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NEW MEXICO STATE NEWS

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COMING EVENTS.

Oct. 3—Woman's Clubs' annual meeting at Las Vegas.
Oct. 3-6—New Mexico Bankers' Association Convention at Grand Cañon, Ariz.
Oct. 10-13—Dona Ana County Fair at Las Cruces.
Oct. 5-15—Annual Convention of Southwestern Holiness Ass'n at Moriarty.

Columbus is to have a new postoffice building.

A $40,000 ranch deal was consummated at Silver City.

John Jenkins of Questa was gored and badly injured by a bull.

A woman's literary and social club has been organized at Socorro.

Eighteen true bills were found in six days by the grand jury at Albuquerque.

The Taxpayers League held its annual meeting in Albuquerque during State Fair week.

Farmers' associations are being organized in every district of San Miguel county by M. R. Gonzales.

The annual meeting of the National Anti-Horse Thief Association of the United States will be held in Las Vegas on Oct. 5.

The Socialists of New Mexico have nominated a complete state ticket, with the exception of a candidate for attorney general.

Johnny Connelly of Roswell and Mike Baca of Santa Fe boxed ten rounds of the fastest milling ever seen in Roswell to a draw.

John C. Henderson, a Grant County stockman, was killed in an auto accident near Miami, Ariz., where he had gone with cattle and horses.

John Conway, S. J., who was a novitiate in the Jesuit order, died in St. Anthony's sanitarium at East Las Vegas after an illness of over a year.

Physicians have received notices that the annual convention of the State Medical Association will be held in Albuquerque Oct. 11, 12 and 13.

The Pecos forest is unusually wet at this time, owing to recent rains and it has not been necessary to establish lookouts to guard against fall forest fires.

Brig. Gen. Granger Adams announced that Camp Deming will no longer be known as provision divisional headquarters, but as the Fourth separate brigade.

The people of Tatum have raised $1,000 to purchase a taxi truck to haul thirty-two children to the school every morning and to their respective homes every evening.

The 2-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Robbins, living southwest of Estancia, died from pneumonia caused by sucking a bean into its windpipe, which then passed into its lungs.

According to Charles Tamme, clerk of the board of education, there are 200 more children of school age in East Las Vegas this year than there were at this time in 1915.

The Rio Grande Gun Club will protest against the shortening of the duck shooting season. The club will ask that the opening day be advanced from Oct. 16 to Oct. 1 next year.

Superintendent of Insurance Jacobo Chaves revoked the certificate of T. H. Rixey at Clayton, Union county, as agent of the Kansas City Life Insurance Company on the charge of rebating.

The Pecos River Oil & Gas Company, of Artesia, Eddy county, filed articles with the State Corporation Commission. The capital stock is $100,000, and the company starts with $3,000 subscribed.

It is stated that Eddy county will have a $100,000 wool clip this year.

Governor McDonald has appointed 110 delegates, fifty-one to the International Dry Farming Congress meeting in El Paso Oct. 17, and fifty-nine to the International Irrigation Congress meeting in El Paso Oct. 14 to 18.

In Probate Court at Albuquerque, M. Mandell was appointed sole executor of the last will of Major Ernest Meyers. The value of the estate as estimated in the report of Mr. Mandell as special administrator is about $45,000.

State Engineer James A. French returned to Santa Fé after a road inspection trip of 1,250 miles. He visited several points where road construction is in progress, and mapped out considerable new work, to be started immediately.

Melquiades Martinez, of Bernalillo county, was restored to citizenship by Governor McDonald. Martinez was sentenced in 1897 to serve a long term for murder and this sentence was commuted to seven years on Jan. 1, 1902, by Acting Governor Reynolds.

MOONLIGHT SCHOOLS

TO BE REORGANIZED IN SANTA FE COUNTY THIS YEAR.

First County in New Mexico to Begin Night Instruction to Exceed Last Year's Practical Benefits.

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Santa Fé.—Superintendent Conway sent out instructions to the Santa Fé County teachers directing them to reorganize the moonlight schools. Last year the moonlight schools afforded the adults of the rural communities an opportunity to receive free instruction.

Over fifteen hundred adults enrolled in the night classes and some excellent results were reported by the teachers. The large enrollment was due to the fact all were admitted whether illiterate or not. This year an effort will be made to conduct the classes solely for the purpose of reaching the illiterates. By doing this the superintendent believes more substantial results will be accomplished.

The superintendent will offer a substantial prize to the individual teacher and the school making the best showing and presenting proofs through letters of the results accomplished. There will be quite a competition between the teachers and various schools.

Santa Fé Lawyers Suspended in Court

Santa Fé—The State Supreme Court, in an opinion by Justice R. H. Hanna, orders the suspension of State Treasurer O. N. Marron and Attorney Francis E. Wood, composing the law firm of Marron and Wood of Albuquerque, from practice before the Supreme Court for a term of one year. Charges of unprofessional conduct formulated by the State Bar Association are sustained. District Judge Neblett, who sat for Chief Justice Roberts, and Justice Parker concur in the findings. The defendants were previously suspended by Judge Pope from practice in the Federal Court for a term of two years.

Claim Villa Not in Columbus Raid.

Columbus.—Army intelligence agents are making an investigation of a report that adherents of Villa were here to secure information to prove that Villa was not at Columbus on March 9, but that the raid was led by Pablo Lopez, who was executed in Chihuahua City because of his alleged leadership at the Santa Ysabel massacre, when eighteen Americans and other foreigners were massacred. In this connection it is reported that Villa is preparing a manifesto disclaiming responsibility for the Columbus raid and placing the blame on Lopez.

$75,000 for Education and Missions.

Santa Fé.—The Presbyterians are spending approximately $75,000 annually for general educational work and missions in New Mexico. All of the funds used for these two purposes are contributed by Presbyterians outside the state. From $40,000 to $45,000 is being spent on the general education work and over $30,000 on missions. Only eight of the fifty-six churches in the state are what is known as "supporting churches." These are among interesting facts gleaned from the meeting of the synod at Santa Fé.

Odd Fellows Elect 1916-17 Officers.

Albuquerque.—The annual meeting of the Grand Encampment of the Odd Fellows elected the following officers: Grand patriarch, J. J. Votaw, Albuquerque; grand high priest, M. Ream, Hagerman; grand senior warden, C. L. Dotson, Silver City; grand junior warden, W. J. Howell, Raton; grand scribe, C. A. Doty, Roswell; grand treasurer, J. C. Spears, Gallup; grand representatative, W. W. Ogle, Roswell.

Ladies' Broncho Riding Prize.

Tucumcari.—Some of the best broncho riders in the world will enter the contests in the First Annual Cowboys' Reunion to be held in Tucumcari, Oct. 3, 4, 5. The executive committee has aranged an additional event, to be known as a ladies broncho riding contest, with a purse of $100.

Gen. Adams Bids Farewell to Army.

Deming.—Brig. Gen. Granger Adams, who reached the age limit for active service, bade farewell to the United States army at a banquet given in his honor by officers of the Fourth separate brigade. Col. E. F. Glenn of the Eighteenth regular infantry took command of the Deming camp.

