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FOR DELEGATE TO CONGRESS,  
**ANTHONY JOSEPH.**

**CANDIDATES' ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

**FOR SHERIFF.**  
 I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Grant County, subject to the action of the democratic convention.  
 M. P. MOORE,  
 Deming, N. M., Aug. 8, 1922.

**FOR SHERIFF.**  
 I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Grant County, subject to the action of the democratic convention.  
 J. N. UPTON,  
 Georgetown, N. M., Aug. 22, 1922.

**FOR ASSESSOR.**  
 I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Assessor of Grant County, subject to the action of the County democratic convention.  
 SILVER CITY, N. M., July 7, 1922.

**FOR ASSESSOR.**  
 Having served in the capacity of deputy assessor for nearly two years, I respectfully call the attention of the voters of Grant County to my candidacy for the nomination for the office of Assessor of Grant County in the coming County democratic convention.  
 SILVER CITY, N. M., July 18, 1922.

**FOR ASSESSOR.**  
 I hereby announce that I will be an applicant for nomination to the office of County Assessor for Grant County, subject to the choice of the Democratic County Convention.  
 JOHN B. HEDGECOCK,  
 Deming, N. M., August 8, 1922.

**FOR PROBATE CLERK.**  
 I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Probate Clerk of Grant County, subject to the endorsement of the democratic convention.  
 E. J. M. YOUNG,  
 Silver City, N. M., July 14, 1922.

**FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.**  
 I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Schools of Grant County, subject to the action of the County democratic convention.  
 F. J. DAVIDSON,  
 Pinos Altos, N. M., September 5, 1922.

**DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.**

Pursuant to an order of the Democratic Central Committee of Grant County, a convention of the democratic voters of Grant County is hereby called to meet at Silver City, October 8th, 1922, at 11 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of nominating democratic candidates for Sheriff, Probate Clerk, Assessor, Probate Judge, Treasurer, Superintendent of Schools, County Surveyor, Coroner, and three County Commissioners for Grant County. The appointment has been made upon the basis of the vote cast for Antonio Joseph for delegate to congress at the 1920 election.

The following is a list of the precincts with the number of delegates each precinct is entitled to, and the names of the persons constituting the democratic County committee, who will call precinct mass meetings:

No. of Precinct.	Precinct.	Person Authorized to Call Precinct Meeting.
1	Central	J. W. Holton
2	Pinos Altos	J. W. Holton
3	Silver City	J. W. Holton
4	Lower Members	J. L. Vaughn
5	San Lorenzo	W. L. Thompson
6	Georgetown	H. H. Brown
7	Upper Hills	W. B. Horn
8	Lower Hills	H. H. Brown
9	Shakespeare	Tom Kennedy
10	Hatch	Stirling Burwell
11	Heming	F. H. Haddock
12	Sapello	Nat Hicks
13	Santa Rita	Frank Starnes
14	Cook's Peak	E. McDaniel
15	Hady	George Mosberry
16	Gold Hill	H. H. Haddock
17	Columbus	J. F. Hestley
18	Black Hawk	H. H. Haddock
19	Carlisle	James Young
20	Leedsburg	J. F. O'neil
21	Pine O'Grove	W. E. Fife
22	San Juan	James Travis
23	Headgate	H. A. Fuller
24	Manna	Ed Plattiger

The primaries for this convention will be held October 1st.  
 The committee resolved that the several precincts in the County shall elect the number of delegates to the County democratic convention as apportioned by the County central committee to each precinct in the County, and a like number of alternates, who shall serve in case the delegates fail to go to the County convention; but in no case shall precincts be allowed except where neither delegate nor his alternate can attend; in which event the delegate may give his proxy to some bona fide resident of his precinct only.  
 JOHN W. FLEMING,  
 Chairman Dem. Co. Com.  
 CHAS. L. DAVENPORT,  
 Secretary.

**"THE DEMOCRACY IN THE APPROACHING STRUGGLE SHOULD PRESENT A SOLID FRONT TO THE COMMON ENEMY. LOYALTY TO CARDINAL DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES AND REGULARLY NOMINATED CANDIDATES IN THE SUPREME DUTY OF THE HOUR."**  
 —D. B. HILL.

