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INGRAM SPARKS, PHOENIX, W. E. BARNES' SUCCESSOR

To take the place of W. E. Barnes, traveling freight and passenger agent, of the Southern Pacific railroad who died several weeks ago, Ingram T. Sparks, of Phoenix has been transferred from Phoenix, where he has been traveling freight and passenger agent for the Southern Pacific lines. He will have his headquarters at Tucson.

Mr. Sparks has been in the service of the railroad at Phoenix for the past twelve years, and comes with a fine record.

H. W. Henderson, S. P. agent at Deming, N. M., will take the place left vacant by Mr. Sparks at Phoenix. Mr. Sparks will move his family to Tucson.

NICK HUGHES, SR., REPORTED VERY LOW

Nick Hughes, Sr., has been seriously ill for several days and slight hopes are held of his recovery. Mr. Hughes is aged 76 years. He has been unconscious since Tuesday.

GETS CONTRACT FOR SCHOOL HOUSE

H. L. Gammon has been awarded the contract for the erection of the new school house at the 85 mine camp. The structure will be made of stucco and will be one of the finest little mining camp school houses in the southwest.

GARCIA-SCHRAMM

R. M. Garcia and Altogracia Pesquerords, who was formerly Mrs. Albert Schramm, were married Saturday afternoon by Justice of the Peace C. W. Marsalis. Both parties are well known here. Mr. Garcia was the former proprietor of the Surprise Grocery and Mrs. Garcia was the wife of Albert Schramm, who died over a year ago, and who was employed on the Western Liberal for about ten years.

F. W. Banell of El Paso was here Saturday consulting with the local Overland agency for the placing of a new shipment of cars.

F. E. M'VANNON DIES ON COAST

Well Known Grant County Cattle Man Dies. Hundreds of Friends Mourn Loss

All Southern Grant county was shocked Sunday when word was received of the death of Fenton E. McVannon, aged 67 years, one of the pioneer cattlemen and owner of the Tadpole ranch at Separ.

Mr. McVannon left here about the 20th of July, and was visiting with his sister and niece at Oakland, Calif., when he was taken ill with heart trouble. All possible medical aid was rendered but he succumbed Friday night.

Mr. McVannon owned the Tadpole ranch at Separ and his cattle interests were extensive. He was actively engaged in cattle raising and took a keen interest in the industry which is one of the chief resources of the state. He was widely known and well liked and his death will be greatly mourned.

The body of Mr. McVannon was shipped to Deming and from there was taken to Virgil, Kansas, his boyhood home, where burial will take place, being accompanied by the widow and son, Joseph McVannon. Beside the widow and son, a daughter, Mrs. A. I. Murray, of Silver City, also survives.

Mr. McVannon's death makes the sixteenth during the past memorial year among the membership of Silver City Lodge No. 13, B. P. O. Elks.

What disposition will be made of Mr. McVannon's property could not be learned as his will could not be found.

Hundreds of friends in this section will miss "Mack," as he was familiarly known, and mourn his death.

G. W. Hanner has been posting notices this week on the Democratic primaries which will be held Saturday night at 7 o'clock in the K. of P. Hall. Lordsburg precinct is entitled to seven votes in the convention.

POLITICAL OUTLOOK IN COUNTY AND IN STATE IS SHAPING INTO FORM

W. D. MURRAY FOR STATE TREASURER. BURSUM-HUBBELL SURE TO CARRY. COUNTY ASPIRANTS IN THE FIELD

County Politics
Political activity in Grant county is gradually rounding itself into shape. The race is announced and most of the contestants are off. Most of the activity is in the Democratic circles, where there are two or more applicants for every county office. On Saturday, August 19, the Democratic primaries will be held throughout the county and on Saturday, August 26, the delegates chosen will assemble for the county convention in Silver City.

