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COLUMBUS, LUNA COUNTY, N. M. NOVEMBER 3, 1916

MAYOR'S ORDER ON CLOSING NOT EFFECTIVE.

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Mayor and Trustees, and said license not being provided for by law or ordinance and for this reason being illegal and without effect;

Now Therefore Be It Resolved That the said Clerk and City Marshal be and are hereby directed to refuse to any and all individuals all sums of money collected for such license or permit on and after the said 31st day of October, 1916, and to revoke and cancel said license and permits, and that immediately thereafter the Constable of this Precinct and the Marshal of this town will seize all individuals and places of business to discontinue the sale of said near beers, and upon refusal to obey such order to prosecute said individual or individuals as now provided by law and ordinance.

"I certify that the above and foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at a Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Columbus, N. M., duly called and convened on the 1st day of November, 1916."

T. H. DABNEY, Mayor.

J. F. WHITE, Clerk Pro Tem.

As stated above, the Ordinance, No. 25, was still in effect on November 1st. There was no record in the clerk's office of any order ever having been issued about closing. It was never countersigned by the clerk and there is no record of any such order on the minutes of the meetings of the trustees, and there is not at this time, nor has there ever been any record in the office of the city clerk of any such order, neither was the clerk or the marshal furnished a copy of the order.

The resolution published above says that G. E. Parks and Thomas G. Lackland have issued license in direct conflict of the laws and the ordinances. Assistant District Attorney J. C. Vaughn says the license issued are just as near legal as any ever issued in the village.

It will be noted further that the village ordinance which is published in this issue of The Courier, was not adopted on a regular meeting date of the board and is therefore illegal and without force.

The mayor, evidently having some doubts as to the legality of the closing order mentioned, did not have the marshal to deliver same, but deputized the provost marshal as deputy village marshal who delivered said closing orders to tax two per cent stands without the cognizance of the commissioned peace officer of the village.

Is the mayor of Columbus really in favor of closing the two per cent business, or is it a stall? This is a question that can be decided after reading the affidavits which are now at hand and which are being prepared as a result of an investigation now going on by The Courier in regard to the way the mayor, as a public official, has conducted his office.

The mayor, under the act of the Village of Columbus is incorporated, has practically no power at all. The power that the government has is very limited and this is vested in the board of trustees. The mayor of Columbus has assumed more authority himself than has the board and one would imagine that he was a king, instead of mayor of a

village, and having no power.

As an illustration, the company now showing here south of the new postoffice building, under the management of Joe Weis, secured his permission to build a tent house without securing a building permit. The erection of any thing of this class within the fire limits is directly contrary to the village ordinance and such permission could only be granted by the board. And it is very doubtful whether this permission could have been obtained at all by a resident of Columbus.

The Courier is not in favor of the two per cent business being allowed to continue at all if it is against the will of the military. We are not making a fight for it, and are glad to inform our readers that the lid is now on tight, not by force, but by mutual agreement of those who were engaged in the business at the request of Hoover, Blair, Parks and Lackland.

We, the undersigned business men of Columbus, operating as called two per cent stands within said village, hereby state that we had a direct understanding with Dr. T. H. Dabney, Mayor of Columbus, that under the license issued us for the sale of near beer, that if we sold beer we would not be prosecuted by the village authorities. We would further state that although this privilege was granted us, absolutely nothing but so called two per cent and kindred drinks were sold.

SAM CRAIG,
Craig's Cabaret,
J. L. CRABTREE,
Border Exchange and
Gizzly Bear,
THE HIAWATHA EX-
CHANGE,
McCAULLY & STILLSON,
THE LODGE,
C. E. BOURGEOIS,
C. H. JOHNSON.

State of New Mexico,
County of Luna.

Personally appeared before me one Thos. G. Lackland, the undersigned Village Marshal, who, being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he was told personally by the mayor of the Village of Columbus that, although no license was to be issued for so called two per cent stands beginning November 1st, they would be permitted to run providing he (the village marshal) arrested and fined them once each month in a sum not to exceed the previous authorized license paid, namely, \$50.

THOMAS G. LACKLAND,
Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the second day of November, A. D. 1916.

TREVA G. BLAIR,
(Seal)
Notary Public in and for Luna County, New Mexico.
My Commission expires May 19, 1920.

Although but two days have elapsed since the two per cent stands have been closed it is noted that the number of cases of drunkenness have increased ten fold; men, who otherwise would undoubtedly purchase two per cent to satisfy their desire as regards drinking, evidently spending their efforts on securing bootleg whiskey with the resultant bad effect.

The present indications are that by next week we will have some affidavits that will throw some light upon the mayor's attitude toward the red light district.

REPORTS FROM THE FIELD.

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vote in Eddy county this year which will make Republicans throughout New Mexico sit up and take notice. We are organized, working and getting results.

C. M. RICHARDS,
County Chairman.

Raton, N. M., Nov. 2
Courier.

Columbus, N. M.
Colfax county will contribute better than its share of the Republican majorities in New Mexico next Tuesday. The Republicans throughout the county are working hard and with the enthusiasm of men on the way to victory.

A. R. STRICHER,
County Chairman.

Santa Rosa, N. M., Nov. 2
Columbus Courier.

Columbus, N. M.
The Republican state ticket will get from two to three hundred majority in Guadalupe county and perhaps more. A careful canvass of the county shows the Democratic vote alleged to be here is either voting the Republican ticket or no such vote exists.

PEDRO ROMERO,
County Chairman.

