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IMPROVING THE SYSTEM.

Of Keeping Cash Accounts and Records in Fifth Judicial District By Clerk Martin.

GREAT CHANGE FOR THE BETTER.

Each County's Business and Funds Kept Separately--Declared By Auditor Safford and Other Experts to Be Excellent.

The Santa Fe New Mexican of Thursday contains the following self-explanatory article concerning valuable work recently done by Hon. W. E. Martin, the popular and efficient clerk of this judicial district:

"William E. Martin, of Socorro, the efficient and courteous clerk of the Fifth Judicial District Court, has been in the capital for two days attending to official business and settling up some private affairs. Since his appointment by Judge Pope, a few months ago, he has been very busy, as the judge has been holding court incessantly in the counties of his district, has nearly cleared the dockets and done a tremendous amount of work.

"Although extremely occupied during that time, Mr. Martin studied the necessities of the bookkeeping of his office and found time to think out and prepare a new and modern system of bookkeeping in the district and especially in cash accounts. This he has arranged to introduce at once. The fees and other public monies received by him in his official capacity are not deposited to his private credit, but are deposited to the credit of W. E. Martin, District Court clerk, in each of the counties where collected. In Socorro, this account is kept with Price Brothers, bankers; in Lincoln, with Jaffa Brothers; in Roswell, with the First National Bank; in Carlsbad also with the First National Bank, and in Portales with the First National Bank. Within ten days after each term of court held in any of the counties, all fines collected within that term are turned over to the respective county treasurer as required by law. No checks are drawn against these accounts excepting for transmittal of fees to the territorial treasury, to refund fees to litigants, or to settle with county treasurers for amounts of fines collected. In each county, a separate cash book is kept for that purpose. He has also established in his office a uniform system of books and blanks, which by Traveling Auditor Safford and other experts who have examined it, has been declared first class, up-to-date and calculated in every way to save expense, time and work, as well as to insure correctness and a record of all proper and necessary data in criminal and civil cases. Mr. Martin is known as a fine penman, accountant and bookkeeper, has had much experience in that line and has brought it into use in his new office. His new system, indeed, is admirable."

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Chas. Sperling of Belen was in Socorro Sunday shaking hands with old-time friends.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The New Board Organizes Itself and Transacts Some Business of Importance. - \$1,150.00 on Hand.

Socorro's new board of education held its first meeting in the high-school building Monday night. Permanent organization was perfected by the election of Don Juan José Baca as president, John E. Griffith as vice-president, and Conrado A. Baca as clerk. Mr. Baca was clerk under the last board and his services were found so satisfactory that it was thought best to retain him in the position. As an evidence of the appreciation in which his services are held, his salary was increased from \$60 to \$90 a year.

Committees were appointed as follows: On Finance, R. Stackpole, B. A. Pino, W. H. Liles; on Teachers and Employees, J. E. Griffith, L. E. Kittrell, M. A. Saylor; on Buildings and Grounds, L. E. Kittrell, Benigno Fajardo, M. A. Saylor.

Steps were taken to see what bank would pay the highest rate of interest for school monies on deposit, arrangements were made for the protection and preservation of the trees on the school grounds, and Sister Mary Basil was allowed the use of the school house in the second ward for private school purposes.

The new board is an excellent one. This fact together with the fact that there is already a good school fund on hand makes it altogether probable that the next school year will be one of the most successful with which Socorro has been recently blessed.

NOT A CANDIDATE.

W. E. Kelley of Socorro Not Seeking the Appointment of Associate Justice of New Mexico.

The following from the Santa Fe New Mexican disposes of a rumor that has been current since the passage of the law providing for the creation of a sixth judicial district. Judge Kelley would have received a strong support from Socorro county friends had he seen fit to become a candidate for the new judgeship.

Socorro, May 3, 1904.
Dear Sir—I am told by several parties here that in your issue of last Saturday or Monday, an item appeared in your paper, relating to the judgeship for the new sixth district of New Mexico, in which it was stated that I was an applicant and had my application on file for the position, which is a mistake, as I am not an applicant and have no application on file for such appointment, nor do I intend to make any.

If I have been misinformed, then there is no harm done in making this denial. I am, respectfully yours,
W. E. KELLEY.

