The rains seem to have started their summer visits. Now just watch the things grow

THE OUTLOOK.

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"Teddy" Aanstoos spent the weeks end with friends at Capitan.

F. W. Brockway was in Lincoln on business the first of this week.

Mr. C. H. Brown and family are on a pleasure trip on the Ruidoso.

Howard Hall was in Oscuro on surveying business on Wednesday.

Rev. J. H. Girma, of Lincoln, was in Carrizozo a few days this week.

Mr. George Hall leaves to-night for a business trip of a few days in Santa Fe.

Attorney George Hall was in Alamogordo on legal business the first of this week.

Mass will be held on Sunday August 16th at 9 a. m. at the usual place.
Rev. J. H. Girma.

Word has been received from Miss Minnie Tapp of her safe arrival in Kansas City.

Clarence Clem, a Kansas City mail carrier, has been in Carrizozo visiting friends for a few days.

Messrs. George Ulrick and T. P. Johnson returned from Hot Sulpher Springs the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira O. Wetmore are on the Ruidoso for a few days angling for members of the finny tribe.

Mrs. J. K. Martin and infant child who have both been quite ill are reported as being in a much improved condition.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Gschwind and Mr. H. L. Gottschalk, of Oscuro, were in Carrizozo transacting business yesterday.

Clay VanSchoyck is able to be around the house on crutches and we hope to soon see him out on the streets and up town.

Messrs. George Hall and W. F. A. Gierke drove over to Nogal on Wednesday morning on business, returning the same evening.

E. L. Andrews, of one mile east of town has the eating house privilege at the camp meeting being held on the Ruidoso.

F. J. Sager and family, Miss Ruth Tompkins and Walter Gumm left Thursday for an outing of three weeks on the Upper Ruidoso.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Tapp and son John left on Wednesday of this week for a months stay at Hot Springs at Polomas, New Mexico.

E. Babcock, who has been in charge of the local U. S. A. recruiting station, left yesterday for El Paso, where he will hereafter be located.

Rumor has it that the railroad shops here are to be greatly enlarged and that many more men will be given employment in the very near future.

Rev. Dye, of the Holiness Church, of San Marcial, was here last Sunday and preached both morning and evening services at the Methodist Church.

Mr. Vick Jones, who at one time worked for the railroad at this place, and who has for the past few months been in Mexico, has been here for the past week or ten days visiting with friends.

The Outlook desires a correspondent in each community who will send in a letter of community happenings each week. We solicit all matters of news our readers may feel inclined to send in. We would ask that all communications be signed by the writer, not for publication, but in order that we may know from where they come.

Rev. J. B. Cochran, Presiding Elder of El Paso District, will be in Carrizozo Sunday and will preach for the Methodists at both the morning and evening services.

Mrs. L. S. Avery, who has been here for several weeks visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Hosler, returned to her home at Fairbury, Nebraska, on Wednesday of this week.

Work on the new concrete school house is being rapidly pushed and the new building will be completed in time for the opening of the fall term. It is to be a building that will do credit to the town.

Mrs. Crumb, Miss Nellie, and Mr. Dick McMain, Miss Ruth Gardener and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kieth of White Oaks, left on Tuesday of this week for Douglas, Arizona, where they intend to make their home.

J. A. Norman, who has been in Roswell for the past two weeks has returned here, and is making preparations to take charge of the Nogal Peak Gold Mining and Milling Co., located north of Nogal Peak a short distance.

A large gang of men accompanied several teams and excavating implements to Nogal Reservoir on Wednesday of this week. The railroad company is putting lots of money in the water service in an endeavor to get satisfactory service.

Judge McDugan and daughter, of Kansas City, Judge Hewitt, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Spence, of White and Miss Grace Spence of Carrizozo went over to Lincoln on Monday, stopping over at Capitan for supper Sunday night and staying there over night.

A mysterious fire occured in the Highland Addition last Sunday night. A neat little three-room cottage belonging to Mr. Howard, and which was unlenanted at the time, caught fire and was burned to the ground. The origin of the blaze is unknown.