Farmington, N. M., Nov. 2
Courier.

Columbus, N. M.
San Juan county, normally Democratic by two hundred, will give Bursum and Hubbell big vote. Bursum liable to carry the county by small majority. County ticket will be Republican. Perfect harmony in party and everybody working hard for all from Hughes down.

A. H. MASTERS,
County Chairman.

Gallup, N. M., Nov. 2
Columbus Courier.

Columbus, N. M.
Nothing to the election for the Republican ticket but counting the votes. This is the sentiment in McKinley county among Republicans, Progressives and Democrats. All factions appreciate the arguments of the Republicans and disappointed at the lack of enthusiasm displayed by the Democrats in present campaign. McKinley county will give better than the usual majority on November 1th.

GREGORY PAGE,
County Chairman.

A vote for Ernst Engendorf means a Commissioner from this end of the county. We need representation and if he is elected he will work for the interests of the people.

If you want Luna county to rank first in the state in certification of teachers as it does at present, vote for Grace G. Goebel.

The next New Mexico legislature will be republican by a large majority. Luna county's representative should also be a republican. Pierce is the man who will be of most benefit to Luna county. If you want laws for the benefit of the cattlemen don't vote for Pierce—vote for the other fellow.

POTTS DEFEATS ALLEN IN TEN-ROUND BOUT.

Joe Potts, who came up from El Paso to box Young Allen, was given a well earned decision at the end of the 10-round bout.

Potts being entirely too clever for Allen, who failed to connect with his "Wizard Punch" although he deserves credit for his gameness. "Bull" Foster, who recently defeated C. Kennedy, and who meets Rufus Williams here on November 15th, referred the main event.

The first preliminary between Pug Doyle and Sgt. Kauffman, who substituted for Jack Arnold was rather tame, both fighters being content to exchange "love touches" and was declared a draw. The second bout between Chick Bumpus and Charlie Myers, promised to be a lively go, but end in the third, Bumpus claiming a broken hand and had the fight all his own way after the first round and would have easily been the winner.

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ROOSEVELT IS FOR REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES.

Advertisements in Democratic newspapers allege that Colonel Theodore Roosevelt in his speech at Albuquerque did not mention Republican candidate for senate, Honorable Frank A. Hubell, and the Republican candidate for governor, H. O. Bursum, because he is not in sympathy with the candidacy of these gentlemen. This misleading statement was made by Democratic papers with the knowledge by them that our candidate for governor, Honorable H. O. Bursum, came to Albuquerque Monday, October 23, at the request of Colonel Roosevelt, for a conference. Colonel Roosevelt was advised of the misleading statements and false attitude attributed to him. We have today received from Colonel Roosevelt the following telegram.

"New York City, Oct. 30, 1916.
H. H. Gillenwater,
Chairman New Mexico State Committee.

"Santa Fe, New Mexico.
"The statement by the Democratic committee is, of course, wholly malicious and misleading. In my speeches everywhere I have not spoken of the local candidates and I mentioned Judge Kibbey's name in Arizona only in connection with joint statehood. I am everywhere supporting the entire Republican ticket and at Albuquerque I explicitly said that the man who valued the honor and safety of the United States should vote for Mr. Wilson or any of his supporters.

(Signed),
"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

The misleading attempt to reflect upon the Republicanism of Colonel Roosevelt is typical of the contemptible campaign made throughout by the Democratic candidates, their campaign managers and newspaper representatives.

Superintendent of Schools Grace G. Goebel understands thoroughly the present system of school finance. She is demanding results for every dollar of expenditures.

A vote for Ernst Engendorf means a Commissioner from this end of the county. We need representation and if he is elected he will work for the interests of the people.

TO THE PEOPLE OF COLUMBUS.

I desire to say that, although Attorney General Clancy has ruled that the New Mexico national guardsmen can vote at this place by declaring their residence, some of the Democratic candidates at Deming have not only threatened to prosecute Mr. Parks and myself for allowing the guardsmen to register, but they say that every guardsman who offers to vote will be arrested and prosecuted.

I desire therefore, to call on each and every good citizen, either Republican or Democrat, and whether he is a voter or not, to inform himself of the law and ruling and give his assistance in helping to enforce law and order on election day, and to not permit a bunch of unscrupulous politicians to intimidate the legal voters of this precinct.

J. R. BLAIR,
Chairman Republican County Central Committee, Luna Co.

Three and four acre plots for the new building sites have been as cheerfully donated for school purposes as the one acre was given in years passed.

Miss Goebel believes in attractive community centers as well as adequate playgrounds and school gardens.

The Boys' and Girls' clubs throughout the county are doing work which means more to the development of this county than any one department of public school service.

A vote for Miss Grace Goebel will endorse these projects.

If we believe in this county at all it is essential to secure a county supervisor who knows much of and constant studies school administration. Vote for Miss Goebel.

Vote for Grace G. Goebel if you desire well equipped modern school houses.

"One of the favorite Democrat items of campaigning is the 'band wagon' slogan. No statement is too extravagant. Only two months ago the Democrats assured the country that Maine would go for Democracy. The country has not forgotten the results of the Maine election," declared Representative Simon D. Fess, of Ohio, chairman of the Publicity Committee of the National Republican Congressional committee, in a statement given out in Washington recently.

