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SIERRA COUNTY ADVOCATE

Vol. XXVIII.

Hillsboro, Sierra County, New Mexico, Friday, September 23, 1910.

\$2 Per Year No. 27.

SIERRA COUNTY BANK

HILLSBORO, New Mexico.

JUNE 30, 1910.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 127,466 66
Banking House	4,500 00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,500 00
Telephone Property	1,200 00
Cash and Exchange	24,630 07
Total	\$ 159,296 73
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock	\$ 30,000 00
Surplus Fund	3,000 00
Net Profits	5,095 45
Deposits	121,201 28
Total	\$ 159,296 73

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 Main Street,
 Hillsboro, New Mexico

Edward B. Tittmann,
 Attorney and Councillor at Law,
 Hillsboro, New Mexico

JAMES R. WADDILL,
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 and Texas

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 Office--Post Office Drug Store,
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PAUL A. LARSH,
 Mining & Metallurgical Engineer.
 Mines Examined and Reported on,
 Eagle, New Mexico.

JOHN E. SMITH,
 Notary Public,
 Hillsboro, N. M.

THE PERCHA LODGE NO. 9, I. O.
 O. E. of Hillsboro, New Mexico.

Office: Joseph W. (Bud), N. G.; W.
 C. Reed, Secy; L. B. Salen, Secretary;
 M. L. Smith, Treasurer.
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WHAT THE DEMOCRACY OF NEW MEXICO STAND FOR--DIRECT LEGISLATION.

It is the sense of the Democratic Territorial Central Committee that the constitution should contain the following provisions in substance, and they are suggested to the Democracy of the several counties for their consideration in the adoption of the platform upon which their candidates for the constitutional convention should stand:

For the establishment by law of an efficient and uniform system of primary elections for the nomination of all elective officers, including the nomination of United States senators; of a uniform and efficient system of popular initiative for legislation and other public measures, including amendments and changes in the constitution of the state; and of a uniform system of the referendum, substantially in accord with the system in force in the state of Oregon.

For the establishment by law of an efficient and uniform system of elections, so framed as to secure to the people a free ballot and an honest count.

For fixing maximum rates of taxation respectively for state, county, city, town and school district purposes.

The prohibition against the incurring of any indebtedness by the state, or any political or municipal subdivision thereof for the current expenses, or for any other purpose, except for permanent improvements, and in case of such improvements, when authorized by the vote of two-thirds of the electors of the state or such political or municipal subdivision, and not to exceed a certain per cent of the assessed valuation of such state, political or municipal subdivision as determined by the last regular assessment thereof.

For the establishment by law of a state corporation commission to be elected by the people, vested with power to regulate railroads, express companies and other public service corporations, but subject to the right of appeal to the supreme court of the state; and making illegal and void all bonds issued by such corporations, without the approval thereof by said corporation commission.

For the enactment of a law compelling the publication by all candidates, committees, etc., of a sworn statement of all moneys and other things of value expended or disposed of by them on account of nominations and campaign expenses and for other political and election purposes, and limiting expenditures for such purposes.

For making the judiciary elective and creating the office of county judge, with limited and clearly defined civil, probate and criminal jurisdiction. No judge shall be nominated by a political party, and all judges shall be elected at separate elections.

For authorizing the governor to annual by veto separate items or parts of appropriations and to approve the rest, but that, notwithstanding such veto, the items or parts vetoed may be enacted into law by the votes of two-thirds of the members of each branch of the legislature.

The incorporation in the constitution of a provision against special legislation as now provided by act of congress.

For prohibiting the appointment to any office of profit of any member of a legislature during his term of office and for a period of two years thereafter.

For a fair and just appointment for the members of the legislature, based on the 1910 census.

Mining in New Mexico was probably begun in a small way centuries ago by the Indians, for the early Spanish explorers found a few trinkets of gold, silver and turquoise in the possession of the natives. No true mining in the modern sense, however, except, possibly, the mining of turquoise, was done in this region until the nineteenth century. The copper mines at Santa Rita have been worked almost continuously for more than a hundred years, but systematic placer gold mining was begun as late as 1828, at the Old Placers in the Ortiz Mountains, south of Santa Fe. -- Ex.

THE GAME LAW.

For the benefit of hunters we publish below a few sections of the game law, as follows:

Sec. 4. The open season for hunting, taking or possessing any of the animals, bird or fish protected by this act shall be between the following named dates only, both inclusive:

(1) Deer with horns from October 15 to November 15 of each year.

(2) Grouse, native or created, Messina, California or Helmet quail from October 1 to December 31 of each year.

(3) Wild turkey from November 1 to December 31 of each year.

(4) Prairie chicken from September 1 to November 30 of each year commencing with the year 1915.

(5) Doves from August 1 to October 31 of each year.

Sec. 5. It shall be unlawful to kill, trap, ensnare, or in any manner injure or destroy, or have in possession, any antelope, pheasant, bob-white quail or wild pigeon within the Territory of New Mexico for five years after the passage of this act.

