Weekly Citizen

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SURVEYOR GENERAL REPORT

Business Transacted During the Fiscal Year Ending June 30.

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THE RAILROADS.

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WIDE-AWAKE ALGODONES.

President Holcomb Trying to Get Depot and Railroad Located There.

PURCHASING AND SAMPLING WORKS.

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THE FORNOFF SETTLEMENT.

Full Amount Turned Over and Matter Now Disposed of.

EVENING SESSION HELD.

An adjourned regular meeting of the city council was held last night. Mayor Vonright, Councilmen Mondell, Horner, Johnson, Jeffers and Lukens were present.

The minutes of the following were read as follows:

Gentlemen: The meeting of a committee of the regular town meeting convened here last night and adjourned over until tonight, for the purpose of adjusting accounts between the city of Albuquerque and ex-Marshal Fornoff.

The committee stated that the parties interested were present, as the council would resolve itself into a committee of the whole and be appointed Mr. Oliman temporary chairman.

A motion by Mondell, seconded by Johnson, which was participated in by the city attorney, members of the council and ex-City Marshal Fornoff and Judge Adams, the attorney representing the interests of the city, understanding between the council and Mr. Fornoff. At times the parties showed some temper and the discussion waxed bitter. Mayor Vonright sat during the entire session, and after a little hesitation he was permitted to resume his seat.

Judge Adams was then given the floor and made a lengthy proposition to the council. He stated that he had $[illegible] which Mr. Fornoff had turned over to him, that his client had been summoned to appear before Judge Rittido to answer to the charge of embezzling $[illegible] from Maxime Hertel, one of the residents of the city, and that if that case should be decided against him he would be liable for several thousand dollars which he had collected in the same manner and turned over to the city. Judge Adams urged that the city bring these cases, as it could do so, except that a private citizen having the power to attach the proceeding parties every day if necessary on the charge of vagrancy. This proposition was declined.

Judge Adams then presented Mr. Fornoff's claim for $[illegible] salary, and offered a check for $[illegible] in settlement, which was the original amount claimed, $[illegible] minus the $10 and the $[illegible]. It was expl[illegible] planed that the salary was to be paid in warrants, and this offer was also rejected.

Judge Adams then paid the balance, but attached a protest and a request that the city protect his client against suit for money which he had paid over to the city. Judge Adams then took his departure.

The chairman of the committee of the whole, I. N. Horner, then announced that the committee was about to rise and make a final report. Thereupon the mayor resumed his seat and the following report was received by the council:

The chairman of the committee of the whole hereby reports to the city council that we went into committee to settle accounts of Fred Fornoff, former marshal. We found him indebted to the city in the sum of $[illegible], for which we received two checks of R. E. Adams for the amount, thus settling the account in full.

I. N. HORNER.

The report was unanimously accepted, and this probably disposes of the matter for good.

A communication was received from W. [illegible] Childers, stating that the council could not hold out half of Olmsted & Dixon's bill for the reason that Dixon had no interest in the stable until the debts of the firm were settled. The communication was referred to the finance committee.

The council then adjourned.

The Son of a Millionaire.

The death at his county seat in San Mateo, Cal., of Col. Chas. F. Crocker, vice president of the Southern Pacific company and forty times a millionaire, removes one of the two rich young Californians who have lived lives of active usefulness. The other is James D. Phelan, mayor of San Francisco. While Crocker, after the death of his father and Leland Stanford, held the highest position in the great railway monopoly next to President Huntington, he was not a trained railroad man. Temperamentally he was conservative, and the duties of his office called for more than ordinary application. He devoted himself to the interests of the powerful corporation with a zeal unknown to the younger generation of the sunset state who were born with the proverbial golden spoon. He had executive ability of high order and was amiable. Unlike his father, he was not disposed to be pugnacious, and he valued what little leisure he could take. A moment's idleness to the elder Crocker was a crime. He worked till the day of his death. The son took interest in athletics, and for years was president of the Olympic, the leading club of the state. Before he was 30 he became colonel of the second regiment of the California National Guard. While the southern Pacific company has ever been the target for harsh public and private criticism and spasmodic abuse of most virulent character, Colonel Crocker, singularly enough was always spared. His clean character, personal sense of justice and rational charity was his shield.

