

The Alamogordo News

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DEMOCRATS REFUSE THE PRESIDENCY

There is only one Democrat who might have defeated the Republican candidate for the Presidency next November and that is Woodrow Wilson, but the Democrats will see to it that he is not nominated. The Republican party at times has more luck than sense.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

The foregoing is just as independent and fearless an expression as could have been expected from any newspaper. The Santa Fe New Mexican has been regarded for many years as the official paper of the republican organization in New Mexico; but this expression quoted is indicative of a decided leaning toward independence of party or organization dominance.

The study which we have made of the national situation is anything other than full and comprehensive; but the conclusion which we have reached is just about the one which the New Mexican has expressed. With President Taft and Colonel Roosevelt working overtime every day hurling brickbats and bombs at one another, thereby lessening each day the probability of republican success next November, it would seem obvious that the democratic party is ignoring the greatest opportunity in its history when it fails to nominate its best and strongest man as a candidate for the presidency. Mr. Clark, running against Colonel Roosevelt, cannot even convince the spectators that there has been a race. Mr. Clark would of course make a better showing against Mr. Taft, but he would not have a "look-in on the money."

However, if the democrats desire to hand us the presidency, we will not complain.

BE CAREFUL ABOUT FIRES

Supervisor Balthis, of the Alamo National Forest, has asked The News to call to the attention of the people of this county the danger of forest fires and the urgent need of exercising the greatest care during the dry season. Mr. Balthis says those traversing the forests should look after the camp fires carefully. Ten minutes of precaution is worth ten days of the most earnest fire fighting. The forests constitute one of our greatest mountain resources, and a big forest fire would affect the interests of every resident of the county.

The attorney general has written an opinion to the effect that New Mexico has no law to prohibit the proposed fight between the "Big Smoke" and the "White Hope," which has been scheduled for Las Vegas on our national birthday. Governor McDonald has been interviewed numerous times, but has given no intimation as to the course he will take. There is a strong probability that he has an ace or two "up his sleeve."

The wholesale paper houses have announced a general increase in nearly every line of paper stock. The increase in price will average about ten per cent., and is ascribed to an unavoidable increase in the cost of production. For the present at least, The News does not contemplate any advance in its job printing rates.

A BONANZA PROPERTY

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about \$3,000. Deduct fifty per cent. for freight, treatment, and incidentals, and there is left \$1,500 for the year's work for each of the boys, or \$4,500 for Mr. Morrison and his two sons.

There are about one and one half cubic feet of this highgrade ore in each square yard of ground.

In the 4,840 square yards of an acre, there will be 7,200 cubic feet or about 500 tons, worth approximately \$100 a ton, or \$50,000 an acre. Present development indicates that at least ten acres of these apparently barren hills carry these values, and possibly the entire ranch. Certainly two or three acres are this valuable.

The grand scenery of Box canyon, that is a part of the inducement and temptation for the traveler to visit Cloudercroft, is just a background for the Morrison ranch, with its little home on the mesa. The red hills, apparently barren, are really but the treasure vaults of the Morrisons; the husband and father and his two sons are the custodians; their hammers, chisels, shovels and wheelbarrows are the keys to the safety deposit vaults. They are insured for employment and comfort for the rest of their natural lives. You, who dwell in the crowded cities, as you look out from the train upon the home of the Morrisons,

withhold your pity the dwellers by the road need it not.

Presbyterian Church Services

At 11 a. m., the G. A. R. encampment will meet with us, when our sermon will be "Citizens of the Perfect Law." Suitable music will be furnished by the full choir rendering, "The Comrade's Greeting."

Miss Hogarth will sing a solo, and our male quartet will sing, "Rest, Soldier, Rest."

At three p. m., the pastor will give an address to the G. A. R. encampment at Tularosa. At 7 p. m., is our Y. P. B. S. Club, when we memorize the sixty-six books of the Book of books. At 8 p. m., our subject is, "Guilty of Eternal Sin." Welcome to all our services.

J. A. ARMSTRONG.

Tom O'Reilly Rents Hall

Tom O'Reilly has rented the lower floor of the hall which was formerly used as a dancing pavilion by the Beavers. Mr. O'Reilly says he proposes to keep the hall in first class condition for dancing and other parties and will be glad to rent the room to responsible parties for such purposes.

The Beavers will continue to use the upper part of the room for their quarters.

Mrs. Oliver Lee came in last week from the ranch for a visit.

Sorenson has an attractive display of jewelry in his window this week.

THE OTHER FELLOW SAYS

A story is going around to this effect. T. R. died and went to heaven. Saint Peter welcomed him eagerly and said,

"Come in, right in! Glad to see you!"

T. R.—"Yes, I will. I like this sort of thing, but I want something important to do."

S. P.—"Certainly. You shall lead the choir."

T. R.—"That's good; but I want a big choir."

S. P.—"You shall have it."

T. R.—"I want a million sopranos."

S. P.—"You shall have them."

T. R.—"I want a million altos."

S. P.—"You shall have them."

T. R.—"I want a million tenors."

S. P.—"You shall have them."

T. R.—"Very good. It is quite satisfactory."

S. P.—"But you have no bass."

T. R.—"Oh, I will sing bass."

—Independent.