"In 1912, Democracy came into power on a minority vote of 1,300,000. Since then the result of every special election held has been the repudiation of the Democrats. Special congressional elections in New Jersey, Maine, New York and West Virginia resulted in overwhelming Republican victories. These special elections indicated the current of the American electorate. Another item that will not be overlooked is the lesson of various primary contests in the states. In primaries held in Indiana, Illinois, New Jersey, Idaho, Massachusetts, Wisconsin, California, and Ohio, the Republican vote in each election was vastly larger than the Democratic vote.

"There is no possibility of getting away from the meaning of the result in these elections. No amount of hot air contention, or fake straw votes, will repudiate these figures.

"The country is aroused. It speaks in Republican votes at both the primaries and special elections. When the Republicans are united they are invincible. The party is united. The victory of Governor Hughes is assured and Ohio will be in the Republican columns by a safe majority. The House will be safely Republican and I believe the Republicans will control the Senate. This is not political prognostication of the McCormick brand; it is a statement of facts deduced from the votes indicative of public opinion as expressed in every election since 1912.

"No national election has ever carried on deception. It was attempted in 1896 on the 16-to-1 slogan and again in 1900 on the 'Paramount Issue. It is again attempted on a triple deception, 'He kept us out of war,' Democratic Prosperity,' and Eight-Hour Law'.

"The first is answered by Vera Cruz, Santa Ysabel, Columbus and Carrizal with a greater fatality than the Spanish-American war. Wilson's peace still rages with over 100,000 of our national guard on the border in addition to our regular army, while the Mexican Commission is seeking a solution of the knotty problem of how our punitive expedition can move south without offending the Mexican dictator, or north without offending the American voter. This peace cry will not deceive the people on November 1st.

"The Democratic prosperity deception will not deceive the voter. If it is Democratic legislation that gave good prices to the producer for what he sells, it is Democratic legislation that compels the consumer to pay double prices for what he buys.

"The country knows that were the war to close today there would be a million men on the streets without work tomorrow. The prosperity caused by the blood-soaked fields of Europe is such that no American citizen should boast.

"The Eight-Hour Law' is the very acme of deception. It is against every principle of wise legislation both from the standpoint of the country as well as against the interests of both labor and capital.

"When this vicious play for votes is fully understood by the American people the country will not only rebuke the play but will repudiate the players."

The treasury of the United States is practically bankrupt. Since Congress adjourned expenditures have exceeded receipts over \$1,000,000 a day. At the close of business last Saturday night, Oct. 28, there was an actual net balance in the general fund of a little less than \$6,000,000, and this was wiped out before the end of October.

On election day the treasury will be empty and the country facing a daily deficit of over a million dollars. At this rate the deficit at the close of the present fiscal year will reach the enormous sum of over \$300,000,000. This will not be met by the new revenue law, the highest estimate of revenue under which was \$205,000,000, and in the opinion of experts the amount to be raised by the additional taxes imposed by that law will fall away short of these figures. So that the administration, besides carrying out its avowed purpose to issue \$125,000,000 of Panama Canal bonds to supplement the additional taxes, will have to resort either to more taxes, or more bonds. And it is doubtful if even one more issue of Panama Canal bonds can be floated without depreciating their value.

The actual present depleted condition of the treasury and the imminent wiping out altogether of the general fund balance is not readily apparent to the public from the daily treasury statements as published in the newspapers. For instance on Saturday last this balance was given as \$163,770,599. But included in this, as shown by the official treasury statement of October 21st, is \$85,570,362 to the credit of disbursing officers, which, according to experts, should be deducted; \$45,171,682 for the redemption of national bank notes, which is a general fund liability, and should be deducted; and \$17,240,985 in subsidiary silver coin, silver bullion, minor coin and unsorted currency carried in the general balance which is not available to meet the obligations of the treasury. Consequently, after deducting these items there was left in the treasury last Saturday only \$5,787,570, and at the present daily loss this will vanish in a few days. A bankrupt treasury on election day, direct and burdensome taxes, and bonds in time of peace will not be a pleasant thought to the voters on next Tuesday.

HUGHES HAS LEAD IN REXALL STRAW BALLOT.

Today's report on the nationwide straw vote which the Rexall drug stores are taking, given out through the Butt Bros. pharmacy, the Rexall store, registers a lead of 27,000 votes for President Wilson in popular vote, however, figured on a basis of the votes cast, give Hughes a lead of one.

The total votes are 107,288 for Wilson and 80,503 for Hughes. The possible electoral vote indicated are 266 for Hughes and 245 for Wilson.

Within the last five years the enrollment in the schools has tripled.

A. M. Lockhart, manager of the Tri-State Oil company, of Deming, was in Columbus last Saturday, preparing for his company's permanent establishment in Columbus as independent, wholesale oil dealers. Mr. Lockhart has arranged with Mr. A. F. White of this city to take full charge of the Columbus station, and Mr. White will in the future take care of all this company's business transactions in Columbus.

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To The People of New Mexico

Defenders of the McDonald administration are attempting to tell you that administration of your state highway affairs during the past five years has been efficient, that it has been free from favoritism and free from political control and influence.

GIVE YOUR ATTENTION TO THESE FACTS

The present state road law, under which the State Highway Commission and county road boards are named and operated, makes the Governor of New Mexico absolute boss of all state road work, and practically of all county road work. The governor is absolute dictator as to how, where and when state highway funds shall be expended.