Legislature Acted Within its Rights.

Santa Fé—In providing that the Clark public monies bill should not become effective until Jan. 1, 1917, the last State Legislature was wholly within its rights, according to a decision of the State Supreme Court.

AN EPITOME OF EVENTS

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN HAPPENINGS SERVED UP IN ATTRACTIVE STYLE.

EUROPEAN WAR HAPPENINGS

Everything Important That Could Be Confined to a Small Space is Found Here.

The Associated Press is in a position to state positively that King Constantine of Greece has decided in favor of immediate declaration of war on Bulgaria.

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Continuing the drive in the Somme region, the British Thursday captured a line of trenches 2,000 yards long between Flers and Bapaume, carrying their lines to within approximately three miles of the latter town.

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Minneapolis millers declare that flour may retail at $10 a barrel in the near future of wheat prices continue to rise. A slump in wheat prices prevented a further rise in flour, but quotations were firm at $8.80 for first patent grades in barrels in carload lots. Flour is $3 a barrel higher than it was a year ago.

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Another 500 yards of German trenches were captured by the British Friday east of Les Boeufs near the road running from Bapaume to Peronne, the main artery through which supplies are moved between these points. This road has already been cut by the French at Rancourt, and in this region it is necessary for the Germans to make a detour of some three miles.

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Ferryboats of the New York Central company plying between Manhattan and Jersey City were tied up during the rush hours temporarily by a strike of 150 employes on the boats. The latest labor difficulty in that city resulted from the men's demands for shorter hours and higher pay. The strike has no connection, it was said, with the traction situation.

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The 60-horsepower tug, "Senator Sheppard," of the Texas-Louisiana Navigation company, plying between Mooringsport, La., and Jefferson, on Caddo lake, has just made her initial trip, on which she towed the company's barge with a cargo of 50,000 pounds of merchandise. The trip was made while water was at its minimum stage without mishap or delay of any kind.

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Southwestern university at Georgetown formally opened her doors for the forty-third annual session Wednesday. Dr. Thomas S. Clyce, president of Austin college, Sherman, the speaker of the occasion, was introduced by Dr. C. M. Bishop, president of Southwestern. Dr. Bishop made a shotr welcome address to the old and new students. He prophesied that Southwestern was beginning the greatest year in her history. He stated that through the efforts of the endowment campaign during the summer, the total sum of this fund had been increased from $30,000 to $112,000.

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New York.—Miss Ida Blonsky set a new record for women swimmers here by swimming around Manhattan island, covering 35 miles in 11 hours and 25 minutes.

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Two large 250-horsepower boilers have just been installed in the state tuberculosis sanitorium at Carlsbad. These two boilers are for the steam heating system being installed.

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A fund of $1,500,000 will be required to conduct the Democratic national campaign, according to a statement made here by Henry Morgenthau, treasurer of the national campaign committee. He declared New York was expected to contribute about one-third of this amount.

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The street paving in Bartlett has been completed in the business section except at the railway crossing and work is being pushed rapidly in the residence section.

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Battleships equipped with 18-inch guns, three inches bigger than any now afloat, and two inches greater than the largest guns projected for the new battleships and battle cruisers to be added to the American navy are under construction in Great Britain, according to unofficial advices.

The first motor field ambulance corps recruited in the United States was mustered into service at Tulsa, Okla. The corps consists of 102 men and was recruited entirely in Tulsa. It will be attached to the Oklahoma national guard and will be sent to the Mexican border soon.

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A negro trusty standing guard over convicts who were eating supper at the state farm at Cummins, Ark., shifted his shotgun, the weapon was discharged and two of the convicts fell, dead, while a third was so badly wounded that he will not recover

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The most interesting completion in the north Louisiana oil territory during the past week was the drilling in by the Gulf Refining company of its Hodges well, near Elm Grove, which is the first oil producer brought in in Bossier parish. The well has a capacity of 60 barrels daily.

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Athens.—In circles very close to King Constantine the belief is expressed that he will declare war immediately. General Constantin Moschopoulos, chief of the Greek army, and 500 officers have signed a memorial addressed to the king, demanding that Greece abandon its neutrality in the war.

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With the beginning of the new year Henry Kendall college at Tulsa, Ok., will launch a campaign for an additional endowment of $500,000. This action was decided upon at the annual meeting of the Tulsa presbytery. A wealthy friend of the institution has promised an additional dormitory, which is needed, as the two dormitories in service are overcrowded.

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Some 6,000 national guardsmen from 13 states and the District of Columbia have been ordered to the Mexican border by the war department, and at the same time Major General Funston was directed to select 10,000 troops now on the border patrol for return to their home states to be mustered out of the federal service.

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Conferences of labor representatives relative to wage increases of 5c an hour and an eight-hour day for the six railroad shop unions on 22 western roads opened in Kansas City, Mo., with A. O. Wharton of St. Louis, president of the railroad employes' department of the American Federation of labor, acting as chairman.

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The gold imports from Europe and Canada that yet may be expected to come into the United States were placed at $400,000,000 by F. J. H. von Engelken of Washington, director of the mint, who spoke at the closing session of the annual convention of the American Bankers' association in Kansas City, Mo.

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The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway company for the year ending June 30, last, reports operating revenues or gross earnings of $112,762,392, an increase of slightly more than $16,000,000 over the preceding year. Operating expenses of $83,730,960, an increase of about $7,600,000, and net operating revenues of $30,031,432, an increase of $8,457,398.

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Over a hundred Villa followers were killed, the bandit leader, Baudelio Uribe, was taken prisoner and heavy casualties suffered by Carranza forces in a terrific fight at Cusihuiriachic, an important mining town about 50 miles southwest of Chihuahua city, according to a message received by General Trevino from General Matias Ramos, who was himself slightly wounded.

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Prices of meat animals—hogs, cattle, sheep and chickens—increased 4.1 per cent from Aug. 15 to Sept. 15, compared with an average increase of 9 per cent in the same period the last six years, the U. S. department of agriculture announces.

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The further advance in Standard Oil issues in one day added more than $32,000,000 to the aggregate value of the Standard Oil shares and $8,028,000 to the value of John D. Rockefeller's holdings, it was estimated.

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General Funston has advised the war department that a band of 14 armed Mexicans had crossed into American territory near Valeta, Texas, but retreated across the Rio Grande without firing, immediately their presence was discovered.

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Two negroes accused of being implicated in the killing of Deputy Sheriff James Gibson during a jail delivery at Nowata, Okla., were taken from the jail and lynched in front of the court house.

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LOCAL AND HOME NEWS

Ira Wetmore, Republican Candidate for Representative

The name of Mr. Ira Wetmore, republican nominee for representative, will be found in this week's Mountaineer. Mr Wetmore is one of the early settlers in the county and has a wide acquaintance and it is hardly necessary to undertake to tell the people much about him, because most of them are already familiar with him and his record. At one time, a good many years ago, he lived in this community and the old timers speak well of him, and he will have a strong following in and around Capitan. Later, when Carrizozo was started, he moved to that town and his enterprising spirit has been a strong factor in the building up of that town. Mr Wetmore has always been a strong republican and each campaign has worked hard for the success of his party. This fact and the belief that he would make a good representative, brought about his unanimous nomination by the late convention at Lincoln and he will no doubt receive the full vote of the party at the polls on the 7th day of next November.

