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Announcements!

Robert Hurt hereby announces himself a candidate for County Assessor, subject to the decision of the coming Republican Convention of Lincoln County. Thanking the people for their generous support two years ago, he once more solicits their favor.

Romaldo Montano announces that his name will be presented to the Republican Convention as a candidate for Probate Clerk, hoping for a favorable decision.

Andrew M. Richardson, desires to have known that his name will be presented to the Republican Convention as a candidate for the office of Probate Clerk, and asks for a favorable consideration.

The friends of W. M. Eidson, of Capitan, will present his name to the Republican Convention, as a candidate for the office of Assessor.

P. L. Krause will be a candidate for re-election this fall to the office of County Commissioner, if the Republicans of the county see fit to honor him with the nomination at their coming convention.

The name of Henry Lutz will be presented to the coming Republican Convention, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Lincoln County, subject to the favorable action of said convention.

H. C. Scott, of Richardson, hereby wishes to make it known to the people of this county that he is a candidate for the office of Assessor, and that his name will be presented to the Republican convention, to be held in Lincoln on the 22d of September.

The government inspectors have discovered that somebody has been passing off Mexican children for Indians on the managers of some of the Indian schools. The matter is being investigated.

It is reported that all the starch manufactories in the United States have now gone into the combine. This will probably mean a stiffening up of prices, and a soft shirt will be in style the whole year round.

To Mr. J. M. Sylvester, formerly of the Alma, Iowa, News, this paper is indebted for all the credit it deserves in its make-up. He has had full charge of the mechanical department from the start and from rather a mixed lot of material has wrought wonders in the way of a newspaper make-up. As a gentleman and an all around newspaper man Mr. Sylvester is a success.

The mere fact that the White Oaks mining camp and the other camps in Lincoln county have been cursed with bogus mining companies and experimental mills, is no evidence that we do not have the mineral here or that it is not of the free milling order. The output of our mines, when run in a legitimate way, is sufficient proof to the contrary. You who are looking for safe mining investments, come and see for yourselves.

The people of Bernalillo county appear to be having a serious epidemic of graft in the management of their county affairs. Several thousand dollars of the school fund has been illegally squandered and there is not money enough left in the county treasury to pay the salaries of the county officers. It seems the county commissioners stand in with the gang and will not authorize the district attorney to bring suit to recover the money. To an outsider it does not look as if hoodling should be more difficult to be stopped here in New Mexico than it was in St. Louis. If the matter is as plain of record as is claimed, it would seem that there ought to be some way of putting these grafters behind the bars, where the wicked must cease from hoodling and grafters are at rest. If the court cannot find some way of making these offenders amenable to the law, the same as ordinary offenders, then the court needs a little judicial stringency injected into its spinal column.

An exchange says that Montezuma's treasure to the amount of \$80,000,000 is being sought in Old Mexico, that Indians, who bring in many gold nuggets are thought to have found this long hidden treasure. There seems to be some mistake about this as Miller of this place claims to have been on it for several years. Jake says he has seen it and knows he is onto it and he has only to take out a little more loose rock from the cave and then J. Pierpont Morgan will only be second fiddle to him.

President Roosevelt, before he became president, wrote and had published quite a number of extremely popular and meritorious books on historical, political and other subjects. Since his late nomination to the highest office in the gift of the people, our democratic friends have been giving them so much gratuitous advertising that it is almost impossible for the publishers to supply the demand for these works. No doubt the President feels very grateful for this unsolicited aid.

A Baltimore astronomer has discovered that the moon is not a "dead world" after all. He has found that "A feathery mist floats on the convoluted Mare Crisum against the premonitory agurum." There, now! We always knew there was something wrong with the moon, but didn't know just where to locate the trouble. When a young man we have often marked that gently bobbing "feathery mist" but supposed it belonged on the hat of the girl who always assisted in our observations.

There will be no necessity for any one to go hungry for sweet corn this year. Four towns in Iowa—Vinton, Waterloo, Atlantic and Rockwell will put up something over nine million cans, with other towns in that state to hear from. Now if the Grand Rapids, Mich., corn meal preparations sold as breakfast foods under a myriad of fancy names, and the crop of Boston baked beans turns out all right, the people will manage to pull through for another year, even if the grape nuts do get nipped by the early frosts.