As to efficiency, under this system, keep in mind that more than half of the product of our state highway bond issue of \$500,000 has been held idle in banks for over fifteen months. Idle for all purposes except to earn big interest for the banks as favored by Governor McDonald and his Democratic state chairman, Arthur Seligman, who manufactured the sale of the highway bond issue. These funds have been idle in the banks until the middle of this campaign, when road work has been started all over the state with frenzied energy.

As to favoritism, it is well known that certain counties and certain districts in certain counties have been wholly ignored by the State Highway Commission in expending of state highway funds. In a single Sierra county precinct huge sums have been spent on a single piece of road while many needed roads elsewhere in that county have been left strictly alone. The favored precinct is strongly Democratic. Political considerations first, road necessities second, have dictated the policies of the State Highway Commission, as directed by Governor McDonald.

As to the county road boards they have been dominated by political considerations throughout. In three-fourths of the counties of New Mexico Democrats join with Republicans in controlling the road board system, under executive appointment. The law requires not more than five members of the same political party on the board of three. But Governor McDonald has so manipulated his appointments as to secure, virtually, three Democrats in many counties. During the month of October Governor McDonald in effect demanded the resignation of a Republican road board member who had refused to fall in with the political administration of road matters in his county.

REMEMBER IN THIS CONNECTION THE FOLLOWING FACTS:

Arthur Seligman, with the aid of Governor McDonald, effected the state road bond sale, one of the most remarkable bond transactions in record. McDonald secured Seligman's election as Democratic state chairman. Seligman is working to retain McDonald in control of our state government. His Democratic platform declares for another \$500,000 road bond issue, and declares in favor of retaining the Governor as a member of the State Highway Commission in a position which makes him absolute boss.

REMEMBER that in the last Legislature a law was framed to curtail the same granting defects in the present road law, that this bill was submitted to McDonald and approved by him, that it passed both houses practically by unanimous vote of both Democrats and Republicans, AND THAT McDONALD IN SPITE OF HIS PROMISE VETOED THE BILL.

McDonald says the bill he vetoed, is not the same bill he promised to sign. THE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE WHO PASSED THE BILL SAY IT IS THE SAME BILL.

McDonald, by vetoing the bill, remained boss of the State Highway Commission and retained the huge patronage given through power to appoint the county road boards.

The Republican candidate for governor, with his party behind him, are on record against retention of the governor as a member of the State Highway Commission and IN FAVOR OF a non-political commission of not less than five members, no more than one from any judicial district.

The Republican candidate for Governor and his party behind him are on record against continuance of the present political County Road Board system which gives the Governor a political machine in every county and the funds wherewith to operate it.

It is up to you not only to choose between the men and the records in this election—but between the policies for which they stand.

McDonald says that if De Baca is elected governor he will make the same kind of a governor he (McDonald) has been.

DO YOU WANT TWO YEARS MORE OF POLITICAL STATE AND COUNTY ROAD ADMINISTRATION?

CURSUM'S CAMPAIGN FOR GOVERNOR NOW BECOMING LIKE A TRIUMPHAL MARCH

AT EVERY TOWN AND VILLAGE PEOPLE TURN OUT IN GREAT CROWDS TO WELCOME THE NEXT GOVERNOR OF NEW MEXICO.

LAS CRUCES MEETING SETS ANOTHER ATTENDANCE RECORD

AT COLUMBUS AND AGAIN AT DENING AND ALSO AT SILVER CITY, A GREAT CROWD KNOWN TO HAVE TURNED OUT TO HEAR REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE.

Santa Fe, N. M., Nov. 1.—(Special.)—Both G. Cursum's campaign for governor through New Mexico is becoming a veritable triumphal march. As the time for election draws near, the popularity of the Republican candidate grows. Whenever he speaks, the demonstrations eclipse all previous events in the political history of the communities, and the conviction grows that the vote for Cursum and the whole Republican ticket—state, congressional and national—will be the story of a landslide.

Leaders of the McDonald-Baca-Jones Democratic machine are jealously guarded and disapproves of the nomination of the Republican campaign and at the way their own political fabric is ripping at the seams in every after county. The voters are wise in the fact that the Democratic goods are shoddy.

After meeting greatly crowded in the Democratic towns, than any Republican candidate ever got, the Cursum campaign party landed in Las Cruces, where Governor W. C. McDonald, the leader of the opposition, was Mr. Cursum's meeting in McDonald's home town of Carrizozo brought out a larger crowd than had ever been assembled in Carrizozo before. And the crowd exhibited the greatest enthusiasm for the Republican cause.

In Dona Ana county the people held meetings, parades and small demonstrations in honor of the Republican gubernatorial candidate and his party, and the audiences at the meetings were the largest seen in twenty years. This enthusiasm continued throughout the sections of Southwest New Mexico visited by Mr. Cursum.

The week before election finds the Cursum party mobile in every stage of the best laid plans to make election in the Republican ranks falling utterly, and in many instances its own fellows, unprepared, treacherously, against themselves.

On top of that, there is the depressing fact that the Democrats, not only W. C. McDonald, but also the "Democratic" machine, are in a state of panic. The rank and file of the Democratic party cannot hold it in their hands to elect Cursum for G. O. P. as they feared upon them by Governor McDonald because he knew his own people would stand the test. Now can they elect for A. A. Jones, now back from Washington and suddenly exhibiting all the signs of a man who has been in the Department of the Interior. Mr. Jones is to say the least, a hot stretch in asking that he be honored with a seat in the senate.

