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DEMOCRATIC sentiment in the territory is strongly in favor of again setting Mr. Larrazolo up to be bowled over. Strange as it may seem, Mr. Larrazolo is willing.

So the democrats are going to have a five months' campaign, eh? What a waste of time! Why, it won't take them the half of five months to spoil all chances they now fondly believe they have of winning.

If Delegate Andrews is renominated his record as delegate in congress has been such that he should receive and will receive the loyal support of every real republican newspaper in New Mexico. Whether he is to be renominated or not remains for a republican convention to determine.

The fact that work was begun on the electric light and power plant the first of the week signifies that the plant will be in operation by the middle of June. Everybody is convinced that it would be difficult to suggest an improvement of greater importance to Socorro at the present time.

Is the plain between the Socorro and the Magdalena ranges land for homes for ten thousand people is awaiting the plow and the harrow. If that entire plain should be put under a high state of cultivation within the next score of years, that would not be a greater miracle than some that are wrought every day.

The democratic central committee at their session in Santa Fe last week placed New Mexico democracy squarely on record for Mr. Bryan. The committee did well. But Mr. Bryan will need the votes of the New Mexico delegation to nominate him and he will need many a hundred thousand more votes than he will get to elect him.

PROMINENT democrats of New Mexico are already expressing grave concern, if not anxiety, over the probable result of Governor Curry's exercise of his well known skill in the political battle soon to open. Nobody knows better than the governor's former political associates do that fear of his consummate political strategy is always in order from his opponents.

SOCORRO has suffered much from fire and flood and earthquake, but for the last twenty years there has not been a time when her business men were as confident as they now are that the Gem City's fortunes are changing for the better. Socorro has improved greatly in the last few months and still greater improvements are now in progress and prospect.

The oil trust must be disgorging a trifle of its ill-gotten gains in an effort to make it appear that it is not so black as it is painted. Somebody has discovered that the infamous concern once refrained from devouring the substance of a competitor, and that fact is heralded as an overwhelming evidence that the trust is, after all, a beneficent institution. Of course nothing is said of the thousands of competitors that the trust has ruined with as little compunction as a shark shows in gulping down its prey.

SINCE that meeting of their central committee in Santa Fe last week the democrats of the territory are again dreaming dreams and seeing visions. They have already carried New Mexico for democracy though election day is still six months in the future. That is the usual democratic way. But after election is over and the votes are counted our friends the enemy will be awakened from their trance to a realization of the fact that New Mexico is still safely and soundly republican. Then will be heard the oft-repeated outcry concerning fraud and corruption, for that, too, is the usual democratic way. All this is but history, and history repeats itself.

SOCORRO can well afford to be amused at the monkey and parrot time some of her neighbors recently had over the matter of a city election. Albuquerque, Santa Fe, Las Vegas, and some of the rest of them had a merry row on their hands and there were charges and counter charges enough of a certain sort to indicate that the government of those cities has not been just what it ought to have been. Socorro had no trouble of that sort at her election last week. Under the administration of Mayor Bursum and the present city council Socorro's city government for the last two years could hardly be improved upon. There have been a few trifling complaints, to be sure, as there would be under any circumstances whatever, but the city's finances have been well managed, many public improvements have been made, and there has been such general satisfaction with the conduct of affairs that even the democrats gave the republican ticket last week the endorsement of not putting out a ticket against it. Socorro is in condition to view the political troubles of her neighbors with perfect complacency.

Death Was on His Heels.
Jesse P. Morris, of Skippers, Va., had a close call in the spring of 1906. He says: "An attack of pneumonia left me so weak and with such a fearful cough that my friends declared consumption had me, and death was on my heels. Then I was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It helped me immediately, and after taking two and a half bottles I was a well man again. I found out that New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and lung disease in all the world." Sold under guarantee by all druggists. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

A Kind Deed.
At a meeting of a band of Mercy class in a small town near Denver each child relates the kind deed he or she has recently done. One day the teacher asked little Emily to relate the kind deed she had done. She quickly rose and said:

"I took off a tin can tied to a little dog's tail."
The teacher asked: "Did you know who tied it on?"
"Yes," replied Emily, with hesitation. "I didn't know any kind deed to report, so I tied it on so that I could take it off."

He Got What He Needed.
"Nine years ago it looked as if my time had come," says Mr. C. Farthing, of Mill Crk, Ind. Ter. "I was so run down that life hung on a very slender thread it was then my druggist recommended Electric Bitters. I bought a bottle and I got what I needed—strength. I had one foot in the grave, but Electric Bitters put it back on the turf again, and I've been well ever since." Sold under guarantee by all druggists. 50c.