Development has been going on in a small way for the past two months or more on the Little Mack mine at this place. The parties have lately made a mill run with results so efficiently encouraging to continue the work. The Little Mack mine has always been known as one of the very best in the camp, although it has not been worked for several years owing to the fact that the owners have never been able to agree on the manner of working it. Like all the other mines in this camp the ore has to be rich enough to pay all expenses of development from the start, which it seems to be abundantly able to do.

A change has lately been made in the clerkships of the Third and Fifth Judicial Districts of the Territory. W. E. Martin has resigned the clerkship of the Fifth to become clerk of the Third and Carl M. Bird has been appointed to fill the vacancy. Mr. Bird came to Roswell in 1884 and has filled several very responsible positions at Roswell. He has been business manager of the telephone and the electric light com-

years or more, has been deputy clerk of the district of which he now becomes chief.

"We have been wrong all these years. We fought the gold standard financial policy. We fought Cuban reciprocity. We fought the Panama Canal treaty, tooth and toe-nail. We fought every important measure that public opinion has put its seal of approval upon. We see that we were wrong. Now put us in power while we are good." This is the position the democratic party has put itself in today. Yet some people say there is no humor in a political campaign.

The Alamogordo Journal man has picked up one of those little catchy, meaningless ditties that occasionally go floating around from nowhere, and set the wheels in one's head spinning around like Mark Twain's

"Punch brothers punch, punch with care,
Punch in the presence of the pious-seigneur.
It runs like this:
How much wood would a wood-chuck chuck,
If a wood-chuck could chuck wood?
It would chuck as much wood as a wood-chuck would,
If a wood-chuck could chuck wood.

The Way It Is Usually Done.
It is related of a Colorado miner, who had located a mining claim out in the hills, that he went to a party in Denver to have a drawing made of the site and its surroundings, and was asked:

"Do you intend to work this mine?"

"No, I guess not."

"Will you stock the concern for a million or two, go east and work it on the stock market?"

"That is just about the thing I have concluded to do."

"Then what you want of me is to make a sketch showing the mouth of your mine with about \$300,000 worth of ore piled up around it, and a boarding house with some flower pots in the window. Then you get an artist there to put in a mill and a tramway, and if you get as far as Boston it may be necessary to add a small town, a bit of water with steamboat in the distance and then you will have smooth sailing?"

Republican Wreckage.
From the official records of the Territory it is learned that for twelve years prior to 1899 including two democratic administrations, the debt of the Territory increased at an average rate of \$50,000 per year, so that the debt at that date amounted to a little over \$1,250,000.

Since that time, under the present Republican administration, not one dollar of deficiency or bonded indebtedness has been incurred.

On the other hand, so well has the financial affairs of the Territory been looked after, that \$305,000 of this debt, or an average of \$79,000 per year has been discharged.

The Territory in the meantime has been able on account of this fine showing to refund its bonds at four per cent, thus saving over \$20,000 per year in the way of interest alone.

And still the prominent newspapers in the Territory, that ought to know better, are accusing us of corruption and reckless extravagance, and all the mail-order-grabbers in the territory, and on the public highways who lack about \$300 of being caught by a tax assessor take

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Sir Thomas Lipton is going to make one more effort to lift that cup. What a "cracker jack" of a democratic politician he would make. He is such a cheerful loser.

The democratic candidate for president, in his one political header read to the notifying committee, demands that the Filipinos be given self-government "as soon as they are reasonably prepared for it." Just what the republican administration has been doing all the time, your pretense of an old party has been fighting us Judge—preparing them for it with that very end in view.

Just before going to press the news comes that Senator W. H. Andrews was nominated as delegate to congress by the republican convention at Albuquerque. This comes somewhat as a surprise, but it seems that Delegate Riden decided to stand by the Hubbell gang, hence his defeat. The convention resolved to down the gang, let the consequences be what they may, and the action will have the unanimous approval of the republican party of the territory.

Republican County Convention

A delegate convention of the Republicans of Lincoln county, is hereby called to meet at the Court House, in the town of Lincoln, on Thursday, the 22d day of September, 1904, at ten o'clock a. m. of that day, for the purpose of placing in the field a full and complete county ticket, to be submitted to the voters of the county at the coming November general election, and to transact such other business as may properly come before such convention.

