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**Democratic Ticket.**



For President  
**WILLIAM J. BRYAN,**  
of Nebraska.  
For Vice-President,  
**ADLAI E. STEVENSON,**  
of Illinois.

For Delegate to Congress:  
**O. A. LARRIZOLA.**  
For Council 9th District:  
**JAMES F. HINFLE.**  
For Representative 5th Legislative Assembly:  
**U. S. BATEMAN.**  
For Probate Judge,  
**ANANIAN GREEN.**  
For Probate Clerk,  
**W. R. OWEN.**  
For Treasurer and Collector,  
**J. D. WALKER.**  
For Sheriff,  
**M. C. STEWART.**  
For Superintendent of Public Schools,  
**M. F. KEER.**  
For Assessor,  
**JOS. T. FANNING.**  
For Commissioner, District No. 1,  
**J. H. JAY.**  
For Commissioner, District No. 2,  
**GEORGE WILCOX.**  
For Commissioner, District No. 3,  
**N. W. WEAVER.**  
For Surveyor,  
**B. A. NYMEYER.**

Did Eddy county ever have a republican official who didn't draw every cent the law allowed him? No, not one.

The statement by the Argus that the 1900 rate is \$4.59 1/2 is absolutely false, as any one can ascertain by looking up the levies.

Republicans don't seem to want a county official to draw his salary. Then why do the present republican county officials draw every cent the law allows? Let the republicans answer this before condemning the democratic officials.

Some of the lies circulated by Eddy county republicans in the present campaign would make Ananias, that champion liar of ancient times, ashamed of himself. When men get so they are unable to conduct a campaign without circulating malicious lies against their opponents, then the political party they represent should disown them.

The ninth council district democratic executive committee is composed of the following named gentlemen: Don Ana county, Fred Armijo; Grant, J. A. Mahoney; Otero, A. P. Jackson; Lincoln, W. C. McDonald; Eddy, R. B. Armstrong; Chavez, F. P. Gale. J. A. Mahoney is chairman and Fred Armijo secretary of the committee.

The republicans are howling because the democratic county officials draw their salaries, the republicans seem to think that a democrat is not entitled to draw what the law allows. But how about the two republicans who are now holding county offices? Don't Treasurer Matheson and Superintendent Pratt draw every cent the law allows? Yes, they do, but then it is not wrong for them to do so—they are republicans don't you know.

Mr. Keith the Otis sheep owner when told by his friends that he was unwise to sell his wool at present, for if McKinley was elected he would get more, said: "What's the difference, there will be only one buyer in the United States in another year in that event." Mr. Keith seemed to know what he was talking about if the following is any criterion by which to judge:

London, October 11.—Sir Thomas Lipton said to-day: "It is a fact that I control to-day practically all the pork in the United States. I have no intention of raising the price to an exorbitant degree. I am perfectly satisfied to make a fair profit out of the deal, and shall do all I possibly can to avoid causing serious trouble to those who sold short. In fact, I let some go the other day in order to save a few threatened failures."

The above is a sample of the condition every staple product of the United States will be cornered in the event of four more years of "Mc Kinley prosperity." If pork can all be held by one man, why not wool?

Any well conducted political newspaper does more for its party than its party can possibly do for it. It does many hundreds of dollars' worth of work for its party each year for which it receives no direct recompense; it antagonizes profitable business it would receive under different conditions, and worse, than anything else, it incurs the personal enmity of many who would be its friends—all because of its loyalty to party fealty. Heavily all this, the great mass of its party becomes strongly attached to the consistent par-

ty paper, and they never hesitate to aid it in resenting injustice when patient endurance has become exhausted.