John Kahler, J. R. Wilson and Henry Lacey started last Friday and drove over to Grand Quivera, where they spent a couple of days exploring the ruins of that place, returning home Tuesday evening. The boys report a fine trip and as having excavated a skull and several other human bones.

Robt. H. Rhea has moved his tailoring and cleaning establishment to the building recently vacated by Mrs. A. J. Phelps, on El Paso Avenue, one block north of the Postoffice. Mr. Chas. Estes will be in the same building with Mr. Rhea and will carry on his shoe repairing business there.

Prof. Tinsley, who is connected with the Horticultural Collage at Mesilla Park, was in Oscuro Wednesday and lectured to the people of that community at the home of E. F. Jones, just east of town. A large crowd was present and the Professor was given close attention by all.

A Sunday School has been organized by the farmers in the valley east of town and now have about thirty pupils enrolled. The meeting last Sunday was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Lee and the school will meet next Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Whitmire, two miles east of town on the Capitan road. Everybody is invited to attend.

We get information that the camp meeting being held on the Ruidoso by Rev. Pope and assestants, which is to continue from the 6th untill the 16th of this month, is being attended by surprisingly large crowds. The success of the meeting is already an assured fact.

That the Republicans of Raventon, Precinct, No 5, are awake to their own best interests was evidenced by a rousing meeting at their Precinct Primaries held on the evening of the 6th. Henry Corn and a number of his good old Republican friends got together and transacted business in a way that suggested decision. They applauded the Roosevelt administration and endorsed the candidacy of Mr. Taft. The four delegates to the Lincoln convention were instructed for Mr. Andrews without a dissenting vote. The meeting was friendly and businesslike and clearly showed the unison of ideas along political views. Mr. Antonio Otero was Chairman of the meeting and Mr. Augustin Chaves, Secretary.

To The Public.

From and after this date, all Flour Grain and Feed stuff will be strictly Cash. I am compelled to resort to this method because all Grain is so high and the margin on it so small, that it is practically out of the question to sell on any other basis. Please take notic and be governed accordingly.

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REPUBLICAN CLUB FORMED

The Republicans of Carrizozo Precinct, No. 14, met and formed a Republican Club last Monday night and will soon be in a position to enter upon the duties of campaign work.

The following officers were elected and will supervise the plan of action and proceedure of the club: President, Ira O. Wetmore; Vice President, George Spence; Sec'y-Treasurer, Howard W. Hall.

J. H. Canning, George Spence and Ira O. Wetmore were appointed as a Committee on By Laws, and the following gentlemen were appointed as an Executive Committee: J. H. Canning, E. D. Fred, Jose Serrano, W. W. Arnold, C. B. Cook, C. L. Davis, Geo. J. Johnson, Samuel Neid Mr. Perea, J. B. Tompkins, Doc Lacy, Wm. Kahler, Wm. F. A. Gierke, S. M. Miller, Arthur Rolland, Howard W. Hall and A. H. Harvey.

The membership roll was signed by a large number of the Republicans and indications point to a large membership to the club.

No date was set for the next meeting, so the club will be called together at an early date by the President of the organization.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES

The adjourned primaries of the Republicans of the Carrizozo Precinct, No. 14, was held at Wetmore's Hall on last Monday night, and a good representation of the Republican voters of the precinct was present. The meeting was called to order by Chairman E. D. Fred and the objects of the meeting stated. Mr. W. F. A. Gierke was Secretary, and he read the minutes of the meeting of last Friday night, which adjourned to meet Monday night, and they were approved.

A motion was made, seconded and carried that we send a delegation of five delegates to the Lincoln Convention instead of one. This was done as the growth of the community has been so great in the last two years that it is almost an assured fact that we will poll at least one hundred votes for the Republican nominee this fall, and as the meeting considered it unfair to restrict the precinct to a voice of a single vote.

