

NEW MEXICO BLUEBOOK TO PROVE ANYTHING FOR STATE POLITICIANS

All Factions Cite the "Official Figures" and These Figures Bear Out What They Say; Pecos Valley Views on Politics Are Divergent; May Be a Contesting Chavez County Democratic Delegation.

By GUTHRIE SMITH.

ROSWELL, N. M., June 6.—If there is anything under the sun that the political workers have not offered to prove by the "blue book," it is something beyond my wildest imagination. For the benefit of those who may not be familiar with the "blue book," it will be in order to explain that it is the official record book of New Mexico, containing the roster

of the state, district and county officers, the members of the legislative assemblies, the results of the elections, etc. It is about election matters that the political workers have offered to prove contradictory statements by this eminent authority. Now the "blue book" is a perfectly respectable record, not only honest, but honorable as well, and not given to lending its dignified self to any nefarious conspiracy. If that old adage be true, the figures between its covers do not lie.

Claims Are Conflicting. But whatever the dignity of the record and the veracity of its figures, the conflicting claims are beyond any hope of reconciliation. The state of New Mexico is Democratic by substantial majority," says a Democrat. "I can prove it to you by the election returns shown in the 'blue book.'"

"The vote of the state is 60 percent Spanish-American," say Democrats and Republicans. They can establish any candidate that they will agree upon and then support actively. An analysis of the election figures in the "blue book" will prove this to be true.

Another "Proof" Offered. "New Mexico is normally Republican by 4000 to 6000 votes," say others. "Of course, factional intrigues and visions happen now and then, to throw the vote out of plumb, but the state normally is Republican as will be shown by an examination of the 'blue book.'"

Further instances might be cited, but the three foregoing will be ample to show the conflicting nature. I have not found the time yet to have the "proof" of these claims submitted. No doubt the Socialists of the Sacramento mountains district of Otero county would be able to prove that New Mexico ought to be Socialist by a handsome majority.

New Mexico is Republican by 4000 or 5000 majority," said James H. Hinkle, who has served a number of terms in the legislature and is one of the recognized state leaders of the Democratic party.

Political Leaders Disagree. The object of the opening paragraph of this story is not to question the accuracy of Hinkle's statement, but to reflect upon it in any way whatever. I desired simply to emphasize the fact that, wherever there is weakness or disease throughout the body Vitalitas acts as a tonic and stimulant. Those who are emaciated, run down, nervous and bilious will find quick relief and cure in Vitalitas. It is Nature's supreme tonic. Drop in today and talk with Mr. Moser, and have a free sample drink of Vitalitas at Kelly & Pollard's Drug Store.—Advertisement.

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CHAVEZ AND LINCOLN COUNTIES ARE BUILDING ROAD FROM CARRIZOZO.

BY GUTHRIE SMITH. Roswell, N. M., June 6.—The counties of Chavez and Lincoln are spending a great part of their share of the proceeds of the state bond issue of \$500,000 upon the main road between Carrizozo and Roswell. The state engineer's department now has three big forces at work on the road between Roswell and the 35-mile point in Lincoln county. The work is in charge of Capt. M. O. Chadbourne.

One of the forces of 12 teams and 50 men, in charge of foreman C. H. Wyland, is building 16.7 miles of new road, commencing at the county line and running southwest to the top of the ridge, thence through the valley east of the ridge, and will be into the old road at the top of Pecos hill, 35 miles from Roswell. This road will be 20 feet, shoulder to shoulder, and will have a maximum grade of 3 percent.

Another force, under the immediate supervision of foreman George Marlow, consisting of 18 teams and 60 men, is cutting through the 6-mile hill in Chavez county. A 6-foot cut is being blasted through the hill, and the arroyo is being filled to a height of 2 feet. About 30 pounds of dynamite a day is being used in blasting this cut. This reconstructed road will also have a width of 20 feet, no grade over 4 per cent and the greater part of it only about 2 percent.

A third force is traveling 8-mile draw, making the road a width of 20 feet. There are 10 teams and 30 men distributing the gravel on this stretch, which is without heavy grades. A 6-ton roller is ready to be put on the work, but it has not yet been in commission until rain has fallen. Capt. Chadbourne says it would be a waste of money to use a roller until it has been thoroughly saturated.

The completion of this big work will place Roswell materially closer to the central part of the state, from which good railroad and highway facilities are available. The big highway from the ran frequently make the run of 100 miles between Roswell and Carrizozo in a little more than six hours. The road between Roswell and Carrizozo is a little more than six hours. The road between Roswell and Carrizozo is a little more than six hours.

"I would not be at all surprised to see contesting delegations sent to the Santa Fe convention," he said. "The convention which elected delegates to the convention at Albuquerque on Nov. 27, simply recessed instead of adjourning sine die. From all appearances, it would seem that it is in order to convene this convention to elect delegates to the nominating convention at Santa Fe on Aug. 20. If the organization tries to do this another convention will be assembled and a second delegation sent to Santa Fe."

