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VIADUCT CONTRACT

Considered by Council Last Night.

With Few Changes Contract Was Accepted.

Important Ordinance Passed Regarding Health.

BILLS ORDERED PAID.

The city council, pursuant to adjournment, met in regular adjourned session last night and transacted a lot of good business for the city.

Mayor Marron, Aldermen Leonard, Wright, Beaven, Hopping, McKee and Burkhart were present, Aldermen Rogers and Sleyster absent.

City Clerk Medler, City Attorney Moore, City Physician Pearce and City Engineer Ross were also present.

After the reading of reports of city officials, which were accepted, the following bills were ordered paid, they having been audited by the finance committee:

J. Korber & Co.	$152.45
John H. McCuthen	115.40
Horton Moore	75.00
O. W. Strong & Sons	50.00
J. F. Palmer	41.85
Fire Extinguisher Manufacturing Co.	28.00
Fanny Traney	27.12
B. Ruppe	23.57
Electric Light Co.	17.75
Hopping & Vorhes	14.40
E. J. Post & Co.	12.95
Water Supply Co.	12.50
W. L. Trimble & Co.	10.35
Cooper & McAtee	10.00
Albert Faber	10.00
J. C. Baldridge	9.22
J. A. Lee	8.63
E. J. Post & Co.	8.30
Jerry Monehan	7.53
J. H. O'Reilly & Co.	6.05
J. Korber & Co.	6.00
Mandell & Grunsfeld	5.75
Hopping & Vorhes	5.50
E. J. Post & Co.	5.05
J. Korber & Co.	5.00
H. P. Owen	5.00
Cerrinos Coal Co.	5.00
J. C. Baldridge	4.42
E. J. Post & Co.	4.20
Pitt Ross	2.50
T. F. Keleher	1.60
J. H. Henry	1.35
Whitney Co.	.75
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Grockmeier & Cox	.50
Akers & Co.	.50

The street committee recommended that a drainage box be placed on south Arno, and the recommendation was adopted.

Mayor Marron appointed Aldermen Burkhart, Leonard and Beaven delegates to the territorial municipal convention, which will be held in this city on October 22, 1900.

The following exceedingly important ordinance prepared by the city attorney and city physician was passed under suspension of the rules:

A HEALTH ORDINANCE.

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Albuquerque:

Section 1. Every undertaker in the city of Albuquerque must be registered with the board of health.

Sec. 2. The body of a person who dies in this city shall not be buried without a permit from the city physician, which shall cost 50 cents.

Sec. 3. No dead body shall be removed from city to another without a permit.

Sec. 4. There shall be no public or church funeral of any person who has died of smallpox, diptheria, scarlet fever, yellow fever, or Asiatic cholera.

Sec. 5. All physicians must report within twenty-four hours after making a diagnosis, every case of smallpox, diptheria, scarlet fever, including membranous croup, occurring in his practice.

Sec. 6. In all cases in which it comes to the knowledge of the board of health that rooms or apartments in lodging, etc., which have been vacated by death of a consumptive, shall be disinfected by the city physician; no other persons shall occupy such rooms until the order of the board of health has been complied with.

Sec. 7. Physicians must report births occurring in their practice within five days after the event to the city physician.

Sec. 8. That any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not exceeding ($50) fifty dollars; that it shall be the duty of the city physician to keep a record of the reports required by this ordinance in a book to be kept for that purpose, which shall be one of the records of the city.

THE RAILWAY VIADUCT CONTRACT.

The subjoined contract bearing on the railway improvement question, submitted by the Santa Fe company, was approved by the council on motion of Alderman Burkhart, seconded by Alderman Wright, on the condition that the suggestions appended to the resolutions were accepted by the company, and the mayor was authorized to sign the contract when a favorable answer had been given by the company:

Agreement, made this.....day of .....A. D. 1900, between the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway company, a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Kansas (hereinafter designated the "Atchison Company"), party of the first part, and the City of Albuquerque, New Mexico, a municipal corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Territory of New Mexico (hereinafter designated the "City"), party of the second part:

Whereas, The Atchison company is contemplating the erection of a hotel and passenger station and other substantial improvements upon its station grounds at the said city of Albuquerque, and,

Whereas, The City has requested the Atchison company to construct a viaduct across the right of way and tracks of the Atchison company upon Coal avenue, one of the streets of said city;

Now, therefore, this indenture witnesseth:

ARTICLE I.