Nominations were opened for the five delegates and Messrs. Ira O. Wetmore, C. L. Davis, Jose Serrano, Wm. F. A. Gierke and Wm. Kahler were nominated and elected.

On motion by Mr. Wetmore that the delegates be instructed for W. H. Andrews, a lively discussion arose as to the advisability of sending an instructed delegation, but upon being put to a vote the question carried almost unanimously.

It was put in the form of a motion that in the absence of any member of the delegation at the Lincoln convention that those present be empowered to cast the vote of the absent members, and on vote this, also, was carried.

The meeting was a good one and probably the best attended ever held by the Republicans of this precinct. The endorsement of Andrews was indicative of the local sentiment, and the meeting demonstrated the harmonious feeling among our Republicans.

A GOOD MAN

The Outlook wishes to say a few words in regard to the candidate announced for the position of County Superintendent of Schools for this county. No other candidate having announced we can speak freely and with no thought of invidious distinction. It would appear that Prof. C. L. Davis is the right man for the place.

Under the late law the Superintendent must have a teacher's qualifications, and we know of no better teacher in the county. Mr. Davis is a normal school graduate and holds a first grade certificate in several different states, including Indiana, South Dakota, Nevada, Colorado and New Mexico. He has had over twenty years successful experience in all grades of school work, from primary to college preparatory.

While a most thorough and successful teacher, he has great versatality of talent and is a practical business man in other lines. He is a practical painter and newspaper man, is a competent bookkeeper, an abstractor of titles and real estate conveyancer, draughtsman and lawyer. He is thoroughly conversant with the public land survey and laws and has engaged in many lines of office work including the duties of every county office. He is always busy and willing to engage in any mechanical or manual labor. He is a practical nurseryman and farmer and has traveled widely in the great west. He is a thoroughly practical western man and has great faith in this land of sunshine.

Mr. Davis is known to hundreds of the people of this country as a hale and hearty six-footer, pleasant, and agreeable though studious and thoughtful. He has good ideas on many subjects and is interested and helpful without being at all meddlesome. Having been in the county for three years, having taught in Corona, Carrizozo and White Oaks, and attended the annual institute he is known to the teachers and patrons and has their respect and confidence.

In polotics this candidate is a conservative republican and so fair and honorable in teaching that many of the patrons of his school did not know his party leaning. His name will add strength to the republican ticket and as an honest, industrious, competent, and thoroughly practical man we bespeak for him the support of every delegate at the convention wherever that may be called.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Prof C. L. Davis announces himself as a candidate for the nomination for the office of County Superintendent of Schools, for Lincoln County, New Mexico, subject to the will of the Republican County Convention.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Charles A. Stevens announces himself as a candidate for the nomination for the office of Sheriff for Lincoln County, New Mexico, subject to the will of the Republican County Convention.

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The most striking feature of Mr. Taft's Notification day speech was its fine simplicity. Its sincerity was obvious. It was a plain speech without any attempt ot elaborate oratorical embellishment, but it showed in a more striking way, perhaps, than has ever been shown before the sound judgment and the breadth of view of the man who made it.

It was the speech of a man who has an intimate knowledge of the needs of the country, and of the nature and the present condition of that great reform movement which has been the most prominent feature of the Roosevelt administration—the speech of a man who knows the difference between real and counterfeit reform and who is not willing to follow the methods of the fake reformer and the demagogue, no matter how large the political profits waiting as a reward for such a performance may be.

About half of Mr. Taft's speech of acceptance was devoted to three of the great domestic questions of the day—the railroads, the trusts, and the relations between the Government, the workingmen and the courts. Particularly interesting is the candidate's stand for the Federal licensing, not of all corporations doing an interstate business, but of that comparatively small number of such corporations as, on account of their size or for some other reason, "have the power and temptation to effect monopolies." Such a Federal licensing scheme would do everything toward solving the trust question that the Federal licensing plan suggested in the Democratic platform could do, without any of that menance of serious interference with legislative business which the Bryanite plan undoubtdly carries with it.