Dr. Smith to Leave Fort Stanton.

Dr. C. F Smith, commandant at Fort Stanton, passed through Capitan Tuesday on his way to El Paso to look after some official business. While here the Doctor informed the Mountaineer man that at his own request an order has been issued by the Government authorities for his transfer from Fort Stanton to Fort Monroe Virginia, where he will have charge of a quarantine station, and he and his family will leave Fort Stanton on November 25th for Fort Monroe to assume his duties there. Dr Smith has been at Fort Stanton for the past nine years, and five years of that time he has had charge at Fort Stanton. He will be succeeded there by Dr McKeon, who has been his assistant for several years. Dr. Smith is not only a very efficient man, but is also a very popular one, not only at the fort, but in Capitan and other points in this part of the county, and his leaving will be sincerely regretted by a large circle of friends.

Candidates Take Notice.

All candidates wanting "Stickers" with their names printed on them, should call or write this office and have in their order as early as the 20th of this month.

A new line of perfumes at the Sunshine Pharmacy

Mrs. C. B. Lane, of Alto, this county, has been nominated by the Socialist party for State Superintendent of Schools. It can not be expected that Mrs Lane will be elected, but it is a recognition of her qualifications as a teacher and ability to fill such a high station in the educational line. This paper is glad that such distinction has come to her.

W. C. Shafer, of Hondo, spent several days here last week working on the Mountaineer newspaper press, and put it in the working order. Charlie can do anything well that he undertakes, from "half soling" a pair of shoes to putting a complicated piece of machinery in good order.

Bring in your favorite family recipts. We can fill them and will guarantee the price to be right.

Sunshine Pharmacy.

Mr. Hank Purdy is now at Corona installing the machinery in the water-mill, which is being put in by the Crews. It will soon be ready for public service.

FOR SALE—Two Studebaker buggies at a bargain.
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The Santa Fe New Mexican

the organ of the McDonald administration at Santa Fe, which fears to print the facts in the record of the McDonald government, asserts that

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which has been converted from support of the Republican national and state tickets to support of the Democratic national and state tickets—overnight; by those mysterious influences which work so strangely in the organism of the Journal, asserts that

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Artesia News	Socorro Chieftain	Portales News
Capitan Mountaineer	Carlsbad Current	Carrizozo Outlook
Hillsboro Advocate	Lordsburg Liberal	Silver City Enterprise
Fort Sumner Review	La Bandera, Albuquerque	El Independiente, Las Vegas
Alamogordo News	State Record, Santa Fe	Springer Stockman
Tucumcari News	La Revista, Taos	Tucumcari American
Gallup Herald	Willard Record	Estancia News
Las Cruces Citizen	Carbon City News	Gallup Independent
Raton Reporter	La Estrella, Las Cruces	Nara Visa News
Monitor, Albuquerque	Raton Range	Maxwell Mail
	Herald, Albuquerque	Democrat, Albuquerque

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Baca Canyon Ripples.

Miss Lola Martin went to Carrizozo last Friday, where she took the teachers examination. Mrs. J. L. Bryan, jr., accompanied her as far as Capitan.

Mr. Chas Dean made a trip to Capitan on Monday last to confer with Mr. Riley McPherson in regard the building of our new school house, which we hope to start work upon very soon.

Our first frost arrived last week and all the vegetation is glowing in lovely red and yellow tints.

Mr. Will Titsworth made a flying trip from Capitan down to J. W. Yates' ranch last week

Messrs. E. O. and L. L. Roberts and families are now settled on their homestead, formerly the old Julian place, and are preparing to show us some good farming next year.

Miss Frances Allen, of the Raton ranch, was winner in the ladies' relay race at the Roswell fair. We are justly proud of our good rider.

Mr. Benton Yates and Monroe Yates rode into Capitan from their ranch last Friday, when Monroe took the train for Alpine, Texas, where he will spend a couple of weeks.

Mr. T. P. Knight this week filed in the old Blevens, near the C. N. Morris ranch and intends to put in a big crop next year. We are glad to have them stay with us.

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Sunshine Pharmacy.

White Oaks Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Resoure and daughter recently returned from Miami, Arizona, and are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor, of White Oaks.

Mr. Wm. E. Coulter, of New York, and Mr. Gordon Wells, of White Oaks, left Friday for a bear hunt in the Carrizo mountains. Let's wish them luck.

Mr. Wayne Van Schoyck and a party of men from Carrizozo are spending a few days in Santa Fe.

Mr. H. S. Hanner, of White Oaks, was recently married in Anguilla, Miss., the bride being Miss Myrtle Berman. They are expected to return in here in a short time.

Mr. Roscoe Y. Day motored to Carrizozo Friday, accompanied by Mr. Edward C. Akers.

Mr. Henry Kane, of Ancho, has been here a few days. He was suffering with blood poison in his hand, and left Wednesday for El Paso, accompanied by Dr. Whitacre.

Our school teachers, Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt and Miss Smith, visited in Carrizozo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hall and family, also, Mr. James J. Morris moved to Carrizozo last Monday, their eldest daughter, Clara, remaining in White Oaks.

Mr. Youngker and Mr. Britton, of El Paso, are now employed at the Power Plant.

Rev Hall has recently returned from Ruidoso, and we learn expects to locate there.

Mrs. E. C. Price will begin her classes in Music and Expression the first week in September. Those desiring lessons will please see her or telephone three shorts. Terms reasonable. 18-2t.

A house for rent and a cook stove for sale. Apply at this office.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

026513—032795
Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office
Roswell, New Mexico,
Oct. 2, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Robert C. Freeland, of Arabela, New Mex., who, on Oct. 5, 1912, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 026513, for SW¼NW¼; N½SW¼; NW¼SE¼; and on Sept. 10, 1915, made Additional Homestead Entry, Serial No. 032795, for S½SW¼; S½SE¼, Section 15, Township 7-S, Range 19-S, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register or Receiver U. S. Land Office, at Roswell, N. M., on Nov. 11, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Prager Miller, Jaffa Miller, Lon Vancleave, Logan Freeland, all of Roswell, New Mexico.

EMMETT PATTON,
Oct. 11—Nov. 8 Register.

Notice to the Public

Notice is hereby given to the public that I will not be responsible for any debts made by Mrs. Clara Bino, my wife, who is not living with me as such.
25t2 Abel Pino.

Rev. Ralph J. Hall, missionary of Lincoln county Presbyterian church, will preach here the 4th Sunday October 22nd, morning and evening. Everybody cordially invited.

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Democratic Candidate Announcements.

For Sheriff,
W. C. HYDE.

For School Superintendent,
J. E. KOONCE.

