

CHARGES AGAINST CURRY.

The Citizen office has a Santa Fe dispatch which says that charges have been filed against George Curry, governor of New Mexico, and that congress—that is, a senate committee, has deferred action on the governor's appointment.

It is understood that the charges against the governor have been made by New Mexicans—a few so-called Republicans and a few Democrats. The citizen is not in full possession of the charges made, but understands that they are based upon the governor's career, when he was a hunter of outlaws and a rough and ready citizen of New Mexico in the days when New Mexico was a rough and ready country.

Such charges are not only silly—they are positively foolish. Governor Curry to date has made the best governor New Mexico has ever had. He has conducted a clean, straightforward administration and has done all that he could do to give the people what they wanted.

If there are any charges against his administration, they are false or without grounds. Charges dating back further than his administration are not worthy of consideration. George Curry has never concealed the fact that he lived the life of the frontier while on the frontier and that he lived it in a manly fashion after the style of the west in those days.

It is with regret that the Citizen hears a report that charges of such a nature have been made. It is an outrage. Are the republican papers of New Mexico again to be forced to take up a fight for the republican administration and the republican organization?

Is the governor to be placed in a fighting position by a few ill-minded tale mongers in the territory?

If charges have been brought, the governor may count upon the papers of New Mexico and the Citizen in particular to stand with him.

It is hoped that if any attempt has been made to disparage the character or standing of the governor, in the days when New Mexico was not what she now is, that congress will have the good sense to uphold the governor and that a good administration of public affairs may be continued under the Curry regime.

But the Citizen will still continue to hope that the report of

charges is exaggerated and that the fair name of this territory will not be besmudged in the hands of a few irresponsible men.—Albuquerque Citizen.

Yes, Citizen, the Tucumcari News is with you, and when this racket starts we want in the game. The editor has known George Curry personally for fifteen years and has lived by him as neighbor, and it is our opinion that he is one of the cleanest men politically that ever lived in New Mexico, and all the morbid exhalations of putrescent affluvia hurled at his character by these gadarene politicians who are as lilliputian in character as in politics, will show up on the political horizon at Washington about like a gnat on the horn of an ox. A man who has served his country as long and as well as George Curry has both at home and in the Phillipine Islands should not be harassed by a lot of hunch-backed pigmies in politics who envy him the high honors he has won where danger was so thick that they will never have the nerve to be seen. Curry is not only governor of New Mexico in the fullest meaning the executive title carries, but he is a generous, intellectual good man, and is entitled to the unreserved support of every New Mexican who stands for good government and clean politics.

The Tucumcari Sun, first issue was published last Thursday and a very creditable paper it is. There is every appearance of business integrity in the make-up of the paper and it is off on the right foot to accomplish much good for the future of our county and city. They are boosters like the rest of us and are apparently in the business with the intention of doing business and not for the purpose of lambasting some poor devil who don't thumbs up and thumbs down because he can't dance to the music of some fellow who is everlastingly out of tune. Success gentlemen and may your Sun continue to shine on the community of Quay county and Tucumcari as long as your brain and muscle are expended in the advancement of the interests of both.

Wm. A. Berkey, the race horse man, shipped his stable of thoroughbreds from here to western Texas Saturday, with the exception of Dick Means which he shipped to California to enter in the seasons races at Los Angeles. One of his horses made a record on the Tu-

cumcari tracks last week running a quarter of a mile in 21 $\frac{1}{4}$; that probably being the fastest time ever made in New Mexico. Mr. Berkey says he is coming to the fair here again next year.

There are ten bales of cotton stored here for ginning and the machinery will be put in motion this next week. It is here now and being placed for business. Much of the cotton brought in has been grown on sod lands and it is averaging about one bale to three acres. In many instances it received no cultivation at all, it was simply left to grow as an experiment. It has opened from bottom to top and the lent is good. Farmers tell the News that this is a cotton country and next year much of it will be planted and cultivated for the purpose of making money out of it.

The firm of Whitmore & Addleman, "The Home Realty Co.," has been launched this week and is a strong one both in personality and business capacity. Of all the real estate companies in the field here this one has certainly the most fitting name of any one of them. Notwithstanding the fact that you hear the statement that there is nothing in a name, that word "home" means something wherever you hear it or see it, these people have made a hit in the name of this business concern. John Whitmore is among the first settlers of this city and one of the best business getters in New Mexico and has prospered in the grocery business in Tucumcari. Mr. Addleman who will look after the office business of the concern has training and splendid ability and is every inch a gentleman. The News wishes this new firm pleasant business relations and feels sure they will meet with success. There is no question about them being dependable.

Myron B. Keotor, president of Cordell Academy, Cordell, Okla., is in the city to spend the holidays, guest of Frank E. Penn of the firm of Penn & Davidson. He expressed himself as very favorably impressed with our city and county. He may come here to locate.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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"New Mexico has one of the finest capital buildings in the United States.

"New Mexico has public schools, universities and other territorial institutions which will compare favorably with many of the states of the Union.

"New Mexico has sixty-nine national and territorial banks and trust companies with a capitalization of \$1,900,000.

"New Mexico has established seventy-seven new postoffices since Dec. 1, 1907, which means an increase in population of at least 50,000."

A happy and prosperous New Year to all.

We wish to thank all our friends and customers for their liberal patronage and influence during the year 1907, and hope to merit a continuation of the same.

We are endeavoring to build on broad and liberal principles, and our success so far proves conclusively that the people appreciate our methods.

OUR RESOLUTION

for the new year is to treat every customer better, if possible, than ever. We want your trade and will do our best to not only get it but to hold it.

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All Holiday Goods at Almost Give-away Prices

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N. B. Holme Deik was awarded the doll and Ben Freeberg the gun in the little writing contest.