What took place in Valencia county illustrates that Democrats generally are disgusted with the trend of affairs in their party. The Republicans of Valencia county met in a public hall at Valencia county convention. The Democratic organization called a county convention for the same place and day. The delegates showed up and with their backs, down from Albuquerque, that made twelve men at the Democratic convention. The two debates were over and joined the Republican convention and Mr. Cursum won. As a result there is an Democratic county ticket in Valencia county and most of the Democrats will vote the Republican ticket. The Republicans put up a mighty strain ticket, with Ed M. Otero on it for county treasurer.

Democrats of Sierra county are in a lively row. One of the features of the struggle was the turnout given by the Democrats, one of the McDonald machine-made Democrats, who was elected as chairman of the Democratic county committee and reported in his efforts to be nominated for the best interest by 28 votes to 1.

It was a crowd, equal to the one who was met back from the Democratic state headquarters, where had been giving State Chairman Arthur Seligman and others of the "top" who have been besting me indifference for their solution, ideas or how to run a political campaign.

Tiffman told them at McDonald Democratic headquarters that he had things in Sierra county all lined up all right enough. Then he went back to Hillburn and something fell on him. It was the Democratic county convention. The convention outwitted out Tiffman's political frame and it was severely reconstituted. Other boys were rolled on so that the convention in Hillburn left plenty of Democrats sure spots beside Tiffman's.

Probably by this time someone has carried the news about Tiffman to his friend Arthur Seligman, who sits in Santa Fe dictating demands to post masters and postmistresses that they pay up a month's pay for his McDonald-Baca-Jones campaign fund. Likewise in Colfax county the Democratic organization is badly torn up as a result of the county convention, which was a "big fight" some of the Democrats tried to give the gate to Dr. Rathbun, the well

JONES---McDONALD---OTERO TAX DODGERS

A NORTHEAS ARISTIEUS JONES, Democratic candidate for the United States Senate, owes the Preston Beck land grant in San Miguel and Guadalupe counties. Both San Miguel county and Guadalupe county were forced to bring suit to collect the taxes against this grant and did collect the taxes, against the latter legal fight by Jones, for the years 1905 to 1916 inclusive.

There still stand unpaid on the books of San Miguel county, taxes against the Preston Beck land grant totalling more than \$30,000.

Gille A. Otero, candidate on the Democratic ticket for state auditor, on the day following his nomination hurried over to Las Vegas where he had not paid his taxes for two years—and paid up.

In 1914 the district attorney of San Miguel county found it necessary to write to William C. McDonald, governor of New Mexico, as follows:

"You will in my opinion be conferring more real service upon the taxpayers of New Mexico by setting them a prompt and shining example in the matter of retaining your property for taxation and paying taxes thereon than by considering the erroneous and misleading information concerning the tax conditions of this county furnished you by your traveling auditor."

The matter of McDonald taxes referred to by this district attorney was the individual suit he found it necessary to file against the Governor of New Mexico to make him pay his taxes in Guadalupe county—and the traveling auditor referred to is that same "deserving Democrat," Howell Keest, whose record in the First State Bank matter is familiar and who McDonald has retained in a position of trust as secretary of the state tax commission.

In 1913 the Treasurer of Lincoln county found it necessary to threaten the Governor of New Mexico, William C. McDonald, with attachment upon McDonald's estate, in order to force the said governor to pay taxes which he owed in Lincoln county.

These three, Jones, McDonald and Otero, are the men who have been the fighting front of the Democratic mud-slinging campaign. They are the men who have charged others with being "tax dodgers."

THE DIFFERENCE IS HERE Jones, McDonald and Otero have made only general, unsubstantiated charges from the platform and through their newspapers.

THE FACTS HEREIN STATED ARE QUOTED STRAIGHT FROM THE PUBLIC RECORDS.

WHEN YOU VOTE ON NOVEMBER 7—JUST KEEP IN MIND WHO ARE THE REAL TAX DODGERS IN YOUR STATE.

Known Democrat—the boss of that locality. The law enabled the whip and enforcer of the law, but there are a lot of scoundrels in Colfax that won't be so cooperative. The Colfax county Republicans, on the other hand, had the best county convention in this history, and nominated a very attractive ticket.

The week and weeks the Democrats selected to bring about a rupture in the Republican ranks of Santa Fe. They were as keen as a hawk and they were as greedy as a pig. Before that there was a bid to elect Mark Cursum, and that most Republican would lose with the Democrats. It was a complete loss. There was no split in the Republican party in Santa Fe. There were some warm rivalry for the nominations, but when the ballots were cast, all sides lined up for the ticket and declared it was the best that possibly could have been made. A large Republican majority for the Republican ticket—county, state and national—is expected there.

The same thing happened in Berkeley county. The Democrats started with Hilburn Beck and made a deal of talk about a great business with the Democrats against a regular Republican ticket. But the Democrats discovered that there was a little too much even for them in stand sponsor for, and there is nothing to it in the middle county except the straight Republican ticket. Strong men were put up for every place on the county ticket. Hermelillo is going to give a dandy majority to the Republican men and national tickets.

Again in San Miguel county the Democrats sought to injure their party among Republicans. They actually offered frequent doses, but the plan did not take. Republicans of San Miguel are lined up solidly to bring their county ticket and a big majority for the Republican state and national tickets are expected.

Republicans refuse to be lured by any political effort such as had the McDonald machine over five years ago. Five years of the McDonald-Baca kind of state government is more than enough for Republicans, and real Democrats too.

Expert teaching of our Spanish-American people will result in effective missionary work in Mexico within a few years—Grace G. Goshel.

