

Clayton, New Mexico, September 29, 1922

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SUBSCRIPTION RATE

Republican Speakers Coming

The second large touring party of the Republican candidates and their friends, consisting of C. L. Hill, O. A. Matson, Fred Muller, J. A. Des Georges, B. F. Pankey, H. H. Williams and others will leave Santa Fe at 2 o'clock next Sunday afternoon and spend Sunday night and Monday forenoon in Las Vegas.

Leaving Las Vegas at 12 M., they will hold meetings at Watrous, 1:30 P. M.; at Valmore, 3:30 P. M.; Shoemaker at 5 P. M.; and at Wagon Mound that night.

On Tuesday morning they will visit Nolan, possibly holding a meeting in the forenoon, making the next stop at Colmar, where another meeting may be held. The afternoon and evening of that day will be spent at Springer, where a large meeting will be held in the evening.

On Wednesday the party will be in Raton, where two meetings, one in Raton and the other in East Raton, will be held on the evening of that day.

On Thursday they will journey to Clayton, where a night meeting will be held, making stops at Folsom and Des Moines.

FRANK STAPLIN,
Publicity Manager.SENATOR TOM WATSON OF
GEORGIA DIES SUDDENLY

Washington, Sept. 28.—Death today took away another member of the Senate when United States Senator Thomas E. Watson of Georgia, passed away at his residence here early this morning following an attack of asthma, from which he had been suffering during the past several years. He had been subject to recurrent attacks of the disease during his incumbency in the senate, which interrupted his attendance at the sessions. He, however, was present at the session which culminated the second term of the 67th senate last Friday.

Upon the adjournment of congress the friends of Senator Watson believed that the rest and cessation from his senatorial duties would cause an improvement in his health. Suddenly stricken with a severe attack which prevented the proper functioning of the breathing organs, while at dinner last night, Senator Watson died at 3 o'clock this morning. At his bedside the members of his family and a number of intimate friends and senatorial associates were present when the end came. The body will be taken to Thomson, Ga., his home, where the burial will be held. He is survived by his wife and two grandchildren. Senator Watson was sixty years old.

Third to Die
Senator Watson was the third member of that legislative body to die within the past few months. Senators Penrose and Knox, both of Pennsylvania, died during the past session of Congress. Noted for his fiery oratory and his command of sarcasm, Senator Watson was one of the most prominent, if not the most prominent, incumbent of the senate. He had just served during the two sessions of the 67th congress. But during his membership he had achieved a national prominence and also much popularity in his own state from his fiery attacks upon the legislation to which he was opposed. The late senator was well-grounded in the history of this country, and his senatorial speeches were noted for their many rich incidents of history, couched in the flowery and brilliant language which Senator Watson could command. Senator Watson was a strong advocate of the bonus for former service men, and another of his chief policies was the advocacy of the release of the persons convicted during the war under the espionage act. Senator Thomas E. Watson was a Democrat, but, like Senator Jim Reed of Missouri, did not always align himself with the policies of his party's representatives in congress.

NOTICE TO ODD FELLOWS

The first session of the Northern New Mexico Odd Fellows' Association will convene at 10:00 A. M. Tuesday, October 3rd, in I. O. O. F. Hall. The meetings of the Association are open to all Odd Fellows who have attained the third degree. Come out and swell the crowd.

M. E. SERVICES

Rev. J. Clyde Keegan has been appointed to Clayton for the second year. The new year begins next Sunday. You are cordially invited to be present at this important service.

Morning subject: "The Mind of People." Following the morning service on the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, the Old Religion subject, "The Old Religion," will be administered.

CONWAY REPORTS OVERHEAD
LESS THAN 12 PERCENT

State Superintendent John Conway shows that the administration cost of vocational work for the past year was less than twelve per cent. These claims are supported by figures audited by state and federal authorities.

Figures submitted by Superintendent Conway show an enviable record of administration efficiency and set a mark for low overhead cost that few business concerns can equal. Final audits by the federal government show that the cost of administration and supervision of this work was only \$8,025.00, while the total expenditure for the work by state, federal and local communities was \$72,546.00.

In addition to training of teachers and reimbursements to schools for agriculture and trade education, aid was given to carrying on part-time classes to the amount of \$1,711.10, and twelve evening classes were maintained in different localities at a total cost of \$1,262.00.