The primaries in the various precincts of the county, to elect delegates to the above called convention, will be held in each of the respective precincts on Thursday, the 15th day of September, or such other time as the precinct committees may find more convenient.

All Republicans, and also others who may desire to affiliate with the Republican party in this county, are invited to attend and take part in the primaries in their respective precincts. The various precincts in the county will be

entitled to representation in the county convention, based on the vote cast for Delegate Bernard S. Rowley, at the last general election, one delegate for every ten votes, or fraction thereof, as follows:

PRECINCTS.	DELEGATES.
No. 1	14
No. 2	8
No. 3	4
No. 4	4
No. 5	4
No. 6	4
No. 7	3
No. 8	10
No. 9	9
No. 10	5
No. 11	7
No. 12	6
No. 13	2

G. B. BARBER,

Chairman Republican County Central Committee.

I. L. ANALLA, Secretary.

Precinct Caucuses.

The Republicans of Precinct No. 8, Lincoln County, New Mexico, are requested to meet at the office of THE OUTLOOK, in the town of White Oaks, Saturday, September 17, 1904, at 7:30 p. m. for the purpose of selecting ten delegates to the Republican County Convention, to be held in the town of Lincoln, in said county, on Thursday, the 22d day of September, of this year, there to place in nomination a full county ticket.

By ORDER PRECINCT COM.

Call for Republican Representative Convention.

A Republican Delegate Convention for 10th Representative District of New Mexico is hereby called to meet at the Court House in Roswell, New Mexico, at 8 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, October 1, 1904, for the purpose of nominating a candidate to the Thirty-sixth Legislature of New Mexico, for the election of a Representative District Committee, and to transact any business that may properly come before the convention.

Representation in said convention will be based upon the vote given for delegate to Congress at the general election of 1902, and the basis of representation will be one delegate for every 1000 votes cast for such delegate in every county, with a minimum of two delegates in every county, which for the various counties the district will be as follows:

Lincoln county	15 delegates
Chaves county	6 delegates
Eddy county	4 delegates
Housaick county	2 delegates

Proxies will be recognized when held by members of the delegation, or by citizens of the county where the delegate representing the precinct resides.

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J. M. HERVEY, Secretary.

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White Oaks, N. M.

Local Round-up.

S. C. Wiener started to St. Louis, Chicago and other points over the Rock Island last Saturday.

Jack Crowley, who for several years has been making his home at Ed. Chow's, we regret to learn is having a severe attack of Bright's disease.

Paul Mayer started Tuesday morning to the World's Fair. He will visit relatives and friends in Lima, Ohio, Chattanooga, Tenn. and Chicago before returning.

Col. George W. Pritchard has been away on business for the past week. He also attended the territorial convention at Albuquerque on Monday as a delegate from Lincoln county.

Tom Fildmore, the long-time foreman of the Rock ranch, with Jim Brent, formerly one of Lincoln county's noted sheriffs, were here for business and friendship last Tuesday.

A letter from Willie Gallagher states that he is duly installed at the A. and M. A. College, at Las Cruces, and likes the place. Willie is one of our most promising boys and is sure to win his way wherever he goes.

Henry C. Scott, the mayordomo of Richardson, was in White Oaks last Saturday and stood up in a remote corner with other republican sinners at the democratic love feast in the afternoon. He is one of the prominent candidates for the nomination of county assessor, and a host of friends would like to see him gather that plum.

Bryan Tinnon returned last Monday to the deaf mute school at Olathe, Kansas. He met his teacher, Miss Burnett, at Carrizozo, on her way up from Clouderost and together they journeyed to their destination.

Wayne Van Schoyok, left last week for his old home at Hilliard, near Columbus, Ohio. He will take in the St. Louis aggregation on the way, and rumor has it that when he comes back there will be "two of us as one."

C. R. Hatfield, a young man of middle age, who served in the U. S. Navy during the latter years of the now remote wrangle, came in from the Florillas several days ago to get a change of climate. He says the boys here always make it hot for him when he comes to town, and that he don't have much fun except what he gets out of Jake Zeigler.