In consideration of the premises and of the covenants and agreements of the city, hereinafter set forth, and upon condition of the faithful performance of the same, the Atchison company, for itself, its successors and assigns, covenants and agrees to and with the city, as follows:

First. To build, erect and construct, within the time hereinafter limited, in a good and workmanlike manner and in accordance with the plans and specifications hereunto annexed and made a part hereof, and marked Exhibit "A," a viaduct upon Coal avenue in the city of Albuquerque, over and across the right of way and tracks of the Atchison company where the same cross said Coal avenue, and to furnish all labor and material therefor, and deliver said viaduct to the city free from all liens and incumbrances whatsoever for labor or materials, within the time so limited as aforesaid, such construction to be begun on or before the.....day of....., 1900, and to be completed, in all respects in accordance with said plans and specifications, on or before the.....day of....., 1900; Provided, however, that due allowance shall be made for any delay in the completion of said viaduct caused by strikes, the elements or other causes, over which the Atchison company has no control.

Second. To build, construct and erect on the right of way of the Atchison company, between Railroad avenue and said Coal avenue in said city of Albuquerque, at the sole cost and expense of the Atchison company, and without any cost or expense whatsoever to the city, a modern hotel and passenger station, together with such appurtenances as the Atchison company may consider essential thereto, and in accordance with plans to be approved solely by the Atchison company. To begin the construction of said hotel and passenger station within .....days after the execution of this agreement, and to complete and finish the same within such time as good workmanship will permit, due allowance being made for delay caused by strikes, the elements or other causes over which the Atchison company has no control.

ARTICLE II.

In consideration of the premises and of the benefits and conveniences to accrue to the city and the inhabitants thereof by reason of the building and construction of said viaduct and hotel and passenger station, and in further consideration of the covenants of the Atchison company herein set forth and upon the condition of the faithful performance of the same, the city hereby covenants and agrees to and with the Atchison company, its successors and assigns, as follows:

First. To pay to the Atchison company, in good and lawful money of the United States an amount equal to one-half (½) of the entire cost and expense to the Atchison company of building, constructing and erecting said viaduct, including the cost and expense for all labor, materials and supplies used in the construction thereof, and including all freight charges for hauling the same over the lines of railroad of the Atchison company, in payments to be made from time to time by the city to the Atchison company after work upon said viaduct shall have been begun, upon bills to be rendered by the Atchison company to the city, showing the actual costs and expenditures of the Atchison company in the construction of said viaduct since the last previous payment shall have been made; and to pay all such bills within fifteen (15) days after the same shall have been rendered, as aforesaid.

Second. To accept and receive said viaduct from the Atchison company, when completed, and thereafter, forever, at its own cost and expense, and without any cost or expense whatever to the Atchison company, to maintain and keep the same in good repair, and sound and safe condition.

Third. To make no changes in said viaduct, except such as may be required for repairing and maintaining the same in its present condition, without first obtaining the consent and approval in writing of the Atchison company.

Fourth. To indemnify and hold harmless the Atchison company against all liabilities or claims for loss or damage to property, or injury or death to persons, by reason of or arising from the construction or maintenance of said viaduct, or the use thereof by the public; or by reason of the repairing or renewal thereof or the failure to repair or renew the same, and whether such loss, damage, injury or death shall occur while the said viaduct is in process of construction or thereafter, and whether the same shall be caused by accident or otherwise; and to pay all costs and expenses incurred or paid by the Atchison company in defending any suit of action which may be brought against the Atchison company, by reason of any such loss, damage, injury or death, and any judgment which may be rendered on account of any such loss, damage, injury or death against the Atchison company.

Fifth. To forthwith, upon the execution of this agreement, pass, or cause to be passed, an ordinance of said city vacating and permanently closing said Coal avenue as a grade crossing, and an ordinance or ordinances of said city vacating and permanently closing those certain streets of said city known as Gold avenue, Silver avenue, and Lead avenue, so that the same shall be and forever remain closed as public streets or highways, at the points where they now cross the tracks, station grounds and right of way of the Atchison company in said city.

ARTICLE III.

It is mutually covenanted and agreed by and between the parties thereto, as follows:

First: Upon the completion of said viaduct, the same shall be and become, and thereafter forever remain, the sole property of the city, without regard to whether the city shall, at the time of such completion, have paid to the Atchison company the city's share of the cost of construction of the same, or not.

Second. In case of default by the city in making any of the payments, hereinbefore by its covenant to be made, promptly upon the dates upon which the same are to be made, respectively, or in case of default of the city in the keeping or performing of any of the covenants to be by it performed, as herein provided, then and in that case the Atchison company shall be relieved of its obligation to complete said viaduct and hotel and passenger station within the time limited, or within any time, anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding.

Third. In case, at any time after the completion of said viaduct, the city shall neglect or refuse to renew or repair the same in a good and workmanlike manner, after having been requested by the Atchison company so to do, then the Atchison company shall have the right, without interference or opposition from the city, to make such repairs or renewals, and the city shall and will, on demand, refund to the Atchison company the entire cost and expense to the Atchison company of making the same.