Homestead Notice

U. S. Land Office, Las Vegas, N. M., Sept. 15, 1916.
Notice is hereby given that Harold D. Glegg, of Columbus, N. M., who on January 3, 1906, made homestead entry No. 6580 for N. W. 1/4 Section 22, Township 25 N., Range 7 W., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, in compliance with the land above described before W. C. Absher, U. S. Commissioner, Columbus, N. M., on the 10th day of November, 1916.
Claimant names as witnesses: Elias Heath, of Columbus, N. M.; Henry B. Gardner, of Columbus, N. M.; Leo Thomas, of Columbus, N. M.; James W. Hart, of Columbus, N. M.
JOHN L. RICHESON, Register.

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Democratic Prosperity in 1914

Below is a sample of the sort of news that was appearing in the papers during the months when Mr. Wilson and his party were trying to produce prosperity without the assistance of munitions contracts. The date is January 1, 1914.

**MARCHING IDLE ARMY
CRIED FOR FOOD UPON
STROKE OF NEW YEAR**

Five Hundred Men Paraded the Streets of Chicago.

"You Are Drunk and We Are Hungry," They Shouted.

Broke Windows and Punctured Tires of Automobiles.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH)
CHICAGO, January 1.—(Times) Restaurants and dining rooms, breaking windows and puncturing automobile tires, a crowd of nearly 500 unemployed men early this morning marched through Chicago's business district. They carried a strong sentiment in the New Year's resolutions of the men, who were shouting in cafes and restaurants.

The men marched to State street, four abreast, carrying a banner which read: "We demand work, not charity." The group halted across cars and closed in passersby that they would work. At Van Buren street the police halted the marchers, but they soon splintered their line farther down the street.

"How, you know, what's up?" shouted a pedestrian from the curb.

"You are drunk and we are hungry," replied one of the leaders. The band gradually broke up into small groups.



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NEW MEXICO GUARDSMEN ENTITLED TO VOTE.

Opinion by Attorney General Frank W. Clancy Gives Those Who Desire to Vote the Right.

The question of whether the guardsmen have a right to vote has not been raised by the Democratic candidates, and considerable discussion, pro and con, has been indulged in. The following telegram was received by the Republican County Chairman J. R. Blair this morning, from the Attorney General of the state, who is the recognized authority on such matters.

This should settle the matter in the minds of all fair thinking men, and stop any further discussion. The telegram is as follows:

Santa Fe, N. M., Nov. 2, 1916.
J. R. Blair,

Columbus, N. M.

Authorities cited in telegram passed to Albright examined and they are in point except one they harmonize with my previous opinions that residence is large matter of intention. May be evidenced by declarations of the individual and by his act voter is not prohibited by constitutional provision from acquiring new residence merely because he is a soldier. Men who have had intention in good faith for ninety and thirty days respectively to make Luna county and Columbus their residence are entitled to vote.

FRANK W. CLANCY,
Attorney General.

Our county-wide high school was established through the efforts, very largely of County Superintendent Grace C. Wood-ell.

The heating plants installed in a number of the rural schools to give regular and uniform temperature. The county superintendent recommended these and saved.

WHY YOU SHOULD VOTE FOR HUBBLE.

Charles E. Hughes will certainly be elected president and he must have a Republican congress behind him.

Hubble will work with Hughes and Hubble is a willing worker.

Hubble is of Senatorial caliber. Hubble will be heard from in Washington.

Hubble knows the needs of New Mexico, and New Mexico needs a man like Hubble in Washington.

Hubble has demonstrated to the people of New Mexico that he is a man of ability and one that is able to serve the people and will serve the people.

Because he will be our next senator, and Hughes needs him, give Hughes a chance by giving him a Senate that will work with him.

Twelve new school buildings have been erected in Luna county during this administration. They are scientifically constructed with reference to lighting and ventilation.

Reasons Why Hughes Should Be Elected

- BECAUSE he stands for Protection, Prosperity, Preparedness and Patriotism.
- BECAUSE he will not permit personship to triumph over Patriotism.
- BECAUSE his speech of acceptance expresses his desire in cooperation with labor for its advantage, not to exploit it for his own.
- BECAUSE he will commend the respect of Europe and Asia and win the friendship of Latin America.
- BECAUSE he will never by proclamation deny the right of Americans to pursue their business in other lands under the protection of the American flag.
- BECAUSE he will not repudiate the American flag in any land.
- BECAUSE he will not put action into words, but words into action.
- BECAUSE, as Theodore Roosevelt well says, he has high sentiments of justice and dignity, is upright and straightforward, is an incontestable master of judicial matters, and always translates his words into deeds.
- BECAUSE he is a strong, sure, courageous man, with a heart-felt program before him and with the courage, intelligence and determination to carry it out and bring to our country self-respecting peace and world-wide respect.
- BECAUSE as Governor of New York he has already proved that he dared to do the right thing, and is prepared to further do and dare when called into a wider field.
- BECAUSE he is not a dreamer and not a quoter.
- BECAUSE he is a firm friend of preparedness for the United States and not for preparedness through political expedience.
- BECAUSE he will not burden us with war taxes in time of peace.
- BECAUSE we need a tariff not founded upon free trade, but for "peace-time only," but to protect American labor and American industry from the deadly competition of the foreigner.
- BECAUSE he is a red-blooded American. His policy will be "America first, America efficient."
- BECAUSE he can be depended upon to keep platform pledges.
- BECAUSE he will protect this country against being flooded with the cheap manufactures of Europe after the war.
- BECAUSE he is the chosen head of a party which has long lashed all great constructive legislation which experience has proved to be wise and which has invariably been opposed by the Democratic party.
- BECAUSE a business man is going to be especially needed in the next few years. In consequence of the European war a tremendous readjustment of the world's business is ahead. The United States must be economically prepared. It must not, as now, be left defenseless. It must not have a President with an untrained business mind, ever changing. Mr. Hughes made a remarkable record as a business Governor of New York. He has extraordinary ability to see all sides of a question. Not from him, as from Wilson, will we hear any declaration that he will hang business men "high as Haman" if they do not agree with him.
- BECAUSE he is a man of forward vision, of practicality and firmness, not a mere theoretician and theorist.
- BECAUSE he stands for the protection of American lives and property abroad as well as at home.
- BECAUSE through him the whole nation will be in the government. It will not be ruled by one section, nor by one man.
- BECAUSE he is for an effective, not an unneeded, and sham system of rural credits to help the farmer and for a wise conservation of natural resources.
- BECAUSE he is for a Federal workmen's compensation law suitable for the employes of the Government, and those employes engaged in interstate commerce and subject to the hazard of injury.
- BECAUSE he favors investigating before legislating.