**AN AMUSING ARTICLE.**

Mr. Joseph has represented New Mexico in congress for eight years. He is no doubt an honest man and a good citizen, but what has he done for New Mexico? Absolutely nothing. It would seem from the action of the democratic party in re-nominating him that it was satisfied with the result. This can be explained, perhaps, from the fact that the democratic party opposed and defeated statehood, and that a large number of the leading democrats still oppose the measure, notably the Ashenfelter and Ross faction. It is only a short time since the Headlight, the mouthpiece of this faction, stated that Joseph was an ingrate and had accomplished nothing for the Territory, and in the same paragraph favored his re-nomination. And why? For the very good reason that his re-election is a death blow to statehood. Isn't it about time that the people should awake to their interests and refuse to support a figure-head, which the Headlight claims Joseph is, and go to work for the interests of their Territory? If they are satisfied with the condition of affairs in New Mexico, well and good, let them vote the straight democratic ticket. But if they are in favor of prosperity, if they wish to see the country advance in value, it behooves them to take off their coats and work for the republican nominee. It is simply a plain business proposition that any man can understand. The election of Mr. Catron means statehood for New Mexico, and the election of Mr. Joseph means the defeat of that measure. True Mr. Joseph says that he is in favor of statehood, but he said that before, and for a time favored the adoption of the constitution but under the party lash as applied by Ross, Ashenfelter, Childers, et al., he changed his views, and did what he could to defeat the measure at the polls. Have any guaranty that he would not do the same thing again should he be returned to congress? The same leaders and the same influences are still opposed to statehood. But even if Mr. Joseph were strong enough to withstand the pressure which they would bring to bear upon him does any reasonable man suppose that he could have the slightest influence in the passage of an enabling act for New Mexico. The bill has already passed the house and is hung up in the senate for amendments. Now elect a republican to the senate and the same bill which has already passed the house can be passed in the senate, and New Mexico will be admitted into the union and the treaty with Guadalupe Hidalgo fulfilled—Enterprise.

The above is enough to cause a smile on the cheek of the sphynx. If there had been the least probability that the statements contained in the article would be believed by a single citizen of this Territory who will cast a vote at the coming election there might have been some justification for the article, but the "sweetness" has been wasted upon the desert air. It is not necessary to contradict a single one of the statements. There is not a voter in New Mexico who does not know that Delegate Joseph has been instrumental in the passage of more bills through congress, for the good of New Mexico, than all of his predecessors, and it goes without saying that the democratic party of New Mexico is satisfied with the work which he has done. The Enterprise might have added that the democrats are so well satisfied with his course that they will re-elect him by a larger majority than he has ever received.

The most amusing part of the article is where it is stated that Joseph was opposed to statehood because he did not favor the adoption of the constitution which was framed by republicans some time since. Nobody need be told that this constitution was framed on the heels of one of the most scurrilous reports which has ever been made by a committee of the house of representatives, against the admission of New Mexico, and that every signer of that report was a republican; that there was not the slightest reason to believe that a bill for the admission of the Territory could be passed even if the constitution had been adopted.

A few extracts from the report signed by the republican members of the committee on Territories may be interesting reading in this connection and will tend to show how friendly to New Mexico the republicans have always been. On page 42 of that report is the following: "Probably there is no other country in the world, claiming to be civilized, where vice is more prevalent among all classes of the inhabitants. Their ancestors were governed in this matter by the standard of morality that prevailed in southern Europe and along the shores of the Mediterranean, where morals were never deemed an essential to respect-

ability and good standing in society, and laches in this respect had no visible effect upon their social position. The people of New Mexico have inherited all the vices of their ancestors, which they have continued to practice to this day. They have never received any moral training in the American sense of the word, and have been allowed to grow up from infancy to manhood without being taught that it was wrong to indulge in vicious habits. The standard of female chastity is deplorably low, and the virtuous are far outnumbered by the vicious. Prostitution is carried to a fearful extent, and it is quite common for parents to sell their own daughters for money to gratify the lust of the purchaser, thus making a profit from their own and their children's shame. In times gone by the church conducted much to this state of things; a majority of the priests themselves lived in open prostitution, and the most abandoned characters retained their high standing in the church if they were regular at the confessional and paid the customary dues without fail."