The Republicans held their first convention on the 12th and elected six delegates to attend the state convention which is to be held in Santa Fe, N. M., on August 23d. It is likely that the Republican county convention will be held at Silver City on September 2d.

Who's Out
For the office of Sheriff the Democratic aspirants are Herbert J. McGrath, of Lordsburg, the present incumbent, and Wayne W. Whitehill, of Tyrone, N. M. There are rumors of a "dark horse," but all indications point to the nomination of Mr. McGrath, who is receiving the support of all southern Grant county, and who is said to also have sanction of the larger mining interests in northern Grant county. Mr. Whitehill is making a strong run for the nomination and feels confident of his ultimate success. The indicator, however, points directly to Mr. McGrath.

Dean Alexander for the nomination of county treasurer on the Democratic ticket is a foregone conclusion. Mr. Alexander was first in the field for the nomination and has the hearty support of all the county Democratic leaders.

Mr. Alexander has been deputy in the office of the county treasurer for a number of years and is especially qualified to make a strong candidate for the Democratic county ticket. He is opposed for the nomination by Theodore W. Carter, a former Grant county mining man.

B. B. Ownby of Lordsburg and Pierce Rice of Separ, are the two candidates for the nomination of county commissioner of the third district. G. M. Doolittle has announced himself as candidate from the second district and Van T. Manville from the first district.

For the nomination of County Clerk two strong candidates are in the field: E. B. Venable, present incumbent, and T. W. Holland, former member of the state legislature from Grant county. Both men are making a hard race for the nomination and indications are that whichever way the contest goes the race will be close.

Miss Isabel Eckles for county school superintendent, Robert H. Boulware for county assessor, and C. E. Johnson for surveyor, are the other present Democratic aspirants for county offices.

STAR BEGINS BIG SERIAL SHOW

On Saturday night the first of the biggest western drama ever filmed will be shown at the Star theatre. Manager D. W. Briel has booked the "Kalem Serial feature" "The Stingaree", in twelve episodes of two reels each. The two reels are complete dramas in themselves and the entire set make up a most delightful and thrilling story.

"The Stingaree" is a purely western serial. It deals with the life of a bandit who steals from the rich to aid the poor. Every episode contains a hair raising thriller and many say it is the best western drama ever filmed. The pictures will be shown at the Star theatre every Saturday night in connection with other reels of Universal features.

POLITICS IN THE STATE

"H. O. Bursum, for governor; Frank Hubbell, for U. S. Senator."

The above is the line-up most likely to be adopted by the Republicans at their convention at Santa Fe on August 23d. Compiled reports from all over the state are strongly in favor of H. O. Bursum for governor and Frank Hubbell as candidate for the United States senate. That both will be nominated on the first ballot is the belief of many.

Although Secundino Romero may run strong, he will have to do some tall sprinting to overcome the already 140 pledged votes for Mr. Bursum on the first ballot.

The summary of the two more important candidates to be nominated will surely resolve itself into Bursum-Hubbell. Both are qualified for the positions and each will be a winner in the state election.

"W. D. Murray for state treasurer." This will be the nomination presented by the Grant county delegation. Throughout the state the name of W. D. Murray for state treasurer is being met with favor, and he will doubtless be the Republican nominee for the position. Mr. Murray is the logical candidate. He is a man fit for the office and is a man who can win.

The name of William B. Walton, of Grant county, for Democratic candidate for congress, is another important political prospect that is of interest to this section. The Democratic leaders throughout the state are advocating our own state senator for congress. He is smiled upon by thousands of admiring constituents and is a safe bet for the Democratic congressional nomination.

William D. Murry, former state senator from Grant County and president of the Silver City National Bank, was unanimously endorsed by the Republican county convention for nomination as state treasurer on the Republican ticket at their convention in Silver City on Saturday afternoon.