Savings were made in numerous ways. The position of industrial director was allowed to remain vacant upon the resignation of the former appointee. Mr. Conway acted as executive officer in charge of all vocational work, and was directly responsible to the State Board. This form of organization saved the state the salary and traveling expenses of a director. In addition to this saving, there was a saving of \$2,784.49 from other administrative vocational funds. The saving on vocational rehabilitation probably was the biggest single item represented, and amounted to \$5,048.17.

Over thirty day schools maintained classes in agriculture, home economics and trade subjects of a standard sufficiently high to allow them to receive reimbursement from federal funds, while the standards in many other schools were raised and the work improved by the aid given by Superintendent Conway and his associates.

SISTER OF MRS. TAYLOR DIES IN
WYOMING

Last Sunday morning about ten o'clock, a very sad message was received by Mrs. P. K. Taylor, mother of Mrs. Tom Rushnell, from Havillus, Wyo., announcing the death of her only surviving sister Mrs. J. E. Ervay.

A letter from her only living brother followed, written Sunday afternoon, saying: "We buried our dear old sister here at four o'clock, a Presbyterian minister conducting services. 48 friends and neighbors and relatives were there."

Mrs. Ervay was 80 years old last March. She was a true and faithful Christian since her girlhood days. She spent the early part of her life in Dallas county, Texas, had a great many warm friends there. Then she and her husband and two small children moved to Wyoming. After her two girls were grown and married they went to Colorado and lived there six or eight years, but moved back to Wyoming, as her only two children were there, and spent the rest of her life there.

She was a woman of a very active and useful life, and will long be remembered by all who knew her. She leaves only one sister and one brother, two daughters and six grand children. The most comforting thought of the writer is the memory of the last song that I heard her trying to sing, in a sweet but old and weak voice, "In the Sweet Bye and Bye." That was one year ago.

LOCAL DELEGATES ATTEND
RED CROSS CONFERENCE

Mrs. D. A. Paddock, Mrs. Paz Valverde and Mr. Frank O. Blue, members of the executive committee of the Union County Chapter, American Red Cross, attended the regional conference of the Red Cross at Pueblo, Colo., last week. This conference was one of a number of like conferences held at various points in the Southwestern Division for the purpose of interchange of views and experiences among Red Cross workers.

Our delegates report a very enthusiastic meeting out of which many good ideas were gotten; but the greatest benefit was the realization of the bigness of the Red Cross, its opportunity for service and the necessity for its existence in peace as well as in war.

Mr. Starr Cadwallader, manager of the Southwestern Division, of St. Louis, and Miss Ava D. Steele, special representative of the Division, were present and gave talks giving the attendants a broader conception of the service of Red Cross thru the local chapters. The keynote of every talk at the meeting was "unselfish service."

It seems that there is considerable criticism of the Red Cross lately, which is unwarranted, of course. The organization is doing the great work out for it now just as it did during the late war, but in peace time those few malcontents who must disagree with everything and everybody have nothing else to do but spend their time in the manufacture and dispensing of their pet animosities. These are, too, persons who leave all the work to the few who are willing to give their time in service, and then complain because everything is not done their way.

The Red Cross, is, in fact as well as theory, a "Mother" to the world, pouring in its aid and comfort in time of disaster, looking after the health and social welfare of the community, mothering the disabled ex-service men, in hospitals and elsewhere, with its organization over on the alert and ready at a moment's notice to rush its money and trained workers to unfortunate in distress.

We fear that far too few of our people realize and appreciate the part that the Union County Chapter of the Red Cross has played and is still playing in the program of the organization. The disabled soldier, the destitute family and other persons in need of assistance, financial and otherwise, have at every turn found the local organization ready and anxious to lend the assistance required. Dozens of disabled soldiers have been able, through the able assistance of Mrs. Paddock, secretary of the Home Service Section, to unwind the traditional red tape of governmental administration and secure the compensation, vocational training and hospitalization due to them from the national government. Many families have been helped out of despair by the emergency relief which the Chapter has been allowed to extend. To recount the almost limitless activities for good would require space unavailable. And all this service has been rendered without boast or claim of glory on the part of those who so gladly give their time in service to their less fortunate fellow beings.

Everyone should become better acquainted with the purposes and the activities of this great national organization which is their own, loved and revered the world over, and the knowledge gained by study of it can but lead to keener and deeper appreciation of its magnitude and importance and its deserving of united support.

PLANS TO INCREASE
VETERANS' PENSIONS.

Washington, Sept. 28.—A pension increase from \$50 to \$72 a month for Civil and Mexican War Veterans, possibly as a Christmas gift from Uncle Sam is planned by Republican leaders in Congress.

