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WOMAN MAYOR OUSTED BY MERE MAN

Wellington, Kan., April 10.—Mrs. Ella Wilson, who received a majority of the votes for mayor of the town of Hunnewell, has been counted out and her opponent O. M. Akers, declared elected to the office. Prompt action on her part may yet save the office for Mrs. Wilson, who is acting as her own attorney. Mrs. Wilson and the ladies running on the ticket with her, were not nominated at a regularly called primary, and their names did not appear on the printed ballots. Those voters who desired to vote for the ladies were compelled to write their names on the ballots, and the city council has thrown these out. Mrs. Wilson claims the council has acted illegally and is giving the city attorney the fight of his life in the case.

GALLUP BANK ORGANIZED

Gallup, N. M. April 6.—Application to organize the First National Bank of Gallup has been approved by the Comptroller of the Currency and at a stockholders' meeting held on the 31st day of March the following officers and directors were elected:

W. H. Morris, the wealthiest man in McKinley county, heads the bank as president; W. M. McDermott, superintendent of the Victor American Fuel company's mines at Gibson, vice president; T. P. Talle, the popular sheriff of McKinley county, second vice president, and O. A. Fisk, until recently president of the Estancia Savings bank cashier.

The directors include the officers and F. L. Andrews, T. E. Purdy, John Thatcher, J. M. Carran and F. C. Swartz.

All of the above named gentlemen are well and favorable known in Gallup, and are very strong influentially as well as financially.

The bank will be equipped with the late model Eley-Norris Double Compound Door Manganeese Safe; double vault with complete line of safety deposit boxes and quarter-sawed oak fixtures.

Forty-seven American railroads discriminate against persons who drink because they want to employ clear-brained, reliable men. Most great business enterprises do the same thing, and for the same reason. The doors that young men who drink close upon themselves by their own free act should not be forgotten. The opportunities they lose, the confidence they forfeit the manhood they are willing to risk should make drinking in any form appear a very poor proposition to any sane man.

HORSE SHIES GIRLS MEET TRAGIC DEATH

Wagon Mound, April 10.—Two young ladies met tragic death here today when driving to town. Olzine Raffel of Huron, S. D. and her sister of Iuka Illinois, who have been visiting their parents near here, started to town to secure the mail and supplies, when the horse shied at a piece of paper in the road. The girls lost control of the team, the wagon was overturned and both girls were thrown to the ground.

Miss Olzine suffered a fractured skull and died before aid could come to her, having been dragged some distance. The sister never regained consciousness. The girls arrived here only a few days ago on a visit.

Exhibits of New Mexico Products

"The bureau of immigration is receiving numerous communications with regard to the several land expositions which will be held during the coming fall and winter and as to New Mexico's representation in these exhibits. The most important of these will be the exposition in Madison Square Garden in New York and the third annual land show in Chicago. For the past two years New Mexico has been represented at the Chicago land show by means of community exhibit, which has been arranged by the bureau of immigration with funds raised by subscriptions from the various communities of the territory. These shows have now assumed a magnitude which requires a very considerable expenditure of money to obtain any adequate representation. The funds of the bureau of immigration are so limited and the demands on its fund so considerable as to forbid anything like the expenditure required for representation at these expositions. The land show at New York will be very important. It is the first show of the kind in the extreme eastern territory and will reach in the course of two weeks several million people. It seems important that there should be representation for New Mexico at this show.

The managing editor of the Roosevelt County Herald, published at Portales, was elected mayor of the town on Monday, April 4. On April 1st, his wife presented him with a bouncing daughter. In speaking of the latter event in the paper, Mr. Brandon says, "It is no April Fool joke, either." Probably if there were any further notoriety coming that way, Editor Brandon would land it.

News Readers get the News first.

Silverton

What about moisture now? Who said New Mexico had a dry climate?

Buster Gist visited Jesse Hubbard last Sunday.

Robert Steele took dinner with Frank Meador last Sunday.

Fred Kutchin sold a fine horse to S. J. McGuinness [not long since.

Mrs. W. H. Ligon and family have been feasting on greens for some time past.

Everybody around here has concluded to put in a larger crop than ever since the snow.

We visited Cedar Grove last Sunday and were greatly charmed with the people of that place.

Mr. Kutchin contemplates putting in one hundred acres of crop this time. He now has twenty-five acres of sorghum out.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Gist met a painful accident one day last week, while playing with her little sister. She fell striking her chin on the floor, cutting her tongue very severely.

Miss Ethel Clark, who is visiting in Ft. Worth, Stephenville and Belcherville, Texas reports a very fine time. She is now visiting her sister, May Miller. Hurry back, Ethel, the valley is lonesome without you.

We are very much afraid our fried chicken will be summer time coming as we have just set two hens this last week. But then our neighbors have some very fine ones that will soon be ripe and we do love our neighbors. Sure thing!

