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### If There's Anything in Caste.

East Indian peasants are called ryots. If a peasant is a ryot, we suppose a nobleman must be a regular ding busted revolution.

If it were not for that little "Blue Ballot" clause it would be better for New Mexico to remain a territory than to become a state with the present constitution.—Roswell Record.

In their condemnation of the "Blue Ballot" the Republican spellbinders forget that this ballot was approved by a Republican senate and a Republican president. But then little things like that do not worry the bunch now working to land Pen. Bursum as governor.—Roswell Record.

The republican ticket as named at Willard Monday, will drive a number of voters from the republican camp, provided the progressives and democrats place men of honor and integrity on their ticket. Steam roller methods are behind the times for the thinking people of Torrance county, and as a result a number of republicans are between the devil and the deep sea.

The Republican resolutions declare against the adoption of the measure to make the constitution easier of amendment, on the ground that the constitution "was ratified by a majority of 18,000 people" and in the next breath declare in favor of repealing the paragraph relative to officeholding qualifications, although it was adopted by the same majority.—El Paso Herald.

No "Pipe dream" about this. You put this in your pipe and smoke it. The real goblin that will get you if you don't watch out is the great Mail Order goblin. This goblin has got the bulk of the business in many communities. Do not let it ruin our community. It is the greatest detriment and in the end will be the means of lowering property value. If you are loyal to your home town you will patronize your home merchants.—Ex.

With the Estancia Valley sending forty-five entries to the State Fair and bringing back thirty premiums, it looks like this is something of an agricultural country after all the knocks the valley has received. With the farmers learning how to farm and mixing brain and muscle, the result is inevitable with an average year of rainfall. The fact that our farmers drew down two out of every three prizes they went after, will stimulate them to do better another year.

The registration books of Valencia County, according to information received from Santa Fe shows that 2700 voters have been found in the Kingdom of Don Salomon.

This is about 1,000 more than have voted there in the past elections. If these all line up in alphabetic order, as they did in precinct 22 a few years ago, it behooves every man to be on hand bright and early and get in his position, or the election will continue well into the night. Just how many of these "voters" have been dead for some years, and for how long has not been given out. Don Salomon evidently believes it is the early bird that catches the worm, but he seems to have forgotten that the worm had no business being out so early.

## OUR FRIENDS THE ENEMY

The candidate for member of the legislature from Torrance county, on the republican ticket has been a resident of Washington, D. C., for the past six years. A portion of this time he has been private secretary to Delegate Andrews, probably known as Delegate "Lick 'em" on account of his famous letter in which he promised to "lick 'em in the Senate," referring to those members of congress who were doing their utmost to pass an act giving New Mexico statehood. A few months ago this candidate returned to New Mexico, with the avowed purpose of becoming a candidate for representative, thereby adding a vote for Delegate "Lick 'em" in his race for the United States. He is living in a rented house, furnished with rented furniture, and has not been a taxpayer in Torrance county.

Is this the kind of a representative the voters desire to represent them in the first state legislature?

### An Explanation

I wish to announce to the voters of Torrance county that I have not been an active candidate for the nomination as member of the legislature, and have not asked the support of a single delegate to the convention. On his return from Santa Fe after the State Democratic Convention, J. P. Dunlavy urged me to make the race. I declined on the ground that I had not the funds for campaign expenses. He assured me this need not be great and assured me the support of Mountainair delegation. Later Chairman Wasson came to me and urged me to make the race. Other Democrats and Progressives urged my candidacy. On last Saturday I agreed to accept the nomination, if the same were tendered me, but with the distinct understanding that I should not be considered at all if a more available candidate were before the convention. Yesterday afternoon I was not in the courthouse when the committee's report was turned down by the convention. As soon as I learned that I was in the road, I withdrew from the race. I am not "sore" on account of having been turned down by the convention, and if a strong man who is a resident of the county, a taxpayer, and competent to fill the office, is nominated I shall gladly support him. These statements are made merely to show how Mr. Dunlavy and Mr. Wasson have acted in this matter. P. A. Speckmann.

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