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"It is a real pleasure to speak for those who have stood by the cause of the people and manifested in a very practical way their support of just, progressive legislation. Certainly Mr. Fergusson is one of these. Quality has been tested by his service. It would seem to me little more than justice to him that his constituents should return him to the house, where, with lengthening service, he will be able to give the country the benefit of his quality more and more effectively from month to month."

"WOODROW WILSON."

Such an expression from the president of the United States, and from such a president as Woodrow Wilson, should cause the people of New Mexico to take deep satisfaction in the reasonable certainty that the man so highly commended will be returned to his seat in congress.

Congressman Fergusson will be in Albuquerque for a few minutes tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, when the Santa Fe limited train passes through. It is his first stop in his home city for many months. It will be worth while for the people of Albuquerque, regardless of party, to turn out en masse to welcome the man of whom President Wilson says, "his quality has been tested by his service."

Let us give Mr. Fergusson the welcome home which his service to the people of New Mexico makes his due.

VOTE EFFECTIVELY.

THE Herald means no discourtesy to Mr. Francis C. Wilson, the Progressive candidate for congress, who speaks in Elks theater tonight, when we say that his candidacy should not be regarded seriously by any voter, except in so far as it is a protest against the old Republican standpat machine in this state, and as it tends to eliminate that machine as an influence in state affairs. Viewed in that light Mr. Wilson's candidacy merits serious respect.

Mr. Wilson is an able man; but if there were the most remote chance of his election on Tuesday, which there is not, a vote for him would still be a vote wasted, since as a Progressive in the next congress he would be without influence and without political status. The Progressive party never had any strength outside the strength of the personal popularity of Mr. Roosevelt. Such organization as it had throughout the nation has been disintegrating rapidly and the disintegration has been more rapid during this campaign than it was before the active campaign started. It has met the inevitable fate of the one man party.

And so, while Mr. Wilson is entitled to a respectful hearing from Albuquerque voters, his appearance here tonight should be regarded in the light of a protest against the leadership and the methods of the old state machine which made it impossible for men of Mr. Wilson's stamp longer to remain in the standpat ranks, and which forced them into the Progressive movement. If Mr. Wilson is entirely sincere, and we believe that he is, he understands that he has no chance for election Tuesday; that votes cast for him Tuesday are likely to be votes which otherwise would be cast for Mr. Fergusson; and as a candidate of protest against bad men and bad methods, he should, as final evidence of his sincerity, advise his hearers to cast their ballots for Mr. Fergusson. He should tell his audience that the most effective protest and the severest blow at the old gang will be an overwhelming majority for Mr. Fergusson; a swamping, killing majority, justified by the past record of the standpat machine, and especially justified by the man they have placed before the people as their candidate in opposition to Mr. Fergusson.

Mr. Wilson will be making no mistake, viewed in any light, if he will advise his hearers tonight to vote effectively, on Tuesday, in the cause of clean politics, effective service and good government. And the only effective vote to this high end in this election is the vote for Mr. Fergusson.

REMEMBER THE MAIN ISSUE.

CHAIRMAN Gillenwater, of the Republican county committee, appears to have been unfortunate in his selection of a subject for counter attack and diversion. He chose the building of a necessary public road in the Alameda precinct, charged that the county road board was using its power for political purposes in that precinct, and cited a merchant at Alameda, and an influential man of the precinct, as his authority for charging the road board with playing politics. Mr. Gillenwater claimed Bernard Falkenrich as his authority. Mr. Falkenrich replies with the strong word "falsehood," denying flatly every charge and assertion of the Republican chairman.

The conclusion may be fairly left to the judgment of the people; especially in view of the fact that the only effective, economical road work ever done in this county has been done by the present road board.

However diverting this controversy may be, it is well to remember that it is not very important. The road board has its evidence of work well done in the roads it has built. That evidence cannot be denied and no amount of "chatter" can detract from it. The Alameda howl from the Republican chairman was brought up in a blind effort to find something which would distract public attention from his three legislative candidates, Modesto Ortiz, Nestor Montoya and E. A. Mann, and the things which those men stand for in prospective legislation, should they be elected. The local Republican bosses tried the old tariff talk game. It wouldn't work. The people would have none of it. Then we had the ludicrous spectacle of the Republican chairman charging the Democrats with secretly amassing a huge "slush fund" for the purchase of votes. That brought a round of mirth from the spectators, and the Alameda charge was sprung as a last resort. It also has failed. Every effort at diversion of public attention from the real issue in this campaign must fail.

