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CLUB MEETING

Members Held an Interesting Gathering Last Night.

JOINT STATEHOOD ENDORSED

At a rousing meeting of the Albuquerque Commercial club held at the club house last night, a motion was made by Attorney J. Staab to the effect that it be the sense of the meeting that the joint statehood bill now pending before congress be passed as it now stands. The motion received a second and passed, there being only two dissenting votes against fifty for it. W. B. Childers then made a motion asking that resolutions to that effect be drawn up and adopted. This motion was duly passed by the meeting.

It was one of the largest and most representative meetings the club has held in years, there being in attendance the leading business and professional men of the city, and the sentiment of it reflected clearly who the friends of statehood are.

Attorney O. N. Marron and Mr. Staab were selected as a committee to draw up the resolutions. The document will be signed by the president and secretary of the club and forwarded to Delegate Rodey at Washington.

A letter to the club by J. K. Allen, superintendent of the local Indian school, regarding the establishment of a road from in front of the school, north of the city, to Fourth street, was read. Mr. Allen would like a better road from the school to the city, and petitions the club to provide a right of way across some private property lying directly east of the school. A committee was appointed to investigate the matter.

Letters from prominent Washingtonians to club members pertaining to the erection of a public building here, were read. The information received seems to indicate that the public building appropriation bill will not be passed this session of congress. If such is the case Albuquerque will have to wait for its new postoffice building.

The dyke committee had nothing of impotance to report.

The buffet question was quickly decided by a motion by Sheriff Hubbell to lay it on the table indefinitely.

The matter was brought before the club at a meeting held the first of March and at that time was the subject of rather a heated discussion. The champions of the buffet were Maynard Gunsul, Hon. O. N. Marron and A. B. McGaffey, while on the opposition were H. E. Fox, W. H. Gillenwater and President Baker. At that time the forces were about evenly divided, but to give the entire club membership an opportunity to consider the matter, the establishment of the buffet was postponed, and each member notified. Last night the sentiment was decidedly against the establishment of a buffet in the club.

VANADIUM

LARGE DEPOSIT OF THAT RARE MINERAL RICH IN PLATINUM-IRIDIUM.

It was not until very recently that it was known that a large deposit of vanadium or sperryville cre existed in this mining district, says the Hillsboro Advocate. This ore has been known here for a good many years as exotic, but only recently was it discovered that it contains over three per cent of platinum-radium. The deposit is found in three mines some three miles from Hillsboro, covering a distance of 4,500 feet. These properties have been opened up in a number of places, and for years specimens have been shipped east and sold at what they would bring for specimen value. It is estimated that the mines now have in sight enough ore to make 100 tons of vanadium concentrates, and is undoubtedly the largest known body of vanadium in the world. It is very strongly mineralized its entire length. Up to recently, the highest per cent of vanadic-pentoxide obtained from vanadium has been about 13 per cent; however, vanadium from this deposit has given returns from 12 to 18 per cent vanadic-pentoxide.

This important discovery has aroused the keenest interest of chemists and the curiosity of certain mining circles. The property is owned by Wm. Buchanan, J. H. Bigelow and S. J. Macy. It is expected that these mines will be worked on a large scale just as soon as arrangements can be perfected.

Stevens at Cerrillos.

On Wednesday evening there was organized in Cerillos an Rebakah lodge. Grand Master N. E. Stevens, I. O. O. F., came here for the purpose. Membership in this order is confined to the wives and daughters of Odd Fellows. The new lodge starts out with a membership of fifty-one. Mrs. Harry King was elected to the office of noble grand, and Miss Beulah Gray secretary. The lodge will be known as Rebekah lodge No. 15.—Capitan News.

Immaculate Conception School.

Yesterday afternoon the pupils assembled in the hall and Father Mandalaria read the reports of the students for the month of March. The following pupils are class leaders:

1st grade, Edmund Pearl; 2nd grade, Charles Boatright; 3rd grade, Lorette Forsenbacher; 4th grade, Joseph O'Laughlin; 5th grade, Mattie Dodson; 6th grade, Josephine Lopez; 7th grade, Francis Dye; 8th grade, Margaret Maher, 9th grade, Irene Burke, 10th grade, Michael J. McGuinness.