"The Democratic vote in November will be nowhere near 1100 or 2000, as has been prophesied," said one of the best known Democrats in the Pecos valley. "As a matter of fact, the vote was not 3100 Democratic votes cast in the primaries. There were nearly 2100 votes polled, but the vote was split between Socialists and Republicans. It is a practice which is more or less general and counted fair for candidates in the primaries to receive a number of votes as possible, regardless of political faith."

"Vote May Be Tight. "Another thing is that in the primaries, a great many boxes were provided which will not be used in the election. Many voters will not use any of the boxes which will be used in the election, and unless something extraordinary happens, it is probable that the vote will not get out to vote. I will be very much surprised if the Democratic vote in November runs as high as two-thirds of the vote in the primaries."

About half of the Democrats in New Mexico want to see Mel named nominated in Roswell. They are very much in earnest, and they want to see him returned for another term. The other half want to kill him, politically. They don't like him, and they are eager and determined to kill him, politically, whatever the cost to the party. It is a most deplorable condition, but it is the way of the world.

McDonald Would Run Well. "McDonald will run about as well as Bismarck, and that is a pretty good record to be out of harmony with the McDonald administration. He will run about as well as any candidate who might be elected, but it is a wonder that he is not elected. He will receive a much heavier vote."

B. D. Bowers could not see any possible chance for Bismarck to secure more votes than in 1911. "If they are saying that Bismarck will run on strength and that he will poll a heavy vote, I am unable to see upon what they are basing any such belief. McDonald may lose some of the Democratic votes which were cast for him in 1911, but he will gain enough Republican votes to make good the Democratic loss."

W. B. Walton, of Silver City, has many Roswell and Pecos valley friends who would be delighted to see him nominated for congress. His Democratic supporters are very much in earnest, and the Republicans concede he would make a good race and even that if elected, he would be able to represent the state in congress in a creditable way. However, it is felt that if Jones nominated for the senate, and McDonald for governor, it will be almost imperative that a Spanish American be nominated for representative in congress. Under such conditions, political expediency may demand that Walton be shelled for the present.

BENEFIT ENTERTAINMENT TO BE GIVEN FOR SICK SOLDIERS. Benefit performances are to be given at the Fort Bliss base hospital for the sick soldiers of the hospital fund. The first of these entertainments will be given Thursday, June 8, at 8:30, at the fort hospital.

The Pass City quartet will assist at the entertainment Thursday night. This quartet is composed of J. H. Phillips, Tom Crutcher, C. H. Armstrong, and L. J. Carser.

The hospital officers are anxious to have volunteer performers at this and the other entertainments for the benefit of the sick soldiers at the fort.

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A HEAVY LOSS IN PECOS VALLEY BECAUSE FROST KILLED APPLES

One Man Estimates Loss to the Valley of \$400,000; Cotton Area is Increased This Year and the Wool Shipments Are Heavy, as Usual; Roswell is Growing Fast and Now Has Its Main Street Paved.

ROSWELL, N. M., June 6.—The people of the Pecos valley are not dismayed, though the ground is beginning to parch, because for many weeks the skies have been cloudless and rainless, and though late storms practically wiped out the fruit crop, other resources are great enough to carry the additional burden that has been imposed upon them. One of the best known men in the valley declared that the failure of the fruit crop would cost the people of the district, in real money, between \$200,000 and \$400,000. Another well-informed man took a more cheerful view, after his investigation of conditions. He believes that approximately 10 to 15 per cent of the fruit crop will be harvested, if no hail storms occur. He believes there ought to be something like 100 cars of apples marketed.

HUGHES IS FOR AMERICA FIRST

Speaks for Undivided Allegiance and Nation United and Equal to Tasks.

Washington, D. C., June 6.—In an address delivered here Monday, Justice Charles E. Hughes made his first speech since the opening of the pre-convention campaign, making a plea for Americanism, an undivided allegiance and a nation united and equal to its tasks. Justice Hughes was presenting a flag to the honor graduates of the National Cathedral school. "This flag means more than association and reward," said the justice. "It is the symbol of our national unity, of our endeavor, of our national aspiration. It tells you of the struggle for independence; of the union preserved; of liberty and union, one and inseparable; of the sacrifices of brave men and women to whom the ideals and honor of this nation have been dearer than life."

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Daughter Misses Winning Flag. Under the custom of the school the student who stands at the head of the class receives as the right the flag which is flown over the school grounds all year. Several months ago Justice Hughes was invited to make the presentation address but no announcement of his acceptance was made. Miss Catherine Hughes, daughter of the justice, was a member of the graduating class, but she missed the coveted honor of winning the flag by a few points, taking rank among the first 10. In beginning his address, Justice Hughes told the graduates that the patriotic inheritance of the age could be used only as it actually was possessed and used. He said it was a miserable spectacle to see the youth neglecting the lessons of history, the resources of literature and art and leading a life small and unimportant amid the opportunities of the 20th century. Alluding then to the beauty of the prize he was awarding, he told of the associations and memories of school life it would recall, and concluded with the declaration of the broader national spirit it stood for.

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