Did it occur to you how much more diversified and artistic the streets of White Oaks must appear to a stranger coming to town, since the late rains have put them in the shape of one long stretch of corrugated roofing, than they were when they were in that wrinkled, fresh laundered condition of a few months ago? And by the way—how long will the average citizen walk around or slumber over a pile of rock which the high water has left in the road before he will spend two minutes and a half of his leisure time throwing them out of his path. This, to say nothing of the way his wife's temper and her five dollar gaiters get ruffled every time she strolls her toes against them going home from church.

stripped himself for the night, as it were, and proceeded to deliver the only set speech of the occasion. Whether this was the doctor's 1890 speech, when he declared himself a republican, or his 1892 effort which was delivered to both the democratic and populist meetings on successive evenings, the reporter was unable to determine. It is enough to know that this visit of "sweet succedanium" poured by the doctor upon the troubled waters seemed to soothe them for at least two minutes and a half, during which time Mr. Hudspeath quietly slipped into the chair, pointed out to him by Bob Taylor, chairman of the precinct committee. Then pandemonium broke loose again, Mack renewed his motion for a pledge and it was declared out of order.

Then he appealed and pounded the wood-work of the counter in front of the chair and was again called down by the gavel slinger. He threatened to withdraw if he could not get his motion put, and was quietly told by the chairman that he was expecting a withdrawal. That did touch the matter and after the blue smoke had cleared away it found a little over half the brood huddled up under their own wings in one corner of the room, watching where the hawk lit.

From that time on intense harmony prevailed on the half-shell and the following Owen delegation was selected without a tremor or a challenge:

George W. Amos, general agent of the New York Life Insurance Company, has been doing the town in his line the past week. He was trying to convince our citizens that they ran enough more risk by not taking a risk than they do by risking a risk in his risky old company, which they could do without any risk as the company is a perfectly reliable one. Such are the ways of insurance men. Mr. Amos is a big, big-hearted man from the big state of Texas, his headquarters being at Comstock.

Dr. M. G. Padon returned from Roswell last Friday evening, after seeing his boys, Brent and Mol, Jr., comfortably relocated in the New Mexico Military Institute at that place. Before leaving the valley the doctor seems to have done a little treading among the festive melon patches of that metropolitan locality, as the succulent water-melons and luscious cantaloupes that were passed around to his friends will abundantly verify. Doc says the prairie dogs would come out and line up near the road with dripping mouths at the smell of those cantaloupes as he passed.

That Democratic Caucus. Wherein There Was a Medley of Cawing and Cawing but the Harmony Got All Lost and was Chipped Twisted.

The democrats of this precinct held their pow-wow last Saturday afternoon for the purpose of selecting delegates to the county convention.

As it was pretty well known that there would be two factions, each seeking to control the meeting, about all the untrilled in the precinct were there. Things looked ominous from the start, and when it came to elect a chairman, the dust broke. A. H. Hudspeath was placed in nomination by the Owen faction, and Frank J. Sagar by the opposition, led by W. C. McDonald, George Urlock and others. Before a motion could be put the war began about as uproarious and untrilled as that which follows one of V. J. Bryan's oratorical hour-ishes when roasting Grover Cleveland or Dr. Bennett Hill. Mack, as near as could be gathered, from the confusion, wanted a pledge from the Owen faction before voting, that they really were good and loyal democrats, and not merely republicans recently galvanized for the occasion, while the Owen men in turn accused the other fellows of selling the ticket two years ago.

At the time of the election, when the voters were called upon to vote for the ticket, the Owen men were the only ones who were not called upon to vote for the ticket.

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George Queen, Joseph Spencer, Will Kennedy, Harry Anguayo, A. H. Hudspeath, James Simms, John Y. Hewitt, Ben F. Goff, Omer Owen, Allen Lane, Bud Powell and Jones Taliaferro.

R. H. Taylor, Pablo Tolles, A. C. James, R. Leslie, Nick Brill, Jim Bragg, Manuel Gubora, Will Glenn, Manuel Gward, Leo Oswald, Juan Reyes and J. D. Thomas.

A. M. MacClaffy, engineer in charge of the Western Electric Co. of Donyor, is at present at Vera Cruz, superintending the installation of the electric plant at the mine. It is expected that everything will be in shape in about two weeks to start up the big mill. The well recently drilled by George E. Sligh is very satisfactory and is going to supply more than sufficient water to meet all needs.

The Nogal public school opened Monday, September 5, under the efficient charge of Miss Georgie Stubbs, with a large attendance. It looks as if Nogal would soon require an assistant teacher if the population keeps on increasing.

