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## ROY BASE BALL TEAM LOSES TO SPRINGER

Last Saturday the Roy base ball team motored to Springer with the avowed intention of cleaning up on the team of that town, but to their utter disappointment they failed to bring home the bacon by a margin of two scores, the final count being 11-9 with Springer the victors.

The American Legion, Springer Post, staged a two day fair at that place, which was composed mainly of sports of various natures, and the Roy ball boys were invited to participate. On Friday the Springer team crossed bats with the Colmor team, and Saturday the contest was with the Roy team. Springer came out with the big end of the score in both games. The winner of the game was to receive a purse of \$75.00, plus 65 percent of the gate receipts. In the event that our boys won, they would have been about forty dollars to the good, but as it was, they are about that much in.

It is reported that both teams played a rather loose game of ball, which the score will verify. Our boys offer the excuse that the Springer outfield is a veritable sun-flower patch, and it was almost impossible to find a ball, once it was knocked beyond the bounds of the infield. It is said that Berry for the locals, fielded a ball in this grove, and after finding it and throwing it in, it took him exactly five minutes to find his way back to where he could see his team mates.

We have been unable to get the full details of the game except that Williams pitched a wonderful game and that his support was good until about the seventh inning, when some of the infield players made a few errors, which resulted in scores for the opposing team. Roy may possibly play Springer on the local diamond Sunday, but this report has not been verified as yet.

The Union Aid Society held a very interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank A. Roy this week, with sixteen members and one visitor present. During the business session a plan was laid to hold a bazaar on November twenty-fifth. It was decided to keep the public informed as to the nature of this bazaar. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in sewing and social conversation. This society is glad to welcome any member who is interested in church work.

## FIRE AT MILLS

News reached Roy Thursday morning before going to press, that the Mills Theatre had burned to the ground about 12.30 Wednesday night. The Theatre was owned by Wm. Schoenstead and was erected about two years ago at a cost of about \$4,000. The building was of frame construction, but was well built. It was used as a picture show for a while, but lately has been used as a public hall. The last time the hall was used, was last Saturday night and there is no conceivable way in which it could have caught fire and many believe it was of incendiary origin. However Mr Schoenstead has no enemies in Mills and no one can see any reason why the building should have been burned by an incendiary.

The loss will amount to over \$4,000 as it was well equipped, Mr Schoenstead carried \$2,000 insurance on the building and contents.

The Albuquerque Herald, now an independent newspaper, announces in an advertisement in this issue a forthcoming series of articles in which it will discuss in an informal way the opposing candidates on the state and congressional ticket. At the conclusion of the articles, 12 in number, and beginning on Sept. 19, The Herald will announce the candidates it will support and its reasons therefor. Voters are promised a clear, impartial statement of the qualifications of each candidate for the office he seeks.

## ST. GEORGES PAROCHIAL SCHOOL OPENED AT ROY ON SEPTEMBER 4th.

St. George's School opened with a large attendance. When the pupils all return we expect the mark to far exceed the number enrolled last year. The parents who have not yet sent their children should use every effort to send them as soon as possible.

The pupils are very much enthused about their work, which promises a very successful year. They realize what they are going to school for and that they must work to make their school one of the finest.

The Domestic Science Class will be opened, this will give the girls an opportunity to become fine seamstresses and cooks. The boys too, will not be lighted, for they will have their classes in Manual Training. No efforts will be spared, both teachers and pupils will do all in their power to make the year a most successful one. By all appearances we will have a large graduating class.

The Sisters also have a number of pupils from neighboring towns who are boarders and attend our school. They are: the Misses Ada Hurley, Frances Bourke and Frances Hild of Tucumcari, Getrude Swoyer of Hayden, Elizabeth Copenhaver of Abbott, and Frances Dieghan of Michigan. These pupils too, have come with a mind to work. They have their hours for games and sport but when the bell rings for study hours they are ready to give up play for work. All things point to a promising year.

Fr. Felix Vachon, O. M. I.

## UNION AID MEETS WITH MRS. SAM RATCLIFF

The Ladies' Union Aid met last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Sam Ratcliff at her home east of town. Sixteen members of the Aid were present and after the regular business meeting the balance of the afternoon was spent in quilting and making other useful articles for the bazaar which they will hold later in the year. The ladies report a very pleasant afternoon with their hostess and before they left for their homes they made all necessary arrangements for an afternoon quilting which will be held at the Union Church next Wednesday beginning promptly at 1 P.M. All members of the Aid are respectively requested to be present.

