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For Governor HOLM O. BUR
For Senator FRANK A. HUBB
For State Land Commissioner ROBERT P. ERY

A fine rain began to fall last Saturday afternoon and continued long. The precipitation amounted to 1.41 inches. It fell gently into the thirsty earth. It puts the ground in fine condition for fall and will bring out many crops that were suffering for moisture.

The late rains will freshen up the grazing in Mexico for who it has been conceded, seems to have no "business" down the border, who holds the tail for reins, we understand, is about to for the border and it is hoped that the late rains will freshen the future so that he may reach the border in time to escape starvation. It is understood that Pancho is still at large despite Rosinante's fleetness. Rosinante's legitimate pasture, it is understood, is the border on the American side.

O, yes, there is another little flower of delicate fragrance "Resolutions Committee" forgot to put into the bouquet of "great achievements" dedicated to the "administration." It cost the people of something like \$60 but we suppose that its fragrance was worth it although the county did not receive a penny's worth of service for paid for this dainty, little, fragrant flower. How strange that the "Resolutions Committee" should be so occupied with such "suns on Americanism" as the disfranchisement of a whole precinct in Union County, the administration ballot-box, that it forgot to tie up this "ring around Rosy" forget-me-not into its bouquet of "great achievements."

We wonder why the "Resolutions Committee" did not "point to the ever increasing burden of taxation and government as one of the "achievements" of the so-called democratic administration. Last year the state government cost us \$1,298,469.53 a seventeen and one-half percent increase over the year 1914. Under the highest republican administration the same government, or rather better government, did not exceed a difference of a little more than \$548,000 in favor of the taxpayer government. That would have been a mordant of sweet perfume bouquet of "great achievements" thrown at the so-called democratic administration of the New Mexico contingent by the "Resolutions Committee." Mental Aberration! Why suffer sudden aphasia?

Say, Mr. Taxpayer, have you forgotten to take a smell of "yaller dandelion" in the bouquet of "great achievements" of the "Resolutions Committee" handed to the "administration?" Don't "forget" has reference to the more than twenty thousand dollars the "administration" took from your pockets with which to build you some "good" whiff of it and then tell your neighbor about it and "point to your facilities in land travel and the ineffable delicacy of the this administrative bouquet of "great achievements." Then "oil up your Ford, turn on your gas, plow through the mud, the chuck-holes chasing down your precinct convention your "proxy" to the Nominating Committee" which will offer you a bouquet of "great achievements" to the administration and a ticket for the "loyal dimicrats" to approve at the

ident Wilson is credited with saying: "I see no reason to change our policy of watchful waiting in Mexico. It is none of our business; it is none of your business how long they take in determining it. It is none of your business and none of yours how they go about the business. Haven't the European nations taken as long as they want and spilled as much blood as they pleased in settling their affairs? Shall we deny that to Mexico because she is weak? The president is right then we rise to ask an explanation of Vera Cruz and a sensible reason for the so-called intervention. Why meddle with something that is "none of our business" and ride out of the region where we have some business into a region where we have some business the virtue of fools.

It seems to be an inclination among some state journalists to rather condemn without criticism, the tax laws of the state rather than place it where it belongs—upon ignorance of the administration. Just such ignoring of the laws in one item alone cost the Union County something over \$3,000 more than the legitimate for such items. Is it just to blame the law under such conditions the administration of the law, not the law, itself, that is to be blamed for the existence of such conditions. We are publishing in this column a provision of law which has been ignored since its enactment. We also give the items and show how this saving could have been made and be convinced. There are other instances which will appear from time to time.

We are publishing in another column an opinion of the attorney respecting the publication of delinquent tax lists. Last year we called attention to the fact that the laws of 1915 were not complied with in Union County in the publication of delinquent tax lists. It is perfectly plain and is easy enough to comply with but the great saving to the people who pay taxes and to the county of heavy bills for advertising. Here is the little paragraph business. Read it.

"Such notice shall contain an alphabetical list of the names of the owners of the property notice of the taxes of which is thus advertised, and opposite each name shall be set forth the amount of the taxes delinquent upon the property of the person so named, as shown by the tax list together with interest and costs. NO DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY SHALL BE INSERTED."

We have put the last sentence in capitals to emphasize it. It repeals section 34 of Chapter 84 of the laws of 1913. It is a description of the property is to be inserted in the publication of delinquent tax list. All that is necessary is the name of the owner and the amount he owes and all this can be put in one line of which, as fixed by law for the four issues, is 23 cents. This had the law been complied with in the publication of the delinquent tax list the county would have saved about \$1,295.44 which it will now have to pay for an illegal publication. In other words, had the law been complied with the publication that will now cost the county \$1,651.94 would have cost \$356.50. And what is true of this year is practically true of

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Union County are going to stand such extravagant expense remains to be seen. The board of county commissioners joined from paying out the people's money on such a taxpayer ought to refuse to pay more than 23 cents on a delinquent tax list. No wonder the "Resolutions Committee" pointed with pride to the "great achievements" of the so-called democratic party. However, the "Resolutions Committee" had noticed the additional cost to the tax list informing the "public that the expense of the tax list on account of the delay in the books and the expense for the people to pay the first half of the tax list would cause unnecessary expense to the tax payer and have "pointed with pride" to these words of pity for the poor taxpayer in his expensive "achievement" of the so-called democratic administration "inserted" in this so-called delinquent tax list vertizing up to as high as \$8.52 against a single person that person would be liable for no more than 23 cents on a delinquent tax list. The board of county commissioners is enjoined and his illegal publication, the people of Union County and unless the taxpayer refuses to pay the tax list he will be held up for his ignorance. These were in the beautiful bouquet of "great achievements" Committee" refused to hand to the Union County, so-called, democratic administration.