When the Sap Rises

Weak lungs should be careful. Coughs and colds are dangerous then. One Minute Cough Cure cures coughs and colds and gives strength to the lungs. Mrs. G. E. Fenner, of Marion, Ind., says, "I suffered with a cough until I run down in weight from 148 to 92 lbs. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." Sold by Socorro Drug and Supply Co.

Help the Ditch Along.

Work on the ditch for the protection of the city against floods is progressing quite satisfactorily. Approximately \$3,000 was subscribed for the enterprise and only \$1,300 of this sum has been paid. Subscribers are urged to pay the amounts subscribed, and others are also urged to contribute for the protection of themselves and the city. At least \$5,000 ought to be raised for this purpose.

New Cases Filed.

New cases have recently been filed in the office of District Clerk W. E. Martin as follows:
Frank G. Bartlett vs. Geo. J. Walker, attachment.
The Becker-Blackwell Co. vs. The Socorro Gold Mining Co., account.
Abram Abeyta vs. Francisco Padilla y Abeyta, account.



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CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

The City Fathers in Regular Session Start the Wheels of City Government Turning.

The city council met in regular monthly session Monday evening, Mayor Aniceto C. Abeytia in the chair.

Attorney Jas. G. Fitch was present to represent the interests of holders of the city's water bonds. The council took the matter of due and unpaid interest on these bonds under advisement and will arrange to pay such interest at the earliest possible date.

An order was ordered issued on ex-treasurer R. Abeyta to turn over to the present treasurer, Edward L. Price, all city funds in his possession.

Watermaster Silvestre C. Abeyta presented his official bond, which was referred to him for some minor corrections. The official bond of Manuel Gallegos, water rent collector, was approved.

The water master and the water committee were requested to make a thorough examination of the condition of the water mains of the city and report at the June meeting.

L. E. Kittrell was re-appointed park commissioner.

Ladies and Children

who can not stand the shocking strain of laxative syrups and cathartic pills are especially fond of Little Early Risers. All persons who find it necessary to take a liver medicine should try these easy pills, and compare the agreeably pleasant and strengthening effect with the nauseating and weakening conditions following the use of other remedies. Little Early Risers cure biliousness, constipation, sick headache, jaundice, malaria and liver troubles. Sold by Socorro Drug and Supply Co.

Shooting Crocodiles by Lamplight.

In the West Indies crocodiles are often shot at night. The hunter, with a lantern, sits in a canoe in one of the creeks which the crocodiles infest. The crocodiles are attracted by the light and swim toward the canoe. Their eyes shine out in the darkness and form good targets for the hunter's bullets. Sometimes a dozen crocodiles are shot in a night.

John Greenwald, Jr., was lured down from Magdalena Wednesday by one of Socorro's chief attractions.

CATTLEMEN GET ALL THEY ASK.

Rates Are Reduced, Tonnage System Abolished and Return Transportation Will Be Furnished to All Shippers.

The following press dispatch appeared under date of May 2: Denver, May 2.—Charles F. Martin, secretary of the National Livestock association, today read the following telegram from President P. J. Hagenbarth, of Salt Lake:

"I have just received a telegram from Chicago stating that the western and northwestern lines had granted our request for return transportation to livestock shippers, effective May 2."

This is the result of a conference between a committee of the National Livestock association and the general traffic managers of the western lines held in Chicago February 25, at which the former demanded the abolishment of the tonnage system of hauling livestock, the restoration of the return pass to bonafide shippers and the readjustment of freight rates from certain localities.

The road granted the first and third request on April 1 and the order which went into effect today gives the stock growers everything they asked for.

A Cure For Piles.

"I had a bad case of piles," says G. F. Carter, of Atlanta, Ga., "and consulted a physician who advised me to try a box of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. I purchased a box and was entirely cured. It is splendid for piles, giving relief instantly, and I heartily recommend it to all sufferers." De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled for its healing qualities. Eczema and other skin diseases, also sores, cuts, burns and wounds of every kind are quickly cured by it. Sold by Socorro Drug and Supply Co.

Sheridan's Favorite Joke.

General Sheridan was once asked at what little incident he had laughed the most.

"Well," he said, "I do not know, but I always laugh when I think of the Irishman and the army mule. I was riding down the line one day, when I saw an Irishman mounted on a mule, which was kicking its legs rather freely. The mule finally caught its hoof in the stirrup, when, in the excitement, the Irishman remarked: 'Well, if you're going to get on, I'll get off!'"—Philadelphia Ledger.