The St. Berchman's Sanctuary society has been practicing during the last few days for Holy Week services.

The Easter vacation began yesterday evening and will continue until Tuesday after Easter Monday.

The newly established department of music is making excellent progress; the spacious hall, hitherto empty, is now sending forth sweet strains of music and Mrs. Gideon is busy increasing the roll of music students.

OUR FRUIT TO EUROPE

ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE TO SHIP PECOS VALLEY FRUIT DIRECT TO EUROPEAN MARKET.

J. A. Taylor, one of the best known fruit dealers and nurserymen in the west, is in Roswell. Mr. Taylor is proprietor of the Wynnewood nursery and fruit farm of Indian Territory. He is also president of the Territorial Horticultural society and chairman of the Fruit committee at the St. Louis World's Fair. Mr. Taylor is a heavy fruit shipper to European markets, and his visit to the Pecos valley at this time is in the interest of making arrangement by which our fruit may be shipped in car load lots directly to Liverpool and London. In these markets select fruit commands the highest price, and it is only this kind of fruit that Mr. Taylor ships. His visit to the valley should result in much good.—Roswell Record.

Lulu Russell Acquitted.

Lulu Russell, colored, charged with the murder of W. A. Strong, was found not guilty in Judge Walthall's court.

The defendant is by no means an inviting individual.

Strong, who was a white man, was reported by the Russell woman to have committed suicide with carbolic acid, but the police officers refused to accept her story and started an investigation with the result that she was arrested on the charge of murder.—El Paso News.

A Faker Pinkerton—John S. Swift, who claims to be a detective of the Pinkerton stripe, was arrested by Deputy Christopher on a charge of vagrancy, says the Carlsbad Argus. The papers of the alleged detective were not good in the eyes of Judge Cunningham, and Swift was fined $10 and costs. The prisoner concluded to suspend his operations as sleuth and lay the fine out, and as he is a husky fellow, will doubtless be a valuable find for the improvement section of Sheriff Stewart's forces.

PREPARING FOR FIRES

MAYOR MYERS HAS ESTABLISHED SECOND FIRE STATION.

Although Mayor Myers' term of office is fast coming to a close, he is none the less vigilant as to the city's welfare. This is shown by his latest deed, not in the official capacity of the city's chief official, but as a public spirited citizen. It is very evident that Mayor Myers has the best interests of Albuquerque at heart.

A fire occurred yesterday morning on the Highlands. The wind was blowing a terrific gale, and much uneasiness was manifested among the citizens at the sound of the whistle. The fire was in an unoccupied tent on the Highlands and was of very little consequence. But what if it had been in the town district, or what would have been the result if another fire had started in the business section of the city, while the fire department was up on the Highland? With the wind blowing at forty miles an hour a fire with a minute's start would have proved a great disaster.

Yesterday was not the only time the city has been left unprotected from fire, but it is every time the fire department is called to any remote part of the city, and a precaution should be taken.

But how? The city's financial condition will not permit the keeping of two departments. The council now squirms every time the fire committee asks for new equipment or additional men.

Yesterday when the department was up on the hill, the mayor's active brain solved the problem. The city must have a volunteer department in addition to the paid department. A hose house will be built to the right of the rear end of Zeiger's cafe, facing on the alley. An old-fashioned hose cart will be housed there. It will be kept in readiness as a safeguard against any possible catastrophe. If a fire starts in the business district while the paid department is out, a volunteer force of willing hands will haul this cart to the rescue. The house is convenient to the center of the city and Trimble's barn, where there is always a large number of men, who could be called into service at a moment's notice. It was a happy thought on the part of the mayor.

SCHLATTER IN COURT

ARRESTED AT INSTANCE OF WIFE FOR DISTURBING HER PEACE WHILE INTOXICATED.

The Chicago Blade last week reported the arrest in St. Louis of Francis Schlatter, the so-called "divine healer" and "Moses of the Twentieth Century," who was charged with disturbing the peace of his wife. She complained that the self-styled Messiah tired to introduce a stranger into her room at their home on Olive street. She caused her husband's arrest, claiming he was drunk. When the "prophet" was brought into court his wife, according to the St. Louis Post-Dispatch said:

"I married him out of gratitude," she said. "Schlatter, who cut a wide swath through the west, came to Birmingham, Ala., where I lived. He put his hand on my niece and cured her of pneumonia," she said. "I love the man, I believed he was a god. I married him. I found that he was a human embodiment of Stevenson's novel. He was Dr. Jekyl and Mr. Hyde. While he was sober he was the best man alive. When drunk he became a brute. Sober he loved me, drunk he beat me."