Roy S. Wood who has been on the sick list the past few weeks, is getting along very nicely, and expects to be himself again in a very short time.

## REPUBLICANS NAME STATE TICKET

Eufrazio Gallegos, of Gallegos, Harding Co., for Lieutenant Governor.

The Republican State Convention at Albuquerque, N.M. last Saturday morning, completed their nominations of the state ticket. C. L. Hill of Dona Ana County for Governor, and Eufrazio Gallegos, of Harding County, our present county commissioner for Lieutenant Governor.

The ticket that was picked at this convention is considered one of the best and strongest that the party has ever put before the public. The following is the Republican State Ticket:

For U. S. Senator, Stephen B. Davis Jr., of San Miguel County. For Congress, Mrs. Otero Warren of Santa Fe County. For Governor, C. L. Hill of Dona Ana County. For Lieutenant Governor, Eufrazio Gallegos of Harding County. For Secretary of State, J. A. Des George of Taos County. For State Auditor, Hilario Delgado of Santa Fe County. For State Treasurer, O. A. Matson, of Bernalillo County. For Attorney-General, A. A. Sedillo of Bernalillo County. For Land Commissioner, Fritz Muller, of Santa Fe County. For School Superintendent, Mrs. Maude L. Blaney, Lincoln County. For Corporation Commissioner, P. H. Hill of Rio Arriba County.

The ticket which was placed before the public at the convention is noteworthy from the fact that it contains a liberal sprinkling of dark horses commencing with the governorship but one prominent fact is noticeable and that is, geographically the ticket is Spanish American, however Santa Fe County managed to get three names on the ticket.

Dr. C. L. Hill who was nominated for governor was not even a candidate when the convention opened, but after Holt was defeated for Congress he decided to nominate Hill for Governor and as it was necessary to have a southern part of the state man on the ticket it was easy to nominate him especially when he had the backing of strong Don Ana County. Dr. Hill has been president of the Board of Regents of the A. and M. College of New Mexico under three governors and is one of the prominent business men of that part of the state and is considered an exceptionally strong man for the place.

Hon. E. F. Gallegos of Harding County was named as Lieutenant Governor and the placing of Mr.

## R. W. BOULWARE AND FAMILY LEAVE FOR COLORADO

R. W. Boulware and family left for Colorado this week, where they will make their future home. The Boulwares have rented a large farm about twenty miles from Denver and will try farming in that state for a year or two. Oh, no, they have not sold their farm here, just want to try a change for a year or two, that's all. Dick says we are not saying we are going for good and have the farm ready to come we wish. Mr and Mrs Boulware and family are among our foremost citizens and have helped to develop the mesa from the day it was a barren prairie. They came here in 1908 and have developed one of the finest ranches on the mesa out in the Pleasant View neighborhood. They have also taken active part in the church and social life of the community and have done their part to make this great mesa a worth while place to live in. The whole mesa will miss them and their active work and the schools of Roy will miss those bright children in the school days to come, but our loss will be a great gain for the community in which they are moving. The Spanish American will go with them to their new home and tell them how the mesa is coming along, the paper extends to them the best wishes of their many friends here. So here's success to you Mr and Mrs Boulware and your children and may your fondest ambitions be realized in your new home.

Gallegos on the ticket will add a great deal of weight for he will poll an exceptional strong vote in the eastern part of the state. Mr. Gallegos is capable of filling the place and will make a good leader for the Senate.

The keynote speech of the convention was made by Hugh B. Woodward District Attorney of this district and in his speech Mr. Woodward called attention to the many good and effective laws passed by the last legislature and of the economies of the administration for the past two years, he also cited many other things which has been done by the party since it came into power two years ago.

The convention was one of the most harmonious ever held by the party in the state and practically all of the ticket was named by acclamation; every candidate named has a good clean record and will be a vote getter for the party.

## SCHOOL COSTS WILL BE PRUNED OVER \$700,000

Budgets Show More Than \$400,000 Cut With Still More to Come Off.

New Mexico's school bill for this year will be from \$700,000 to \$800,000 under last year's, according to State School Auditor John Joerns.