Every American who is interested in the future of his country ought to read carefully the part of the Notification day speech bearing upon labor. Every American workingman in particular ought to read it. It does not promice everything under the dome of heaven. But it does go into the labor question in general and the question of injunction in particular with absolute frankness and at some length. It points out what has seemed to a good many labor leaders the most objectional feature of the injunction as practiced to-day from their standpoint and the best way of improving the situation.

Like the rest of the speech, the paragraphs devoted to the especial interests of labor are not marked by political claptrap of any kind. We have enough respect for Mr. Bryan to believe that when he compares Mr. Taft's words on this big question with that remarkable collection of contradictions and promises that carry two meanings, which he put into the Danver platform under the label "Labor and the courts," we believe that even the voluble Nebraskan will retire to a dark corner of his house at Fairview and confess mentally, if not verbally that he is just a little ashamed of himself.

Mr. Taft's speech of acceptance sounds the right keynote for the Republican national campaign of 1908. It was a straightforward, courageous utterance. The Outlook believes that the average American, like his fathers before him, wants as President a man who will represent the whole people, not any interest or class. If Mr. Taft is elected President, there will be no Wall street wire into the White House. And there will be no wire from the home of any other special interest or class, for that matter. He will be President of the whole people and answerable for his acts only to the whole people and his own concience. It is because we believe that the American people still want that kind of a Presdeint that we confidently expect the election of Mr. Taft in November.

"The Outlook" is Republican and thoroughly so. It advocates the principles of Republicanism in a manner as it believes such principles are best served. It is open for the legitiment advance of party interest, and and is absolutly unhampered by obligation to any faction or element. It is subservient to no man's dictation save the publisher and we are determined to keep it free from slander and slime from one faction toward another. Our efforts to build up a paper of a readible and creditable nature are being backed by our own good hard money, and as long as we furnish both brains and cash neccessary for the running of the plant we surely shall exercise the prerogative of voicing our own views on any matter of importance and shall not feel it as incumbent upon us to land or expose the cause of any man or set of men whom we are not sure of being the proper kind.

One of the fundimental principles of this glorious old country of ours is the right of free speech. The Outlook intends to avail itself of that right. It expects to say what it thinks of matters of interest politically as well as in all matters of interest locally in a business way. When we feel that one party is in a position to be of more service as a public officer, or is better qualified than his opponent for an officer, we shall say so. We respect the rights of others to differ with us, but we do not do not intend others to dominate our position. We solicit interviews with all people who feel that they have matters of interest to the public. If your ideas coincide with ours you get your cause published, if our views run in opposite channels we reserve the right to reject your communication. We are not here for our health and we are not here to "back-peddle" against our own interest, and we are to judge what constitutes suitable matter for our columns.

Andrews and statehood will be the issue in the coming election. —Albuquerque Citizen.

Correct you are, brother. And what is more Andrews and statehood are inseperable. With the re-election of Mr. Andrews our people can rest assured of admission into the sisterhood of states. Should Larrazolo be sent to Washington our chances would be considerably lessened. Larrazolo and his grotesque and theatrical gymnastic evolutions would be more of a detriment than benefit to the cause closest to most of our hearts.

When the votes are counted on next election night it will be found that Carrizozo has more Republican voters within its voting precincts than the Democrats had counted on. Local Republicans are not going about the streets making a noise like a circus calliope, but when the time comes they will be found to be at their posts.

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One enterprise which should, and doubtless will prove of considerable value in the way of advancement of Carrizozo and its interests has made ready to resume operations at once.

The Nogal Peak Mining and Milling Company, located near Nogal Peak, and promoted by Roswell capitalists will again be running by the first of the week.

The new officers for the ensuing year were elected at a meeting of the stockholders held at Roswell last Saturday. They consist of Messrs. C. N. Stansell, Judge Beam, Craig, Albert Turner and J. A. Norman. Mr. Stansell is President, Mr. Craig Vice-President and Mr. Norman, Manager.