Fourth. The Atchison company shall not be molested, or in any manner interfered with, in the operation of its trains, or the switching of its trains, cars or engines across the street in said city known as Railroad avenue, for a period of five (5) years after date, when the said viaduct and the said hotel and the said passenger station shall have been completed; and in case after said period of five (5) years such operation of its trains and such switching of its trains, cars and engines shall be duly held to be and constitute a nuisance, then and in that event the Atchison company shall and will discontinue all switching across said Railroad avenue, except such as may be required for the placing of cars at commission houses, and for the switching of cars for the making up of passenger trains, and, in the event stated, the city will not pass any ordinance or take any action for the purpose of preventing the Atchison company from continuing such switching as may be required for the placing of cars at commission houses and the making up of passenger trains, as aforesaid.

All the covenants and provisions of this agreement shall be binding upon the successors and assigns of the city to the same extent and effect as the same are binding upon the city, and each and every covenant herein shall inure in favor of and run to the successors and assigns of the Atchison company, and to each and every company, person or corporation which may hereafter own or be in possession of and operate the railroad of the Atchison company to the same extent and as fully as though such company or person were specifically named in this lease in the place and stead of the Atchison company.

In WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this agreement to be executed by their officers thereunto duly authorized, the day and year first above written.

THE ATCHISON, TOPEKA & SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY,
(Seal.) BY.....
Its President.
Attest:
.....
Its Secretary.
THE CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE.
By.....L. S.,
(Seal.) Its Mayor.
(Seal.) .....L. S.,
Its Clerk.

Council suggests following changes in contract submitted:

After words "Exhibit A," in paragraph first, Article 1, insert "at a cost not to exceed twenty-two thousand dollars."

After words "passenger station," paragraph second, Article 1, insert, "and freight depot" in two places.

After word "entire," in third line, paragraph first, Article 2, and after words "including the," in fourth line of paragraph, insert "actual," and after "Atchison company," in eighth line of said paragraph, insert "not to exceed eleven thousand dollars."

After "or injury or death to persons," in third line of paragraph four, Article 2, insert "except such as may be occasioned by the negligence of said company or its agents."

After "completed," in sixth line of paragraph four of Article 3, insert, "except for violations of the ordinances of said city now in force with reference to obstruction by railroad companies of street crossings," and after the word "nuisance," in the eighth line of said paragraph and Article, insert "by the city council," and in last line of said paragraph insert "contract," instead of "lease."

DEMOCRATIC SPLIT.

San Juan County Democrats Fuse With Republicans.

The democratic county convention of San Juan county held at Aztec, resulted in a democratic split. M. H. Real, of La Plata, was chairman and C. E. Mead, of Aztec, was secretary. There were three contesting delegations, and on the question of seating one of these, thirteen delegates withdrew and held a convention of their own. The delegates who remained in the meeting hall appointed a committee to arrange a fusion ticket with the republicans. The democrats are to have the sheriff, treasurer, assessor, probate judge and two commissioners. The republicans are to have the probate clerk, school superintendent, one county commissioner and the surveyor. The following nominations were then made: Sheriff, J. C. Dodson; treasurer, William Pieper; assessor, J. E. Menanares; probate judge, Juan B. Valdez; commissioners, A. J. Gilmour and Cr. Brimhall. The republican fusion nominees are: Probate clerk, C. V. Safford; superintendent of schools, Dr. O. C. McElwen; surveyor, O. R. Weaver; commissioner, Martin Pacheco.

Col. W. F. Powers, the tall and handsome route agent of Wells, Fargo Express company, who enjoyed a long vacation among eastern and southern relatives and friends, has returned to his duties here, and was noticed this morning busily engaged looking after an accumulation of correspondence.

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Factory, San Francisco, Cal.

THE RESOLUTIONS

Unanimously Adopted by Republicans.

National and Territorial Administrations Endorsed.

Assault on Gov. Roosevelt at Victor, Colo., Condemned.

VALUABLE REPUBLICAN DOCUMENT.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted by the republicans in convention at Santa Fe:

The republican party of New Mexico, through its representatives in convention assembled, recognising the unparalleled advancement which our country has made in business and political progress during the present national administration, underthe fostering influence of republican principles; and also recognizing that our country's present prosperity is due to republican policies, as carried out by a republican congress, and a republican administration, most heartily endorse the platform adopted at Philadelphia by the recent republican national convention.

2. The wise and patriotic administration of President McKinley, his great statesmanship, his brilliant success in his home and foreign policies, and his fidelity to the interests of the American people, have given him the entire confidence and affection of his countrymen. With his re-election and the election of Theodore Roosevelt, that typical young American, whose courage in war and brilliant record in peace have given him a place in the hearts of our people, we may well look forward to continued national prosperity during the next four years.

3. We view with horror the fact that a mob can be found in this country as was found at Victor, Colo., to attack a man who had been a gallant soldier, carried our flag to victory, was governor of New York, and is now a candidate for vice president of the United States simply because he made use of the right of free speech in announcing to the people his views on public affairs. We condemn such an act and characterize it as the acts of individuals indicative of the democratic party to which they pertain.