A bill providing pension increase already has passed the Senate. Senator Bursum, Republican, New Mexico, is its author.

All Civil and Mexican War Veterans having served ninety days or any who have developed disabilities would receive the increase under the bill, and widows pensions would be increased from \$30 to \$50 a month. Other beneficiaries in the bill include civil war army nurses who would receive \$50 a month, while pensioners of the Indian wars would receive \$50 and their widows \$30 a month.

WHO IS WHO

The Republican county convention is drawing near, when the people of Union county will select candidates to represent their party at the election held in November to elect a complete county and state ticket to serve for the next two years. The people of the county will naturally be interested in knowing something of the candidates whose names will likely go before the convention. The News, in conducting a column under the caption of "Who's Who," is doing so entirely for the benefit of the public and may not be taken as an endorsement of any name, for any office that appears herein.

ESTELLA M. WOOTEN

Candidate for County Clerk.

Mrs. Wooten is originally a Hoosier, having been reared and educated in the state of Indiana, being a student of Normal University, Danville, State Normal School of Terre Haute, and a graduate of Voorhes Business College of Indianapolis. After completing her education Mrs. Wooten taught school in her home state for 15 years, after which she became a teacher in the Chicago, Ill., schools, later coming to Oklahoma, where she was identified with educational work until she came to Union county, New Mexico, in 1909. Since that time she has been engaged in the real estate and insurance business.

Mrs. Wooten is well known in Union County, her business activities have brought her in close touch with the people of every community and section. She has been an active worker in the Republican ranks and prominent in club work throughout the state, lately perfecting the organization of the Progress Club in Clayton.

G. C. CALDWELL

The present incumbent in office and a candidate for the nomination for County Clerk, subject to the convention October 14th.

Mr. Caldwell was elected two years ago upon a platform of greater efficiency in the Clerk's office, placing particular stress upon immediate and satisfactory service to every citizen of the county.

He is a young man, a member of the local Post, American Legion, having served his country well during the World War, and was honorably discharged from the service.

He is a son of J. C. Caldwell, south of Clayton, who originally came to New Mexico from Kentucky. He has been here, as there, an enthusiastic Republican, a good worker for the party and its principles.

G. C. has followed in the footsteps of his father; the young he is a staunch Republican, a good worker for the party, and has a well balanced, practical business education.

HARRY SCARLOTT

For County Assessor.

Harry Scarlott is a young man, good business judgment, liberal education, and up until he was elected to the office of Assessor two years ago, was one of Union county's most prominent young farmers.

Being a young man, he answered the call to the colors for the World War and honorably represented the Stars and Stripes, was wounded and cited for gallantry in action, and is a member of the Fred J. Tuttle Post, American Legion, at Clayton.

During his present term of office, when in session at the state capital with other assessors in their annual state meeting, he stoutly maintained that assessed valuation of property should be lowered. Through his persistent efforts this was accomplished at the last session.

Mr. Scarlott has been a Republican since attaining his majority, a conscientious worker, and will ask that the convention endorse his administration by renomination.

"RADIO CONCERT."

The Legion Radio Club some few months ago purchased a large outfit to give concerts in Clayton. For some reason or other, no concerts have yet been given, but Monday evening, the first day of the Grand Lodge meet, of the I. O. O. F., this outfit will be in operation at the Isaacs Hardware store.

Some time ago, they were demonstrating a wireless light, they will now give a radio concert. Anywhere within a block of Mr. Isaacs store one will be able to hear perfectly well.

This will be a real treat for radio fans in Clayton and Union county.

CLAYTON BANKER ELECTED
V. PRESIDENT STATE ASSN.

Las Vegas, N. M., Sept. 22.—The New Mexico Bankers' association met in convention here today, with many notable men in attendance. Instructive addresses by able bankers, interspersed with the business of the convention, made an interesting program during their first day's session.

Judge David J. Leahy extended a warm welcome to the visitors, to which T. H. Rixey responded.

W. J. Bailey, governor of the Kansas City district, addressed the convention, giving a comprehensive review of the federal reserve system and its accomplishments. "Financing the Farmer and Stockman," was fully discussed by Roy Cox of the Trinidad National Bank and Joe Zach Miller of the Commerce Trust company, of Kansas City, spoke of "Cooperation Between the City Banker and the Country Correspondent."

A buffet luncheon and dance were given in the evening for the entertainment of the visiting bankers and their ladies.

