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The Record is authorized to announce B. H. Wixom as a candidate for County Commissioner, 3rd district subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

### THE BATEMAN ACT.

Although Roswell had an income of something like \$90,000 last year for municipal purposes, or seven times as much as the city of Santa Fe, the outgoing Democratic city administration left unpaid debts to the amount of \$6,250, as against \$2,100 balance turned over by the Republican administration of Santa Fe to its Democratic successor. One phase of the Roswell debt is peculiar because it cannot be paid unless in violation of the Bateman act and the author of that act Attorney U. S. Bateman sets forth that the Democratic administration of Roswell has been paying other debts in contravention of that act. However, the New Mexican can not agree with the doctrine of the "legal" repudiation of debts for which service has been rendered the community. The existence of the Bateman act is not sufficient notice to persons furnishing merchandise or services to a municipality. It is absurd to contend that every creditor each time he fills an order for the city is in position to post himself as to the probable income of the city or the county for that year. There may be a thousand simultaneous orders, each one absolutely within the Bateman act when it is given, and yet in the aggregate exceeding the income of the municipal corporation for that year. The Bateman act should be tested in the courts. The New Mexican believes that it would be declared unconstitutional without much fuss or delay—Santa Fe New Mexican.

As usual the New Mexican gets off the track. In the above article it has made several bad breaks, and that is nothing unusual for the New Mexican, rather to the contrary.

The normal income of the City of Roswell is not \$90,000 as the New Mexican would have its readers believe, but just about one-third of that sum.

Of course the New Mexican takes a shot or two at the Democratic administrations of Roswell and Chaves county, notwithstanding it has been the custom of that paper to refer, "with pride," to the great showing made by Roswell and Chaves county when speaking of the great growth of New Mexico. Then it was telling



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the truth; now it is playing politics. Yet the main contention of the New Mexican that a municipality should not repudiate or attempt to repudiate its debts, under a "legal," or other guise, is the correct view. It is the view taken by the Record, by the people of Roswell and by the Democratic administration of Roswell. Roswell's debts will be paid.

It is beginning to look as though another United States senator is not holding his seat by the will of the voters of his state, but rather by reason of the use of dollars to buy up rascally and unprincipally legislators.

The Record believes that there will be no evading of honest and just debts by the city of Roswell.

(Proposed Ordinance.)

**ORDINANCE NO. —**  
**AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE OFFICE OF CITY SUPERVISOR DEFINING HIS DUTIES AND MAKING THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENT EX-OFFICIO CITY SUPERVISOR, AND FIXING THE SALARY OF SAID CITY SUPERVISOR.**