Annie B. Kuykendall is learning to ride a wheel but now and then one would think she was learning the high dive from the figures she cuts on the front lawn. Sometimes she is riding and shortly the wheel is riding. However she's only learning.

We are very much pleased with the Morning News, gotten up by our friend Speckmann. It will surely add much to the interest of the people. Now if he will only agitate a rural delivery we will be in the swim. A daily paper, daily rural route, telephone and electric light and plenty of moisture. What else can we ask? Surely we don't want the earth and it fenced.

Quite a gathering of Kentuckians at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Eblen last Sunday and 'twas hard to tell which we did the most of eating or talking. Mrs. Eblen, although from Texas but originally from Kentucky, has not forgotten how to get up a real old-time Kentucky dinner, which is hard to beat, but fine to eat. After dinner Mr. and Mrs. Kutchin favored us with music, interspersed with some old-time southern songs. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Fred Kutchin, Amos Kuykendall and Andrew Eblen, Misses Annie B. Kuykendall, and Emma Eblen

FULL TEXT OF BILL TO ADMIT NEW MEXICO

Washington, D. C., April 7.—Following is the full text of the joint resolution on statehood introduced by Delegate Andrews, referred to the house committee on territories and ordered printed: "House Joint Resolution No. 4.—Approving the constitution formed by the constitutional convention of the territory of New Mexico.

"Resolved by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, that the constitution formed by the constitutional convention of the territory of New Mexico, elected in accordance with the terms of the act of congress entitled 'An act to enable the people of New Mexico to form a constitution and state government and be admitted into the union on an equal footing with the original states, and so forth,' approved June 20, A. D. 1910, which said constitutional convention met at Santa Fe, N. M. on the 3rd day of October, A. D. 1910, and adjourned November 21, A. D. 1910, and which constitution was subsequently ratified and adopted by the duly qualified electors of the territory of New Mexico, at an election held according to law, on the 21st day of January, A. D. 1911, being republican in form and not repugnant to the constitution of the United States and the principles of the declaration of independence, and complying with the terms of said enabling act, be, and the same is hereby, approved, subject to the terms and conditions of the joint resolution entitled 'Joint resolution reaffirming the boundary line between Texas and the territory of New Mexico,' approved on the 16th day of February, A. D. 1911.

Interview President

Taft on Statehood

Washington, D. C., April 10 Ex-Governor Curry and Judge A. B. Fall called at the White House and had rather an extended interview with the President regarding matters pertaining to statehood. Neither of the gentlemen would talk when approached by reporters. The rules of the House have been amended, on motion of Representative Mann, to the effect that the four delegates from the territories of Arizona and New Mexico, Alaska and the Philippines be added to the committee on territories. The democrats did not oppose the amendment.

The capitol is full of statehood workers, who are urging early action on the approval of the constitutions of both Arizona and New Mexico.

"in the words of our friend, Miss Nettie Graham of O. K., Messrs. Powell Eblen of Henderson, Ky., D. C. Brisby, Smith and Ligon. We "shore" did have a time! We hope Mr. and Mrs. Eblen will visit Silverton soon.

PRESIDENT NEED NOT APPROVE

Washington, D. C., April 10.—That President Taft be relieved of the responsibility of approving or disapproving the constitutions of New Mexico and Arizona is the latest move regarding statehood. Chairman Flood, of the committee on Territories has an amendment to the enabling act to the effect that the approval of the constitutions by congress shall be sufficient and the approval of the president be not necessary for the admission of the territories to statehood. Representative Houston of the committee, when interviewed, said that the amendment met with his entire approval.

Meyer Takes Another Star-boarder

Sheriff Meyer is accustomed to take in boarders at any time day or night, but the young man who arrived at his place Sunday night seeking food, lodging and raiment caused him no little anxiety as he came without commitment papers from any of the justices of the county. The big-hearted sheriff has decided that the young fellow should be cared for, anyway, and has taken him in, regardless of the absence of formal papers. Mrs. Meyer is reported as doing well, and the young man is satisfied with his new home.

Ice Cream Social Friday

A business meeting of the Epworth League was held last night at the church at which preparations were completed for the holding of an Easter Social next Friday at the Church. Beginning about 2:30 o'clock the young people will serve ice cream and cake, continuing until about nine at night. Instrumental and vocal music will be arranged, as well as a program in the evening. The proceeds will be used to apply on the purchase of a piano for the League room of the church. Everybody is invited to attend and pass a pleasant afternoon and evening, as well as help along a good cause. Ice cream will be served at ten cents per dish, or cream and cake at 15 cents. The church will be decorated in the colors of the League, red and white.

Mrs. W. C. Grant left for Willard yesterday to join her husband, who is assisting in the evangelistic services at that place.