For Commissioner Dist. N. 1.
JOHN L. BRYAN, Jr.

Republican Candidate Announcements.

For Representative.
IRA WETMORE.

For Sheriff,
HENRY M. CORN.

For Clerk,
O. T. NYE.

For Treasurer,
A. J. ROLLINS.

For Superintendent Public Schools,
MRS. G. E. de NISSON.

For Probate Judge,
ELERADO CHAVEZ.

For Commissioner Pre. No. 1.
MANUEL ANALLA.

For Commissioner Pre. No. 3.
FELIPE SANCHEZ.

Should Read Both Sides.

[From the Tucumcari News.]

"We notice some of the democratic papers are passing up the display advertisements sent out by the Republican State Central Committee. The editor of the News believes all sides should be read by every voter so that they may vote intelligently. If the democrats expect to win by suppressing the campaign "thunder" of the Republicans they are doomed to disappointment. When the News contracted to run advertisements for the republicans it did it with the expectation of some articles not on the love-affair order. The two old parties are not in the habit of cracking jokes and letting the people laugh. They are both trying to show how good their candidates are and how bad the the other party's choice are. No doubt there will be many things said about candidates that are absolutely false, but how can the editor of any paper act as judge and jury. There is only one way to find out what an office seeker is and that is if he is charged with wrong-doing its up to him to clear the matter up. There are crooks in all parties and it's best to find them out before they are put in office. Just because a man's a democrat or a republican is no reason why his past record should not be exposed. The News has no reason for suppressing the record of Gov. McDonald or the Santa Fe New Mexican. The latter is more than holding its own and the Governor is equal to the occasion. When the News has to work secretly to elect democrats it will support some other party that will stand the gaff. It is not his place to go over the state closing banks every time one gets a little behind. We have known of banks that have been just about down and out but were given a helping hand at the right time and came through all right. There are a number of banks in New Mexico to day that are thriving and prosperous that would have been closed long ago if the governors were forced to shut 'm up every time they looked shakey. There are some banks that have been closed through fright, but had they had the proper man at the helm they would have pulled through and saved the depositors of any loss whatever. There is no doubt Gov. McDonald has made some mistakes, but he's a human being just like the rest of us. He has been a resident of New Mexico a long time—nearly all his life—and the Republicans will have to dig up something worse than the Los Cruces bank failure if they wish to make the voters distrust him.

During the squabble over the passage of the salary bill the Governor could have secured a nice little fortune if he had desired to sell his honor. He refused to be bought. He proved himself a friend to the common "geezer," the man who spends every dollar he earns to clothe his family and a dollar or two taxes added to his present tax takes just that much away from the family. The salary bill, as passed, has already saved the taxpayers several thousand dollars.

It is no trouble for the men who read both sides to vote intelligently. Politics are like religion. If you read but one side and are satisfied you are bound to believe that way. If you read both sides of a question it will allow you to choose between right and wrong. If one side is right the other is necessarily wrong. The News will continue to give both sides, and we will risk our subscribers choosing for themselves."

The Mountaineer looks at this matter in the same light that the Tucumcari News does. The Mountaineer is not a republican newspaper, and its editor has been voting the democratic ticket for forty years and expects to support the democratic ticket in the coming election, but he believes that the democratic party and its candidates for office in this state should be able and willing to defend the record made and if that can not be done it will be defeated. The brunt of the fight is being waged on Gov. McDonald and his administration, but he seems to be bearing these onslaughts with remarkable composure. This is the Governor's home county and it will be hard to make his old neighbors and friends believe that he has betrayed any trust or has acted in bad faith towards the people. He has possibly made some mistakes, but his five years administration has been as clean as that of any of his Republican predecessors. Let the voters read, compare and weigh the charges, defenses and past records of both parties and they will be able to vote intelligently and for the best interests of the country.

Old Times Recalled.

"The Pea Ridge Pod," published at Siloam Springs, Ark., just across the line of Oklhoma, is now coming to the Mountaineer as an exchange. Aside from its novel and attractive name, the Pod is one of the best chroniclers of home news to be found anywhere; while there are several other weekly newspapers published in neighboring towns (and good ones, too), the Pod, with an unusually large corp of correspondents, covers the whole of the thickly populated county of Benton. It not only prints all the county news, but puts it in such fine dress, that like burnished metal, it readily attracts the attention of the reader and can not help being relished. In further comment on the "Pod" the editor of the Mountaineer will write in the first person, for reasons that will manifest themselves.

Why the Pod prefixes "Pea Ridge" in its heading is not apparent to me, but no doubt is for a good and satisfactory reason to Mr. W. F. Beck, its editor. Pea Ridge is full forty miles from Siloam Springs; it is the location where in the spring of 1862, was fought the greatest battle of the civil war west of the Mississippi river, and is ground of great historical interest. More than thirty-five years ago I moved from Missouri to Arkansas, and soon settled in Bentonville, the county seat of Benton county, where for three years I published a democratic newspaper called the "Bentonville Advance," and during those three years I became fairly well acquainted with people throughout the county, and have been at all its principal points. With these in mind I can more readily appreciate the "Pod" because it continually refers to personal names and mentions places familiar to me. Through this long intervening time, many persons and associations had nearly or quite passed out of memory, but by reading the Pod people and things return with magical rapidity and present themselfes in their former clear and well defined attitudes.

When I went to Bentonville, Eureka Springs had been discovered two or three years previously and their "wonderful healing waters" had been advertised far and wide, and people with all kinds of ailments flocked there by thousands with hope of being benefitted. Eureka's water lead to the impression that the mountains of North Arkansas were full of healing springs. Five or six of them were discovered in different parts of Benton county, Siloam perhaps the first. That town had been started the year before I located in Bentonville, and was then attracting some attention as a health resort. Among the people that I knew in Siloam Springs, I recall Caldine Gunter, Sam Box and Dr. Blake. Mr. Gunter was then an old man and I presume has passed away. The town then had a newspaper, called the Siloam Sun, and was gotten out by a "touring printer" and his wife—I think principally by the woman.

Bentonville was then the home of one of Arkansas' most illustrious statesmen, James H. Berry. During the time I was there he was unanimously nominated and elected Governor of the State, and at the close of his term was sent to the Senate of the United States, where he served about twenty years. At that time, Bentonville was also the home of Samuel W. Peel, who, during my residence there, was elected to the Lower House of Congress, where he served five consecutive terms.

Hugh A. Dinsmore, afterwards Minister to Corea, then elected to Congress, where he remained twelve or fourteen years, had been raised in Bentonville, but had moved to the neighbor town of Fayetteville. At that time Dinsmore was "the rising hope" of a large per centage of people throughout northwest Arkansas, and when his time came he served them long and well

The Pod makes frequent mention of Congressman John Tillman from that district I also knew Tillman. At that time he had just reached manhood; had graduated from the State University and was elected district clerk of Washington county during our acquaintance and, I am very glad to learn of his marked success.

