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UNION REVIVAL A SUCCESS

Evangelist McIntosh and Ed Phillips the Singer, Doing A Grand Work.

The union revival which has been in progress at the Methodist church here for the past two weeks under the leadership of Evangelist McIntosh and Singer Ed Phillips, has been successful from every standpoint and the results already are grand. The awakening of the spiritual Portales, so earnestly and fervently prayed for by God's people has truly been effected and the Father has poured out such a blessing as will have an effect that will last and influence until the "Roll is Called Up Yonder." The McIntosh sermons are, truly, spiritual gems, and they are endowed of God in the sweetest association in the whole meeting. The singing, under the leadership of Mr. Phillips is another feature that has pleased the congregations at the twice daily services.

To date about seventy-five have united with the churches of the city.

The following expressions are typical of those of the church people of Portales:

"Our little city is stirred as she has never been before, and many strong men have surrendered their lives to Christ, and we believe that greater victory is sure to follow. With such splendid, efficient workers as Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh and Ed. Phillips, singer, and with Christ on our side, and such a noble band of consecrated, personal workers, we cannot fail. Oh, my friends! Victory is ours, let us push on to greater victory."

A. C. BELL,

Pastor M. E. Church.

"It gives me the greatest pleasure to commend to Christian people and the public generally, Dr. McIntosh and his noble co-worker, Ed Phillips as sane and capable Christian evangelists. Dr. McIntosh is a strong, vigorous preacher of the gospel, and few men can drive home the truth as he can. His sermons are powerful in point of logic, full of pathos and humor. To me he is the ideal evangelist. Bro. Phillips is a sweet gospel singer and one of the best personal workers it has been my privilege to know. This is the second meeting in this place for Bro. McIntosh and both have been a great success. Churches desiring help will not make any mistake in securing these Godly men."

W. E. DAWN

Pastor Baptist Church.

New Cotton Gin

The farmers of the S. E. part of the county are going to put out quite a cotton crop. We understand that Mr. Lee Boyd has made arrangements to put up a gin to take care of the crop. When such men as Lee Boyd put their ability and money back of an enterprise it is sure to go. We are glad to see this new industry start as every new crop makes the farmer more secure in his position.

Prof. Conway Here.

Prof. Conway of the State College, was in town Monday and Tuesday of this week in the interest of the Boys' and Girls' Agricultural Clubs. In company with County Superintendent Mrs. Culberson, Prof. Conway visited the schools in this neighborhood and the Portales schools, leaving Tuesday night for Taiban where he will spend a few days with the schools of that part of the county.

Sees Remedy for Tax Situation In an Economical Legislature.

Portales, N. M., Feb. 29.

Editor Evening Herald, Albuquerque, N. M.

Sir: There has been a great deal of talk in the papers over the state the past year in regard to the tax situation and the unfairness of the taxpayers' burden, but I have not read any article offering a remedy in the matter.

It seems to me, Mr. Editor, that there is a very fair remedy at hand if properly gotten at.

First, I would suggest the idea that the newspapers over the state and in all the counties propose an economy legislature for the coming session, make it strong to the people that such a body could do a lasting benefit to the state for the present and the future generations. To have a legislature that is not wearing a muzzle and is out for business would be a novel condition for this state. At the same time I believe that such a thing could happen.

We know that a young state is not financially able to run its affairs on the expensive basis of an older state that is fully developed and has large valuations from which to draw its funds without forcing hardships on its people.

But the people of New Mexico through their great leaders, have forged ahead of the older states in the adjustment of the salary question only, as we have not yet derived any other benefit from the action of these same great leaders.

The constitutional convention fixed the salaries of the supreme court justices at six thousand dollars per year, when older states are only paying four thousand dollars for theirs; they fixed the salaries of the district judges at four thousand five hundred, when older states feel that they are extravagant at the sum of three thousand.

They gave us the district attorneys at the beginning of statehood, when our county officials were in constant need of daily advice in order to get matters straightened out, and when it would take as long as ten days to hear from the district attorney, when county attorneys would have served the conditions much more capably and at less cost.

It will require an amendment to the constitution to get these salaries reduced, and we should have a membership more in sympathy with the development of the state and not so much in the salary end of it.

We have an insurance department that could be turned over to the corporation commission to handle, and not work that body overtime, thereby saving several thousand dollars.

The supreme court is drawing \$3600 per year when other states are paying \$1800.