"Judge," Mrs. Schlatter said, "a woman hopes and hopes; she believes that her husband will reform. If he promises protection, if he suggests love, the woman fondly believes."

"I have committed no harm," the "divine healer" declared to Judge Tracy. "If you send me to the work house I will blow up the court by my force."

Attorney Rosier Maigs, who heard this boast, laughed.

Schlatter turned on him

"I mean what I say," he declared. "But if the judge will let me off, I will not create any disturbance."

Judge Tracy let him off. He fined the "phophet" $25 and stayed the fine.

When the "phophet" left the court room he said that he had decided not to blow up the building. "Yet I can do it if I want to," he said. "I have power that men cannot fathom. For forty-one days I lived in a desert without food. I was sustained by a power which I cannot talk about. I have a system of telepathy by which I can communicate with all parts of the earth, with distant planets, with men who are dead. But I will not tell my secret. And I can reclaim all the deserts of the west. I can make fruit grow from sand. I have a fertilizer which will reclaim all the deserts of the west. The sands of New Mexico, the desert fastnesses of California. But I ain't going to tell my secret.

"I was born in 1856 in Alsace. My town was Eberesheim. My father was a cloth merchant. I was educated by the parish priest. He taught me to fear God. I believed in God.

"When I got older I found that all the boys of the village looked up to me. I didn't know why. They made me chief in their sports. One day a boy said, 'Why, your father is a count;' then I knew I belonged to the nobility. I felt my importance. I made the boys bow to me. Then I came to America. That was in 1879. I went west. I suffered many privations. I worked as a shoemaker in Denver. I had a vision. I saw that I looked like Christ. I believed that I had a mission in life. For forty-one days I walked in the Mojave desert without food. Then the power of healing came. I realized that I could benefit mankind and I started forth to heal. I was called a vagrant, arrested and released.

"This present prosecution is only one of the troubles which God's children are subject to."

District Court.

The court this morning entered an order of discharge from all his debts of Theodore Muensterman, bankrupt, the application not being resisted by any of the creditors.

In the case of Arimjo vs. Alexander & Cleland, a motion of plaintiff for leave to inspect certain papers in the possession of defendants was heard. The motion was resisted on the ground that it was not sufficiently specific, and that contention was upheld.

CITY CONVENTION

Republicans Will Meet at Colombo Hall This Evening.

TICKET TO BE NOMINATED

The city republicans will meet in convention at Colombo hall tonight at 8 o'clock, and as it is essential that Albuquerque give each and every candidate nominated a majority next Tuesday, it is to be hoped that all the ward delegates and many others attend this evening.

A full ticket, from top to bottom, will be named, and every man receiving honors tonight will be found to be representative in character and all interested in the future welfare of the city.

It is quite certain that George W. Albright, the present excellent county assessor, will head the ticket as the candidate for mayor, with Harry F. Lee on the ticket again for city clerk, and Henry E. Rogers, one of the present aldermen from the Third ward, as the candidate for city treasurer. All three men are as strong as they can be, and all will be elected next Tuesday.

After the nominations of the leading candidates, the convention will ratify the ward candidates.

Ward Delegates Caucus

The delegates of the Second ward met last night, and agreed to recommend the following candidates for this ward to the convention for ratification: For aldermen—Edward B. Harsch for the long term, and George P. Learnard for the short term. For school trustees—L. W. Galles for the long term, and Frank Hopping for the short term.

In the third ward the delegates held a caucus last night and agreed to present the following candidates for ratification: For aldermen—Thos. N. Whiteman for the long term, and N. E. Stevens for the short term. For school trustees—Frank H. Strong for the long term. Two names were discussed for the short term as school trustee, but no decision will be taken as to this nomination until tonight.

The delegates of the Fourth ward met and decided to present the following to the convention for ratification: For aldermen—Dr. G. W. Harrison for the long term, and Louis Hfeld for the short term. For school trustees—R. W. Mobley for the long term, and J. W. Edwards for the short term.