Some of the older generation of citizens of Bentonville when I was among them were John Black, Frank Dunn, S. D. McReynolds, Dr. Toliaferro, Uncle Tom Blake, Judge Ellis, Judge Elliot, Dr. Hurley, Dr. Hobbs and James A. Rice Some of these men were then past middle life and are no longer among the living.

H. O. Bursom Coming to Capitan.

H. O. Bursom, republican nominee for Governor of New Mexico, has an appointment to speak in Capitan on the 20th of this month. This paper has not learn just what time in the day Mr. Bursom will make his speech, but will try to learn before next issue is printed and give the correct time The republicans of this community will try to make Bursom's visit here a large and important gathering with the expectation that it will not only help his own candidacy, but that it will materially help their county ticket.

EIGHT HOUR ATTACK IGNOBLE, SAYS OLNEY

Hughes "Hadn't the Nerve" to Demand Filibuster on the Law.

Member of Cleveland's Cabinet Praises President's Domestic Achievements and His Policy to Keep Country Out of War.

No American can speak with higher authority on the issues of this campaign than Richard Olney, who was President Cleveland's attorney general during the railroad strike of 1894 and President Cleveland's secretary of state when the Venezuelan message was sent to the British government. He should know whether President Wilson's action in averting the railroad strike was a "surrender to force;" whether the Wilson foreign policy has been "timid and vacillating."

Mr. Olney seeks no political preferment; his interest is that of a retired statesman, of a wise, experienced, dispassionate patriot, who is concerned only with the welfare of his country.

Mr. Olney has written for the New York World a signed article in which he warns the American people against the danger sure to result from turning over their affairs to Mr. Hughes and the interests which would dictate his policies, foreign and domestic.

Where Was His Nerve?

Discussing the passage of the Adamson eight hour law, Mr. Olney points out that the Republicans of the senate, if they had really wished more time for the consideration of the bill, coul have obtained it by means of a filibuster, a recognized senatorial weapon, and adds:

"Why did not the Republican senators resort to it and get all the time for deliberation they wanted? What was Candidate Hughes doing that he did not make the wires hot with messages to Washington—warning against the law the seventy-four Republican representatives who voted for it and urging the twenty-eight Republican senators to filibuster to the last ditch?

"But neither he nor the Republican leaders generally had the nerve to face the situation. With ample means in their hands to prevent legislation until after its due consideration, they deliberately elected that it should appear to be enacted under coercion in order that after the great national deliverance had been effected they might object to the mode of its accomplishment.

"A pettier and more ignoble game of politics never was conceived. In comparison and in view of the sudden and extraordinary exigency sprung upon the country President Wilson's course was characterized by both courage and common sense."

Of Candidate Hughes' conduct in the campaign Mr. Olney remarks:

"No sooner was the nomination assured than the robes and ermine of the judge fell from the candidate as if by magic, and there appeared in their place the motley wear of the ordinary office seeker—a transformation as sudden as that made by the wand of Harlequin in the pantomime, and a transformation showing how thin is the judicial veneer, and forever discrediting the United States supreme court as a training camp for high political office."

Has Kept the Rudder True.

In its conduct of foreign relations the Wilson administration, Mr. Olney says, "has kept its rudder true and has won and deserved the respect and gratitude of the country."

The principles and objects of the Wilson foreign policy as stated by Mr. Olney have been:

First—To keep the country out of the great European war.

Second—To insist upon the existence and vitality of international law as determining its own status as a neutral, and defining its rights and obligations as such.

Third—To deal with the Mexican situation in a spirit of perfect fairness and friendliness to the Mexican people, now suffering from civil dissensions and revolution to an extent which leaves a large part of the country in a state of anarchy.

Mr. Olney shows that all these objects have been attained through the wise, patient and courageous diplomacy of Woodrow Wilson; that the president has kept the country at peace without dishonor; that under his leadership "the United States has rendered an inestimable service to belligerents and neutrals and to all mankind" in "steadily bearing aloft the banner of international law as the standard under which all civilized peoples must eventually gather."

Mr. Olney finds particular cause to commend President Wilson's Mexican policy. He stands with the president in declaring that the Mexicans have the right to work out their own destiny even through revolution.

Closing by asking what is likely to happen if the "presidential tiller passes into new hands," Mr. Olney says that Hughes' inducement to change the existing foreign policies of the country would be very great.

"The American people can hardly fail to realize the danger and to refuse to put at risk the continuance of a foreign policy which, as a whole, must have their hearty approval."

Capitan Mercantile Co.

Dealers in

General Merchandise.

We are still doing business at the Old Stand, and will sell you dry goods, clothing, hats, shoes, groceries, etc., as cheap as you can get them anywhere else.

We buy wool, mohair, hides, pelts. etc.

Capitan N. M.

Face to Face

—with the man is of course, the best way to talk consequently we cordially invite the people of this section to call on us when in need of any thing in the Drug line—

IT IS OUR

EARNEST WISH to give every customer full value for the money he spends with us and all orders small or large will receive our careful and prompt attention

SUNSHINE PHARMACY

WE APPRCEIATE YOUR GOOD WILL AS WELL AS YOUR TRADE.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION.

In the District Court, County of Lincoln,
Edward Hoagland, Plaintiff,
vs.
Ella Hoagland, Defendant.
No. 2552
April Term, A. D. 1916

The said defendant, Ella Hoagland, is hereby notified that a suit in divorce has been commenced against her in the District Court for the County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, by said Edward Hoagland, that unless she enters or cause to be entered her appearance in said suit on or before the 26th day of October, A. D. 1916, decree PRO CONFESSO therein will be rendered against you.

[Seal.] ALBERT H. HARVEY, Clerk.

C. C. Merchant, Esq., Capitan, New Mexico, Attorney for Plaintiff. 21t4

NOTICE FOR PUBLCIATION
034856
Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office
Roswell, New Mexico,

Sept. 11, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Damian Mireles, of Tinnie, N. M., who, on June 6, 1916, made Additional Homestead Entry, Serial No. 034856, for SW¼SE¼; S½SW¼; Section 17; and NW¼NE¼, Section 20, Township 9 S., Range 18 E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to the land above described, before Register or Receiver U. S. Land Office, at Roswell, N. M., on Oct. 20, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Francisco Analla, Meliton Sabedra, Procopio Gustamautez, Rauvalio Molka, all of Tinnie, New Mexico.

EMMETT PATTON,
Sept. 20—Oct. 18 Register.

Mrs. de Nisson's Platform.