Your personal interests, your pocketbooks are at stake in the person of the legislative candidates in Tuesday's election. Your tax rate is now seven per cent. The Republican bosses propose to force upon you a scale of county salaries which will make that tax rate a fixture for years to come and which will so strengthen the county office ring that it is doubtful if it ever could be broken down. They propose that you shall pay $5,000 a year to a sheriff whose sole employment is the promotion of his personal political interests; whose deputies do all the work and who demands that they have additional pay, out of your pockets, for doing it. They propose other county salaries on the same basis. They propose to overwhelm a clean, efficient, manly governor who has made a splendid fight for the people, against overwhelming odds. They propose to restore the old road boss system of legalized graft. They propose to continue the present libel law by which the newspapers of this state are prohibited from telling the truth about public offices on pain of imprisonment and financial ruin; they propose to perpetuate the taxation system by which the rich and powerful escape and the poor man with the little house and lot foots the bill of running the government. They propose continued rule by the little ring known as the Republican state machine.

The three Democratic candidates are pledged to a maximum county salary of $2,500. They are pledged to maintain the present road board law and strengthen it if possible. They are pledged to wipe out the unfair head tax for roads, if they can do it. They are pledged to a decent law of libel; they are pledged to support the governor; they are pledged to an effective election law and to a solution of the taxation muddle which will fix the burden of taxation where it belongs. They represent the people and are pledged to the people's cause.

The main issue, the fundamental question at stake Tuesday, is the interest of the people and the state and your individual pocketbook against the interest of the machine, its people and their individual pocketbooks. Attempts at diversion may prove interesting. But do not permit them to draw your attention from the fundamental principle at stake.

LOCATION OF BIG GAME TO BE SHOWN IN DE BACA'S BOOK

Santa Fe, N. M., Oct. 30.—One of the objects, in fact, almost the principal object, of the semi-annual report now being prepared by the state game warden's office, is to show hunters where game of all sorts can be found. Special attention will be given to big game in this book, which will be issued in numbers sufficient to supply all nimrods who desire them with copies.

The report will be filed about the end of next month. It will cover about 100 pages and will be profusely illustrated.

SOLOS
by the Second Fiddle.

BERNARD Falkenrich of Alameda and Republican Chairman Gillenwater clearly do not agree on essential points in connection with the Alameda road construction.

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THE REPUBLICAN chairman seems to be having trouble agreeing with any one in this election.

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LOOKS LIKE a plain grouch.

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AND can you blame him?

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LOOK at the G. O. P. ticket!

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IF CANDIDATE McTeer will just repeat his well known impersonal opinions of Candidate Hughie Williams at Elks' theater tonight, the speakin' will be worth going to.

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MR. WILSON possibly will discuss all that publicity his prohibition friends are giving him. And that ought to be worth hearing too.

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IT'S a fierce game to stump the state on a prohibition ticket and have the boss prohibitionist trail you with a barrel of swill.

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"HERNANDEZ held for grand jury in $500 bail"—headline. No, gentle reader. It is not the ex-treasurer of Rio Arriba county. The party referred to is another Hernandez, front name "Angel."

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IT SURE is a shameless proposition to create votes for good government by sending road funds on the roads. The idea is new in Bernalillo county and the bosses haven't as yet recovered from the shock.

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THE BOY who put the hate in Haiti did a thoroughly workmanlike job.

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THE AGUAS CALIENTES convention seems to have boiled away.

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THE GANG'S 7 per cent tax rate platform keeps pushing right out in front of the tariff in spite of all the bosses can do.

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THE SCALE on the Yser seems to have struck a balance and stuck.

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THE GRAND OLD PARTY's heavy artillery in this campaign has been loaded exclusively with peanuts.

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A PERSISTENT bombardment of peanuts is not dangerous; but it does get tiresome.

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SAN MIGUEL'S estimated stand pat majority dropped 100 per cent.

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RIO ARRIBA's Hernandez majority has dropped 50 per cent.

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BUT NEVER MIND Imperial Bernalillo will come up with that promised 1500 majority for U. C. Hernandez, Modesto Ortiz and Judge Mann.

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REMEMBER you have a vote Tuesday. That's worth something. After Tuesday all you can do is talk.

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AFTER TUESDAY the boys who get the legislature have the votes.

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THE IDEA is to be on the job Tuesday.

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OR TAKE the consequences.

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IN THE COLD GRAY DAWN of Wednesday morn Mr. Hernandez will learn what it really means to be picked to lead a forlorn hope.

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FAR BE IT from us to kick at the promotion of education. But in the event Hughie Williams gets licked Tuesday, whatinell will the state get for that $10,000 it's spent on him?

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IT LOOKS as if the poor state stood to loose either way.

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THE BUSIEST and most effective campaign worker in this election has been the New Mexico stand pat jinx.

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CHAIRMAN ELY has piled up an overwhelming majority of cancelled postage stamps anyway.

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GET OUT tomorrow and show Congressman Fergusson that we appreciate a real congressman.

SALOON IS BURNED OUT AT CIMARRON

Cimarron, N. M., Oct. 30.—The Legal Tender saloon was totally destroyed by fire Friday morning about 2:30. A defective flue is said to have been the cause of the blaze. When the fire was discovered it had made so much progress that the department could do little with it.

The building and contents were owned by J. W. Menapace and were covered by insurance. The loss was slightly over $1,000.

