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Don't be a crawfish. Roswell must go forward or backward.

Vote the bonds and provide for the future progress of Roswell.

Voting against the bonds would be turning the clock backwards.

There should be no party politics in making necessary public improvements.

The weather today seems to have been showing samples of its entire stock.

Tomorrow, Feb. 12, is Lincoln's birthday, celebrated as Flag Day in the public schools.

The waterworks and sewers will be honestly built and as good as the money can buy. Nobody questions this.

"Opportunity knocks but once. If sleeping, wake." Roswell now has an opportunity to utilize the tide which "taken at its flood leads on to fortune."

Voting the improvement bonds means immediate improvement in local business and labor conditions, and a good permanent investment for the future.

The man who is always yelling "I am a Democrat," usually doesn't work at it much. 'Tis the same with a Republican whose principal service consists in shouting for the grand old pachyderm.

The Bond Issue League will not cease work when the bonds are voted, but will take a hand in choosing the right sort of men to have charge of the city administration while the works are under construction.

THE WORLD'S FAULT.
 "He has not so much confidence in his ability as he had when he set out to set the world on fire, has he?"
 "Oh, yes; he has decided that the world is too green to burn, that's all."
 —Houston Post.

There is nothing to fear from the next council—for the people have made up their minds that none but boosters can be elected. The waterworks and sewer proposition will be safe in the hands of men elected by the men who vote the bonds.

The Santa Fe New Mexican never fails to tell how much Delegate Andrews is doing to secure pensions for old soldiers. Some one should inform the New Mexican that the help of a congressman or delegate is not necessary to secure a pension under the present law. Any lawyer can attend to it.—Hagerman Messenger.

Indisputable figures published in the Record yesterday prove that in the line of physical development the achievements of the New Mexico Military Institute are unsurpassed. The success of graduates in callings requiring mental power has long since demonstrated that intellectually the work of the school is even better than it is on the brawn side.

Senator Culberson shows that Secretary Cortelyou deposited with the

New York banks \$75,000,000, of which they paid \$10,000,000 to their outside bank depositors, loaned \$63,000,000 to their own customers and kept the balance. That's the way New York accommodated the country during the panic, and that's the way Cortelyou favored New York.—Ft. Worth Record.

EASTERN NEW MEXICO SETTLING UP RAPIDLY.

During the year 1907 the total movement of emigrant outfits in carload lots, handled by the Santa Fe west of Higgins, Texas, was 2,334 cars, an increase of 100 per cent over the previous year. Out of that number, 1,301 cars were unloaded at towns in New Mexico, which is an increase of 549 cars over the preceding year. These figures indicate a very healthy development, and it is to be hoped that the percentage of increase will continue.

NEW MEXICO'S EDUCATIONAL PROGRESS

Col. Ramsey, who has been here several days representing the Albuquerque Journal, was the first president of the New Mexico Territorial University. He came to Las Vegas in the eighties to take charge of a school maintained by the Congregational Home Mission Board of Chicago. The public schools of Las Vegas were so poor at the time that the private or institutional school conducted by Mr. Ramsey soon had over five hundred pupils, the children of citizens who were unwilling to entrust them to the mercies of the public schools of those days. The whole school system of the Territory was then a miserable combination of graft and inefficiency, and Mr. Ramsey avers that he more than once saw country school teachers make a cross-mark instead of signing their names to vouchers for salary. In 1889 the legislature took cognizance of conditions by passing a law requiring public school teachers to be able to read and write English. Before that the directors in country districts often drew the school funds and divided them without maintaining any school at all. Mr. Ramsey declares that Prof. Hadley was the first practical school man ever placed in the office of Territorial Superintendent—and from Hadley's ascendancy dates the wonderful progress now apparent in educational matters throughout the Territory. Superintendent Clark is also a practical man and earnestly devoted to the cause of education. Mr. Ramsey, who is a graduate of Oberlin College, Ohio, and a teacher and superintendent of many years experience, naturally takes an intelligent interest in educational matters as he travels over the Territory. He has visited the Roswell city schools and will write up his impressions for publication in the Albuquerque Morning Journal.