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We refer to that boon to weak, nervous, suffering women known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Dr. John Fyfe one of the Editorial Staff of THE ELECTRIC MEDICAL REVIEW says of Unicorn root (*Helonius Dioion*) which is one of the chief ingredients of the "Favorite Prescription":

"A remedy which invariably acts as a uterine invigorator, makes for normal activity of the entire reproductive system. He continues: 'In Helonius we have a medicinal which more fully answers the above purposes than any other drug with which I am acquainted. In the treatment of diseases peculiar to women it is seldom that a case is seen which does not present some indication for this remedial agent.' Dr. Fyfe further says: 'The following are among the leading indications for Helonius (Unicorn root). Pain or itching in the back, with leucorrhoea; atonic (weak) condition of the reproductive organs of women, mental depression and irritability, associated with chronic diseases of the reproductive organs of women; constant sense of heat in the region of the kidneys; menorrhagia (flooding), due to a weakness of the reproductive system; amenorrhoea (retarded or absent monthly periods) arising from or accompanying an abnormal condition of the reproductive organs and aemic (thin blood) habit; dragging sensations in the extreme lower part of the abdomen."

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Of Golden Seal root, another prominent ingredient of the "Favorite Prescription," Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennett Medical College, Chicago, says: "It is an important remedy in disorders of the womb. In all catarrhal conditions and general debility, it is useful."

Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., late of Cincinnati, says of Golden Seal root: "In relation to its general effects on the system, there is no medicine in use about which there is such general unanimity of opinion. It is so generally regarded as the tonic useful in all debilitated states."

Prof. R. Bartholow, M. D., of Jefferson Medical College, says of Golden Seal: "Valuable in uterine hemorrhages, menorrhagia (flooding) and consecutive dysmenorrhoea (painful menstruation). Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription faithfully represents all the above named ingredients and cures the diseases for which they are recommended."

It Did the Business.

During the equestrian performance a number of ladies in the front stood up, thus obstructing the view of those persons who were seated. In vain were they collectively requested to sit down, till at last a happy thought occurred to one of the sufferers. He called out, in measured tones: "Will the pretty lady in front kindly sit down," whereupon about 50 old women briskly seated themselves.

A Twenty Year Sentence.

"I have just completed a twenty year health sentence, imposed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which cured me of bleeding piles just twenty years ago," writes O. S. Woolever, of LeRaysville, N. Y. Bucklen's Arnica Salve heals the worst sores, boils, burns, wounds and cuts in the shortest time. 25c at all druggists.

We have a longing to hear about things that are right; we hear so much about things that are wrong.

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ORDINANCE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOCORRO:

Section 1. There is hereby given and granted to the Socorro Electric Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the Territory of New Mexico, the right, privilege and franchise to construct, maintain and operate a power plant within said City; to furnish and sell electric light and power to said city and the inhabitants thereof; to use the streets, avenues, alleys and public grounds of the said city of Socorro, including any territory that may hereafter be annexed to said city, for the erection of poles, posts and towers, pipes and conduits, stretching, running and suspending wires for the purpose of transmitting electric and other power to supply said City and the inhabitants thereof with light and power, and also for the purpose of transmitting said power beyond the corporate limits of said City for use of persons residing outside the corporate limits of said City or for any other purpose, subject to the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned.

Section 2. The franchise hereby granted shall authorize the Socorro Electric Company, hereafter styled "The Company," to build, equip and maintain all necessary buildings, structures, machinery, appliances and appurtenances within said City, for producing, transmitting, selling and supplying electric light and power; to make all necessary excavations in the streets, avenues, alleys and public grounds of said City for poles, conduits, posts, towers or other appliances necessary for the enjoyment of said franchise; provided, however, that the rights and privileges hereby granted shall not be exercised or enjoyed so as to injure public or private damage or injury.

Section 3. The poles, posts, wires and other fixtures shall be so erected, placed, constructed and managed as not to interfere with any water pipe or hydrant, or with the poles, wires or other structures of any telephone or telegraph lines now erected and used along the streets or avenues of said City, nor with any trees within the streets, avenues, alleys, parks or other public grounds of said City. Nor with any drains, sidewalks, sewers or street crossings. The mayor or other proper officers of said City may designate the places where said poles, posts or towers are to be constructed, and upon failure to do so, the said Company shall place and erect the same as near the outer edge of the sidewalks of all streets and avenues as practicable so as to cause the least possible interference with the passage of persons and vehicles. And all such poles, posts, towers, pipes, conduits and other structures in said streets, avenues or other public grounds shall be subject at any time to regulations by the City Council, and under the direction and control of the same.