The nomination of Mrs. Grace E. de Nisson for Superintendent of Lincoln County Schools is conclusive evidence that her platform—"A Square Deal for the Rural School" meets with the approbation of the people. After givint, serious study to the problems of the rurral schools, Mrs. de Nisson is convinced that their efficiency can be raised and the children of the rural districts may be enabled to compete, upon a fairer basis, with the children of the cities and towns. To create an understanding of the text books, and thereby promote a love for study among the pupils of the isolated communities, shall be her aim, in event of her election. Mrs. de Nisson has always maintained that as much native aptitude and resourcefulness is to be found among the children of the ruralities as among the children of more favored sections, and that of the opportunity is given these children, there will be an increase of attention, and ability to acquire knowledge and an aspiration for a broader future will be the result. It is a recognized fact that the sinew of a nation comes from the farming sections, and Mrs. de Nisson is firmly convinced from a long and close acquaintance with rural needs and conditions, that the time has fully arrived when the mental faculties and physical activities of the children of the more remote districts, may be so trained that their own lives will be filled with wholesome pleasures, and upon arriving to man and womanhood they will be enabled to occupy and fill positions that demand self control, integrity of character uprightness of spirit, all mingled with purposeful determination for good citizenship. To develop and promote these qualities which is meant by the platform of Mrs de Nisson

Advertisement for publication

Emmett Patton

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

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Department of the Interior.

U. S. Land Office,

Roswell, New Mexico,

Sept 20, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Jesus B. Trujillo, of Encinoso, New Mexico, who, on June 16 1913, made Homestead Entry, Serial No 027475 for S½SW¼ Section 19, Township 7 S. Range 16E, and SE¼SE¼ Section 24 Township 7 S. Range 15E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Merchant, U. S. Commissioner in his office, at Capitan, New Mexico, on Oct. 28, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Nicolas Chaves, Eujenio Garcia, Leopoldo Montoya, Gregorio Montoya, all of Encinoso, New Mexico.

Emmett Patton,

Sept. 27 Oct. 25 Register

For Sale or Trade.

A large, strong, second hand hearse.

C. C. Merchant,

Capitan New Mexico.

Edison's Philosophy.

I believe there is intelligence in all matter. Why, if you put rocks under a microscope you will see their elements working like bacteria. A rock has a lot of intelligence. It shows living movements. A piece of raw silver shows it. Nothing dies. Intelligence continues to exist. Our little life is rounded with a sleep. Shakespeare was right and we get a foretaste of it every night we have sound unconscious rest. That's all death is. Why fear? We don't know we're dead. But that doesn't mean I don't believe in a Supreme Intelligence, for I do. Nemesis catches up with us on earth. And you garner here and not (only) in heaven or elsewhere your harvest of happiness or misery. You can't "beat it" and be happy. You can't be crooked and feel the joy of being straight.—T. A. Edison.

Velocity of Wind.

In meteorological terms a strong wind is anything from 24 to 37 miles an hour; a gale from 38 to 55 miles, and a storm from 56 to 75 miles. Beyond that it may be described as a hurricane. In the convulsion which destroyed the Tay bridge in December, 1879, the anemometer registered gusts of wind which exceeded 100 miles an hour. The connection between the velocity and the pressure of the wind is not yet known with absolute certainty, but roughly speaking (wind of 40 miles) produces a pressure of eight pounds to the square foot and 51 miles a pressure of 12 pounds. The British Association Committee on Wind Pressure has recorded cases of eight to ninety pounds to the square foot.—London Chronicle.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

PUBLIC LAND SALE

LINCOLN COUNTY.

Office of the Commissioner of Public Lands,

Santa Fe, New Mexico, August 4, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of an Act of Congress, Approved June 20, 1910, the laws of the State of New Mexico, and the rules and regulations of the State Land Office, the Commissioner of Public Lands will offer at Public Sale, to the highest bidder at 9 o'clock, A. M., on Friday, October 20th, 1916, in the town of Carrizozo, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, in front of the court house therein, the following described tracts of land, viz:

Sale No. 512. W½ Sec. 13, All of Secs. 14, 15, 21 W½SW¼, S½SE¼, N½ Sec. 22, NE¼ Sec. 23, NW¼ Sec. 24, N½ Sec. 27, All of Sec. 28, SE¼, E½SW¼ Sec. 29, NE¼, E½NW¼ Sec. 32, T. 6S., R. 16E., containing 4439 acres. There are no improvements on this land.

Sale No. 513. All of Sec. 1, Lot 1, SE¼NE¼, W½SE¼, S½SW¼ Sec. 2, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, E½E½, SW¼SE¼ Sec. 3, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, E½ Sec. 10, N½, SW¼ Sec. 11, All of Sec. 12, NW¼ Sec. 13, N½ Sec. 14, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, E½SW¼, E½ Sec. 15, E½ SE¼, SW¼ SE¼ Sec. 22, W½W½, N½SE¼ Sec. 23, N½ S½, SW¼SE¼ Sec. 24, SW¼NW¼ Sec. 25, NW¼NE¼, SE¼NE¼ Sec. 26, N½SW¼ Sec. 27, SW¼NW¼, SE¼SW¼, NE¼SE¼, SW¼ SE¼ Sec. 28 SE¼NE¼, NW¼SE¼, SE¼SE¼ Sec. 31, N½N½ Sec. 32, NW¼SW¼ Sec. 34, T. 7S., R. 19E., containing 5012.30 acres. The improvements on this land consist of fencing, value $120.

Sale No. 514, SW¼NW¼, W½SW¼ Sec. 2, NE¼, SW¼NW¼ Sec. 3, NE¼, W½SE¼ Sec. 4, NE¼ Sec. 9, N½ Sec. 10, NW¼NW¼ Sec. 11, E½SE¼ Sec. 17, N½ Sec. 20, E½ NE¼ Sec. 19, T. 7S., R. 11E., containing 1960.63 acres. There are no improvements on this land.

Sale No. 515, E½, E½SW¼ Sec. 13, W½ SE¼, S½SW¼ Sec. 14 N½, SW¼, N½SE¼ Sec. 22, NW¼, W½NE¼ Sec. 23, NE¼, S½ NW¼ Sec. 24, T. 7S., R. 15E., containing 1560 acres. There are no improvements on this land.

Sale No. 516, Lot 4, Sec. 7, NW¼, W½NE¼, W½SW¼ Sec. 13, SE¼, E½NE¼, S½NW¼, N½SW¼ Sec. 14, NW¼, N½S½ Sec. 15, All of Sec. 16, N½NE¼, SW¼NW¼, W½SW¼ Sec. 17, W½, SE¼, S½NE¼ Sec. 18, NW¼, W½NE¼ Sec. 19, S½SE¼ Sec. 8, S½ Sec. 10, T 7S., R. 16E., containing 3119.29 acres. There are no improvements on this land.

Sale No 517, All of Sec. 15, S½ Sec. 16, S½ Sec. 17, S½ Sec. 18, T. 7S., R. 17E., containing 1600.30 acres There are no improvements on this land.

Sale No. 518, S½, S½N½ Sec. 31, All of Sec 32, SE¼, N½SW¼, SE¼SW¼ Sec. 33, T. 6S., R. 16E., containing 1411.30 acres There are no improvements on this land.

Sale No. 519, SW¼SW¼, N½SW¼, S½NW¼, N½SE¼ Sec. 11, SE¼NW¼, N½NW¼ Sec. 12, T. 8S., R. 11E., containing 400 acres. There are no improvements on this land.

Sale No. 520, S½NE¼, NE¼SE¼ Sec. 11, SW¼NW¼ Sec. 12, T. 9S., R. 14E., containing 160 acres. There are no improvements on this land.