This report was signed by I. S. Struble, Charles S. Baker, George W. E. Dorsey and William Warner who is now the republican candidate for governor of Missouri, and yet the Enterprise says that the republicans, and not the democrats, are working for the admission of New Mexico. It is not necessary to state that Anthony Joseph secured the passage of the bill for the admission of New Mexico through the democratic house of representatives by a practically unanimous vote and that he did it without assistance from the republicans of this Territory. When the bill went to the senate a committee of citizens of New Mexico, among them Thomas B. Catron, attempted, or pretended to attempt, to get it through the senate, but, as everybody knows, they succeeded in getting it hung up in the senate until next session and in getting the appropriation of public land for the establishment and maintenance of schools in the Territory cut down one-half.

The last sentence in the article is hardly worth noticing except that it shows a familiarity with the situation which could hardly be expected. "Now elect a republican to the senate and the same bill which has already passed the house can be passed in the senate, and New Mexico will be admitted into the union and the treaty with Guadalupe Hidalgo fulfilled." Perhaps some ten year old school boy will tell the Enterprise that it is a little premature to elect anybody to the senate just yet and there is not mentioned in history, either ancient or modern, anything about a treaty with Guadalupe Hidalgo. We have a treaty with Mexico, known as the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, which is perhaps what the Enterprise means, but the proposition to elect a republican to the senate, like the grace of God, passeth all all understanding.

The Enterprise article is a fair sample of the incoherent, rambling, and misleading arguments in favor of the election of Thomas B. Catron for delegate to congress. Vote for Anthony Joseph.

Ten thousand dollars a year is a pretty heavy tax to pay for the maintenance of prisoners in this country. The profit on feeding the prisoners alone to the sheriff is more than the income of ninety per cent. of the people of this county a year, and the amount paid by the county for the boarding of prisoners in the county jail is more per capita per day than the average cost of living to people in the county who earn their own living. Taxpayers are getting tired of paying more for the support of prisoners than they can afford to pay for their own living.

E. L. HALL, the democratic nominee for senator from Grant and Dona Ana evidently forgot to state in his letter of acceptance that he was uncompromisingly against county division. Here is some of the fine work of the Chief Schemer of the republicans of Grant county. This schemer is trying to create democratic division and he knows of no better way to divide the democratic party of the county than by intimating that the democrats of Silver City are at variance with the democrats of the southern portion of the county on a question that is not before the people.

**CANDIDATES WASTED.**

Republican candidates for office have an opportunity which ought to be embraced without delay. The grand old party wants two candidates for commissioners in this county and a candidate for the council from the ninth council district. Republicans should rush to the rescue and save the party. Defeat stares them in the face but no good republican should hesitate for an instant to offer himself up as a sacrifice on the altar of republicanism.

Alexander McGregor, who was nominated by the late republican convention here for commissioner from the first district of this county, has positively refused to accept the nomination and says that he would not serve if elected. It will be remembered that he was a candidate for the nomination for assessor of this county before the republican convention and that he received 20 votes, Clark Rogers 16 and T. N. Childers 34 on the only ballot that was taken. No one received a majority of all the votes cast but the chairman declared Mr. Childers the nominee of the party. Mr. McGregor very justly claims that he did not receive fair treatment and refuses to accept a nomination which was given him in consideration of his ill treatment.

Walter C. Hadley, who was nominated for county commissioner for the third district of this county, is a man of considerable discernment, and, foreseeing defeat, has declined to accept the nomination, preferring that some other republican should be led to the slaughter.

In addition to these, Mr. W. A. Hawkins, of Edly, who was the nominee of the party for the council from the ninth council district, has looked over the situation and has decided that he has too much business on hand to run against A. B. Fall, concerning whom the Enterprise has been very solicitous for the past two weeks. Mr. Hawkins is a young man who does not aspire to enter such an unequal race as he knows this would be. He realizes that the majority of A. B. Fall will not be far from 1,000 in the district, and, naturally enough, is willing to have some other fellow spend his money in order to find out exactly what the majority will be.

The situation, from a republican standpoint, is desperate. The action of these candidates has exposed the weakness of the ticket and it would not be surprising if other far-seeing candidates would withdraw from a race which can end only in defeat. Our friends, the enemy, have our heartfelt commiseration.

The platform adopted at the Territorial democratic convention at Santa Fe, comes out squarely against the fee system and makes it an issue in the campaign. Every democratic candidate for the legislature in the Territory is pledged by it, and every taxpayer in New Mexico will be furthering his own interest by voting for democrats for the legislature. The platform is a business like document and is well worth the perusal of every voter in the Territory. It will be found in full on the fourth page of this issue.