Mrs. Finnigan, who had organized a raffle with three prizes, met Mr. Flaherty and told him about it. Mr. Flaherty took three tickets at Mrs. Finnigan's earnest solicitation.

A few days after the date set for the drawing Mr. Flaherty met Mrs. Finnigan and asked her how the raffle came out.

"Oh, Mr. Flaherty," she replied, "it was foin. My daughter Mary won the first prize. Ain't she lucky? An' my daughter Lizzie won the second prize. Ain't she lucky? An' Mr. Flaherty, I won the third prize. Ain't I lucky? By-the-way, Mr. Flaherty, did you pay for them three tickets you took?"

"No," said Flaherty, "Ain't I lucky?"—Saturday Evening Post.

Some days ago a man in arising to make a "few remarks," asked, "are there any ladies present?" and then proceeded to relate a vulgar anecdote. We were reminded of the great General Grant, when on a like occasion the same question was asked, and Grant replied, "No, but there are gentlemen present," and the smutty anecdote was not related. Vulgarity and profanity, can not possibly be of any good service, and certainly do not make a good impression.—Tucumcari Sun.

Since the passage of the Sumner County bill through the lower house, the favorite pastime of the local politicians seems to be running around with petitions for signers, asking for appointment to some office. From the latest count there seems to be about nine politicians seeking each and every county office.—Ft. Sumner Review.

President Taft in the strenuous battle in which he is engaged with his erst-while sponsor Roosevelt claims that he is being hit below the belt. But then a man who runs so much to belt as does the genial president should not complain if the belt line rule is violated by an opponent whose eyesight is defective.—Kalkaska Leader.

Hewitt—Do you think that marriage broadens a man's mind.

Jewett—Well, I have known a man to have his head flattened out by his wife's rolling pin.—Exchange.

He—"Who are you looking at? a friend?"

Divorcee (wearily)—"No; I think it's a husband. New York is very small, really. There's no privacy.—Judge.

"Johnny, you had, bad boy!" cried mother. "What book is that you are kicking about?"

Aiming another blow at the tattered volume, Johnny replied, "It's 'The Hound of the Baskervilles.'"—Judge.

Church Notices

Baptist Church.

Regular services 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday at the First Baptist church,

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Prayer service every Wednesday 8:00 p. m.

The public is cordially invited to attend all the services.—Strangers are specially invited. Wm. COOKSEY, Pastor.

Christian Church

Sunday School at 10.00 a. m. Communion and preaching at 11:00 and 7:30 each Sunday. All are cordially invited.

J. A. BROWN, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church.

Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:00 You are invited to come again and bring your friends.

J. A. ARMSTRONG, Pastor.

M. E. Church, South.

Preaching every Sunday Morning and Evening at the usual hours.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Senior and Junior Leagues, Sunday Afternoon at 3:00 and 4:00.

Prayer Service every Wednesday evening.

You are invited to attend any or all of these services. GEO. H. GIVAN, Pastor.

Grace Methodist Episcopal

Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Morning Service 11:00 a. m. Evening Service 7:30 p. m. Mid-week Prayer

Wednesday 7:30 p. m. If you have no regular place of worship you will find a welcome here.

Ed. LeBreton, Pastor.

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South Methodist Services

The regular services will be held at the South Methodist church next Sunday, both morning and evening at the usual hours. If not attending elsewhere you are invited to worship with us.

GEO. H. GIVAN, Pastor.

Now is the time to look at a "fireless cooker." You will buy before it gets much hotter. The Alamo Furn. and Undertaking Co., will show you.

Mrs. E. T. Gunton has rented the Edison residence on the corner of Michigan avenue and Twelfth street, removing here from Tularosa.

F. H. Brown of El Paso, representing the Underwood Typewriter Co., was a business visitor here Tuesday. Mr. Brown sold two machines on his trip to Alamogordo about six weeks ago.

The biennial catalogue and report of the New Mexico Institute for the Blind is now in course of preparation. It will deal in a comprehensive way with the work and progress of the institution during the two-year period ending with June 1912. Illustrations from new photographs will tell the story of the physical improvements.

Terrible Teddy grabbed Big Little Willie's own Ohio to the tune of twenty thousand votes in the presidential preference primaries held Tuesday.

Hot Weather Is Here

YOU NEED ICE AND YOU CAN GET IT IN ANY QUANTITY AND AT ANY TIME, AND DELIVERED TO ANY PLACE IN THE CITY. OUR SUPPLY CANNOT FAIL. FRESH AND SALT MEATS, LARD, EGGS, PICKLES, ETC.

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ELITE LAUNDRY

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This Ad written by Mrs. F. O. Hage, was awarded a prize in the El Paso Herald's Ad Writing Contest

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