Sale No. 521, All of Sec. 16, T. 12S., R. 27E., containing 640 acres. There are no improvements on this land.

Sale No. 522, All of Sec. 31, T. 12S., R. [illegible] containing 640 acres. There are no improvements on this land.

[illegible] the above described tracts of land will be accepted for less than Three Dollars ($3.00) per acre, which is the appraised value thereof.

Sale No. 523, All of Sec. 4, T. 10S., R. [illegible] containing 640 acres. There are no improvements on this land.

Sale No. 524, All of Sec. 32, T. 10S., R. [illegible] containing 640 acres. There are no improvements on this land.

[illegible] the above described tracts of land will be accepted for less than Ten Dollars ($10.00) per acre, which is the appraised value thereof.

Sale No. 525, All of Sec. 2, T. 11S., R. [illegible] containing 640 acres. There are no improvements on this land.

Sale No. 526, All of Sec. 36, T. 11S., R. [illegible] containing 640 acres. There are no improvements on this land.

[illegible] the above described tract of land will be accepted for less than Ten Dollars ($10.00) per acre, which is the appraised value thereof.

The purchaser of land will be subject to the [illegible] under public sale, and shall pay to the [illegible] Public Lands, at the time of sale, one-tenth of the purchase price, the fees [illegible] and all [illegible] sale, and shall [illegible] and advertising costs, and the balance of the purchase price on the date of sale. [illegible] Failure to pay the balance of the purchase price within thirty days from date of sale will cause the forfeiture of the purchase money and all payments made on the land will be forfeited to the State. [illegible] successful bidders do not complete their purchase within thirty days from date of sale, the land will be offered to the next highest bidder. The State Land Office reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Sale will be made subject to the following terms and conditions, to-wit:

[illegible] within thirty days from date of sale.

[illegible] the official seal of the State Land Office this 4th day of August, A. D. 1916.

ROBERT P. ERVIEN

Commissioner of Public Lands

State of New Mexico.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

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Department of the Interior

U. S. Land Office,

Roswell, New Mexico,

Sept. 28, 1916

Notice is hereby given that Charles W. Edgar, of Alto, New Mexico, who, on Nov. 5, 1913, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 027955, for N½NE¼; SE¼NE¼; NE¼SE¼, Section 30; and on Oct. 12, 1914, made Additional Homestead Entry, Serial No. 020143, for W½NW¼, and N½SW¼, Section 29, Township 10-S, Range 14-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Merchant, U. S. Commissioner, in his office, at Capitan, New Mexico, on Nov. 4, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Lewis England, Jeff J. Anderson, these of Capitan, N. M. William H. Evans, Oscar Hughes, these of Alto, N. M.

Emmett Patton,

Oct. 4—Nov. 1. Register.

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Trinidad Cabeza De Baca Is the Game Warden of New Mexico By Appointment of GOVERNOR WILLIAM C. McDONALD

HE IS A NEAR KINSMAN OF EZEQUIEL CABEZA DE BACA, THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR OF NEW MEXICO.

GOVERNOR McDONALD'S GAME WARDEN TOOK OFFICE JUNE 10, 1912. SINCE THAT TIME HE HAS SPENT

$43,514.72 of Public Funds of Which Only $2,261.02

HAS BEEN SPENT FOR THE PURCHASE AND DISTRIBUTION OF FISH, GAME AND BIRDS.

The Balance, $41,253.70

Has been spent by De Baca for salaries of himself and deputies, for his relatives as "Special Deputies," for traveling and office expense, for purchase of automobiles and gasoline.

DURING THE FIRST 9 MONTHS OF 1916 WARDEN DE BACA HAS SPENT $11,056.57

Only $203.87 Has Been Spent for Stocking Our Fields, Forests and Streams

IN THIS SAME PERIOD (FIRST 9 MONTHS OF 1916) GAME WARDEN DE BACA HAS PAID TO HIS FATHER-IN-LAW, MANUEL SOSAYA, $807.00 IN SALARY AND EXPENSES, AS a "SPECIAL DEPUTY."

The sportsmen of New Mexico, those who fish and hunt, maintain the Game Warden's office largely through payment of licenses. All our people are interested in the propagation of fish, game and birds. All our people are interested in the proper, efficient and economical expenditure of the public money.

Compare the Record of Governor McDonald's Game Warden With That of the Game Warden Who Immediately Preceded Him!

THOMAS P. GABLE AS GAME WARDEN SPENT IN 1911,

January 1, '11, to January 1, '12:

For fish distribution	$2 820.20
For bird distribution	389.70
For game distribution	1,400.75
Total	$4,610.65

Gable spent more money for fish alone in the last year of his wardenship THAN DE BACA HAS SPENT FOR FISH, GAME, AND BIRDS IN THE WHOLE PERIOD OF THE McDONALD ADMINISTRATION.

GABLE'S TOTAL EXPENSE, for salaries, traveling expense, and all other costs of the office, exclusive of the money invested in fish, game and birds, for the year 1911, was $3,910.47.

GOVERNOR McDONALD'S GAME WARDEN HAS PAID TO DEPUTIES IN SALARIES ONLY IN THE FIRST 9 MONTH OF 1916	$ 3,807.00
Deputies' expense accounts	1 858.12
De Baca's salary	1,499.94
DE BACA'S EXPENSE ACCOUNT	2,331.50
OFFICE EXPENSE (Exclusive of salaries)	1,353.01
Postage	207.60
TOTAL SPENT BY DE BACA, FIRST 9 MONTHS OF 1916 ON SALARIES AND DEPUTIES	$11,056.57

THESE STATEMENTS ARE FROM THE OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS OF THE STATE AUDITOR.

Governor McDonald knew when he selected De Baca from the list of applicants for this position that his choice was an incompetent man.

Governor McDonald has known throughout the manner of conduct of the game warden's office under De Baca. He has heard the protests of the sportsmen and the murmurs of the people against deliberate waste of public money.

And Governor McDonald Has Done Nothing

Governor McDonald has said publicly on the platform, in this campaign:

"If E. C. De Baca is elected he will make the same kind of a governor I have made."

IT IS REASONABLE TO SUPPOSE THAT E. C. de Baca will follow the example set him by McDonald and keep his kinsman, Trinidad C. de Baca, in his present easy-money job.

Do You Want Another Term of Trinidad C. De Baca?

WILL GOVERNOR McDONALD EXPLAIN TO THE PEOPLE THIS CHAPTER IN HIS OFFICIAL RECORD?

OR WILL McDONALD SAY, AS HE SAID OF THE WRECKED LAS CRUCES BANK, THAT HIS GAME WARDEN'S OFFICIAL RECORD IS NOT AN ISSUE IN THIS CAMPAIGN?

Advertisemeent

HOW W. C. McDONALD USED HIS HIGH POSITION AS GOVERNOR TO CRUSH A SMALL COMPETITOR IN THE CATTLE BUSINESS—AND A WOMAN AT THAT

Chief Executive of New Mexico Is Charged by Life-Long Neighbor With Utilizing Official Power to Well Nigh Ruin Her Little Enterprise, That His Livestock Syndicate Might Wax Fatter—A Pretty Tale, Indeed!

