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Progressive Movement on Foot

We are reliably informed that a Republican Progressive League will soon be launched in Mora County. No better movement could be fostered by law abiding citizens of the State and especially of Mora County. There are hundreds of good Republicans in Mora County ready to help and keep the League to the front, men of standing, business men, farmers and in fact all the better element believing in Republican principles as extolled by the Progressives. We will print full details of the organization, when perfected in Mora County. The League has made great encroachments upon the old parent and many are firmly of the opinion that the Republican Progressive League will control the destiny of Republicanism in the New State of New Mexico, at the next election.

How Community Should Treat Their Newspaper

Having sold his Sterling (Kas.) Bulletin and abandoned the newspaper business, J. E. Judkin feels that he is now in a position to tell the people how they should treat their local paper and its editor without being accused of having a selfish purpose. He has written a "communication" on how to make the editor effective, in which he says in part:

"Remember that he is a human being with frailties like other people, although he generally has his natural weakness under better control than most people. Try to develop his sunny side by just as few criticisms as possible and an occasional word of praise.

"Encourage him in a business way. Figure how much your business can afford to spend a year for advertising and ask his co-operation in getting the best results. Don't greet him with 'Take out my advertisement' when he drops in to talk matters over with you. He may have come with some valuable suggestion, and hostility and indifference may deprive you of his assistance.

"He can be made the community's best asset. The newspaper, more than any other factor, has to do with the town's welfare. It is a bugle announcing the dawn of new enterprises. It is a pack-horse bearing burdens when others are knocking or shirking. It is the one source that should always bring hopefulness. No clouds should be without a silver lining if the newspaper meets its opportunity. These things, and more, the newspaper can do and will do for the town which will get behind it. Usually the careful business man tries to keep his assets unimpaired. A town should do the same—and a good newspaper is its best asset.

"He won't amount to two whoops if he doesn't have principles and stand by them. Be proud of him if he is a good clean fighter, even if he is opposed to you. The, if in his judgement he sees no real reason for a fight outside of personal, ambitious or factional difference, don't howl about him being a coward. It takes more courage to keep out of a fight than to get into one."

Best assortment seeds you ever saw. Select them early Floersheim's.

Ungallant Man.
It is rather an ungallant man who advocates women's suffrage on the theory that it will not make any real difference.—Washington Star.

The Spanish-American is in receipt of a seed consignment from the Department of Agriculture, thru the courtesy of Geo. Curry, member of congress. These seeds are for distribution and will be distributed to the public, as long as they last.

This Newspaper believes in Republican Principles, but does not believe in Gang Rule, under the disguise of the Republican party of this county. They are not Republicans—for true Republicanism and its teachings differ widely from the standpoint taken by the present office holders of Mora County.

The dive keeper has come back bigger than ever. This individual has had his "bill" stuck into everything. We surely have to applaud the doings of the Mora County Republican Convention in naming such an imbecile to go to Santa Fe and there represent the voters of Precinct 22. Once upon a time a Democrat in some Ward in Chicago, now a Republican in Mora County. Such an acquisition to the party is sufficient reason for all good dead Republicans to turn over in their graves.

Native Seeds-garden seeds see the seeds at Floersheim's

Take notice of the ads in the Spanish American they will be of great benefit to you when purchasing supplies.

We wish to thank our friends who have done their utmost in making this paper a matter of notice. We have found in Roy some of the most despicable people that ever infested any community. We are very proud to be their enemies and we are going to fight them until doom's day, unless they get out and let this Town be a clean Town.

If they vamoosed Roy would be a hundred fold better.

W. F. Walkowiak the eminent and illustrious political dub has returned from Santa Fe. We note that the dive-keeper of Roy did not get on as a delegate to the Chicago Convention.

The Republicans of New Mexico saw fit not to put on such a person, one who has violated the laws of New Mexico every day since he came here. Boozing, selling and gambling is a better trade than being a Politician from Roy. (?)

Public Forum

(All communications must bear the signature of the writer, but the name will not be published where such request is made. Publication of communication does not mean indorsement of the same, but the columns of this paper are open to all who wish to express themselves on public matters of local interest, providing their expression does not violate good taste and the ethics of publicity.)

Try a Spanish American Ad.

Reduced Prices

ON

Ladies and Children's Coats, Winter Underwear and all Winter Goods

WE HANDLE THE BEST MERCHANDISE ONLY

SUCH AS

Old Homestead Flour, Jno. Deere Plows, Hamilton-Brown Shoes
Ferguson-McKinney Shirts and Underwear, Heinz Products,
De Laval Separators, Armour's Meats and Lard.