The New Mexican has commenced a campaign of slander and abuse of Hon. O. A. Larrizola among other lines it states that Larrizola has not been in the territory from Texas long enough to pose as delegate and then says Larrizola will favor Texas and Texas interests. Mr. Larrizola was a citizen of this territory—a school boy at Las Cruces where his parents resided in 1870. He was educated at St. Michaels college in Santa Fe and was a voter in New Mexico before Max Frost the New Mexican editor had come to the territory to start his thieving of public funds. The trouble with Max Frost is that Mr. Larrizola has proven him guilty of nearly every crime in the calendar and shown him up in court in his true colors. The residence of Mr. Larrizola in Texas was for about six to eight years in El Paso where he was elected district attorney twice in succession and might have been there yet had he desired. The western district of Texas of which Mr. Larrizola was district attorney is represented in Eddy county quite liberally and every old resident of Texas who knew Larrizola there will vote for him here. If he was good enough for the people of Texas he is certainly good enough for New Mexico.

The democratic nominee for assessor, Mr. Jos. T. Fanning, is one of Eddy county's oldest and most respected residents, having resided at Seven Rivers for over twenty years, where many years he conducted a general store. His penmanship is excellent, far above the average, and his knowledge of book-keeping will stand him well in hand in the office of assessor. He is well acquainted with all the stock owners, being one of the best posted men in this regard in the county, and his honesty is absolutely unquestioned by all the old residents who know him so well. Mr. Fanning can positively be relied upon to perform his duty as the law directs and is positively the most competent man ever brought out for the office in this county. His education and ability to handle the office work is superior in every respect to that of any candidate ever before, or at present before, the people of Eddy county. This statement is made advisedly and without fear of contradiction. A vote for Joe Fanning is a vote for the right man.

The past week has witnessed a condition in county politics at least remarkable, in the fact that the republican county committee of Eddy county has paid the sum of \$15.00 in order to abuse, libel and vilify, a neighbor in a newspaper. It would seem that county politics could be conducted in a more decorous and gentlemanly manner by the republicans, of whom this paper has never descended to abuse or decry in any manner. The article in the Eagle signed by a fictitious name is one tissue of falsehood and the man who wrote it dare not come out in the open and defend his statements which are as false, as his name at the bottom.

There are many things he failed to mention, one of which was, that the Argus was the county printer the first four years after Eddy county was organized and that it published tax lists amounting to about \$600, but never condescended to do the work at less than legal rates. The Argus during its term as county printer charged the county nearly one-third more for stationery than the CURRENT ever has. One of the Argus bills now on file for January 1898 shows that \$6.00 per 1000 was charged for letter heads of the same quality and weight furnished by the CURRENT in January 1895 at \$4.27. All the No. 6 1/2 envelopes furnished the county officials by the Argus cost \$5.00 per 1000, while the CURRENT furnished the same envelope at \$3.50 and \$3.00. This spotless republican never mentioned that the Argus bills are on file and can be compared to the CURRENT bills. He never mentioned that a republican treasurer had obtained four per cent of all taxes and fees collected and that the amount of his fees was about \$3,000, and besides this he put in a bill to the county board \$300, and that a republican district attorney advised allowing a portion of it, in addition to the \$3,000 fees collected. Why does not the treasurer donate his fees to the county as he asks the county sheriff to do? He did not say that the republicans had run this county in debt during the first four years of its existence and that now they are frantic to get another chance; that the treasurer's office during the past two years has paid well, also the superintendent's office and that were it not for a high levy none of the officials could be paid. The CURRENT does not bend to personalities. If it did, it could roast individuals as as the republican committee has been forced to do.

Is it not about time that a so-called civilized people could conduct a campaign without dirty slings? Facts are stubborn things and the CURRENT has fed the republicans on facts until they are scared. Democrats who are hypnotized by the siren song of a mongrel crew will some day learn that not only the county but the people have been worsted. The very fact that Messrs Keer and

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Walker are denounced as incompetents by the Argus, should open the eyes of democrats.

**O. A. Larrizola.**

The people of Western Texas elected O. A. Larrizola district attorney for four years two terms and Will Lucas the well known caterer at the Parlor who resided there and voted for Mr. Larrizola says he is as white a man as ever lived, on earth, and much whiter than those who talk about him, and is positively incorruptible. His opponent is an Irish Canadian and was one of Queen Victoria's subjects until about fifteen years ago when he came to Albuquerque from Canada. Mr. Larrizola was a citizen of New Mexico before B. S. Rody saw the light of day in Canada. Rody is not interested in the territory or its people to the extent that Mr. Larrizola is. This country is the actual home of the democratic nominee and all his interests are centered in this territory. Mr. Larrizola is not only an able and conscientious gentleman but a good, man morally.