NOTES BY PASTOR OF M. E. CHURCH.

Their first quarterly meeting of the conference year will be held at the church Friday, November 3rd, at 7:30. Fr. S. Alonzo Bright, Superintendent of the district, will preach. Conference will follow the preaching service.

On Sunday evening, November 5th, a temperance program will be rendered in which men, women and children will take part. Songs, recitations, responsive readings, etc. Two especially prepared maps will be used to set forth and enforce some of the greatest facts concerning our country and its forward movement ever growing in Columbus or any other town, in our nation.

The Hallowe'en social was pronounced a great success by

those participating in the festivities. Delicious coffee, oyster stew—not the proverbial kind, but the real thing, and luscious pies, were served. The church was artistically decorated, showing the great pains taken and amount of work done by those having the preparations in hand.

The Epworth League services at 6:30 next Sunday evening. Miss Claudia Whittle, Leader.

The last call for contributions to the relief fund for the starving millions in Armenia and Syria. Collection will be sent in Saturday, November 4th. Announcement of the amount raised will be made next Sunday. You have an opportunity to save a human life. Will you hear the call?

JOSEPH E. NORVEL, Pastor.
Boost Columbus by patronizing her industries.

Reasons Why Wilson Should Be Defeated

- BECAUSE, to cite Representative Fitzgerald, Democratic Chairman of the Appropriations Committee of the House, during his administration the Democratic Congress has been the most extravagant that has ever met in the capital.
- BECAUSE he insists on his shipping bill—an indefensible piece of folly which would destroy such merchant marine as we now have.
- BECAUSE although he says "he kept us out of war," the story at Mexico, San Domingo and Haiti refutes him.
- BECAUSE he runs anti-firmness. He marches in only to march out again.
- BECAUSE he signed the seaman's bill, which practically has wiped out shipping on the Pacific Coast.
- BECAUSE he attempted to scuffle from the Philippines and was defeated only by twenty patriotic Democrats who voted with the Republicans of the House.
- BECAUSE he appointed as Secretary of State William J. Bryan after denouncing him as a post who should be "knocked into a cocked hat."
- BECAUSE he made possible Villa, murderer of men and despoiler of women, and Carranza, the fatuous and futile "First Chief."
- BECAUSE Wilson's text book statesmanship and grape-juice diplomacy have made the United States an international laughing stock.
- BECAUSE he appointed "inspiring Democrats" to the diplomatic corps displacing experienced men at a time when it was essential to the foreign trade and honor of the United States to retain competent, experienced men.
- BECAUSE he is incompetent to lead, and seems like a weather vane whenever a gale of public opinion seems to blow against him.
- BECAUSE his "one-track mind" has too many turntables.
- BECAUSE he lifted the embargo of arms so that the Mexican desperadoes have used American ammunition to murder American soldiers and civilians.
- BECAUSE his promised "pitiless publicity" has been replaced by private, special, secret negotiations by personal agents and representatives, appointed by President Wilson without "the advice and consent of the Senate."
- BECAUSE he recovers himself so rapidly that the entire country is seasick from the motion.
- BECAUSE he is for free trade, direct taxes and an empty treasury—the same old Democratic trinity.
- BECAUSE if the Payne-Adrich law had been in operation in the last nine months of 1915 we would have collected \$91,656,161 more than we did under the Underwood law. It would have met the treasury deficit and have avoided war taxes. The foreigner selling in our market got the entire benefit of the \$91,656,161.
- BECAUSE during the first ten months of the Wilson-Underwood law there were more unemployed being fed by charity than during any ten months in our history, excepting under the Wilson-Underwood act.
- BECAUSE of his inconsistency on the immigration bill. In his "History of the American People," vol. 5, p. 213, he wrote "The Chinese were more to be desired as workmen, if not as citizens, than most of the coasters crew that came crowding in every year at the Eastern ports."
- BECAUSE he has not reduced, as he promised, the high cost of living, but has actually made it higher.
- BECAUSE he was pledged to a single term by the Baltimore convention, but before the type was cold he was building up his fences for another.
- BECAUSE, although posing as an advocate of civil service, every act of his as President in connection with civil service has been adverse to its principles, obstructive and destructive of its bonafide practice.