Section 4. The Company shall install and maintain such transformers, fuses, insulation and other appliances on or along all wires placed or suspended by it as shall safeguard against, or minimize the danger to persons and property from electric current; but said Company shall not be required to maintain any other appliances or to take any further precautions than are customarily maintained and taken by well managed electric light and power companies.

Section 5. The City of Socorro will furnish said Company with water from the city mains for use in the boilers at its power plant, but for no other purpose, for the period of one year after said plant is installed and in operation, free of charge; and thereafter, so long as said operations shall continue under this franchise, at the rate of eight cents per thousand and gallons; all meters, pipes and connections with the city mains to be furnished and put in by and at the expense of the Company.

Section 6. In consideration of the rights, privileges and franchise hereby granted, the Company shall furnish to the City, free of charge, for the purpose of lighting the streets, avenues, parks and other public grounds of said City, during the life of this franchise, electric current for one 1000 candle power arc light and twenty 40 candle power incandescent lights, moon light schedule.

The Company shall also furnish said City electric current for such additional lights or other purposes as may be authorized by the city council at not more than the maximum scale of rates hereinafter provided.

The company shall furnish electric current for lights, power and other purposes at not a greater charge than the maximum scale of rates for the same, as shown on any premises and measured by one meter, using per month:

- Less than 5 K. Ws. 25c per K. W.
 - From 5 to 10 K. Ws. 22½c per K. W.
 - From 10 to 15 K. Ws. 20c per K. W.
 - From 15 to 20 K. Ws. 18c per K. W.
 - From 20 to 25 K. Ws. 16½c per K. W.
 - From 25 to 30 K. Ws. 15c per K. W.
 - From 30 to 40 K. Ws. 14c per K. W.
 - From 40 to 50 K. Ws. 12½c per K. W.
 - From 50 to 60 K. Ws. 11c per K. W.
 - From 60 to 75 K. Ws. 10c per K. W.
 - From 75 to 90 K. Ws. 8c per K. W.
 - From 90 to 125 K. Ws. 8½c per K. W.
 - From 125 to 150 K. Ws. 8c per K. W.
 - From 150 to 175 K. Ws. 7½c per K. W.
 - From 175 to 200 K. Ws. 7c per K. W.
 - From 200 to 250 K. Ws. 6½c per K. W.
 - From 250 to 300 K. Ws. and over, 6c per K. W.
- and 2 cents additional per K. W. if bill to customer for such current for any one month shall not be paid on or before the tenth day of the next succeeding month.
- Whenever the Company's gross

receipts, derived from the furnishing of electric current to customers for any and all purposes shall exceed \$10,000.00 per annum, said maximum scale of rates shall be changed as follows:

- Less than 5 K. Ws. 30c per K. W.
- From 5 to 10 K. Ws. 18c per K. W.
- From 10 to 20 K. Ws. 16½c per K. W.
- From 20 to 30 K. Ws. 15c per K. W.

Other rates of said scale to remain unchanged, and 2 cents additional per K. W. and bill is not paid before the tenth of the next succeeding month, as above provided.

At the expiration of each ten year period, during the life of this franchise, the maximum schedule of rates, that may be charged by the Company, shall be changed and established in conformity to the following provisions:

For the purpose of determining the maximum scale of rates to be charged during the second ten year period, the Company, during the fifth year of this franchise, shall make cards of its load at the power house one day each week throughout the year, taking each day of the week in succession; and from said cards, the total wattage for the entire year shall be computed; the total expenses of operation for said year, including taxes and ten per cent on actual value of plant for depreciation, shall be divided by the wattage, to determine the cost of production per K. W. at the power plant for said year.

The cost of production per K. W. for the tenth year shall be determined in the same manner.

And the maximum schedule of rates for the second ten year period shall bear the same ratio to the schedule of rates in force during the fifth year as the cost per K. W. for said tenth year bears to the cost for said fifth year.

The maximum scale of rates for the third ten year period shall bear the same ratio to the schedule of rates in force during the fifth year as the cost per K. W. for the twentieth year bears to the cost for said fifth year.

And similar methods shall be used in fixing the schedule of rates for the fourth and fifth ten year periods.

The mayor and city council, or any member or agent thereof, shall have the right to examine all bills, vouchers, books and accounts of the Company for and during the years in which the cost of production per K. W. is determined, as above provided, and to be present at the making of the cards of the load, to inspect and read the instruments from which said cards are made and to require from the Company such other information and evidence as will enable the city council to enforce a compliance with the above provision.

Section 7. The Company shall have the right to install on the premises of each customer within the city a meter; to charge therefor a rental not exceeding fifteen cents per month; to inspect and adjust said meter in the day time as often as is deemed necessary; to determine therefrom the monthly consumption of current; and to require each customer to make a deposit with it, equal to the actual cost of said meter, as security therefor and for the payment of the monthly bills of said Company to said customer.