4. We most cordially endorse and approve the able and successful administration of Governor Otero of this territory; an administration not only giving great satisfaction to our people, but one that has brought this territory into more favorable notice and prominence abroad than any territorial administration the territory has ever had.

5. It is with a just pride that we can point to our present judiciary, whose freedom from the tongue of slander is the more striking by its contrast with the conduct of some of the democratic judges of this territory during the last Cleveland administration, who placed upon the people a humiliation and a shame before unknown in the history of our territory.

6. Contrary to the predictions of William Jennings Bryan four years ago the pledges and promises of the republican party of this country have been redeemed. The business depression which hung over this territory like a pall under a democratic administration when Mr. McKinley was elected president has been removed; protection of American labor and American industries has given renewed confidence; mining, cattle raising, sheep raising, and in fact, all interests and enterprises, have been greatly benefited, and the wealth of this territory has been materially increased under the present tariff and monetary policies of our national government.

7. Four years ago the republican convention of this territory expressed itself as "opposed to all financial heresies which called for cheap money." We renew that declaration, and unhesitatingly endorse the financial legislation of the last session of congress, believing by such legislation our national currency has been fixed upon a firm foundation, our volume of money increased, and our national credit placed upon a higher plane than was ever reached before, as shown by the low interest paid on our government bonds—the lowest paid by any nation on earth.

8. We are in favor of the construction and control of the Nicaragua canal by the government of the United States, the necessity of such canal becoming greater and more emphatic since our acquisition of new territory in the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.

9. We favor the conservation of all waste waters in this territory for the reclamation and irrigation of our arid lands; and we favor liberal appropriations by congress for that purpose, and the adoption of the best means of utilization such waste waters.

10. We believe in retaining all territory the title of which was ceded to us by treaty stipulations with Spain. The sovereignty of this government over the Philippine islands must not be repudiated. We believe that the American people have the responsible duty devolving upon them of establishing the blessings of constitutional liberty and a stable government among the peoples of those islands and would consider it a cowardly act to abandon them to their own fate (as proposed by the democratic party,) unaccustomed, as they are, to a civil government.

11. We condemn the inconsistent attitude of the democratic party, that, while clamoring for an immediate independent government for the Filipinos, has disfranchised hundreds of thousands of voters in our own country.

12. We believe the representation in congress from every state in the Union should be apportioned in accordance with the number of persons having the right of suffrage under the laws and constitution of such state.

13. The republican party of this nation, has, by its splendid record, shown itself to be a friend of the oppressed. The foundation rocks upon which our party stands are, liberty and freedom, without regard to race, color or previous condition of servitude. It is the only party since the formation of our government that has liberated the slave by the force of arms and by national law. We therefore denounce the cry of imperialism as a bugaboo gotten up by the democratic party as another pretended issue, in the hope of frightening some weak-minded people into voting the democratic ticket.

14. We favor the continuance of the republican tariff on wool and other products of this territory, and as a result of such tariff we point to the fact that our wool and sheep interests in this territory alone are worth over $10,000,000 more than they were when William McKinley was elected president.

15. Combinations of capital having as their object the control of the production of commodities, or the markets thereof, and the regulation of wages, are hurtful and injurious to the best interests of the people, and should be prevented by congress, under a constitutional amendment. New Mexico is afflicted with that greatest of all monopolies, the oil trust. By unjust combination and discrimination this great trust has virtually driven all competition from our territory, and as a consequence thereof our people are compelled to pay for the oil they consume more than double the price paid for better oil by the people of Colorado, Texas, California and other surrounding states and territories. We therefore favor such national legislation as shall establish complete legal control over all trusts and monopolies, and we emphatically demand that the next legislature of this territory, after a full investigation of the subject, pass a law which will prevent unjust discrimination against our people, and provide for the punishment of those who seek to destroy honest competition. We favor the repeal of the so-called coal oil law of this territory.

16. We condemn the provisions of the so-called Stephens bill, now pending before the congress of the United States, which bill, in terms, inhibits the people of this territory from acquiring rights in the waters of the Rio Grande and its tributaries, such as can be and are now being acquired by the inhabitants of Colorado and Texas; which prohibits the use, impounding and detention for legitimate commercial purposes of waste waters arising and flowing through New Mexico; and which removes from the jurisdiction of our territorial courts litigation over the local rights involved in these momentous questions. We further favor the immediate construction of the Elephant Butte dam.

17. The reasons for keeping New Mexico under a territorial form of government have long ceased to exist. It is our right to have this territory admitted as a state, and we insist that it is the duty of congress to admit it. The Philadelphia republican national convention of last June, representing the whole republican party of the United States, declared as follows: "We favor home rule for, and the early admission to statehood of the territories of New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma." We call the attention of this pledge to the president and the congress of the United States and confidently expect its observance and the early admission of our territory as a state.