ELECTION RETURNS AT THE COURIER OFFICE.

The Courier invites the people of Columbus, the soldiers of the command here, and especially the New Mexico guardsmen, to be at the office on the evening of November 7th, and see the returns of the county, state and national election as they come in. A wire has been put into The Courier building and the returns will be available here as early as in New York City.

REPORTS FROM THE FIELD.

News Gathered From Over The State Just Before Going to Press.

Seco, N. M., Mex. Courier.

Wild enthusiasm exists among all Republicans of this county. Absolute harmony prevails. The report from each precinct of the county shows increased strength for the entire ticket. All Republican meetings are attended by great crowds while the Democratic meets are apparently a frost. The largest Republican majority in the history of the county will be given to the entire Republican ticket.

M. C. SPICER,
Chairman Co. Executive/Chairman County Executive Committee.

Roswell, N. M., Nov. 1, 1916.

Courier.

Columbus, N. M.
Chaves county Republicans have been hitting the ball hard throughout this campaign. We are getting into this election, not with the prospects of carrying Chaves county but with the

certainty that we will so reduce the Democratic majority here as to materially effect the result on state ticket.

C. L. PARSONS,
County Secretary.

Alamogordo, N. M., Nov. 2, Courier.

Columbus, N. M.

Republicans of Otero county are working harmoniously. Every indication is for a clean sweep. Bursum and the balance of the state ticket will carry the county by a substantial majority.

JOHN T. HUTCHINGS,
County Chairman.

Lake Valley, N. M., Nov. 2, Columbus Courier.

Columbus, N. M.

Unprecedented success for the national, state and county Republican ticket is now assured. The Republican organization of Sierra county is in excellent working order and a grand rally of the party is evident throughout the county. The Bursum and Hubble ticket is growing daily and the entire ticket will win.

MAX L. KAHLER.

Las Cruces, N. M., Nov. 2, Courier.

Columbus, N. M.

Never have Republicans been so united and enthusiastic. Our most sanguine expectations will be eclipsed.

H. B. HOLT,
Chairman Donaana County Republican Central Committee.

Carlsbad, N. M., Nov. 2,

Columbus Courier.

Columbus, N. M.

There will be a Republican

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MAYOR'S ORDER ON CLOSING NOT EFFECTIVE.

Several days before November 1 the mayor of Columbus served each person or firm engaged in the business of selling near beer in the town with an order that such business or occupation must close October 31. An ordinance had been duly passed and signed by the mayor authorizing the act. The mayor authorizing the collection of a tax of \$50 per month for selling near beer and at the time the closing order was issued the said ordinance had not been repealed, and was still effective. Some of the near beer men demanded a tax receipt from the clerk after payment.

C. H. Johnson had secured such a tax receipt after payment of the \$50 and on the morning of November 1 sold a bottle of Hiawatha. He was immediately arrested by Thos. G. Lackland, village marshal, and taken before Judge Peach. A hearing was had and Johnson was released. The decision of the court without a doubt gave all persons holding a tax receipt the same privilege as Johnson had taken, though none of the men opened for business.

Later in the day W. C. Hooyer, J. R. Blair, village clerk, G. E. Parks, and Village Marshal Thos. G. Lackland went to those who had paid the tax and requested that in the interest of the town they close up and not sell any near beer, which they all readily agreed to do, and now the lid is on tight.

Wednesday evening, November 1, the trustees met and repealed the ordinance authorizing the tax, and adopted the following resolution:

"RE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF COLUMBUS, N. M.:

"That Whereas, by Ordinance No. 22, duly adopted and approved on the 1st day of August, 1916, by the Trustees and Mayor of the Village of Columbus, N. M., the barter, sale or exchange, or the offering for barter, sale or exchange of any spirituous malt, or other intoxicating liquors was and is prohibited.

And Whereas, for some time past, two per cent and other imitation, two per cent, and other imitation and near beers which are malt and spirituous, have been, and are now being, bartered and sold by various individuals and places of business in the village of Columbus, N. M.

And Whereas, the illegality of the barter and sale and exchange of said described near and imitation beers having been called to the attention of the Mayor and Trustees of said Village of Columbus, N. M., and the said Mayor having thereupon, on the 16th day of October, 1916, as his own act and the act of said Trustees, served written notice upon all of said individuals and places of business, engaged in the sale of said near and imitation beers, that on and after the 31st day of October, 1916, no occupation tax receipts, license or other form of permit would be issued by said village for the sale of said Two Per Cent or other near or imitation beers, and that thereafter the sale of such beers would be prosecuted in the manner and form provided by law and ordinance.

"And Whereas, in direct conflict of the law and said ordinance, and in disregard of said written notice, G. E. Parks, City Clerk, and Thomas G. Lackland, City Marshal of the Village of Columbus, N. M., having received and accepted from several individuals and places of business the sum of fifty (\$50) dollars, issued to said individuals and places of business an alleged license for the sale of said near and imitation beers;

"And Whereas, said issuance of said purported licenses was and is without the authorization, sanction or approval of the said

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Work Shirts and Overalls

When you buy work shirts or overalls you want something that will stand up under hard wear and give satisfaction in fit and convenience. Our work shirts are made up in several colors and vary in weight and materials from the light chambray to the heaviest of flannels and woollens. They are manufactured by the best shirt makers in America and are first class in finish and workmanship. No matter what your work may be you will find our line of jackets and overalls suited to your demands.

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