The county salary bill could be overhauled and one third taken off without endangering the efficiency of the force.

Then again, it seems good business to have each department of the state make up a budget calling for its needs for two years between sessions of the legislature; let the tax commission or some other department censor these demands and O. K. them or point out to the legislature where it should be reduced before the appropriation is made by that body.

Let the same thing apply to the counties, allowing the county commissioners the power to cen-

sor the demands.

By this method the people could readily see what the different departments are costing them and which department heads were giving the best service to the state.

It would be a mighty good plan to pass a law allowing the counties the privilege of trying out the commission form of government.

Citizens as a rule don't mind paying taxes that are necessary to the county and state, but they get very tired of paying heavy taxes when they know their money is wasted.

Now is the time for the people of the state to do that which will develop the state to its fullest. If we neglect our duty until our state has been wrecked by inefficiency and graft we will not be able to recover for a great many years, but if we act now we can build a state that will attract the best citizens to it who will help us in our endeavors.

I have mentioned a few things that will reduce the high cost of government if properly handled, and I feel sure that we have enough good, well intentioned people who will do their very best to help along a movement that will safeguard the best interests of the state.

Yours very truly,

R. G. BRYANT.

The above article by Mr. R. C. Bryant, is right in line with the contention of the News for some time past. It is true that a great saving could be effected in the administration of county affairs exclusive of the salary items. It is also true that salaries are double in New Mexico what ordinary business sagacity and the character will warrant. This district pays its two judges and one district attorney the very tidy sum of \$13,000 annually, besides travel and hotel expenses while away from home. The same district in Texas would pay not more than \$5,000 for the same service. In the county offices the same extravagance appears. The News has long been an advocate of the commission form of government and would like to see it put into practice in Roosevelt county. If this could be done the entire county expense could be reduced to not more than fifteen thousand dollars annually, as against forty or fifty thousand now expended for that purpose. The only way to remedy these evils is through publicity. Once let the sturdy tax payers realize the full extent of the extravagance of county government as now administered and they will get into the collar with a vim and energy that will soon make for reform. What do you think of this matter, Mr. Taxpayer?

District Court Next Week.

District court will convene next week. Unless the grand jury digs up a considerable number of criminal cases, there will be but little criminal business to transact, there being at this time little or none of this kind of work. Roosevelt county has acquired the habit of being law abiding and for the past number of years crime has been an almost unknown quantity.

L. F. McDaniel, of California, was in Portales last week looking after his real estate interests. Mr. McDaniel proposes to dispose of his California property and invest in more Portales Valley land. He left the first of the week for Colorado to spend some time with relatives.

Uncle Polk Williams, of Inez, and Sam Anderson, of Rogers were in Portales Wednesday transacting business.

Put the Boot On the Other Foot

The State Record is making much out of the alleged offer of a Republican candidate for county assessor to refund all but twelve hundred dollars of the salary if elected to that office, and loudly demands that Democrats who have criticised the Republican salary bill, come across with some like offer. It might be well to remind the Record that it, also, is receiving special favors from the mischievous publication law which compels the state land commissioner to advertise all land sales in some state paper as well as some publication in the vicinity of the land to be sold. It has not been charged that the Record has come forward and offered back any of the "easy" money secured under this graft. Democratic papers of Roosevelt county are not now, and never have, collected the exorbitant fees allowed under this pernicious Republican publication law, but have been content with half of the amount allowed thereunder. The record might put the boot on the other foot and show some signs of its own magnanimity.

The First Unlawful Sale of Whiskey

Wednesday of this week the first case of a violation of the prohibition law was tried in the justice court. The defendant, Fred Lofton was arrested last and some eight pints of whiskey were found besides the two pints which he was alleged to have sold to Clyde Boucher. This being the first case tried since the saloon was voted out of Portales, it, necessarily, awakened considerable interest. The state proved the sale of the goods and the defense, practically, admitted it, the defendant testifying that he sold the liquor as a matter of accommodation; that he paid forty-five cents a pint for it and sold it for one dollar. The defense relied upon the proposition that one sale did not constitute an offense; taking the position that one had to actually engage in the sale of intoxicants as a business in order to come within the statute. After the evidence was all in and the case argued the court bound the defendant over to wait the action of the grand jury. Assistant District Attorney Hookenhull represented the state and T. E. Mears the defendant.