Had Joined the Navy.

A man after the lapse of a few months, meeting an old friend accosted him thus:

"Say, old man, why is it we don't see you any more?"

"I've joined the army," was the laconic rejoinder.

"What army?" asked the amazed friend.

"The army of the Lord."

"And the church?"

"Baptist."

"Well, it's not the army you mean then. It's the navy."—National Monthly.

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Beaven Applies Short and Ugly Word to Gillenwater and Calls Attention to Record Made by County Road Board

Albuquerque, N. M., Oct. 29, 1914.
Mr. W. H. Gillenwater, Albuquerque, N. M.

Dear Sir: In today's Morning Journal you made an attack on the county road board and on me personally. If it were not for the fact that the publication of your article in the daily papers scatters your malicious lies over the whole state I would not bother to answer them, as you and your methods are too well known to our citizens for any persons to worry about what you might say or publish about them.

In doing all that is possible in my humble way to build roads in order that the trade from the mountains and the Estancia valley may come to our city; that the farmers of our valley, both north and south may build their farm products to our city and trade with our merchants instead of with Montgomery, Ward & Co.; in trying to have a decent road ready for the Pacific coast travel that we hope will pass through Albuquerque in 1915, in playing politics 365 days in the year, then I plead guilty to the charge of playing politics.

The following are a few of the many citizens who have complimented the road board upon the showing made during the past two years, in road building: E. L. Grosz, A. B. Stroup, E. J. Strong, W. H. Springer, Oakey Clifford, A. B. McMillen, Max Nordhaus, Amado Chaves, J. A. Hubbs, Wallace Hesselden, Sol Benjamin, Roy Campbell, J. M. Sandoval, Reuben Perry, Henry Yanow, D. S. Rosenwald, Jake Weinman, W. G. Hope, M. F. Stamm, W. P. Metcalf, D. A. Macpherson, H. B. Hening, A. F. Van Deloss, Noa Bifeld.

Your attitude toward the road board has been very antagonistic since it refused to continue to build, at the expense of the whole county, the famous 50-foot "Gillenwater Boulevard" leading to your own private land. Perhaps this accounts for your desire to return to the old machine program. You claim to be a road builder. Your record shows that it cost you $15,000 to build 3,700 feet of West Central avenue adjoining the city. The record shows that the mile and one-quarter that you accuse me of agreeing to spend $3,000 for is now completed at a cost of less than $600. We invite any honest person to compare the work of the road board with the work done while you controlled the road expenditures and the answer must be that if it were not graft in your time, it was the worst kind of inefficiency and either is an expensive luxury.

In conclusion, Mr. Gillenwater, I desire to say that your whole statement about the Alameda road work and Mr. Falkenrich's connection therewith being conditioned upon his or anyone else's support of the Democratic ticket is a lie.

JOHN S. BEAVEN.

ROSWELL CRIMINAL DOCKET IS LIGHT FOR FALE SESSION

Roswell, N. M., Oct. 30.—The docket for the fall term of the district court for Chaves county which opens here next Monday is very light both on criminal and civil cases. Of the former there are but 14 to be tried, all of them old ones, while of the latter 176 remain unheard. Many of these are appeals from the justice courts while a large number are hangovers from former terms.

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What's Doing in the High School

The preliminary oratorical contest will be held in the high school auditorium on November 19th at 8 p. m., and the preliminary declamatory contest will be held at the same place on November 13 at 8 p. m. The purpose is to select the representatives for the Albuquerque high school in the coming state high school oratorical and declamatory contest to be held here Thanksgiving week. A short musical program will be given at each preliminary and the public is invited. Local judges will make the selection of the representative.

Mr. Parks, the high school janitor, is just finishing a thorough cleaning of our new building. He is to be congratulated on its splendid appearance.

The eighth grade is working hard to make a good showing in the writing and grammar contests to be held here during the teachers' convention.

The library committee has begun actual work and any books taken from the third floor library must be reported to them.

Miss Fadner is to hold a final practice of the physical culture classes tonight after school.

The high school students are planning many Hallowe'en parties for tonight and tomorrow.

GRADING CAMP MEN SETTLE ARGUMENT WITH LARGE KNIVES

Raton, N. M., Oct. 30.—No preliminary inquiry has been made into the fight with knives which ended an argument last Sunday at the grading camp up Sugarite canyon, in which William Adams was seriously injured and Edward Hillen less seriously hurt.

The outcome of Adams' condition is being awaited with much interest, as upon it depends the charge to be lodged against Hillen. An altercation over a game of cards was the cause of the affray, in which both men used their blades telling.

Colfax Installs Bridges.

Raton, N. M., Oct. 30.—The county road board has a gang busy this week on a new 20-foot bridge crossing Red river a short distance above the mouth of Red river canyon on the Cataill road. Several other smaller bridges will also receive needed repairs and the entire county road between Raton and Cataill will be placed in condition.

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