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We are democratic in belief, and have always voted the democratic ticket; but it has been well said that the real friend of a man is the one who can see and tells him his faults. It is this principle which causes us to say that it is very strange that, notwithstanding the outlook for democratic success next month is promising indeed, that not one thing has been done looking to the calling of either precinct or county conventions to nominate delegates and tickets respectively to be voted on at the approaching election.

LARAZOLA'S CAMPAIGN.

The Republican press of New Mexico, realizing the fact that the Democratic nominee for delegate, Hon. O. A. Larazola, is making such splendid progress in his campaign as to seriously alarm the mostrabid Republican, have converted their editorial columns into sheets of vituperation and abuse. This is poor argument indeed, and such argument as is not calculated to win votes for Andrews at the approaching election.

Advices received in this county from persons thoroughly acquainted with conditions, say that Larazola will carry three of the largest counties in the Southeastern part of the Territory, which have heretofore given large Republican majority.

The election of a man of the reputation and the record like Andrews over a man like Larazola—a man who would reflect credit in the halls of congress to any district in the United States—would be a reflection upon the intelligence of the people of New Mexico; and would indeed be corroborative proof of the often repeated statement made in congress during the statehood question, that New Mexico is unfit for self government.

We believe that the results of the November election viz: the election of Larazola, will prove the complete refutation of this fallacy.

About Statehood.

The following is an extract from a letter by W. B. Childress on joint statehood.

To the Voters of the Territory of New Mexico:

At the ensuing November election you will be called upon to accept or reject joint statehood with the territory of Arizona as proposed to you by the act of congress authorizing the people of Arizona and New Mexico to adopt a constitution and come into the Union as one state, provided the people of the two territories, voting separately, shall so

elect. No more momentous question can ever be submitted to the people of New Mexico for their consideration and determination.

We propose to submit to you a few plain facts and reasons why you should vote in favor of joint statehood.

First: The territory of New Mexico has asked for statehood from congress from the time she first became a territory up to the present time without success. Bills for her admission have passed one or the other houses of congress to be rejected by the other. It is a fact known to all well informed persons, that when a bill for the separate admission of New Mexico has passed one house, it was well known by many of the members who voted for it that it would not pass the other. It is undeniable that the people of the great states of the Union, with out regard to party, are unwilling to admit any more new states, whatever the area may be, having a small population. It is also well known that the conditions are such in New Mexico and Arizona that the supremest optimist can never hope for any but a comparatively small population, sparsely settled over its plains, in its canons and along its streams. President Roosevelt has frankly told us that if we reject this offer we must expect years to pass before we have another. As our friend he has asked us to accept it. Not only is this true, but there wasn't a single democratic vote cast in either house of congress against this bill when it was passed, and practically both great political parties in the United States stand for this measure. Shall we reject it? Every consideration for our present and future welfare impels us to say "No."

If the people of Arizona see fit to reject it, however much we may regret it, is no reason why New Mexico should do so. A decided vote for it by New Mexico will undoubtedly hasten the day when we get statehood, either joint or single.

What benefits will be derived from statehood under this act? We receive from the United States lands as follows:

16,738,133 acres—Four sections in each township in Arizona and New Mexico; computed from the area of each territory, for public school purposes.

192,000 acres for university purposes.

192,000 acres for legislative, executive and judicial buildings.

200,000 acres for support of insane asylum.

200,000 acres for penitentiaries.

200,000 acres for deaf, dumb and blind asylum.

100,000 acres for miners' hospital.

200,000 acres for normal schools

200,000 acres for charitable, penal and reformatory.

300,000 acres for Agricultural and Mechanical college.

200,000 acres for School of Mines.

200,000 acres for military institutions.

18,922,133 acres total.