Mr. Kerr has always been held up as a model, and highly competent man by the Argus, which even went so far as to say he was too good for mayor. Mr. Kerr is a graduate of one of the best Texas colleges graduating in 1856. Since then he served four years in the Confederate army, and since the war, he has never been disconnected with educational work for more than a year or so at a time. He is far the best qualified man for the office of superintendent. But if a man as spotless as C. Keer's wife and as wise as Solomon was the nominee of the democracy he would at once become disqualified—because the republicans want the offices.

**Free vs Tariff Wool.**

During the first three years of high tariff 296,794,512 1/2 pounds of wool were shipped into the United States while the four years previous the imports were 165,882,451 1/2 pounds showing an increase in three years of 20,911,061 pounds of imported wool over the four previous years. The tariff is at present eleven cents while wool goes begging at ten cents.

The Argus wants to know where the CURRENT obtained its information concerning the tax rate. This is easy. The CURRENT obtained the list of territorial rates from the county treasurer; the list of city rates from the town recorder and the county rate from the county board. Now to prove that the Argus is in error the following appropriation by the county board, made July 2nd and published in the proceedings, is again published just to prove that the Argus is wrong:

- For general purposes, 4 mills.
- For court house and jail bonds interest, 1 1/2-100 mills.
- For Lincoln county bonded indebtedness, 60-100 mills.
- For interest on bridge bonds, 25-100 mills.
- For current expenses bonds, 25-100 mills.
- For sinking fund court house and jail bonds, 1 mill.
- For sinking fund Lincoln county indebtedness, 25-100 mills.
- For court fund, 6 mills.
- For road and bridge fund, 1 mill.
- For interest of floating indebtedness bonds 10-100 mills.
- For support of public schools, 25-100 mills.
- For court house repair fund, 1 mill.

As there have been no tax receipts issued for 1900 the Argus is a little previous in requesting the people to figure out their receipts. And as this is the year in which the only difference in the two tables appears for the past three years in the matter of the county, it would be well to add it up just to see how far from the facts the Argus can depart. As will be seen by adding up the amount of the rates on the various county funds it will be found to be \$2.03 instead of \$2.18 as stated by the Argus. Then the Argus is incorrect on the town levy, for that is just 25 cents on the \$100, instead of \$1.00, as stated by the Argus, and if necessary the CURRENT will publish the certificate of the town recorder to that effect. Besides this the usual levies for interest on school bonds in the bonded districts must be added in those districts. In Eddy district, which includes La Huerta and all the country adjoining up to the line of the Otis district, the levy is 25 cents on the \$100 additional. Those who own stock pay 5 cents on each \$100 on the assessed value of the stock for a wild animal bounty fund. The Argus figures the levy for 1900 at \$4.59 1/2. The CURRENT figures the total for territory, county, town and

school district at \$4.05. This is correct. The county board has, according to the published table of rates published July 9th and levied July 2nd, 1900, reduced the county levy from \$2.08 in 1899 to \$2.03 in 1900. As for the other years the Argus gives the county and town levies only and figures the Eddy school district levy in all the whole county. But the contention was against what the board of 1900 had done. Now we appeal to any person to figure the amount levied by the county board and duly published and compare it with the Argus' statement.