The convention, which assembled for the purpose of electing six delegates to the state convention at Santa Fe on Wednesday, August 23, chose the following delegates: F. R. Wicks, Matt Fowler, W. D. Murray, L. B. Bartlett, Faris V. Bush and E. M. Sawyer. Six alternates were also selected. The delegates to the state convention were uninstructed, the convention adopting the following resolution:

"We recommend that the delegates elected do exercise their own best judgment as each sees it, in the best interests of the Republican party in the state convention August 23, 1916."

The Republicans will hold their county convention to nominate a county ticket and legislative candidates the first week in September, following the Democratic county convention, which will be held August 26.

Metro Pictures Coming
Beginning the first Thursday night in September the famous Metro five reel features will be shown instead of world productions. Manager Briel has contracted for the best of the Metro productions and is preparing to offer his patrons the best ever. Watch for the opening announcement.

Next Thursday night the last of the World features will be shown. The title of the picture is "A Woman's Power," with Mollie King in the leading role. This is a guaranteed World feature of Quality, and will no doubt pack the theatre on the night it is shown.

This week's World feature is "The Unpardonable Sin," with Holbrook Blinn.

S. V. Morales was taken to the county jail Wednesday by Constable Allen. He was sentenced to serve 90 days for larceny.

MINES AND MINING

WM. DAVIS BUYS MINING EQUIPMENT

William Davis, manager of the Octo Mining & Milling Company, this week placed an order with O. H. Sellers of the Ingersoll-Rand Company, for four machine drills for the Davis mines at Lee's Peak.

The Octo Company is planning to soon let the contract for the sinking of their shaft to a depth of 500 feet. It is rumored that Bissbee men will put in a bid.

SECOND PAYMENT ON THE CARLISLE

Word was received here Thursday from reliable sources that a second payment of \$40,000 had been received by George H. Utter on the famous Carlisle mine at Steeplecock, which he sold some time ago, to wealthy New York interests. This makes the second payment that has been made on the Carlisle mine.

85 ORDERS NEW ENGINE

The 85 Mining Company, has re-affirmed its order for a new 500 horsepower Lyons-Atlas engine. The engine will be shipped from a point in Idaho where it was placed to hold a franchise and was only run six hours. It is expected that the big engine will be here in about three weeks.

OLD ROMANCE ENDS IN MARRIAGE

Friends of both parties in southern Grant county were pleased this week to learn of the marriage in Silver City of Miss Matilda R. Koehler to Judge Frank J. Wright. The ceremony was performed by District Judge Neblett before a few immediate friends and relatives. The marriage is the culmination of an old romance begun in Silver City twenty years ago. Friends of the contracting parties in this section, extend warm congratulations.

The Liberal ads bring results.

A REQUIREMENT OF THE NEW LAW

One of the most important requirements of the new homestead law, whereby a claimant may take up an additional 160 acres of land not contiguous to his original entry, is that the applicant has first submitted final proof on his original entry. This should be remembered by those planning to make additional non-contiguous entries.

Rev. Huggett Returns From Mo.

Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Huggett accompanied by their daughter Miss Lillian, returned Saturday afternoon from Fulton, Mo., where they have been visiting Rev. Huggett's brother and family.

During their visit a sad accident befell Mrs. Huggett who slipped on a glazed floor sustaining a fracture of the hip. The injuries were painful but the Liberal is pleased to announce that Mrs. Huggett is improving steadily.

Rev. Huggett preached at the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening and will hold services every Sunday from now on.

Mr. and Mrs. James Edgar, formerly of Redrock but now residing in Lordsburg, returned Saturday afternoon from an extended vacation trip in the east. They visited friends and relatives of Mr. Edgar's at Philadelphia but did not get to New York on account of the infantile paralysis epidemic. Jim says they had a great time but that Lordsburg looked good to him.

Mr. and Mrs. William Boyer returned to Lordsburg Saturday after an absence of several months in Kansas. Mr. Boyer has accepted a position here with the Lordsburg Power Company. The Boyers have a host of warm friends here who welcome them back.

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