18. We and the people of New Mexico are unalterably opposed to the maintenance and creation of all forest reserves in this territory, as being injurious to our people and their best interests.

19. We are opposed to the leasing of the public domain under any manner or form whatever, believing it injurious and detrimental to the interests of the people, and to the advantage of large corporations and trusts; and we respectfully and earnestly represent to congress that all bills now pending before that body, having as their purpose the leasing or allotment of the public lands of the United States to individuals, companies or corporations, be not passed.

20. We recommend the governor of this territory to appoint seven of the leading members of the democratic party, and a like number of the republican party to act with him, to constitute a committee of fifteen of our citizens, of which he shall be chairman, to go to Washington during the coming session of congress and urge of an enabling act for the admission of New Mexico as a state in the union.

21. We favor the extension and additional area of the present county of McKinley, and that all delinquent taxes arising and becoming due from that portion of the territory embraced within the limits of the present county of McKinley should be turned into the treasury of said county.

DEMAND EXCEEDS SUPPLY.

New Mexico Coal Industry in Flourishing Condition.

The annual report of Mine Inspector John W. Fleming, for the territory of New Mexico, was made public yesterday by the secretary of the interior, the body of report being taken up with detailed statements on the condition of the various coal mines of the territory. The following extracts are made:

During the past fiscal year the coal trade has been exceedingly brisk, and although the total production of coal shows a marked increase, the demand for the coal produced in the territory has been much greater than the supply. At all mines in the territory, except the very small mines, the operators were unable to fill more than two-thirds of the orders received. On account of the scarcity of miners, the operators were unable to meet the demand for coal. Had it not been for the great scarcity of miners, the increase in total production for the fiscal year would have been many tons greater. The production of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900, was 1,187,334 tons, which was an increase of 138,300 tons over the total production of the previous year. The total estimated value of the production for the year was $1,837,165, being an increase of valuation of $236,577 over the preceding fiscal year.

During the year there were employed in and about the mines of the territory 1,658 miners, 90 boys, 267 day men, making a total of 2,015 employes.

A comparison with the previous year shows an increase of 151 miners, 46 boys but a decrease of 62 day men, making a total increase of 135 in the total number of employes.

GOOD FOR NEW MEXICO.

Another Testimonial to Its Superb Climate and Salubrity.

Dr. F. W. Pease, of the United States marine hospital service, is on his way to Washington after inspecting the government marine hospital at Fort Stanton. He will recommend that the facilities o fthe hospital be increased, as its location in the salubrious air of New Mexico makes it admirably adapted for the treatment of consumptive sailors and soldiers. At present it has sixty inmates suffering from tuberculosis.

OFFICIAL NOTES.

Notaries Public Appointed--Requisitions for Morrow.

TERRITORIAL FUNDS RECEIVED.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Governor Otero appointed the following notaries public: Telesforo Mirabal, San Rafael, Valencia county; Jose Dolores Quintana, Barelas, Bernalillo county; Juan Nepomuceno Vigil, Ranchos de Taos, Taos county.

NEW POSTMASTERS.

New Mexico—Kingston, Sierra county, Ella Robinson, vice J. M. Cain, resigned; Thoreau, Bernalillo county, Wm. Horabin, vice C. P. Duran, resigned.

REQUISITIONS.

Governor Otero signed requisitions for Samuel Morrow, alias Samuel Brown, indicted in Chaves county for horse theft, and under arrest in Cochise county, Arizona; Charles Ware, convicted of horse stealing in Chaves county, under arrest in Harris county, Texas; William Taylor, alias Walter Hayden, accused of theft in Eddy county, and under arrest in Bexar county, Texas.

TERRITORIAL FUNDS.

Territorial Treasurer J. H. Vaughn received the following remittances: From Margarito Romero, collector of San Miguel county, $76.38 of 1899 taxes; from Nepomuceno Martinez, collector of Union county, $149.56 of 1899 taxes, of which $64.28 is for territorial purposes and $33.22 for territorial institutions; $478.12 of 1900 taxes, of which $181.19 is for territorial purposes and $93.61 for territorial institutions; from A. E. Burnam, collector of Colfax county, $2.72 of 1895 taxes, $2.59 of 1898 taxes, $159.58 of 1899 taxes, of which $71.89 is for territorial institutions; $227.45 of 1900 taxes, of which $152.36 is for territorial purposes and $66.89 for territorial institutions.

LAS PLACITAS MINES.

C. W. Givens Has Completed Houses at Mines—Claims Being Worked.

Special Correspondence.