The Knocker

"When the Creator had made all the good and beautiful things in order that they might be truly appreciated, He made the beasts and reptiles and poisonous insects. When He had finished He had left over the scraps that were too bad to put in the Rattlesnake, the Hyena, the Scorpion or the Skunk, so He placed all these together, covered the awful heap with Suspicion, wrapped it with Jealousy, marked it with a Yellow Streak, and called it a Knocker."

"Then, as a compensation for this fearful product, He took a Sunbeam and put it in the Heart of a Child, the Love of a Mother, the Brain of a Man, wrapped these in Civic Pride, covered it with Brotherly Love, gave it a mask of Velvet and grasp of Steel, and called it a Booster. He made him a lover of fields and flowers, and manly sports; a believer in equality and justice."

"Ever since those two were created, mortal man has had the privilege of choosing his associates." Ex.

Father, Mother, Baby, Sister Brother and all are invited to join our Xmas Saving Club. Read our 'ad' in this paper.
- First National Bank.

WANTED—Poultry, Eggs, hives, furs. Will pay the cash.
J. A. Saylor.

Election Proclamation

The office of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Portales, New Mexico, March 7th, 1916.

An election of the qualified voters of the town of Portales, New Mexico, is hereby called to be held at the Roosevelt County Court House, on Tuesday, April 4th, A. D. 1916, for the purpose of electing the following officers to-wit:

One Mayor, one town clerk, four Trustees for a term of two years each.

The poles will be open from Nine O'clock A. M. until Six O'clock P. M. on said day and the election will be held in accordance with existing laws of the state of New Mexico governing the same.

To hold said election the following persons are hereby appointed Judges to hold said election, to-wit:

J. A. Farly, G. H. Beaty, G. A. Dickbreder.

And a board of Registration to register the qualified voters of the town of Portales, New Mexico, is hereby appointed as follows, to-wit:

H. B. Ryther, R. M. Souder, Inda Humphrey.

Witness the seal of the Town of Portales, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, and the hand of the Mayor and Clerk thereof, this, the 7th day of March, A. D. 1916.

[SEAL] E. B. HAWKINS

Attest: Mayor.

W. H. BRALEY,

Clerk.

C. O. Leach Takes Charge.

Monday Mr. C. O. Leach took charge of the coal and ice business formerly conducted by Roy Connolly. Mr. Leach is one of the best known business men of the city and has a host of friends who will be glad to learn that he has entered the mercantile field. For many years he was postmaster here and president of the First National Bank, in both of which positions he proved his business sagacity and ability to do whatever he undertook. As postmaster, he was, probably, one of the most proficient and obliging in the service and set a standard that it will be impossible to raise and difficult to equal. As president of the bank, his advice and judgment was always found to be good and dependable. In the coal and ice business he will be bound to succeed and will bring to that enterprise the solidarity and capital so necessary to any business that hopes to succeed. Mr. Leach will make a success of the new venture.

Yes, Do.

Oh! take us back to the days of Eve.

With never a thought of style: Where we make cranks can save our franks.

And instead of a scowl wear a smile.



EVANGELIST W. M. MCINTOSH

Portales Will Oil Streets.

Wednesday afternoon the business men of Portales met at the office of W. H. Braley for the purpose of deciding whether they would sprinkle the streets with water or whether they would oil them. The matter of expense for both propositions was thoroughly gone into and it was decided that the oil would not only be the least expensive but the only permanent way of fixing the streets. Porter Deen was elected chairman of the meeting and he called upon all who had any information on the matter of oil. Clyde Knapp told the meeting of the great success of the oil in Ohio, where he had lived formerly, as did W. H. Ball and others at places where they had seen it tried. After going over all the details of the work, it was estimated that the sum of five or six hundred dollars, all the street around the public square, and one block on each of the streets leading to the square. This sum of money being sufficient to properly grade and oil them. On motion of W. H. Ball, the following committee was appointed: R. L. Blanton, Ed J. Neer, G. M. Williamson, J. B. Priddy, and S. E. Ward, and the chair, by unanimous consent, added W. H. Ball. This committee will have charge of the matter of raising the money necessary and of overseeing the work. It commenced its duties by waiting on the town council Tuesday night and asking for as much money for this purpose as the board felt able to appropriate. It was informed that the town would do all in its power, both morally and financially, to help the project along. This is the sensible to do and is right in line with the suggestions of the News of a week or so ago. A little money judiciously expended in oil and labor will soon have the streets of Portales equal to any paved roads of any city. It is hoped that the business men will be as liberal with their money as they were with suggestions and that nothing will be allowed to throw any obstacles in the way of this improvement.