The budgets for rural, city and high schools for the year 1922-1923 show only \$427,097 cut—from \$4,967,850 for 1921-1922 to \$4,540,853 for 1922-23. But more is to come off. The Tax Commission's decision to be guided by District Judge Harry P. Owen's decision in passing on the budgets means a further reduction. Then, Mr. Joerns expects a big part of the balances laid by from last year's budgets for the first three months this year—to get the school system on a cash basis—to be saved and used to make still another cut. On top of this another decrease is expected when the tax commission gets thru passing on the budgets, as the result of a nibble here and a nibble there; making a cut in the transportation allowance for this district, cutting out an additional teacher in that district and so on.

Under Judge Owen's decision only \$990 a year is allowed for one, two or three room rural school. Not only the teacher's pay but the janitor's, and practically all other expenses must be paid out of this sum. Since Chairman J. E. Saint's announcement the tax commission would be guided by this decision budgets allowing more than the limit for teacher's salaries have been cut down. How much this will reduce the total bill cannot be told until the commission gets thru with the budgets.

The budgets for only four counties show an increase for this year—Bernalillo's with \$863 Harding's with \$19,441, Hidalgo's with \$1,000, and McKinley's with \$1,645. All of the others show decreases ranging from \$469 for Eddy to \$41,338 for Rio Arriba. Some of the bigger cuts are Colfax, \$30,583; Dona Ana, \$36,583; Socorro, \$36, 184.

The Republican delegates to the State Convention at Albuquerque from Harding County returned the first of the week; they report that the republican party placed an exceptionally strong ticket in the field and that the chances for carrying the state this fall for the party was never better than it is this year.

## TEXAS-NEW MEXICO HIGHWAY NEWS

Association Meeting Promises a Large Attendance

Word received from the various towns along the route of the Texas-New Mexico Highway tells us that Roy will have the honor of entertaining a large number of delegates at the convention which is to be held here on September 25 and 26. Nearly every town along the route will be represented by from 1 to a dozen delegates which alone will mean a great number of visitors to the town. Besides the various delegates, numerous visitors will be in town to attend the convention. At a meeting held in the Community hall last Saturday night all of the final arrangements were completed for the entertainment of the big number of visitors. The finance committee made a report which was indeed very favorable. The Committee on arrangements reported that everything was being worked out for the banquet, at which 400 persons will be served. Messrs Baker and Scheier were present at the meeting and donated their fine garage building for a room in which to hold the banquet. Tables will be arranged so that all of those who hold banquet tickets will be served simultaneously. Mr. Paul Haines and wife will have charge of the banquet, which alone assures this feature of the program of being a success. Rev. Homer F. Cooke will act a toastmaster, this to insure this part of the entertainment a success. The Sports Committee was given the handling of the barbecue which is to come on the second day of the meeting. In addition, they will also have charge of the base ball games, races and other sport. The Reception Committee will have charge of the securing of quarters and other accommodations for the visitors. They will also have charge of the decorations as well as conducting the information bureau and seeing to the registration of all those who are in attendance.

Chairman Gibbs of the Local Association and Secretary Hester are working very hard to make this meeting a great success and they are receiving the liberal support of the Publicity, and all other committees. Programs will be off the press this week and will then be mailed to the various towns along the route. Governor Mechem, State Highway Engineer Gillette and Mr. Springer, Chairman of the state Highway Commission will be present and address the Convention. There will also be in attendance several of the candidates for state and county offices.

In order that the entertainment of the visitors shall lack nothing we are authorized to announce that the famous Floersheim orchestra or Springer will be on hand to furnish music at the banquet and at other affairs of the Association.

The manner in which the local business men are taking hold of the arrangement at present presages the meeting a wonderful success from every standpoint. Be sure to tell your friends and everyone that you meet of the Convention for we want all to be present and to become interested in this meeting for it will mean a great deal to the citizens of our county. And, remember, Roy has a surprise in store for you every minute of the convention. Come—we are going to expect you.

## JOHN MORROW NOMINEE FOR CONGRESS TO BE IN ROY SATURDAY

Hon. John Morrow of Raton, Democratic nominee for Congress will address the voters of Harding County at Roy in the Lucero hall on next Saturday evening at 7.30 and in the afternoon at Mosquero at 2.30 P. M. Mr. Morrow is a forceful speaker and the public is invited to hear these addresses. Remember the date Saturday September 16th.

A. A. Wynne and wife of Mosquero, were visitors at Roy last Wednesday evening attending to business matters.



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