At the First ward primary the following candidates were agreed upon and their names will be submitted to the convention for ratification tonight: For aldermen—Henry Brockmeier for the long term, and P. Hanley for the short term. For school trustees—J. F. Luthy for the long term, and E. L. Washburn for the short term.

The Citizen, being the only republican daily in the city, presents these names as above given, and predicts that they will be nominated at the city republican convention to be held at Colombo hall tonight.

Still at Sea.

One of the bosses of the democratic party informed The Citizen this afternoon that they were "still at sea" as to candidates for city clerk and city treasurer, but hoped to announce these nominees after the republicans had named their ticket. The Citizen representative suggested to the aforesaid boss that the best thing the democrats could do, in such a case, would be to endorse the republican candidates. He laughed, and stated: "Maybe the Good Government League would object."

Baptist Church for Clayton.

Work is about to commence to build a Baptist church, says the Clayton Enterprise. The building will be large and nicely put up. That proves that Clayton has good people that believe in constructing such buildings that means prosperity for the town and the community in general.

MINERS' OFFICIALS IN HARD LUCK

Telluride, Colo., March 29.—Charles Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, who has been held in jail here since Saturday on the charge of desecrating the flag, was released by County Judge James Wadlaw on furnishing bond for $600, but was immediately rearrested by a squad of soldiers acting under orders of Adjutant General Bell. The nature of the charge on which he is held by the militia is not made public. Sheriff Rutan has gone to Denver for the purpose of arresting William D. Haywood, secretary of the Federation, for whom warrant has been issued, charging him with desecration of the flag.

Caused Own Arrest.

Denver, March 30.—When Secretary W. D. Hayward heard that Sheriff Rutan was on his way to Denver to arrest him on the charge of desecration of the flag, Hayward caused his own arrest, the charge being sworn to by A. Wolff. Good lawyers say Hayward will have to be tried here on the charge of desecrating the flag before Rutan can arrest him on the same charge. However, it is expected Rutan will make an effort to arrest Hayward in spite of the warrant issued in this county.

GRANT COUNTY DEMOCRATS.

MET IN CONVENTION AT SILVER CITY, ELECT DELEGATES AND DECLARE FOR HEARST.

The democratic convention of Grant county was held in Silver City on the 26th day of March, 1904. Fifteen precincts were represented. Permanent chairman, Colonel W. T. Cosens; permanent secretary, E. M. Young.

The following were elected delegates to the democratic territorial convention: Colin Neblett, John L. Burnside, R. W. Grabe, J. W. Bible, J. V. Jackson, P. J. Davidson, E. C. Belt, John H. Bragaw and Louis Champie.

The following resolutions were adopted:

We, the democrats of Grant county, in convention assembled do make the following declaration of principles:

We reaffirm our allegiance to the principles of our party as expressed in the Kansas City platform.

We denounce the republican national administration for its general course of legislation and favoritism towards those unlawful combinations of capital commonly known as the trusts and for the sham which it is attempting to perpetrate upon the people by a pretended enforcement of the anti-trust laws. Recent events have demonstrated beyond all possibility of doubt that several of the high departments of our government are hot beds of fraud and scandal, as evidenced by the postal and land exposures, and it must be apparent to every man, independently of party affiliation, that the time has arrived when a change is necessary in the conduct of national affairs, so that the rights of the people, as declared and guaranteed by the constitution of the United States, may be restored.

We denounce the territorial republican administration for its extravagance and mismanagement of the public affairs of the territory, whereby the territorial tax rate has been increased more than twofold since the retirement of the last democratic governor, until the present tax rate presents an almost insurmountable obstacle to those seeking to interest investors in the development of the vast natural resources of New Mexico.

We maintain the position which has always been assumed by the democratic party in its national and territorial platforms and by its members in congress in favor of the admission of New Mexico as a sovereign state, and we call public attention to the repeated violations of promises made by the republicans upon this question and to the vacillating policy now being pursued by them by which it is impossible to make even a guess as to whether they favor single statehood, joint statehood or no statehood at all. The hope of statehood for New Mexico has always rested with the great democratic party and always will.