The company already has ore to the value of from $7,000 to $10,000 now on the dump. Their ore averages about $16.00 to the ton and large quantities are in sight.

As an evidence of the faith the present stockholders have in their property it is but necessary to say that at the meeting last week ample funds were voluntarilly subscribed by the old holders of stock to make it perfectly safe to start work and give them capital to work on.

This company has good property and we have no doubt of its ultimate success. With such mines as these in operation and deriving results profitable to their promoters the country will soon be well to the front and its mineral resources will be producing its just revenue.

CROKER RETURNS

So the lord of Wantage is coming back to this country after what he says have been "four long years of absence," to look over the Presidential campaign and incidentally, of course, to see what he can do for his dear friend, William Jennings Bryan. Mr. Croker was enthusiastically for Bryan in the second of the Nebraskan's assults on the Presidency, and it is not altogether strange that he should be in the same state of mind to-day.

No doubt Mr. Bryan will be glad to have Mr. Croker on hand to help out in New York. He slooped all over Mr. Murphy, the present leader of Tammany Hall, when that remarkable individual deigned to pass through Lincoln after the Denver convention. And, of course, Mr. Murphy, on account of his deep love for Mr. Bryan, will be glad even to have the shadow of an older and stronger Tammany leader fall across his wigwam, if the substance behind that shadow is doing something for the Nebraskan in the meantime.

There is only one trouble about the present admiration of Mr. Croker for Mr. Bryan. It is largely comparative! Croker thinks Bryan is better than Roosevelt or Hughes—the latter to Mr. Croker's idea, ought never to have been "let out of bed"—but when it comes to the real "king of the world," then Edward VII. of England is the man. Such an attitude must grieve Mr. Bryan not a little. But still, halfway admiration is better than no admeration at all. Mr. Croker did strange and awful things to Mr. Hearst when the latter ran for the New York governorship on the Democratic ticket a couple of years ago. Doubtless it is a relief to Bryan to know that at the worst Croker won't do a like service for him this year.

Members of the Mann club are wearing badges which are conspicuous. The inscription is, "We Want a Mann in Congress." In the absence of material more elaborate the wording is printed on colored milk tickets. It is a fair presumption that if the Judge gets the cow all badge wearers will be milk customers.—Otero County Advertiser.

NEW LAW NEEDED

New Mexico's primary laws are antiquated and unsatisfactory. This is not so much the fault of the laws as of the people but nevertheless, in other commonwealths, where the same conditions existed, the primary laws have been changed so that the primaries may be taken as an expression of the will of the people or the party, rather than for the politicans who are seeking office. The theory of this government is that it is a government by the people and whatever means can be provided to secure a true expression of such will, should be worthy of the serious attention of the law makers. Of course, there is nothing to prevent every voter from going to the primaries as now held, and their voicing his ideas and demands, but the stubborn fact remains that for every twenty voters who would go to the polls, only one will go to the hall or meeting place of a primary. At Santa Fe, for instance, primaries were held Thursday night preliminary to the most important election of two years and yet not one voter in twenty attend and those who attend were absolutely under the thumb of one or two men in each precinct. Fortunately, the result generally works out all right on election day but it would be far more satisfactory if an expression of the majority of the voters could be had on the nomination as well as at the final choice of office holders and the coming legislative assembly will be asked there to follow the recent acts of the legislatures of Wisconsin, Missouri and Kansas that gave their states modern primary legislation.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

"Refused notice." Every editor has received them. The post-master sends them to the editor. We got one once—refused to take his paper out of the postoffice. He did not want it any longer. We wondered and investigated. We found he was short about $8.70. He had never paid a cent and yet he stopped his paper as a matter of economy—to us. A few evenings ago we stopped into church and heard him lustily singing, "Jesus paid it all." The next day we sent him a receipt in full and begged his pardon for not knowing that he had made an assignment of his liabilities to the Lord. Ex.

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