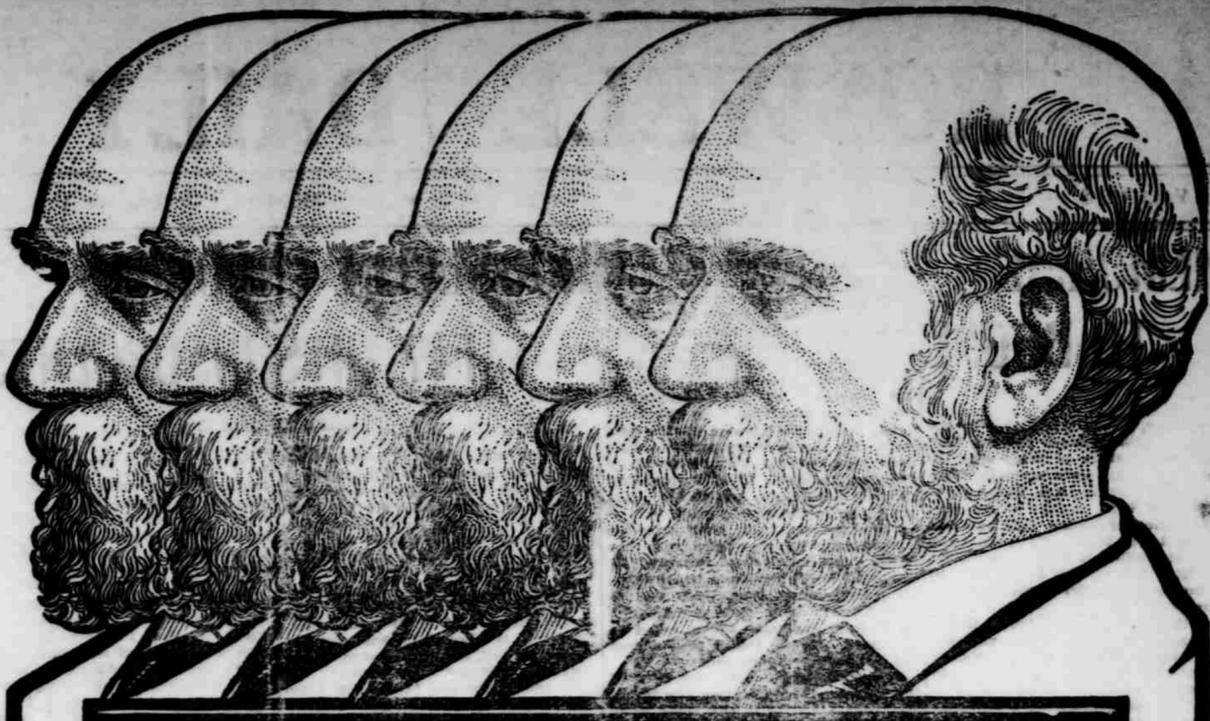
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROSWELL:  
 Section 1.—That there is hereby created the office of City Supervisor of the City of Roswell. That the Superintendent of the Water and Sewer department be and he is hereby ex-officio City Supervisor. His term of office as City Supervisor shall be and subject to the pleasure of the Council. He shall be vested with police powers and perform or cause to be performed, under his direction the duties of Sanitary policeman as now prescribed by ordinance. He shall receive as a salary for the performance of the duties as prescribed by this ordinance in addition to his salary as Superintendent of Water and Sewer department, the sum of \$50.00 per month payable monthly.

Section 2.—He shall have immediate supervision of the streets and alleys, bridges and crossings, lighting, street sprinkling, fire department, indigent persons and City prisoners, sanitation, sidewalks, buildings, removal of garbage and scavenger work and the care and control of all property of the City. He shall purchase all supplies for every department of the City. It shall be the duty of the City Supervisor to make a report to the City Council of the City of Roswell, at least once a month in writing, making such recommendations to the Mayor and Council, governing each department, as in his judgment is best for the interest of the City.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall in no way effect the duties of the Chief of the Fire Department as prescribed by ordinance No. 35 of the Compiled Ordinances of the City of Roswell, except that all supplies for the fire department shall be purchased by and under the direction of the City Supervisor and he shall, together with the Chief of the Fire Department, make recommendations to the Mayor and City Council of the number of persons necessary to be employed in said Fire Department, and shall employ the paid members of said Department. It shall be the further duty of the City Supervisor to make recommendations to the Mayor and City Council, governing the police department of said City, but he shall not have supervision thereof.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication as required by law. Passed this — day of —, 1910.  
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#### THE CONTINENTAL INSURANCE COMPANY

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 Total assets, \$22,332,787.04  
 Total liabilities, 8,287,908.49

Surplus to policy holders, \$14,044,878.54  
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#### Statement of THE NORTHWESTERN NATIONAL INSURANCE CO.

of Milwaukee, January 1, 1910.  
 Cash Capital, \$1,000,000.00  
 Re-insurance reserve, 3,003,111.05  
 Unpaid Losses, 129,402.80  
 All other liabilities, 91,642.16  
 Surplus, 1,310,837.33

TOTAL ASSETS, \$5,534,993.49  
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#### Statement of GERMANIA FIRE INSURANCE CO.

of New York, January 1, 1910.  
 Cash Capital, \$1,000,000.00  
 Premium reserve, 3,266,289.20  
 Reserve for Losses under adjustment and other claims, 287,620.92  
 Net surplus, 2,008,419.02

Surplus to policy holders \$3,008,419.02.  
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### WANT THE JOB OF CHAS. WINGFIELD, DECEASED.