Rather Expensive Eggs.

Tuesday morning Carl Mueller received by express forty-five White Wyandotte eggs, for which he paid \$22.15, almost fifty cents each. These eggs were bought from the most exclusive and best known White Wyandotte breeder known. Mr. Mueller is, among other things, a chicken fancier of well known merit and one who believes that it costs no more to raise the best than it does the inferior ones, whether it is chickens, hogs, geese, ducks or farm products. If you get it from Carl Mueller, you get the best.

Faggard Will Ship Hogs.

Will Faggard will ship two cars of hogs this week to the Fort Worth market. Mr. Faggard has just returned from market where he had shipped a car of hogs. He reports that he found the market good and sold his stuff at a nice profit.

A. C. Powell of Le Lande was in Portales the first of the week in the interest of his candidacy for commissioner from the third district.

Notice

I have put in a crusher and will be glad to have you call and see me when you have any kind of grain crushed. First door east of creamery. J. C. Crume.

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The Victory of the President

There has been much comment through the press about the victory of President Wilson over the two houses of congress. It would seem that too much stress is laid upon the fact that it was a personal encounter between the chief executive and the law makers of the land, wherein nothing more important than the individuality of the two branches of the law were in controversy. The fact that the result so loudly acclaimed by the pro-British press of the land may involve the country in war, seems to have been given but scant consideration. Is it possible that the time has arrived in American statesmanship where the gravest and most important consideration must make way for matters of self aggrandizement? Is it more important that the position of the president must be sustained than that the lives and liberty of the citizenship of America be safeguarded? Much stress has been laid upon the right of the neutrals to travel upon belligerent seas, armed or otherwise, and this contention sounds much like the braggadocio of the individual who takes the full limit of the law's protection and kills in questionable self defense, when the exercise of just a little of common sense and just a trifle of forbearance, would have rendered that killing unnecessary. If there is a provision in international law which permits neutrals to travel on the armed vessels of belligerent nations, it is a provision that would be taken advantage of only by persons of little wit, or by those who might have great reasons for wanting to embroil this country in war with some other nation and, in either event, they should not be given safe conduct by the powers at Washington. It is rather peculiar that more American lives have been wantonly destroyed in Mexico than have been taken in the foreign submarine warfare, yet the forbearance of our high officials with the warring factions in Mexico has been something more than fatherly. If it is the intention or the desire of the administration at Washington to declare war upon Germany then it should come out in the open in a manly and frank manner and so declare, but it is undignified and un-American to attempt the same result by subterfuge and craft. The world was given to understand that America engaged in the Spanish war for the relief of the Cubans, but every citizen of the nation knows that had it not been for the blowing up of the Maine, the sympathy for the Cubans would never have reached that touching phase where this country would engage in war for the redress of their wrongs. If the American public is so subservient to the demands of Great Britain that it is willing to sacrifice thousands of American lives and billions of American treasure in a questionable war with Germany, then, by all means, so declare, and let us get our pop guns ready and march boldly to degradation and, possibly, defeat, but have done with the high sounding phrases that but illy conceal our avarice and thinly cloth our alleged neutrality. The president may have achieved a personal victory over congress, but that personal victory may result in great loss to the nation and is but a questionable victory at most.

The nations of the world have been given inside information as to the defensive weakness of America through the published statements of army officers that they could not have obtained in any other manner. If those published statements are true, which is doubtful, it was mighty poor policy to advertise them to the world. Militarism will go to any lengths to achieve its objects.

Republicans Are Milling.

"Hold Out" Bersum, for governor, is a joke; Secundio Romero, (Bloody Sec.) is an impossibility; Ralph C. Ely has not the confidence of the "Third House," and the lesser lights are scared to enter the gubernatorial contest. "Bull Andrews is afflicted with senile decay while T. B. (Tricky Bent) Catron has failed to make good; Charley Spies has the sulks and senatorial aspirants with ability to win are scarce. It thus happens that the Republican press must content itself with attempting to stir up strife in the Democratic ranks in order to divert attention from their own weaknesses and their own party imbroglios. Real Republican statesmen in New Mexico are about as scarce as hen's teeth and Republican incompetency and Republican graft in state matters have become so tiresome to the common herd that radical changes are due to happen at most any time, hence the frantic efforts of the standpaters and the progressives to find some vulnerable point of attack in the Democratic armament. Take to it, boys, you are due for a good licking which ever way the cat jumps, and you might as well make up your minds to take your medicine just as the doctor prescribes it.