Bernalillo, N. M., Oct.—During a visit to the Las Placitas mining district last week I gathered the following that may interest your readers:

C. W. Givens has completed his houses at the mine and will shortly bring his family and some workmen to reside there. He is pushing the work on the tunnel to cut a known copper vein and is making satisfactory progress.

Messrs. Goodrich, Garrett and Hallett have about completed the annual labor on their twenty-four claims in the Crow mountains near Galisteo, and Mr. Hallett is daily expected at Las Placitas to push development work on the three claims they have in that district.

J. H. Richards has arrived and made a camp near San Francisco Springs. He is waiting the arrival of men and machinery to do extensive work on the placers.

Prof. Giltner's mine, "The Maceo," near Madera, is producing free gold ore. He has cut another vein that assays well. There is about one hundred and fifty tons of ore on the dumps.

Mr. Taylor has had several assays made of ore from his claims located near "The Maceo," that are very encouraging—one assaying over $100.

TEP.

Deserve Credit.

Governor Prince deserves a great deal of credit for the success of the Horticultural fair, under the many disadvantages which surrounded the fair's progress this year. He was ably assisted by Dr. Harroun, Mr. Rivenberg, Mr. Brevort, Mr. Shock and the other members of the committees.—Santa Fe Capital.

Republican Speakers.

The republican central committee selected the following gentlemen as speakers to address audiences in various sections of the territory in the interest of republicanism, wise government and prosperity: Col. J. Francisco Chaves, Col. R. E. Twitchell, Hon. T. B. Catron, Hon. W. B Childers, Gen. E. L. Bartlett, Gov. L. B. Prince, Hon. T. A. Pinical, Hon. Manuel C. de Baca, Hon. W. E. Martin and Hon. J. M. Griffin.

METHODIST APPOINTMENTS.

Bishop Hamilton Adjourns Conference at El Paso.

The conference of the New Mexico English Mission of the Methodist Episcopal church concluded its work at El Paso and adjourned Monday night. Bishop Hamilton announced the appointment for the ensuing ecclesiastical year, as follows:

Superintendent—A. P. Morrison.
Alamogordo—R. H. Reynolds.
Albuquerque—C. A. Bunker.
Bland—G. S. Madden.
Clayton—J. R. Harshaw.
Elizabethtown—W. G. Wright.
El Paso—J. F. Kellogg.
Hillsboro—Robert Parker.
Las Vegas—A. M. Lumpkin.
Mogollon—To be supplied.
Pinos Altos—H. Van Valkenberg.
Raton—M. Armstrong.
Santa Fe—W. A. Cooper.
Silver City—J. G. Ruoff.
Springer—B. F. Baker.
Las Cruces—To be supplied.
Capitan—To be supplied.
Deming—To be supplied.

A. Hoffman was transferred to the California German conference and stationed in San Diego.

Bishop Hamilton goes from El Paso to New Mexico to hold the conference of the New Mexico Mexican mission at Raton.

DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

List of Committeemen From the Various Counties.

Following are the democratic central committeemen in the several counties of the territory, with the exception of Dona Ana and Valencia counties: Colfax county, J. F. Hutchison, John Morrow; Bernalillo county, Summers Burkhart, P. F. McCanna; Eddy county, J. O. Cameron, U. S. Bateman; Chaves county, Wm. M. Atkinson, G. A. Richardson; Guadalupe county, Eduardo Martinez, Perfecto Baca; Grant county, W. B. Walton, J. A. Mahoney; Lincoln county, Capt. S. Baca, W. C. McDonald; Mora county, Rafael Romero, Macario Gallegos; Otero county, O. D. Warner, J. J. Sartors; Rio Arriba county, Enrique Abeytia, Samuel Eldodt; San Juan county, A. J. Gilmore, L. C. Groves; San Miguel county, J. D. W. Veeder, A. A. Jones; Santa Fe county, Marcellino Garcia, Charles F. Easley; Sierra county, W. O. Thompson, Thomas Murphy; Socorro county, J. G. Fitch, Luciano Chaves; Taos county, A. Leibert, J. Martinez; Union county, O. E. Smith, Jose Maria Gonzales.

The democratic committee-men-at large are: W. S. Hopewell, Neill B. Field, E. V. Chaves, E. V. Long, J. A. Wyllys, Charles Ballard, W. R. Ascarate, Francisco Gonzales, F. Baca, J. R. Martinez and Antonio Joseph.

The democratic central committee effected an organization by the choice of Owen N. Marron, of Albuquerque, as chairman, P. F. McCanna, of Albuquerque, as secretary, Neill B. Field, of Albuquerque, treasurer, and Summers Burkhart as auditor to the committee. The executive committee is composed of the following members: O. N. Marron, P. F. McCanna, N. B. Field, C. F. Easley, Elisha V. Long, G. A. Richardson.

LETTER FROM LIEUT. CURRY.

He Has Been Promoted to First Lieutenant in the Philippines.