Santa Fe, N. M. April 29.—Through the death at Ruidoso of Charles Wingfield, county commissioner for the Third district of Lincoln, a vacancy has occurred which Governor Mills is called upon to fill. J. B. Tully of Ruidoso, a well known merchant, who was republican candidate for the legislature four years ago, who formerly lived in San Juan county and is a native of Chicago, is a candidate for the place. George W. Coe of Glencoe is also mentioned for the place. He was the republican candidate in opposition to Wingfield at the last election. Wingfield was an old timer and was formerly county assessor. He was a stock raiser and lived at the foot of the White Mountains. He was noted as a niuro. A large family services him. A brother lives at Three Rivers Otero county.

W. R. White a Missouri republican, who has been doing good party work is also considered a candidate who is in the running, as are George A. Titsworth, postmaster at Capitan and P. G. Peters.

**Japan-British Exposition.**  
 London, May 2.—The greatest display of the art and industry of the Yankees of the Orient ever held outside of Nippon will mark the Japan-British Exposition at Shepherd's Bush, which is now almost ready for the grand opening.

**Wireless Proposal.**  
 Chicago, May 2.—The three-day courtship of Miss Louise Gaylord, which terminated in a proposal by wireless when her impetuous suitor, Walter F. Dillingham, was on his way from his fiancée's home in Honolulu to San Francisco, will be brought to a long distance finish with a wedding in Florence, Italy, today.

Today young Dillingham, who is a civil engineer and has charge of the harbor improvement in the port of Honolulu, will meet his fiancée at her relatives' home and the wedding will take place with all the pomp and ceremony of a wedding under Italy's sunny skies.

**Post Cards Were Naughty.**  
 New York, May 2.—Anthony Comstock appeared as complainant today at the hearing of Louis Stein, of Brooklyn, and charged him with selling naughty and improper post cards.

**To Make Awards.**  
 Pittsburgh, Pa., May 2.—Awards of the international jury for the fourteenth annual art exhibition at Carnegie Institute are expected to be made today.

### File on Public Lands.

Washington, May 2.—Winners of farms in the recent drawings for Indian lands in the Northwest will begin filing today. The lands to be opened include the Coeur d'Alene reservation in Idaho, the Spokane reservation in Washington, the Flathead lands in Montana and the Cheyenne River and Standing Rock Lands in North and South Dakota.

### May Form Labor Party.

St. Louis, May 2.—Thousands of farmers and labor union men arrived in St. Louis today as the advance guard of what is expected to be the largest convention crowd assembled in St. Louis since the World's Fair. The visitors represent the Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America, the American Society of Equity, also an agricultural organization, and the American Federation of Labor. These associations will hold joint sessions during the week, and it is predicted in some quarters that the deliberations will have an important bearing on national politics with the possibility of an alliance between the farmers and the labor unions in a new labor party. President Taft will be here Thursday, and will probably address the convention.

President John Fitzpatrick and Delegate George M. Macey of the Chicago Federation of Labor are the originators of the plan for a coalition between the organized agricultural interests and the workmen.

"If we could get the farmers' union with its membership of 9,000,000, interested in the cause of organized labor we might bring about the formation of a new party," said Delegate Macey. "Even if we only started the movement, I believe it would have a good effect upon both the Democratic and Republican parties, who would become alarmed and put better candidates in the field to guard against defeat. If we could bring about an af-

iliation with the farmers we would have one of the strongest monopolies of this country we could possibly find, and I believe that we could then go a long way toward defeating legislation hostile to organized labor."

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