Said Company shall have the right to discontinue its service to any customer who shall fail to pay his monthly bills within such time as may be prescribed, or who shall fail to conform to any reasonable rules or regulations prescribed by the Company.

Section 8. The Company shall at all times, during the life of this franchise, save the city harmless against any and all damages, which may be caused in the construction, maintenance or operation of said plant and its said lines for the transmission of power; and shall, at its own expense, defend all actions that may be brought against the city for damages alleged to have been caused by such construction, maintenance or operation.

Section 9. In consideration of the granting of this franchise the Company shall permit, and the city hereby reserves the right, at any time, to attach to said poles, posts or towers fire alarm and police wires and fire alarm boxes; the same to be done at the expense of the city but under the direction and supervision of said Company.

Section 10. The rights, privileges and franchise hereby granted, are granted to the Socorro Electric Company for the period of fifty years from the date of their acceptance by said Company, but may be terminated at any time within such period by the willful violation by said Company of the terms and conditions of this franchise or by its willful failure to maintain and operate said plant for the period of three months; but not for any cessation of operations caused by fire, breakdown or other unavoidable accidents, when the Company shall, with reasonable diligence, proceed to replace, repair and put in operation the said plant and lines.

Section 11. The Company shall begin the work of erection and construction of its said plant or line within two months and shall complete and put in operation said plant within six months from and after the date, upon which the rights, privileges and franchise hereby granted shall be accepted by said Company, and upon failure of the Company either to commence said work or to complete said plant within the times above limited, all the said rights, privileges and franchise shall forthwith cease and terminate.

Section 12. Upon the termination of said rights, privileges and franchise in the manner provided in sections 10 and 11, of this ordinance, the Company shall have the right to sell, dispose of or remove all poles, wires, towers and other fixtures placed by it in any of the streets, avenues, alleys or public grounds of said city within two months from and after the termination of said rights, privileges and franchise. And upon the failure of the Company to

avail itself of this right within two months, the city may take down and remove all such poles, wires, towers and other fixtures and appliances, and sell the same at public auction, and after paying all costs of taking down and removal and of sale, to pay over the balance of the proceeds of said sale, if any, to the Company, its successors or assigns, upon reasonable request.

Section 13. The Company shall supply and sell to its customers, within the city of Socorro, common incandescent lamps, wires and other appliances, commonly and ordinarily used in lighting residences, with electricity, and may install the same at prices not more than twenty per cent above the actual cost of such lamps, wires, appliances and installation; but this restriction shall not apply to any arc lamp, or lamps, of an unusual size or character, or necessary appliances or material therefor or for any electric appliance or apparatus designed for any purpose except lighting, and which may be furnished and sold by said Company.

Section 14. The Company shall not during the life of this franchise, increase the amount of its capital stock, either common or preferred, unless such additional stock is fully paid for, at its par value in money or in property, or unless such additional stock represents increased or additional value of the actual plant and assets of the Company, excluding franchises, over and above the present capitalization of Thirty Thousand Dollars.

Section 15. This ordinance shall go into effect upon the date of the filing by the Company in the office of the City Clerk of an unconditional acceptance in writing of said rights, privileges and franchises and of all the terms and conditions above specified.

Passed by the City Council of the City of Socorro, this 18th day of March, A. D. 1908.

(SEAL) H. O. BURSUM, Mayor.

By Newcomb.

Attest:
W. D. NEWCOMB.

ORDINANCE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOCORRO:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to damage or in any way interfere with the poles, posts, towers, wires or other fixtures or appliances, or any pipes or conduits now in, upon or over, or which may hereafter be placed in, upon or over any of the streets, avenues, alleys or other public grounds of the city of Socorro, used or intended to be used for the transmission of telegraph or telephone messages, or any electric current for light or power, unless said person be duly authorized so to do by the mayor or city council, or by the person or corporation owning or using such poles, posts, towers, wires or other fixtures or appliances, pipes or conduits, now in, upon or over, or which may hereafter be placed in, upon or over any of the streets, avenues, alleys or other public grounds of the city of Socorro, used or intended to be used for the transmission of telegraph or telephone messages or any electric current for light or power.

Any person who shall violate the provisions of Section 1, of this ordinance, shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars and not more than One Hundred Dollars, or by imprisonment in the County or City Jail, for not less than thirty, nor more than sixty days.

Section 2. Passed by the City Council of the City of Socorro, this 16th day of March, A. D. 1908.

(SEAL) H. O. BURSUM, Mayor.

By Newcomb.

ATTEST:—W. D. NEWCOMB, Clerk.

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