Dr. Swearingin's Dates

Dr. Swearingin, of the firm of Doctors Presley & Swearingin, specialists, Roswell, New Mexico, will be in Portales, at Neer's drug store, on the 20th, 21st and 22d of each month, to treat diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, and to fit glasses. Will, also, be in Elida the 25th of each month. 1-tf

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John W. Ballow

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minds
It pays to advertise.
—Fibre and Fabric.

NOTICE OF CONTEST

F. S. 90689, Ros. 022465, Cont. 2410
Department of the Interior, United States Land
Office, Fort Sumner, N. M., Feb. 17th, 1916.
To Herbert Worley, record address, Macy, N. M.
Contestee:
You are hereby notified that Lawrence W.
Banister, who gives Upton, N. M. as his post-
office address, did on Feb. 7th, 1916, file in this
office his duly corroborated application to contest
and secure the cancellation of your Homestead
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You are, therefore, further notified that the
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the post office to which you desire future notices
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A. J. EVANS, Register.
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Date of third " March 16, 1916
Date of fourth " March 23, 1916

Cowmen Eat Buffalo Meat at Albuquerque Convention

The enterprising San Jose
market has a treat in store for
the visiting cowboys and citizens
of Albuquerque in the form of
buffalo meat from the famous
"Buffalo" Jones herd located at
Portales, N. M.

The carcass was delivered by
Wells-Fargo express yesterday
morning and the head and hide
will be mounted and on display
in the show window of the mar-
ket during the convention.

"Buffalo" Jones, who is well
known in Albuquerque, has ren-
dered a service in preserving the
buffalo from complete extinction
that is recognized by scientists
and lovers of wild life through-
out the country. When the buff-
alo was all but extinct in Ameri-
ca, he organized an expedition
in the early 80s, of which Em-
erson Hough, the well known writ-
ter, was a member, came to the
Panhandle country and succeed-
ed in capturing by the rope, fifty-
eight calves. These he domesti-
cated and from this herd most
of the buffalo now in existence
are descendants. In recognition
of this patriotic service Mr. Jones
was made an honorary member
of the American Bison Society,
of which Theodore Roosevelt is
honorary president.

The Jones herd, recently sold
to W. A. Dunlap of Portales, N.
M., and H. C. E. Flint of San
Antonio, Texas, consists of forty-
three head, is one of the few
herds left in the country. In
the wild state the buffalo was a
slow breeder. It is estimated by
some authorities that the annual
increase was not over 10 per-
cent. This low rate was due,
among other causes, to predatory
animal, stampedes, bogging in
crossing rivers and swamps,
plains fires, and wanton slaugh-
ter by Indians and white men.

The head on display at the San
Jose market will be mounted by
a taxidermist and the robe will
be sent to Logansport, Indiana,
to be tanned. Albuquerque
Journal

The buffalo was killed at the
Dunlap ranch west of town on

last Saturday, Charley Great-
house being the "man behind the
gun."

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few days visit with his son
, a prominent business
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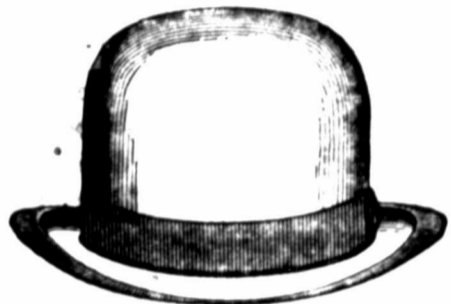
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is by far the largest demand that has ever occurred for the year book of the institution and the edition is practically double the number used last year, in order to meet the requirements.

Educational authorities have been watching this catalog demand with interest and see in it important evidence of a growing disposition among New Mexico young men and women and on the part of the parents, to seek college education at home in our own institutions instead of going to distant schools, as has been the case to a large extent in the past. It is now certain that the University next August will receive more than 100 freshmen, recruited almost entirely from this year's graduates from New Mexico high schools, and the total number of freshmen will probably be considerably more than that figure, or nearly double this year's freshman class, which in turn was a record breaker. The fact of the matter seems to be that New Mexico people have just discovered during the past two years that the state has a University which is doing work as high and as thorough as that done in the best Universities in the nation, and that our University's credits are accepted as gilt edged by every important college in the country.

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