Rev. L. P. Moon, of Greenville, Michigan, lecturer in law of J. W. Douglas and treasurer of the New Mexico Homestead Reduction Co., arrived here last Sunday and will remain with us for about a month.

Our democratic friends held their precinct primary Saturday evening and elected the following delegates to represent the untrilled at Lincoln on the 20th inst.: A. H. Green, George Dillard, E. Russell, A. Woods, M. W. Eldridge, Wm. Ferguson, C. O. Bourne and W. J. Henley. While not instructed the delegation is for A. T. Roberts for sheriff first, last and all the time.

Chas. Stevens, John J. Latham and George Lev are doing assessment work on the Turkey Creek properties of the Iowa & New Mexico Co.

Miss C. B. Hoffman, governess for the family of M. D. Grayford, left last Thursday for Alamogordo to accept a position as teacher in the Alamogordo public schools. Miss Hoffman leaves many warm friends behind her at Nogal who regret to see her leave.

A. J. Gilmore, of Alle, accompanied by his two daughters, Mies and Ula, passed through here Saturday, enroute to Carrizozo, where the young ladies took the train for St. Louis to see the sights of the fair.

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Educational Column

Conducted by Prof. H. C. Harper
ANCUS, NEW MEXICO.

Acacio Gallagos has charge of the Lincoln schools this year. He will be ably assisted by Miss Jessie Clark, of Richardson.

Prof. Stephenson has been re-employed at White Oaks, where he taught a very successful term last year. Miss Covington, his assistant, is a teacher of much experience.

Miss May Skahan takes the principalship in the Capitan schools this year. Miss Skahan well deserves her promotion. She will be assisted by Arthur Baringame who, by his studious habits at the Institute, showed that he will be satisfied with nothing but success.

Prof. P. T. Griffith takes charge of the school against Arabella, with a substantial advance in salary.

Mrs. Ruth Harper will teach the school at Parsons this year.

Miss Georgia Stubbs, a very bright first-grade teacher from Texas, will have charge of the Nogal school.

Teachers are requested to send to the editor of this column notices of employment, school reports and other items of interest. We intend to print the examination questions for last August as soon as they arrive from Supt. Chaves, and if teachers wish any particular question, or list of questions answered through this column, please write us.

None of the questions submitted by Supt. Coe, in August, will be printed, unless it is requested by some one who wishes them answered through this column.

Teachers, make this your best year in your teaching experience. Take a good educational journal and keep abreast of the times. Work! Work! Work! New Mexico is coming to the front and will soon have a good school fund, and the teacher who is in the front rank will be amply paid then. It takes no more time to earn sixty dollars a month than it does to earn thirty—but a little better qualification. Why not qualify yourself. Take three or four good arithmetics and

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Clark	9:45 a.m.	Clark	3:30 p.m.
Hindley	10:25 a.m.	Hindley	2:55 p.m.
Morlary	11:00 a.m.	Morlary	2:30 p.m.
McIntosh	11:25 a.m.	McIntosh	1:55 p.m.
Estancia	11:50 a.m.	Estancia	1:50 p.m.
Estancia	12:20 p.m.	Estancia	12:40 p.m.
Willard	1:25 p.m.	Willard	12:30 p.m.
Progreso	1:55 p.m.	Progreso	11:55 a.m.
Blanca	2:30 p.m.	Blanca	11:30 a.m.
Torrance	3:10 p.m.	Torrance	10:45 a.m.

Leave El Paso via E. P.-N. E. System 7:25 a.m.
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Ritney	10:25 a.m.	Ritney	2:55 p.m.
Morley	11:00 a.m.	Morley	2:30 p.m.
McIntosh	11:25 a.m.	McIntosh	2:05 p.m.
Estancia	11:50 a.m.	Estancia	1:50 p.m.
Estancia	12:30 p.m.	Estancia	1:30 p.m.
Willard	1:25 p.m.	Willard	1:15 p.m.
Progresso	1:55 p.m.	Progresso	11:55 a.m.
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Leave El Paso via E. P.-N. E. System 7:45 a.m. Arrive Santa Fe via Santa Fe Central 5:45 p.m. Leave Santa Fe via Santa Fe Central 6:45 a.m. Arrive El Paso via E. P.-N. E. System 10:45 p.m.

striain from almost any old place you may desire about the carcass, returned a few days ago from Roswell, where for a few days he had been filling up on arterian water and Pecos valley products. He went down with Jones Taliaferro Jr., who was returning to the Military Institute. He came back with some ripe tomatoes and his thoughts.