We commend the present democratic county officials for the efficient and capable administration of the affairs of their respective offices.

We express our sincere appreciation of the efforts made by Hon. William Randolph Hearst in behalf of the common people of the United States and especially for the interest which he has manifested in the concerns of the people of this territory. He has proved himself our loyal and devoted friend and we feel that his nomination to the high office of president of the United States by the coming democratic national convention, would be most gratifying to the people of New Mexico, who are deprived of the right of self-government by the republican party, and who, in him, would have a chief executive ever mindful and considerate of their interests.

A Wild Dash With a Runaway Horse.

This morning about 10 o'clock, while Diavola was looping the loop at the fair grounds in this city, as he came down the incline at the terrible speed of 200 miles an hour, like a shot out of a cannon, a horse and buggy owned by Mr. Reiss and driven by Mr. Duggins was frightened and ran away. Ran up about ten feet or more of the incline of the loop. Everybody thought he was going to loop the loop, but he fell off, got up and tried to jump the fence. He succeeded in getting over the fence but left what was left of the buggy behind, a total wreck. Frenzied by the shafts striking his heels he ran like a wild horse around the track three times before he could be stopped, when Diavola threw a blanket over his head and caught him by the bridle and brought him to a standstill. Diavola is about as desperate catching horses as he is looping the loop. Mr. Reiss said he did not care for the $150 that the buggy cost as long as no one was hurt. The horse was scared up considerabe.

She Drank Carbolic Acid.

A lewd woman residing on North Third street drank carbolic acid while drunk last evening and for a short time her condition was precarious. She is of Mexican birth and is known in the district in which she lives as "Cuca." A negro saw her swallow the fluid out of a bottle. He picked up the bottle and the label read "carbolic acid, poison." The negro immediately fled up town and had a physician on the spot within a few minutes. A stomach pump and proper antidotes saved the woman's life. She was able to eat breakfast this morning.

Division Superintendent Whittenberger of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad, with headquarters at Alamosa, is at Santa Fe on an inspection tour.

GOOD GOVERNMENT LEAGUE

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEET AND MAKE UP THEIR TICKET FOR CITY ELECTION.

This morning, the executive committee of the Good Government league met at the office of their boss in the Commercial club building, and made up the ticket which they will support on next Tuesday. A Good Government leaguer called at The Citizen office at noon today and left the following names as their candidates:

For Mayor—Frank McKee.

For Clerk—Harry F. Lee.

For Treasurer—A. Keuh.

First Ward—Aldermen: Henry Brockmeier for long term, and P. Hanley for short term. School trustees: J. F. Luthy for long term, and E. L. Washburn for short term.

Second Ward—Aldermen: Thomas Isherwood for long term, and George P. Learnard for short term. School trustees: W. J. Marsh for long term, and Charles Conroy for short term.

Third Ward—Aldermen: John Ford for long term, and S. B. Coen for short term. School trustees: F. H. Strong for long term, and Otto Dieckmann for short term.

Fourth Ward—Aldermen: J. R. O'Reilly for long term, and F. F. Trotter for short term. School trustees: J. H. Kaplan for long term, and J. W. Edwards for short term.

Discloses No Secrets of Santa Fe Conference.

A. G. Wells, general manager of the Santa Fe coast lines, passed through the city last night, returning to Los Angeles from Chicago, where a conference of high Santa Fe officials was held the past week. He was met here by Superintendent E. J. Gibson of the Albuquerque division, and accompanied west by Mr. Gibson.

Mr. Wells was mute last night as to the consequence of the conference held at Chicago, and if the public waits until he tells anything about the company's private business, it will wait a very long time.

UP TO THE EMPLOYES

J. W. KENDRICK ISSUES AN IMPORTANT PAMPHLET

A pamphlet issued from the Santa Fe general offices at Chicago and signed by J. W. Kendrick, third vice president of the road, giving an analysis of the rules and regulations proposed for the government of the machinists and machinist apprentices of the Santa Fe system, was distributed widely among the employes of the local shops last night and its contents is construed as an ultimatum of Santa Fe officials to its mechanics. More explicitly, the Santa Fe has thrown down the gauntlet and stands at arms. What the consequence will be is awaited with abated breath, as the general opinion will not aquiesce to the situation without a struggle.