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Delinquent Tax Opinion
Answering the letter of Attorney A. C. de Baca, of Wagon Mound relative to the law authorizing the publication of delinquent tax lists passed by the last legislature, which seems to be misunderstood, Assistant Attorney General Harry Clancy has the following to say: "This office cannot understand the meaning of the charge 'Costs, \$1.38.' The cost of publication could not exceed 92 cents, so that Mr. Herrera should be called upon to pay 83c. plus 4c, plus 92c making a total of \$1.79, instead of \$4.57. The statute specifically provides that no description of the property shall be printed. Yet in the notice to Mr. Herrera there is an attempt to describe property. It is the opinion of this office that any demand against Herrera in excess of \$1.79, is clearly illegal. "In looking over the Mora county publications. I notice the property of Mr. Chas. A. Spiess, duly described as being interests in the Mora Grant, and containing 3,597 acres, is advertised for sale, and Mr. Spiess appears to be charged with costs, \$1.38, publication there is also a notice that the property of Mrs. O. A. Larrazola, which is fully described, such description evidently having been taken from a surveyor's field notes, is advertised for sale here again appears 'costs, \$1.38, publication, \$20.92.' There are many other instances appearing in this publication where real estate is fully described, such description being taken from surveyor's field notes, legal subdivisions or town lots. I have a faint suspicion that Mr. Spiess and Mrs. Larrazola, as well as many others, will be inclined to protest against what would appear to be illegal charges in connection with the taxation of their property. "In conclusion, I will say that it appears to me that the county authorities of Mora county, in preparing the delinquent tax list for publication, did not take into consideration the provisions of Chap. 58 of the Session Laws of 1915, nor Sec. 4644 of the Codification, which latter section as before stated fixes the legal rate to be charged for the publication of delinquent tax lists."

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For Sale, on Time.—1 Buick and 1 Ford, good as new. Will sell on one, two or three years time. S. E. Lane, Clayton, N. M.
Judge Toombs left the first of the week to attend the Republican Convention held Wednesday at Santa Fe.
Mrs. Martin Gann is in the city for a few days visiting Mrs. Alice Slack and Mrs. Tom Nichols.
Mrs. Henry Errett and daughters, left the latter part of last week for a visit with her parents at Des Moines.

QUIPS AND QUIBBLES

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Dr. Olbeter says a fat men's race is simply a disrespeckable waste of energy.
The Creator denied woman a sense of humor that she might worship man instead of laughing at him—Smart Set
Wonder what would happen if lawyers should suddenly offer bargains in divorces.
The home merchant who is a steady, persistent advertiser, seldom has trouble with the mail order houses.
It is not wise to wait for a Monday morning or a sunny day or a cloudy afternoon—suckers are still biting and this is Leap Year, girls.
Also remember, no good fisherman ever talks about his poor luck.
Soap-box orations are now in order. It will take a lot of soap to cleanse some of the arguments that will be put forth.
The safest place for real throbred friers is the stomach.

MARKET REPORT

Eggs, per doz.	20c
Butter, per lb.	25c
Hens per lb.	10c
Roosters, per lb.	5c
Friers, per lb.	15c

J. L. Veatch of Sedan, was in Clayton, Thursday on business.
E. D. Strohm has moved his real estate office above Lord's studio.
Rev. G. W. Sheffer of Dallas, Texas, will conduct a series of revival services under a tent on Main street this coming week. All churches are co-operating.
On account of the great number of tickets sold for the Mission next Thursday evening, Slatas has decided to put on a Matinee at 2:30. This will be the finest, most beautiful picture ever shown in the city, and is for the benefit of the Catholic Fair.
Rev. Rose of Mt. Dora was here this week and informs us that a new church is being erected there. The framework is all up and the shingles will be added this week and the work has not cost a penny as it has all been donated. The dimensions of the church are 24x32 and will be enjoyed by all denominations as it is a Union church. Such communities as Mt. Dora deserve to thrive and prosper and they will with such a determined spirit of enterprise in their borders.
Miss Elsie Mulnix of Trinidad, is visiting at the home of Mrs. H. C. Thompson this week.

WRESTLING BOUT FOR THE FAIR

The Fair Association has arranged for a good wrestling bout for the fair which is arranged for Sept. 20th. "Big Jim" Franklin of Barney will be one of the wrestlers and "Big Bill" Hokuf of Mills will be the other. Franklin weighs in at 244 while Hokuf tips the scale at 251. This is to be a great exhibition of skill and strength. Women will be especially invited to attend this bout and there will be nothing to offend the most particular.
Below we are giving a couple of articles published in Kansas, where Franklin wrestled for several years. This clipping was taken from the Atchinson Daily Globe:
"Big Jim Franklin, champion wrestler of northeast Kansas, was defeated yesterday at the Airdome by Adolph Ernst, champion light heavy-weight of the world in two straight falls. The first fall was in fifteen minutes with a body scissor and half Nelson. The second was in 13 minutes with a combination head and leg lock. Ernst says that Franklin was the strongest of the two, but the winner says his success was due to his long experience and science."

This from the Everest Enterprise:
"Big Jim Franklin defended his title of heavy-weight champion of Northeast Kansas, Monday night. After fifteen minutes of fast work it was plain to be seen that Franklin had things all his own way. Owing to the small crowd (on account of it being a stormy night) the referees concluded at the end of one hour and twenty minutes to call it a draw and stopped the wrestle."
This from the Huron Herald:
"Big Jim Franklin, Huron's star athlete, who is the champion heavy-weight wrestler of northeastern Kansas, will pull off a big stunt at the hall Saturday night. He expects to throw three light weight wrestlers in one hour or less."