A SOUTHWESTERN MAN.

From New York World.
 In the whole Democratic party there is no stronger, clearer intellect than that of Charles A. Culberson of Texas, the minority leader of the United States senate.

In the senate itself there is no member more highly respected both by his followers and his opponents.

In the whole public service of the country there is no office holder with loftier ideals of public duty or a purer conception of the obligations of public service.

Mr. Bryan has been gracious enough to mention Senator Culberson as a Democrat worthy of the Democratic nomination for President. There are so many things in which the World is compelled to disagree with Mr. Bryan on principle that it is a pleasure to emphasize our complete concord with him on the question of Senator Culberson's presidential qualifications.

For nearly twenty years Charles A. Culberson has been a conspicuous figure in public affairs. As attorney general of Texas, he displayed great zeal and commanding legal ability. His administration as governor was conceded to be one of the ablest in the history of the state. During the nine years in which he has been a United States senator he has devoted

all his time, all his energy and all his talents to the public service. He is admittedly one of the great lawyers of the state, yet he steadfastly refuses to engage in private practice lest his personal interests interfere with the faithful performance of his official duty.

Although most of the ability, most of the character and most of the talent of the Democratic party in an official way lies in the South, there has been a persistent superstition ever since the Civil war that no Southern Democrat could carry the country. For itself the World acknowledges no obedience to a rule which fences off from presidential availability the Democratic strongholds of the country and proscribes men who are among the ablest, purest and most patriotic members of the party. Any law written or unwritten, which forbids Democrats like Charles A. Culberson to aspire to the presidency cannot too soon be repealed.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR.
 The Record is authorized to announce that Fred J. Beck will be a candidate for County Assessor of Chaves county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries or convention.

The Record is authorized to announce C. W. Davison as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Chaves county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Assessor of Chaves county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.
 GUY H. HERBERT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Assessor of Chaves county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries or convention.
 A. R. FORSYTH.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.
 The Record is authorized to announce James Sutherland as a candidate for County Treasurer of Chaves county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.
 The Record is authorized to announce Charles C. Hill as a candidate for Superintendent of Schools of Chaves County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.

FOR COUNTY SHERIFF.
 The Record is authorized to announce Charles L. Ballard as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Chaves county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Chaves county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.
 J. J. RASCOE.

FOR PROBATE CLERK.
 The Record is authorized to announce Jas. W. Mullens as a candidate for Probate Clerk of Chaves county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.

For Probate Clerk,
 F. P. GAYLE.
 I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Probate Clerk of Chaves County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election.
 F. P. GAYLE.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.
 The Record is authorized to announce that N. J. Fritz, of Hagerman, is a candidate for Commissioner of the Third district, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

COMMISSIONER THIRD DISTRICT.
 The Record is authorized to announce Jerry Cazler as a candidate for County Commissioner of Chaves county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.

COMMISSIONER THIRD DISTRICT.
 The Record is authorized to announce M. U. Finley as a candidate for Commissioner of the Third District, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

FOR PROBATE JUDGE.
 The Record is authorized to announce J. T. Evans as a candidate for Probate Judge of Chaves county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.

FOR CITY CLERK.
 The Record is authorized to announce W. H. Cosgrove as a candidate for the office of City Clerk of Roswell, subject to the action of the Democratic city convention.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for City Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic city convention.
 WALTER T. PAYLOR.

FOR CITY CLERK.
 The Record is authorized to announce W. S. Moore as a candidate for the office of City Clerk of Roswell, subject to the action of the Democratic city convention.

COMMISSIONER SECOND DISTRICT
 The Record is authorized to announce that W. M. Atkinson is a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner of the Second district, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

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