W. J. Connor has been in from his Bonito property this week and is stopping at the Oquary residence. He reports that the stamp mill at Paragon is getting well under way and will soon be reaping ore from the Hopeful mine, and that Mr. Wiggins, of Joplin, Mo., is putting up a concentrator just below Bonito City, which will do custom work for the mines in that camp. Work over there is going quietly ahead.

What White Oaks needs is a regular-old down east clam bake. We have any number of clams here who need roasting. They are the kind of mollusks who are always wide open to all kinds of discouraging rumors and evil omens, but close themselves up with a snap every time anything is suggested for the betterment of the community. By the time all the bills is baked out of them they would be ready for the pepper and salt, and it would not take much for what is left.

George W. Amos, general agent of the New York Life Insurance Company, has been doing the town in his line the past week. He was trying to convince our citizens that they ran enough more risk by not taking a risk than they do by risking a risk in his risky old company, which they could do without any risk as the company is a perfectly reliable one. Such are the ways of insurance men. Mr. Amos is a big, big-hearted man from the big state of Texas, his headquarters being at Comstock.

Dr. M. G. Padon returned from Roswell last Friday evening, after seeing his boys, Brent and Sol, Jr., comfortably reinstalled in the New Mexico Military Institute at that place. Before leaving the valley the doctor seems to have done a little roasting among the festive melon patches of that meteoric locality, as the succulent water-melons and luscious cantaloupes that were passed around to his friends will abundantly verify. Doc says the prairie dogs would come out and line up near the road with stripping mouths at the smell of those cantaloupes as he passed.

THAT DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

Wherein There Was a Medley of Cawing and Cawing and the Harmony Got All Lopped and Chopped Twisted.

The democrats of this precinct held their pow-wow last Saturday afternoon for the purpose of selecting delegates to the county convention.

As it was pretty well known that there would be two factions, each seeking to control the meeting, about all the untrilled in the precinct were there. Things looked ominous from the start, and when it came to elect a chairman, the dust broke. A. H. Hudspeth was placed in nomination by the Owen faction, and Frank J. Seger by the opposition, led by W. O. McDonald, George Ulrich and others. Before a motion could be put the war began about as uproarious and untrilled as that which follows one of W. J. Bryan's oratorical hourishes when roasting Grover Cleveland or Dr. Bennett Hill. Mack, as near as could be gathered, from the confusion, wanted a pledge from the Owen faction before voting, that they really were good and loyal democrats, and not unwelcome republicans recently galvanized for the occasion, while the Owen men in turn accused the other fellows of holding the ticket two years ago. Ollie for "pardon" and appeals from the audience of the start, when there was a lot of shouting and confusion, and the meeting was adjourned.

stripped himself for the night, as it were, and proceeded to deliver the only sat speech of the occasion. Whether this was the factor's 1890 speech, when he declared himself a republican, or his 1892 effort which was delivered to both the democratic and populist meetings on successive evenings, the reporter was unable to determine. It is enough to know that this vial of "sweet succedaneum" poured by the doctor upon the troubled waters seemed to soothe them for at least two minutes and a half, during which time Mr. Hudspeth quietly slipped into the chair, pointed out to him by Bob Taylor, chairman of the precinct committee. Then pandemonium broke loose again, Mack renewed his motion for a pledge and it was declared out of order.

Then he appealed and pounded the wood-work of the counter in front of the chair and was again called down by the gavel slinger. He threatened to withdraw if he could not get his motion put, and was quietly told by the chairman that he was expecting a withdrawal. That did much the matter and after the blue smoke had cleared away it found a little over half the brood huddled up under their own wings in one corner of the room, watching where the hawk lit.

From that time on intense harmony prevailed on the half-shell and the following Owen delegation was selected without a tremor or a challenge:

DELEGATES.

George Queen, Joseph Spencer, Will Kennedy, Harry Anguayo, A. H. Hudspeth, James Simms, John Y. Hewitt, Ben F. Goff, Omer Owen, Allen Lane, Bud Powell and Jones Taliaferro.

ALTERNATES.