Our Meat Department is in Charge of an Expert Meat Cutter. - - All Kinds of Fresh and Cured Meats. - - Highest Prices Paid for Butter and Eggs.

GOODMAN MERC. CO.

Roy, New Mexico

Are You a Woman?

TAKE CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Mr. Ignacio Romero of the Wagon Mound Newspaper Trust, proxy for Blas Sanchez, and Mr. Benjamin F. Brown of the Mosquero Sun seem to be well matched. Their vilifying tactics are copied by one another. The public should know the doing of those scallawags, their nefarious past, one a mail contract grafter and United States public land dealer and the other an embezzler from San Miguel County. The innocent public should be aware of the fact that charges are being instituted against the Combate and Sentinel for non-compliance with the Postal Regulations.

Our campaign has been one of reform and not one of villification. If the Mosquero Sun and the Wagon Mound Newspaper Trust were running their papers from an honest standpoint, their answers would be different and stand on their merits. Who is Ben. F. Brown? And who is Blas Sanchez? Both of their sheets are a disgrace to Journalism and are gotten out for personal benefit of their Editors. They are indeed brilliant editions.

Great Value of Coconut.
The coconut is not only valuable as a source of food and drink in tropical countries, but is also the best of all trees for shade.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M.,
Feb. 24, 1912.
Notice is hereby given that James Earl Booth, of Gladstone, N. M., who on Nov. 1, 1909, made homestead entry No. 9975, for lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Section 7, Township 21 N. Range 29E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, Clayton, New Mexico, on the 8th day of April, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses:
William H. Harris, William H. Harris, Jr. John H. Walker, Hall Holloman, all of Gladstone, N. M.
Edward W. Fox,
2-4 Mch. Register.

Woman's Sense of Honor.
Much has been done by our own higher education and widening field of work, and a woman now despises what used to be by repute her most formidable weapons—a lie, tears and a skillful appeal to the vanity of man. The writer has often noticed the markedly greater breadth of view and the truer sense of honor among the present-day girl students compared with that which obtained when she herself was a student, and which is still largely that of women of her own age today. An even more striking fact is that the majority of men do not seem to expect as keen a sense of honor from women as they do from themselves. This mental atmosphere has surely a deterrent effect upon the growth of that sense.—A Woman Teacher, in London Spectator.

NOTICE

The Masquerade Ball which was to take place tonight has been postponed until a later date.

Keep Mementos of Great Artist.
On the facade of the Palazzo Vecchio at Florence, to the right of the central entrance, the profile of a man's head is traced on the marble, the authorship of which is ascribed to Michael Angelo. The story runs that he and a friend made a bet as to which of them would draw a head best with their backs to the wall, a bet easily won by Michael Angelo, for he traced a perfect profile, whereas the other produced only a wavering, imperfect outline. The story further relates that the tool used was a nail! Both drawings are carefully preserved.

Time Wasted.
"I will detain you only a moment, Mr. Hopperly. Are you carrying all the life insurance you want?"
"Yes, and more than I can afford; but I'm glad you dropped in. I have just taken the agency for a subscription book entitled 'The Voters' Manual.' It contains the platforms of all the existing political parties, brief biographies of all the prominent political leaders, statistics relating to the internal revenue, congressional debates on the tariff question—together with—what's your hurry?"

BURGLARS

May steal your valuable papers, fire may burn them, or they may become misplaced and lost. Better put them where they are safe. Our customers are allowed the protection of our steel lined vault. Our Mosler screw door safe is the highest type of Modern Bank Protection. In addition to this mechanical protection we carry ample burglary insurance in a reliable company, and are members of the American Bankers Association who employ the Burns Detective Agency.

We Solicit Your Account

Roy Trust & Savings Bank

H. B. JONES, President C. L. JUSTICE, Cashier

... The Oriental Hotel ...

A. P. DUNCAN, Prop.
First Class and Up-to-date Service
Rooms and Meals the Very Best and at All Hours
Roy, New Mexico

A. S. BUSHKEVITZ PRES. AND GEN. MANAGER E. J. H. ROY SECY AND TREAS.

Roy Telephone Company
(INCORPORATED)

Now connected with Solano and Mosquero, on the South. Mills, Abbott, Jaritas, Chico, Taylor and Springer, on the North

Connected with all Bell Long Distance Telephone Lines

Do your business by phone and get your answer at same time and save telegraphic delays.

EXCHANGES AT ROY, N. M. and SPRINGER, N. M.

Local Residence \$1.50 per mo. Private Line \$3.00 per mo. Local Business \$2.50 per mo.

Southwestern Hotel

GOOD MEALS QUICK SERVICE

Special Attention Paid to the Traveling Public
West Side of Depot, Roy, N. M.