The republicans are organizing campaign clubs in all parts of the Territory and they will carry on a vigorous campaign. They are making a desperate effort for supremacy in the Territory this fall, knowing that the election of a democratic legislature and a democratic delegate to congress means the final overthrow of republicanism in New Mexico. Democrats know their duty and will perform it at the polls next November.

Republican candidates for office should communicate with the republican central committee without delay. There are three vacant chairs around the banquet table which must be filled. There will be a beautiful repast of baked crow served on the night of November 8th, to the music of the dead march. Don't all speak at once.

A number of cases of cholera have appeared in New York city and vigorous measures have been adopted to prevent the disease from spreading, but it is doubtful whether the scourge can be prevented from gaining a foothold in this country. There have been over 200,000 deaths from cholera in Europe within a month and it is gradually spreading.

**A GOOD WORD FOR JOSEPH.**

The following is an extract from a speech recently delivered by Mr. Stone, democratic candidate for governor of Missouri. It shows how anxious the republicans are for statehood for this Territory and Delegate Joseph's position:

"I might with perfect propriety, for it is a matter of public record, call attention to another item of recent history, in which Maj. Warner and I both bore a part—and he a very conspicuous part. I refer to the bill pending in the Fiftyeth Congress for the admission of New Mexico into the Union as a State. Major Warner was a member of the Committee on Territories. At that same congress he and his republican associates joined in recommending, advocating and voting for the admission of Wyoming and Idaho. The combined population of both Wyoming and Idaho, as shown by the census of 1890, was 145,000; and the total assessed valuation of all the property, located in both, amounted \$37,012,300. At that time New Mexico alone had a population of 133,533 souls; and her assessed valuation amounted to \$46,041,010. The population of New Mexico, therefore, was larger than that of Wyoming and Idaho combined, and her property valuations were nearly equal to both. But Maj. Warner opposed the admission of New Mexico into the Union. Why? Why vote to admit Wyoming and Idaho, and against admitting New Mexico? The democratic members of the Committee on Territories brought in a report recommending that New Mexico be admitted to statehood. The republican members brought in a report opposing her admission. Major Warner signed the report. It was charged in that document that the people of New Mexico were unfitted for American citizenship, because, among other things, a large majority of them were "extremely superstitious"; that superstition "prevailed to a greater or less degree among all classes, the intelligent as well as the ignorant"; that they had "an abiding faith in saints and images"; and in "the Virgin of Guadalupe"; that "some of the most intelligent of the better class looked upon bits of wood as all powerful in every emergency." In this rude and unfeeling way the Catholics of New Mexico were assailed. Things sacred to them were jeered at and scoffed at. The Mormons of Idaho were good enough to bring that republicans brought into the Union, but the Catholics of New Mexico were too low and debased by religious superstitions. Ah! yes, I remember when Mr. Joseph, the democratic delegate from New Mexico, rose from his seat, towering in his wrath, and hurled his bitter and scornful invective against those who had made this brutal assault upon the religious convictions and practices of his people; and I remember, too, how the republican authors of that outrage fled before him like frightened birds seeking shelter from the storm. They came clamoring up with disclaimers. Some swore they didn't mean it, some they didn't know it, some they were sorry for it. Maj. Warner joined in the chorus with some apology, excuse or justification. He can give his own explanation, if he wishes, to the public. But whatever the apology or explanation let it be borne in mind that Maj. Warner, in common with all his republican colleagues, continued to "stand up against New Mexico" and vote against her admission. The Major can explain why he did so, if he wishes."

The republican central committee of this county will meet here next Thursday and will name two candidates for county commissioners to fill the vacancies caused by the refusal of Alexander McGregor and Walter C. Hadley to accept the nomination.

Taxpayers are reaping the benefits of the fee system. The tax rate is higher this year than it has ever been before in this county and there can be no material reduction until the fee system is abolished.

Thos. B. Catron is the man who said that he didn't propose to be taxed to educate the d-d brats around Cerrillos. Thos. B. Catron is the republican candidate for delegate to congress from New Mexico.

J. H. Crist, of Santa Fe, was elected chairman of the democratic central committee at the meeting of the committee in Albuquerque last week. The secretary of the committee has not yet been named.

The primaries for the election of delegates to the county democratic convention of this county will be held in the various precincts of the county one week from next Saturday.

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