During his career as the head of all the company's enterprises in the west, including the Pacific Mail steamships, he was called on to meet one great crisis. This was in the panic of 1893. Receipts from all sources dropped off frightfully, and early in July the prospect was worse, if possible, than the retrospect. Huntington in New York had exhausted his resources, and to Crocker fell the task of saving the road from receivership. It was certain that the income during the summer months would not meet operating expenses, and fixed charges on Southern Pacific bonds, gilt edged security in ordinary times, were not bankable collateral those dark days. So Crocker on his personal notes borrowed in San Francisco $1,250,000. Most of this sum, so it was understood in financial circles at the time, was furnished by the late James G. Fair of Comstock lode fame. The loan tided the company over the critical period and was promptly paid.

Of the four men who built the Central Pacific and achieved colossal fortunes Crocker alone left sons to inherit and conserve his wealth. The greater part of Mark Hopkins' fifty millions went to his widow, a second husband, [illegible] of Massachusetts. Stanford's only child died in his youth, and the bulk of his property was diverted by its owner from instruction of learning. Huntington has no sons. There is but men living contemporaneously at Sacramento with the Central Pacific [illegible] four. Huntington, Stanford, Crocker and Hopkins, before and during the war became millionaires, some of them [illegible] times over, and yet not one of them [illegible] has become a bank of affairs [illegible] Mayor Phelan's father, [illegible] real estate worth $[illegible] but made his money by buying corner lots in early days and holding them. Young Phelan is a college man, clear headed, well poised and clean cut.

Colonel Crocker kept away from the gang that corrupted the legislature and the courts of three Pacific coast states and two territories, and had [illegible] lost in the United states senate. He stayed at home, attended faithfully to legitimate business and helped Mr. Huntington fifty work. The people of his state knew this, hence his nomination from the universal editor was approved in corporation circles. N. Y. Times-Chicago Times-Herald.

FAVORS STATEHOOD.

Letter From Ex-Delegate [illegible] Subject.

HE URGES UNITED ACTION.

The following letter from Hon. [illegible] Joseph, chairman of the territorial democratic committee explains itself:

[illegible]

Dear Sir: Your esteemed favor of the 14th inst. is at hand, and the contents have been duly noted, and in reply to the same, permit me to assure you that I am as strongly in favor of statehood now as I was when representing the territory in congress, and will with pleasure [illegible] ate individually or officially to any action that will tend to secure statehood for New Mexico.

I would suggest that you inform our delegate in congress, then if he [illegible] guesses, upon the propriety of assembling our respective territorial committees at Albuquerque during the Territorial Fair for the purpose of inaugurating a movement by united action toward securing statehood for New Mexico. The delegate has to do the hardest work in passing the required enabling act in congress and we ought to do everything to assist him and strengthen him there. If the delegate deems it proper to pursue the course suggested by you, I will vote that the same the call to assemble the territorial democratic central committee at the time and place mentioned in your communication. It might be better for the committees of three committees, namely, democratic, republican and populist, to join together in one call, so as to show that we are united upon the said proposition. You can count on me, under all circumstances, as an active advocate for statehood for New Mexico.

With highest regards, I remain,

Yours truly,

[illegible]

Sure Enough.

The case of Minnie Hertel against Fred Fornoff as marshal, and the city of Albuquerque, for the recovery of $[illegible], she claims was illegally paid to her, will come up before Justice Robidoux on July 25. Wynott and Wade are the attorneys for the plaintiff.

County Normal Institute.

Supt. Perea is working hard to make the county normal institute a success. Teachers are requested to read [illegible] of his published elsewhere in this paper. Those who expect to secure schools in this county during the coming year must attend this institute. The law is imperative in this particular.

Joseph Cook, the popular blacksmith at the Santa Fe Pacific shops, will change his boarding place on the first of the month, when it is said he will lead Miss Daisy Perkins to the marriage altar as a bride.

Poor Blood

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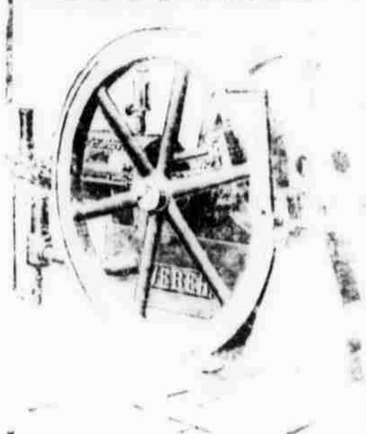

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