

The Oasis

Saturday, Oct. 23, 1904.

It is alleged without contradiction that two hundred and twenty-five dollars of taxpayers' money was paid for type writers in the Nogales public schools; and it is safe to say that not four pupils have learned to manipulate a machine so the work would be of any value. Was not that a big lot of money to fritter away in that style?—and last year the school term was two months short. The money thrown away upon type writers would have paid the salaries of the three teachers for a month, and prolonged a short school year that much.

THE republican candidate for probate judge and superintendent, is a thoroughly competent and well educated business man, in whose hands the estates of decedents and the public schools will be safe. Had Mr. R. H. Clarke been in the office heretofore it is safe to say that the taxpayers' money would not have been wasted in trying to make go electric clocks that fizzled, and for type writers that were of no real use to anybody.

Don't forget that nineteen hundred and fifty dollars per annum was added to the salaries of democratic officials in Santa Cruz county by the democratic legislature of 1901. By that enactment sufficient money to run all county schools two months each year has been diverted into the pockets of six democratic politicians. That is the way the democracy have looked out for the interests of the taxpayers of Santa Cruz county.

THE candidate for county surveyor upon the republican ticket, Mr. Delos Durfee, is an engineer who is thoroughly master of his profession, and is in every way competent to fill the place. He was two years chief engineer in the great Independence mine at Cripple Creek, and he built the fine water system at Colorado Springs, which cost over a million dollars. He is the man for the place.

WHEN Doctor Bristol goes over to Phoenix next winter, Santa Cruz county will be represented in the halls of legislation by a young gentleman who will be in every way a credit to his constituents. Substantial, thoughtful and well posted, he is a man who will speedily attain a commanding position in the lower house, and his work will be for the benefit of his constituency.

MR. H. B. RENSCHAW, republican nominee for recorder of Santa Cruz county, is one of the most accomplished accountants and thoroughly capable business men in the Southwest. In his hands the office will be a model.

MR. B. A. FOWLER, republican nominee for congress, can do more toward securing an appropriation under operation of the national irrigation law for development of a great irrigation enterprise along the Santa Cruz, than can a dozen Mark Smiths. Vote for him.

IRRIGATION would accomplish wonders for the valley of Santa Cruz, and operation of the national irrigation law would add hundreds of thousands of dollars to the wealth of Santa Cruz county. A vote for Fowler for congress is a vote for that.

THE republican platform of Santa Cruz county is not at all sensational, but the hard facts therein cause various sensations in the minds of democratic county officials every time they think.

IN HIS canvass for the district attorneyship S. F. Noon is winning golden opinions, and making votes everywhere he goes. At the rate he is gaining, Fred will no doubt pile up a fine majority.

WITH Nace Burgoon and Will Walker in the board of supervisors of Santa Cruz county there will be a stop to the lavish expenditure of public funds which has prevailed the past four years.

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