Form Stock Bank

An important movement for the relief of the farmer and stockman in the present financial stringency was launched by the appointment of a committee for the organization of a joint stock federal land bank. Issuance of bonds to fifteen times the amount of stock subscribed is authorized by the federal act. Proceeds from the sale of such bonds will be loaned to the stockmen and farmers for 20-year periods at the rate of six per cent per annum.

W. B. Morley, Magdalena; Levi A. Hughes, Santa Fe; W. D. Murray, Silver City; Charles Springer, Cimarron, and H. E. Farley, Estancia, comprise the organization committee which will proceed immediately with plans for the new institution. A new measure requiring the recording of parol contracts was reported by Mr. Seligman of Santa Fe as being on the legislative program of the association. The importance of this measure has been emphasized, he said, by the refusal of eastern banks to extend any further credit on New Mexico livestock until such a law is passed.

Of great interest to public employees is the proposed measure prohibiting the issuance of warrants against depleted public funds in violation of law and allowing the holding of such warrants for redress from the bond of the offending official.

Officers of the New Mexico Bankers association were then elected as follows: President C. S. White, Albuquerque; vice president T. H. Rixey, Clayton; secretary R. L. Ormsbee, Santa Fe; treasurer, W. A. Losey, Hagerman.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude for the many deeds of kindness and the loving sympathy shown us by our friends and relatives during the recent illness and death of our beloved daughter and sister, Lillian.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Guyer
and Family.

CURRENT TOPIC CLUB

The Current Topic Club held its initial meeting of the year Friday, September 22, at the home of Mrs. Emrick. The affair was in the nature of a club tea, and Mesdames Cornell and Emrick were joint hostesses. The program committee presented each member with an attractive printed booklet containing an outline of the literary work for the winter. In addition to this the ladies expect to do as much civic and community welfare work as possible. New club song books were distributed also, and used for the first time.

Program:
"Auld Lang Syne," Club.
Roll call, "How I Spent My Summer."
Presidents Address, Mrs. Cornell.
A very pleasant social hour was spent at the close and delicious refreshments were served to fourteen members and two guests.

The October 7th meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. E. L. Carson at which delegates will be selected to represent the Club at the State Federation of Women's Clubs which convenes in Albuquerque, October 23, 24 and 25.

During the Grand Lodge you will reflect the character of your town. What kind of a reflection will you cast?

I. O. O. F. PROGRAM

Monday is the opening day of the I.O.O.F. Grand Lodge of New Mexico, convening in Clayton, October 2, 3, and 4th. The local Odd Fellows are literally working day and night preparing for the reception and entertainment of the visitors.

Monday is Grand Encampment day, and Monday night the Amarillo Encampment team will confer the Encampment degrees on a large class at the new Auditorium.

Tuesday morning at 8:30 the opening address will be given at the Auditorium by Judge Livingston N. Taylor, and response by Grand Master Lem A. Wright. This meeting is open to the public. Immediately following the opening addresses will be the parade of Grand Lodge Officers, Cantors, Rebekahs, Members, Floats and Drum Corps. This parade will come down Front street and turn into Main Street and march east to Second Street, and then south to their respective meeting places. The parade will pass through Main Street at 9:30 A. M. At 10:00 A. M., Grand Lodge of New Mexico convenes.

Tuesday night the Subordinate degrees will be conferred by the Dalhart, Texas, team, and the Rebekah degree team from Gallup, New Mexico, will confer the Rebekah degrees. This work will be arranged at different hours so that members desiring to do so can attend both.

Wednesday at 9:00 A. M., the Grand Lodge of New Mexico convenes. Wednesday night at 8:00 P. M., the Odd Fellows will hold a Mardi Gras Parade on Main Street, with special music by the I.O.O.F. Band. At 9:00 P. M. the Mardi Gras dance starts, which is open to Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and their families only.

There will be concerts and special music furnished by the Amarillo Drum Corps and the I.O.O.F. Band each of three days. The Rebekah School of Instruction meets Monday at 1:00 P. M. at the Christian Church. The opening session of the Rebekah Assembly will be 10:00 A. M. Tuesday, Rebekah Degree work Tuesday night. Wednesday the Rebekah Assembly again convenes at 9:00 A. M., and at 1 P. M. the Rebekah Memorial Services will be exemplified by the Dos Moines Rebekahs.

Arrangements have been made for the entertainment of everyone, judging from reservations coming in daily Clayton will be invaded by hosts of Three-Linkers from every point of the compass.

FINAL REPORT ON
TAXPAYER'S MEET

The following letter was received from Bob Isaacs, concerning his trip back to the old home town:

One never has much trouble in finding his way about Clayton.