These lands are in addition to the lands already granted to New Mexico by the act of June 21, 1898. The lands granted by this act amount to 1,343,000 acres, to-

gether with all the saline lands, 543,080 acres of this grant, were for educational purposes. Thus it will be seen that the state of Arizona will receive with the saline lands, more than 19,000,000 acres of land, and 5 per cent of all sales of public lands not donated to it; and, last but not least, \$5,000,000 in cash from the treasury of the United States; all to be held in sacred trust for the education of the children of the present and future generations in the state. An endowment which has been estimated at \$30,000,000. In addition congress pledges itself to continue the annual cash appropriations now made to the agricultural colleges in Arizona and New Mexico.

Can we afford to reject this munificent endowment upon considerations of partisan or disappointed ambition or prejudice? We say no.

From Folsom.

Miss Bird James has gone to St. Joe Mo., to study music this winter.

Mr. Tabor and his daughter Mrs. Gann, were transacting business in the city Tuesday.

Mike Devoy was in the city Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Daisy was Sumpter visiting friends Monday and Tuesday.

Chas. Reid has accepted a position as clerk in the store of Doherty Mercantile Co.

D. Cassan was in from Kiowa Tuesday on business.

D. B. Wenger made a flying trip to Trinidad Sunday.

Miss Lucy Creighton, after an absence of several weeks, has renewed her position at the King Mercantile Co.

Jackson Tabor and Mrs. Gann entertained the Ladies' Aid Society at the ranch, Saturday.

Picking pears, fine time and good eating reported.

Geo. Wilson, of Ill., and Chas Lindholm, of Williard, N. M., drowned, Friday, in Salt Lake, near Mt. Capulin, while hunting ducks. They were about the center of the lake when the boat capsized throwing them both under the boat. Both bodies were recovered.

Engine 481 of the Colorado & Southern ran over and killed little Jose, aged 5, and Emelio Lopez, aged 3, about 1 1/2 miles north of town, last Friday. The children were looking for their horses and it is supposed the younger one of the two got his foot caught in the cattle guards and his brother was assisting him in trying to free himself from the on coming train.

DR. IS DEL E. LANE

PHYSICIAN and SURGEON

Country Calls Answered.

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ATTORNEY

AT LAW.

CLAYTON, N. M.



WE are willing to be judged by the quality of the goods we sell and the manner in which we treat our customers.

Our prices must be right, otherwise we could not hope to conduct a successful business.

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Leave it with us "home folks" to circulate in this community.

No far distant concern can give you your money's worth as well as we and you have us close by to make things right if you think they are not so.

R. W. ISAACS,

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AL WAS ON HAND.

G. L. Marsh Lumber Yard

Dealer in all kinds of Building Material, Builder's Hardware, Paints, Oils &c. A good stock always on hand.
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Take Your Prescriptions to The CHARLTON DRUG CO.

Where you can have them carefully compounded by a

Registered Pharmacist

At all Hours.

Our stock of Drugs and Chemicals are of the very best that can be obtained for medicinal purposes.

Our stock of Perfumery, Stationery, Toilet Articles and Druggists' Sundries, are the most complete in Clayton. We also carry a complete line of Cut Glass, and Hand Painted China and we especially invite our lady patrons to call, before buying elsewhere, and examine our prices, which are surely right.

The Charlton Drug Co.

Condensed Report of The First National Bank of Clayton, N. M.

As rendered to the Comptroller of Currency.
At the close of business September 4, 1906.

RESOURCES	
Bills Discounted	\$176,540.19
Furniture and Fixtures	2,000.00
Five Per Cent Funds	2,500.00
United States Bonds	104,540.00
Cash Sight Exchange	\$53,980.23
Demand Loans	33,885.81
Overdrafts	254.46
	\$371,200.68
LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus	4,000.00
Circulation	50,000.00
Deposits	\$108,257.71
Certificates of deposits	48,526.28
United States Deposits	50,000.00
Territorial deposits	20,000.00
Banks	6,225.38
Other Liabilities (including dividends unpaid and undivided profits)	15,255.31
	\$371,200.68

The above statement is correct to the best of my knowledge.
N. E. WHITWORTH, Cashier.

DR. W. W. CHILTON,

DENTIST.

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