The following is an interesting extract from a letter written by Lieut. Curry, of Alamogordo, now in the Philippines:

"On June 7 I was promoted and made first lieutenant, and on July 4 was placed in command of K troop, with the pay and allowance of a captain. I resigned to go home in June, but my resignation was not accepted. Our regiment will be the first mustered out, and it now looks like we will start home in November. I like the people here; some of them are very intelligent. Nearly every one reads and writes in either Spanish or the native dialect. On July 3 I visited the general commanding the insurgents in Laoag province, as representative of our district commander. I was accompanied by my orderly only, one of the boys I enlisted from Alamogordo, McDonald. I was treated well. We discussed matters very fully, but no agreement was made for the insurgents to surrender, and fighting still continues. The insurgents have no army—they are in small bands of from ten to fifty, and they waylay wagon roads and fire on small parties. The Filipinos have confidence in American people. I think with proper assistance from us they will do well. They are quick to learn. When I was relieved as provost marshal at Nale and ordered here, all the natives petitioned to have me retained. I had organized a civil government then under Colonel Lockett, and we got along well. My colonel and major are both fine men and good officers.

"All the boys from New Mexico made good soldiers. Jack Maxwell was wounded at Nale in January, while leading an attack on a large force of the enemy. John Kelly is Corporal Kelly again, and Mantell is sergeant. The Rough Riders who are over here have nearly all distinguished themselves. Several have received commissions. I expect to eat Christmas dinner in New Mexico."

TAOS COUNTY REPUBLICANS.

They Nominate a Good Legislative and County Ticket.

The republicans of Taos county, at the convention held at Taos on Monday for the purpose of nominating a legislative and county ticket, made the following nominations: Council, for the counties of Taos, Rio Arriba and San Juan, Malaquias Martinez, of Taos; house for Taos county, E. C. Abbott, of Red River City; county commissioners, first district, Maximiliano Romero, of Taos; second district, Julian Bell, of Costilla; third district, Lucas Dominguez, of Penasco; collector and treasurer, Higinio Sanchez, of Arroyo Seco; sheriff, Faustin Trujillo, of Taos; assessor, Elias Salazar, of Ranchos de Taos; surveyor, Joseph Mailette, of Red River City; superintendent of public instruction, Francisco Martinez y Martinez, of Arroyo Seco.

The ticket is strong and well distributed geographically. Hon. Malaquias Martinez has served faithfully, well and ably as member of the house and as a member of the council from his county and district, and will be elected. E. C. Abbott, nominee for the house, is a young lawyer, also interested in mining in Red River, who is well qualified for the position, is popular, and liked everywhere in the county, and will make a good record if elected, of which latter there seems to be no doubt.

M'KINLEY COUNTY REPUBLICANS.

They Held a Big Meeting and Organized for Good Work.

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Gallup, N. M., Oct. 10.—A meeting of the republicans of McKinley county was called at the republican headquarters this evening for the purpose of organizing for effective work towards securing the election of Hon. B. S. Rodey for delegate to congress, and the nomination and election of a straight republican ticket for the officers of McKinley county. There was a large attendance and 100 voters signed their names to the club list.

Professor Owens, of Albuquerque, was present, and in a few well chosen remarks stated to the audience what he considered the real issue before the voters of the country to-day, and finished by showing the voters of McKinley county why it is to their interests to support the republican nominee, B. S. Rodey, for delegate to congress, and last why every voter of McKinley county, whether he be republican, democrat or populist should vote the straight republican county ticket.

It was a very enthusiastic meeting and they adjourned to meet Saturday night for the purpose of perfecting the organization of a McKinley and Roosevelt club.

Bladon, Henry and Watkins were appointed as a committee on campaign literature. It seems to be the determination of every republican to put his shoulder to the wheel and work for the success of the republican ticket.

"Ten Nights in a Bar Room."

Ed. F. Davis' big production, "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," is a play which has everywhere proven a sensation unparalleled in the history of the drama. The sobs and tears of sympathy from the audience of all sexes and ages, who come to witness this true picture, are evidences of its wonderful dramatic power. Over 100,000 persons, heads of families, members of churches, are all interested in the propagation of the great principles of temperance, have borne testimony to the life-like delineators of folly, misery, madness and crime caused by the brutal, disgusting and demoralizing vice of drunkenness.—At Neher's opera house, Monday night, October 15.

OFFICIAL NOTES.

New Census in Grant County District --New Forest Reserve.

LAND OFFICE TRANSACTIONS.

TERRITORIAL FUNDS.

Territorial Treasurer J. H. Vaughn received $8.50 for a copy of the compiled laws from C. H. McHenry, collector of San Juan county, $11.44 of 1896 taxes, $5.02 of 1898 taxes, $6.73 of 1897 taxes, and $46.10 of 1899 taxes.

A NEW FOREST RESERVE.