And as for Cincinnati, for all its great size, notwithstanding my absence of thirty years, so familiar did the old landmarks stand out I walked as sure as though I had never been away. Time and again I have had old timers come into my store to see if I could remember them, and while I have failed in some I have in general recognized them. At Cincinnati I had no chance to try out my old chums, and think that I have left a few laughs behind me. One of these was Mark Simon, a boy chum who graduated into a barber—a barber then, a barber today, "some older," "some stouter," advanced from the backstreet shop to one of the best in the city. Had no trouble in spotting him when I went in. After talking in the front of the place for a few moments went and sat down facing him, giving him every chance while staring at me, possibly thinking me a prospective personal customer. My turn at other chairs came and went, I waiting.

Mark got through with his man and stood at the chair looking expectantly at me. I enticed him to come and sit down beside me, as I had a proposition to offer him. "Mr. Simon," says I, "would you be interested in starting a 5c shop out west?"

Considering the shop that he was in it was like offering a man who had reached the top to go down and work at the bottom. He was patient, but he was warm, very warm, at that, and appeared somewhat indignant that such an offer was made him. "No, sir," he would not. I offered to make it a ten center. "No, sir," Could I interest him at all to come out west? "No, sir," he would not leave Cincinnati.

As it appeared that he did not recall me I made myself known to him. The trade in the shop having slackened, the boys gathered round and Mark came in for a good ragging on 5c shops.

The meeting of the National Tax Association of 1922 has gone into history.

The attendance this year at Minneapolis was a revelation to those who attended. There was not a state in the union and Canada that was not represented by from anywhere one to ten delegates. New Mexico had five, headed by Ex-Governor Hagerman, the others consisting of G. C. Hanna of Roswell, W. W. Risdon, of Albuquerque, J. E. Saint of Santa Fe, and R. W. Isaacs of this city. Meetings were held morning, noon and night, and in very earnest endeavor to find the right road in the matter of taxation. Every meeting was well attended, one or two taxing the big hall room of the Curtis Hotel seating capacity to the limit. In a few weeks we shall have a full report of all proceedings, and we shall refer to it.

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL AND
TEACHERS ENTERTAINED

Carrying out its yearly program to actively cooperate with the Board of Education to make Clayton school life more attractive both for the students and faculty, the Rotary Club entertained them at a welcome roast at the picnic grounds on the Perico at the Otto ranch last night.

Cars and trucks furnished by the Rotarians and their visitors who enjoyed the picnic met at the High School at four o'clock and left well loaded for the picnic grounds.

After indulging in games, the most notable of which was the indoor baseball game between the teachers and the Rotarians, a generous helping of naps was served to the waiting line.

The program was by far the best ever given. Henry Everett was master of ceremonies, and introduced the first speaker, Judge O. T. Toombs, who entertained the audience with "Early Reminiscences of Clayton schools," telling of his journey to the Blue Grass State to employ a principal.

Dr. Mills was then introduced as the "Daddy of the Clayton Rotary Club." In his usual forceful manner he told the Rotarians and guests that Clayton was the best town in the world, after which he dwelt upon the opportunities to teach the children to think upon the better things of life.

I seemed that Charley Talbot was affected by the beauty of the teachers, which Mills and Toombs had noticed, and which made up a great part of their address, or it may have been that the moonlit evening had something to do with it; anyway, Charley was given a Rotary trial, persecuted by L. N. Taylor, defended by Judge Toombs. We do not need to give the charge preferred, but it is sufficient to say that Charley will be glad to explain the situation. It was rather hard on Charley, but his entertainment of the Rotarians and guests was well received, indeed.

Next Thursday, the Rotarians will entertain the Junior High School and faculty.

CALL FOR DEMOCRATIC
PRECINCT CONVENTION

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That a Precinct Convention of the Democrats of Precinct One of Union County, is hereby called to meet at the Court House in Clayton, at 7:30 P. M., October 5th, (Thursday) 1922, for the purpose of electing sixty-four delegates to represent said Precinct One at the Democratic County Convention to be held at the said Court House at 2:30 in the afternoon of October 7, 1922, when a Democratic County Ticket will be named. All independents and others formerly aligned with other party organizations and now desiring to affiliate with the Democratic party are cordially invited to attend this meeting with the Democrats.

DR. W. A. BRISTOL,
Precinct Chairman.
MRS. JOSEPH GILL,
Vice Chairman.

dies! Would you like to play GOLF?