CARRIZOZO, N. M., Oct. 11.—This is the story of how W. C. McDonald, as Governor of New Mexico, stacked the cards on a small competitor of his in the cattle business—and a woman at that. It is her story.

There are plenty of ranchers and others here in Governor McDonald's home county to tell you that His Excellency is a hard man in a business deal. Indeed, it has for years been Governor McDonald's boast that one one ever got the better of him in a business transaction. His neighbors concede it, and add that in deals with the Governor they have frequently got the worst of it.

Governor McDonald's sharpness at barter and trade is his own affair. He can make peace with his own conscience for his "victories." But when he uses the office of Governor of the state as the instrument with which to best his neighbors and his competitors in the cattle business and to prevent them from getting what they are justly entitled to under the law, it becomes a matter of public concern—and righteous condemnation.

At least one instance where Governor McDonald thus perverted the high office he has held at the head of the state government is shown by the accompanying statement by Mrs. Adilee Mathews, formerly Mrs. Calfee.

The "Neighborly" Governor.

Mrs. Mathews is the daughter of the late F. M. Goodin, an old-time rancher of Lincoln county. Governor McDonald knew her father; he has known her since she was a girl. At the time Mrs. Mathews began the negotiations for the leasing of state land and which Governor McDonald thwarted to his own advantage in one instance and prevented altogether in another, as shown by Mrs. Mathews' statement, she was a widow—Mrs. Calfee. She was carrying on as best she could the affairs of her cattle ranch near Carrizozo, adjoining the lands of Governor McDonald and his wealthy syndicate. Since that time she has married Ernest Mathews.

As a prelude to Mrs. Mathews' story it might be stated, in explanation, that the law provides that government land selected by the state for sale or lease shall be selected by the approval of the State Land Commissioner, the Attorney General and the Governor. The final approval is up to the Governor. Therefore it is possible for that official to grant or withhold land selections and the contingent leases as he pleases.

The Land Commissioner and the Attorney General approved Mrs. Mathews applications for selections. There were no valid objections to them, and they were put up to the Governor. How a woman—the daughter of an old neighbor—fared with Governor McDonald when the Governor found the opportunity to use his official position to put a crimp in her cattle business and help his own, is told by Mrs. Mathews as follows:

Mrs. Adilee Mathews' Story.

"As early as 1911 I had some lands set aside, or selected, by the territory of New Mexico, I agreeing to lease from the territory as soon as the lands were ready and I could make application for them.

Soon after the admission of New Mexico to statehood, I began insisting to the state land office that the lease upon the lands selected for me be forthcoming. Through correspondence and personal interviews with the state land commissioner I learned that Governor McDonald had entered strong objection to the issuance of this lease to me. His objection was based on the claim that the lease would cut off his cattle from some patented land he owned.

Governor McDonald agreed that he would withdraw his protest [illegible] he would hold in abeyance in the way suggested by him. To have built the fence as suggested by Governor McDonald would have cut my cattle off from my own patented feed in the vicinity, and from the water there. In other words, it would have prevented me from using my own land but would have thrown my land open to Governor McDonald's stock.

[illegible] as Governor McDonald suggested would also have cut off my cattle from access to the National Forest where part of my stock were grazing and had been for years, and for which I was paying pasturage charge.

This state land commissioner endeavored to have Governor McDonald and me settle our differences, feeling that it was a question of range rights and therefore might better be adjusted between us.

Governor McDonald's proposal to me was this: If I bought his land holdings there from him, he would withdraw objection to my lease right away; in other words, he would withdraw his protest to the state land commissioner. But Governor McDonald asked such an exorbitant price for his land that I could not afford to buy it. He wanted $5,000 for poor land without permanent water.

After three years of controversy, during which time Governor McDonald would not withdraw his protest against the issuance of state leases to me, we finally reached an agreement by which he was to use a part of the land which had been selected for me. Upon that agreement he withdrew his protest and I was permitted to lease the land from the state.

In the meantime I applied to the state to have additional land selected for lease by me. One application was sent to the state land office in January, 1912. Another application was made in January, 1913. These lands all lay within my range and were lands I had been using for many years.

Acting on the assurances of the state land office that the land I applied for would be selected for me, I fenced quite a large part of the land in the winter of 1913. When this fence was built I thought the lands had been selected by the state and that I had a right to fence them.

A short time after the fence was completed, a special agent of the field division of the U. S. General Land Office, named Charles B. Barker, called upon me and said he was making an official investigation of my fence. He said that, acting under orders, he had examined the records at the Roswell land office and found that part of the land I had fenced was vacant government land and that, therefore, my fence was illegal. The special agent told me it would be his duty to make a report of the fence to the U. S. district attorney, upon which a lawsuit looking to the removal of the fence could be taken. Later I heard of two more special land agents being in the county for the purpose of investigating my fence. One of them said he was sent out especially from the Department of the Interior in Washington.

The final selection of the land I wanted to lease was up to Governor McDonald. His official approval was necessary before I could get the lease. Governor McDonald withheld it (and has withheld it to this day) and by withholding it prevented my lease and made my fence illegal. I suspect that he got the Interior Department to investigate the fence but he didn't insist that the U. S. district attorney take court action about it. That would show Governor McDonald in the light of preventing me from getting lease of this land. So far as I know, no suit was ever filed.

During the time the federal authorities were complaining about my fence, I expected every day to hear that the Governor had approved the selection and that it had been filed with the U. S. land office, thus permitting my lease and legalizing my fence. With the Governor's approval of the selection, the land would have become state land, leased to me.

The State Land Commissioner and the Attorney General both assured me that they had signed the selection of the land and that it was before Governor McDonald for his signature. That was in March, 1913. For all I know it is still there, for Governor McDonald has never approved the selection and has thereby prevented my lease.

Governor McDonald, by his refusal to sign my selection list, well nigh ruined my cattle business. This experience has shown me all too clearly that Mr. McDonald has used the office of Governor of New Mexico to further the interests of his English cattle syndicate by riding roughshod over the rights of his small competitors and his neighbors. What is the use of trying to compete on the range with his rich syndicate when he holds the office of Governor and uses it to prevent his fellow cattle ranchers from getting justice under the law? He did not want those selections to be made for me because by withholding it, he could keep the land open to his own cattle.

Doubtless Governor McDonald accounts the Mathews case a brilliant political victory for himself. In the eyes of other people he cuts a pretty contemptible figure—making war on women competitors through his power as Governor. For this business political victory, too, he may make his peace with his own conscience and his own heart—which apparently is as hard as the lava bed that lies over his lands.

And this man—McDonald—is running for lieutenant governor on the Democratic ticket this year and is the man who is assuring citizens that E. C. de Baca, Democratic candidate for governor, would be "the same kind of a Governor that I have been." A fine recommendation!

Governor McDonald said he would give the state of New Mexico a "business administration." Yes, McDonald's cattle business administration!