Superintendent of Forest Reserves I. H. Hanna stated that all the papers in reference to the proposed forest reserve in Lincoln county, at the headwaters of the Bonito, Eagle Creek, Salado and Rio Hondo, have been turned over to the interior department, and that he expects the president to issue a proclamation very soon establishing the reserve as recommended. The proposed reserve would be the smallest in New Mexico, as it would comprise only 150,000 acres, and all of it strictly woodland.

NEW CENSUS IN THE GRANT COUNTY DISTRICT.

Hon. Pedro Sanches, census supervisor, has returned to Santa Fe from Silver City, where he had been on official business in the matter of taking a second census of district No. 27, containing five precincts. A new census had to be taken owing to the fact that the director found the work bad and ordered a re-enumeration. Mr. Sanches employed five new enumerators, waited in Silver City until the new census was taken and the returns turned over to him, and brought them to Santa Fe. The returns go to Washington immediately. These returns complete the census of the territory, the returns of the counties of Chaves and Eddy having been forwarded some time ago.

APPOINTED TO INDIAN SERVICE.

Nicolas Yanni, the well-known Santa Fe shoemaker, has been appointed shoe and harness maker at the Grand Junction Indian school, Colorado, at $600 a year.

NOTARY PUBLIC APPOINTED.

Governor Otero appointed Charles F. Bridewell, of Gardiner, Colfax county, a notary public.

The Ortiz Mining company notified Territorial Secretary Wallace that it had appointed James A. Jackson its New Mexico agent, with headquarters at Ortiz camp, near Dolores, in this county.

The following business was transacted at the federal land office in Santa Fe during the week ending on October 10:

Homestead Entries—October 3, Celsnir R. Buenaventa, Raton, 160 acres, Colfax county; October 4, Agapito Quintana, Rosa, 80 acres, San Juan county; Jose Maria Griego, Rinconada, 160 acres, San Miguel county; Aaron T. Summers, Maxwell City, 160 acres, Colfax county; October 5, Rafael Sanches, Watrous, 160 acres, San Miguel county; Eliseo Maestas, Watrous, 159.62 acres, San Miguel county; Jose Maria Mass, Watrous, 160 acres, San Miguel county; October 6, Domingo Montoya, San Miguel county, 160 acres, San Miguel county; October 9, Joshua T. Henderson, La Plata, 80 acres, San Juan county; Juan Sandoval, Wagon Mound, 160.09 acres, San Miguel county; Agapito Sandoval, Wagon Mound, 160.17 acres, San Miguel county.

Final entries—October 3, Joseph Gentry, Shoemaker, 132.58 acres, San Miguel county; Petronio Gonzales, Puerto de Luna, 160 acres, Guadalupe county. October 4—Balthazar Magraw, La Plata, 160 acres, San Juan county; Benigno Romero, Shoemaker, 160 acres, San Miguel county; Juan A. Manzanarese, Largo, 40 acres, San Miguel county.

Desert Land Entry—October 9, James M. Owens, Cienega, 320 acres, Socorro county.

Mineral Entry—October 9, Orrin D. Mallette, Red River, Willow Placer, 96.587 acres; paid $242.50; Taos county.

STATE AND TERRITORY.

Colorado-New Mexico Fair Opened at Durango, Colo.

A special dispatch to the Denver Republican from Durango, under date of October 9th says. The opening day of the Colorado-New Mexico Fair association was a decided success. The weather is simply perfect, warm and bright. People began arriving yesterday, and to-day's trains brought several hundred more. Silverton furnished the largest number of visitors. Many of the exhibitors were behind in arrangements and all will not be in perfect order until to-morrow.

The program opened this morning with a ball game between Durango and Telluride. The Telluride boys went to bat and knocked out nine runs the first inning. After that the home team settled down to business, but the lead was too great to overcome and resulted 17 to 14 in favor of Telluride. To-morrow morning Durango plays Silverton, and the winners play Telluride the next day.

The horse racing was especially interesting, and it was a case where the favorites were at a discount, not one winning. In the quarter mile race for a purse of $150, Fanny Anderson was a hot favorite, but came in third, Hot Tom winning.

In the three-quarter mile race Charles Cumner was a hot favorite against the field. This time the favorite came out a trifle better, being second.

In the saddle horse race the favorite was again beaten by Sorrel Dick.

There was also a boy's bicycle race which was won by Bauemann of Silverton. The attendance today was about 1,200, far beyond the expectations of the management.

Death of [illegible]

In the night of [illegible] great suffering borne with fortitude, Rev. Hugh Griffin died at his residence. Although a [illegible] minister of the church he never hesitated to take a hand, as one of San Juan's pioneers, in the development of the county's resources, working as a farmer among farmers, and interested in many enterprises for the betterment of conditions. In all his recent years of sickness and suffering he bore his share in the work of the church as [illegible]

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