The Argus also states in its table of published rates that the territorial levy for 1900 is \$1.49 1/2, but where it obtained its information is a mystery, for it might have been better informed had it sent some one to the CURRENT office for a copy of the table of rates as levied for territorial purposes for 1900, as follows:

- For territorial purposes, 6 mills.
  - For territorial institutions, 10-100 mills.
  - For charitable institutions, 25-100 mills.
  - For principal contingent sinking fund, 50-100 mills.
  - For payment of interest and one-fifth of principal of certificate of indebtedness, 1 mill.
  - For reimbursing board of public land fees, 10-100 mills.
  - For completing, etc., normal university at Las Vegas, 25-100.
  - For capital building bonds sinking fund, 2 mills.
  - For provisional indebtedness sinking fund 20-100 mills.
  - For support of public schools 1 1/2-100 mills.
- The above table added up shows that the Argus is off just 10 mills in its statement concerning the territorial levy and off 15 mills in its statement concerning the county levy for 1900. Was this an error? Until the Argus corrects its statement it must be granted that there is an effort on the part of that sheet to wilfully misrepresent the county board because the county board has not seen fit to elect the Argus the county printer, but instead, selected a paper of general circulation.

**HOUSEHOLD HINTS.**

**How to Clean Cutlery and Mend China—To Cure Squeaky Doors.**  
A 10 cent tube of white lead will mend any quantity of broken china. Put a small quantity of white lead on the broken edges, bind firmly with a string, and set away for a few weeks to dry. If not thoroughly dry, the pieces will not stay cemented when put in water. Any amount of washing cannot dislodge the pieces when once thoroughly dried before using. Care must be taken to let nothing greasy touch the broken edges before applying the lead.  
For cleaning cutlery use ashes made from pure pine wood sifted through a fine sieve; rub gently with soft woolen cloth and use castile soap; rinse in warm water and dry with soft linen cloth. For fine cutlery that is not used often I have found this preparation to

be good: Take a piece of leaf fat from the pork; render and strain through a flannel cloth; use no salt, as it will rust; will keep best in a glass jar. Put a small portion of this on a flannel cloth about six inches square; rub the blades and wrap carefully in tissue or waxed paper separately.  
In baking cake or muffins in gem pans, it should be remembered that if there is not quite enough batter to fill all the set a little water should be put in each one of the empty ones before they are put into the oven.  
Covers for asbestos mats may be made of white or cream colored saten. An outline design in wash silk can ornament them. The mats are easily slipped out when the covers are to be laundered. Another and perhaps more tasteful way to conceal the necessary asbestos mats is to slip them under the service doilies. A set of these mats is best provided from the sheets of asbestos. From these may be cut round ones for the covers and oblongs to go under platters and vegetable dishes. No house-keeping genius has yet devised an ornamental set of mats.  
A drop of kerosene or sweet oil, a little candle tallow, or a slight application of soap, will stop the squeak of door hinges or chairs.  
Although it is well to have a supply of sweet herbs kept separately, a bottle ready mixed should always be prepared, as they save much trouble and can always be used when called for by the general term of sweet herbs. These usually consist of equal parts of lemon, thyme, marjoram and savory, and two parts parsley dried by heat. Sun dried parsley is tasteless.

**How to Make Fish Sauce.**  
Lemon sauce for fish is always a nice change and easily prepared as follows: Put into a saucepan two ounces of butter and half the juice of a good sized lemon, with pepper and salt to taste. Beat all together till quite hot and thick; but do not allow it to boil. Remove from the fire and add the beaten yolk of one egg. Serve with carefully bottled fish.  
**How to Make Chicken Alabama.**  
Singe, draw and cut up one four pound chicken. Arrange the pieces neatly on a baking pan. Partly cover with water and one ounce of butter cut into tiny pieces. Cook in the oven for one hour, basting every 15 minutes; add one teaspoonful of chopped onion, a teaspoonful of salt and a quarter of a teaspoonful of pepper. Cook half an hour longer, basting as before. While this is cooking make and fry six sweet potato croquettes and six shrimp fritters. Dish the chicken, arranging the fritters and croquettes as a garnish. Add to the pan in which the chicken was cooked one pint of milk in a portion of which has been moistened two tablespoonfuls of flour. Stir until it boils, add a half teaspoonful of white pepper and strain over the chicken. Sprinkle with chopped parsley and serve.

**How to Make Ham Muffins.**  
Mix one pint of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one teaspoonful of salt and one teaspoonful of sugar.

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