R. H. Taylor, Nick Tolles, A. C. James, R. Leslie, Nick Brill, Jim Bragg, Manuel Gubera, Will Glenn, Manuel Gward, Leo Oswald, Juan Reyes and J. D. Thomas.

NOVAL ITEMS.

A. M. MacCluskey, engineer in chief for the Western Electric Co. of Denver, is at present at Vera Cruz, superintending the installation of the electric plant at the mine. It is expected that everything will be in shape in about two weeks to start up the big mill. The walk recently drilled by George E. Sligh is very satisfactory and is going to supply more than sufficient water to meet all needs.

The Nogal public school opened Monday, September 5, under the efficient charge of Miss Georgie Stubbs, with a large attendance. It looks as if Nogal would soon require an assistant teacher if the population keeps on increasing.

Rev. L. P. Moon, of Greenville, Michigan, father-in-law of J. W. Douglas and treasurer of the New Mexico Homestead Reduction Co., arrived here last Sunday and will remain with us for about a month. Our democratic friends held their precinct primary Saturday evening and elected the following delegates to represent the untrilled at Lincoln on the 20th inst.: H. Groot, George Dillard, B. Russell, A. Woods, M. W. Eldridge, Wm. Ferguson, C. O. Bourne and W. J. Haulley. While not instructed the delegation is for A. T. Roberts for sheriff first, last and all the time.

Chas. Stevens, John J. Latham and George Lev are doing assessor work on the Turkey Creek property of the Iowa & New Mexico Co.

Miss C. B. Hoffman, governess for the family of M. D. Gaylord, left last Thursday for Alamogordo to accept a position as teacher in the Alamogordo public schools. Miss Hoffman leaves many warm friends behind her at Nogal who regret to see her leave.

A. J. Gilmore, of Alto, accompanied by his two daughters, Misses Mae and Ula, passed through here Saturday, enroute to Carrizozo, where the young ladies took the train for St. Louis to see the night of the fair.

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overland and Mr. Michaels taking the train at Carrizozo.

The republicans of this precinct will hold their primary election on Thursday, Sept. 15. As Nogal has no favorite sons the probabilities are that it will not be as exciting as the democratic love feasts at Nogal and White Oaks.

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Educational Column

Conducted by Prof. H. C. Harper ANCUS, NEW MEXICO.

Acacio Gallegos has charge of the Lincoln schools this year. He will be ably assisted by Miss Jessie Clark, of Richardson.

Prof. Stephenson has been re-employed at White Oaks, where he taught a very successful term last year. Miss Covington, his assistant, is a teacher of much experience.

Miss May Skahan takes the principalship in the Capitan schools this year. Miss Skahan well deserves her promotion. She will be assisted by Arthur Buringame who, by his studious habits at the Institute, showed that he will be satisfied with nothing but success.

Prof. P. T. Griffith takes charge of the school against Arabelle, with a substantial advance in salary.

Mrs. Ruth Harper will teach the school at Parsons this year.

Miss Georgia Stubbs, a very bright first-grade teacher from Texas, will have charge of the Nogal school.

Teachers are requested to send to the editor of this column notices of employment, school reports and other items of interest. We intend to print the examination questions for last August as soon as they arrive from Supt. Chaves, and if teachers wish any particular question, or list of questions answered through this column, please write us.

None of the questions submitted by Supt. Coe in August, will be printed, unless it is requested by some one who wishes them answered through this column.

Teachers, make this your best year in your teaching experience. Take a good educational journal and keep abreast of the times. Work! Work! New Mexico is coming to the front and will soon have a good school fund, and the teacher who is in the front rank will be amply paid then. It takes no more time to earn sixty dollars a month than it does to earn thirty—but a little better qualification. Why not qualify yourself. Take three or four good arithmetics and

work through them; master three or four good grammars; compare different histories, etc., etc.; and get the necessary information to teach without the text-book being under your thumb. Get some nice books on teaching and read up.

Proper incentives are to enjoy higher ideals, to be useful in life, to overcome difficulties, to fulfill the duty of citizenship.

The purposes of study are mental discipline, to acquire facts, to gain moral power and to arouse noble ideals.

The helps to study are a live teacher, good apparatus, good reference books and text-books.

Advertised Letter List.

Following is a list of letters lying in the postoffice at White Oaks, New Mexico, for the month ending August 31, which if not called for within thirty days, will be sent to the dead letter office at Washington, D. C.

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