Teachers Meet at Aurora.

Aurora, Neb., March 30.—The teachers of the Central Nebraska Educational association are holding their twelfth annual meeting in this city. The sessions, which are usually well attended, will continue through Friday. The regular business sessions of the meeting will be interspersed with a number of special features, including a concert, declamatory contest and spelling match.

Mrs. W. W. Risdon and daughter left on No. 8 last night to join Mr. Risdon, who is general manager of the Primrose Coal company at Rugby, Colorado.

OFFICIAL MATTERS

Range Rider Removed--Civil and Entries.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Survey Approved.

The commissioner of the general land office has approved the survey of T 20 N, R 8 E, in Rio Arriba county, and T 11 N, R 14 E, in San Miguel county. The township plats have been filed in the local land office.

Amended Articles of Incorporation.

The following certificate of amendment has been filed in the office of the territorial secretary: The Meinzer Mercantile company of San Antonio, Socorro county, increasing the capital stock from $10,000 to $25,000.

Favorable Report on Pension Claim of Liberty B. Walters.

Delegate Rodey has secured a favorable report on the bill in the house of representatives to increase the pension of Liberty B. Walter, of Lincoln, New Mexico, from $12 to $24 per month.

Conflict in Coal Land Entries.

Frances Montes of San Pedro by his attorney, B. M. Read, filed in the land office at Santa Fe a protest and objection to the application of Jose R. Carpenter, administrator of the estate of Henry Carpenter, deceased, to cancel the coal land entry of Montes, which was made and paid for recently. Carpenter also seeks to have the coal land entry of Mrs. Anna Hopewell cancelled claiming that this entry is contained within the limits of a small holding claim which is part of the Carpenter estate. Montes claim embraces the W 1-2, SW 1-4, section 14, T 10, R 6 E. The entry of Mrs. Anna Hopewell embraces the SE 1-4, of section 15, T 10 N, R 5 E.

Articles of Incorporation.

The following articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of the territorial secretary: The South Ponil Placer company, principal office at Chicago, Ill., and principal place of business Raton. The incorporators are Eugene C. Morton, Albert H. Kinkaid, and Charles C. Griswold of Chicago, Richard Cline and Harry Brainard of Raton. The company is incorporated for fifty years for the purpose of mining gold, silver and other metals and minerals. The capital stock of the company is $50,000 divided into 500 shares of the par value of $100 each. The first board of directors consists of the incorporators.

The following articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of the territorial secretary: The First Missionary Baptist church of Weed. The incorporators are J. J. Gregg, Joe Bennett, Felix Sanders, G. W. Journigan and Milton Reece of Weed, Otero county. The incorporation is for a period of fifty years for the purpose of erecting a church of worship. The directors consist of the incorporators.

POLITICS AT LAS VEGAS

IT IS SOMEWHAT MIXED, BUT THE REPUBLICANS EXPECT TO WIN.

The Las Vegas correspondent of the Denver Republican wires that paper as follows:

Las Vegas, N. M. March 29.—Secundino Romero was last night nominated by the republicans of the town of Las Vegas for mayor. A strong ticket for aldermen, marshal, recorder and school trustees was nominated. A citizen's ticket will be nominated tomorrow night, but it is believed the republicans have made such wise selections that nearly all their choices will be ratified.

And wiring to the Denver News, the situation is summed up as follows:

Las Vegas, N. M., March 29.—The republicans of the town of Las Vegas have nominated a full municipal ticket, headed by Secundino Romero. The school board is non-partisan, and it is likely that many of the nominations will be endorsed by a democratic-independent-republican fusion ticket, to be nominated tomorrow. Don Margarito Romero will probably be its nominee for mayor. The republicans of the city have split badly, one faction joining the democrats who will place Dr. F. H. Olney in nomination for mayor.

Lilly-Sawyer Marriage.

The wedding of Mr. J. B. Lilly to Miss Irma Sawyer took place at the home of Mrs. Cramer last night. After the wedding a delightful lunch was served. The maids of honor were Miss Claribel Cramer and Miss Annie E. Collister. Only a few of the friends of both parties were present.

The bride and groom will go to housekeeping at the corner of South Second and Hazeldine avenue.