Sec. 6. It shall be unlawful to kill, trap, ensnare, or in any manner injure or destroy, or have in possession any snipe, curlew or plover within the Territory of New Mexico, except that such birds may be killed with a gun only during the period commencing September 15 and ending March 1 of each year.

Sec. 7. The right given by this act to take or kill game or fish is limited to two wild turkeys, six grouse, twenty ducks, thirty other birds, fifteen pounds of trout not less than six inches in length, fifteen pounds of bass not less than seven inches in length, for each person in any one calendar day, and no person shall kill, take or have in possession in any one open season more than one deer with horns, nor have in possession at one time more than twenty-five pounds of trout or bass and no game or fish shall be held in possession by any person more than five days after the close of the season for killing of same, except as in this act otherwise provided.

With his leg torn by the charges from a shotgun and with three ugly sculp wounds, Roman Martinez aged thirty, was found on the railroad track at Malaga, Eddy county, south of Carlisbad, where he had evidently been placed by assailants who expected him to be mangled by the passenger train to conceal their crime. A jug half full of whiskey and a guitar were laid near him to give color to the accident theory. Martinez was unconscious when found but later recovered sufficiently to give the names of three men whom he believes assaulted him. The names are withheld until arrests made. Martinez in spite of his serious wounds may recover if blood poisoning does not set in.

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COUNTY OFFICERS.

County Commissioners: F. M. Bojorquez, first district, J. M. Webster, second district, V. G. Trujillo, Chairman, third district.
Andrew Kelley, Probate Clerk
Will M. Robins, Treasurer
M. L. Kahler, Assessor
W. C. Kendall, Sheriff
Jas. P. Parker, Superintendent of Schools
Francisco Montoya, Probate Judge

LOCAL NEWS.

L. Teaford visited Hermosa this week.
For insurance, see the Sierra County Bank.
Placer and lode location blanks for sale at this office.
Miss Dot Hager left Monday to visit her sister at Santa Rita.
Frank Hiler is spending a few days with friends in the Mesilla Valley.
Miss Grace Robins left Saturday for St. Louis, Mo., where she will attend school.
See those beautiful new Bank Money orders at the Sierra County Bank. Payable any where in the world. Try one.

J. B. Richardson, A. L. Bird and Geo Schale left for Socorro yesterday where they are attending court as witnesses in a civil case.

Col. W. S. Hopewell blew into town suddenly from somewhere Sunday afternoon and blew out again for somewhere Monday. Since the grass crop has developed it is a hard task to keep track of the Colonel.

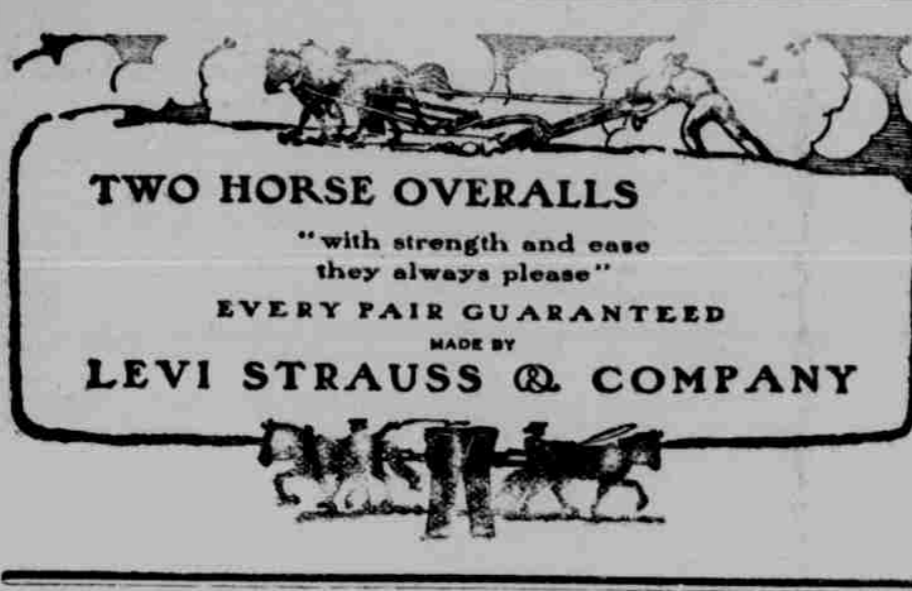
John P. Dies, superintendent of the Hopewell ranches and cattle, came down from Hermosa the early part of the week. John says there is plenty of grass and water in his section and that cattle are in good condition.

It will be well for parents to read carefully a statement and notice issued by the school board in this issue of the Advocate. All children from seven to fourteen must attend school under conditions specified by law.

It is reported here that Julian Chavez, the man who misrepresented Sierra county in the last legislature and who sold out his constituency for a mess of pottage, would like to get some kind of a job at the constitutional convention at Santa Fe. It is said he would like to get the job of doorkeeper or some similar lay. It is certain that he will not get the support of the delegates from Sierra county. Yet, we can hardly believe that Chavez will have the gall to show his face in the Capitol building after disgracing it as he did while serving as a member of the lower house from Sierra county.

Jacobo Aragon, of Lincoln, Lincoln county, N. M., has been elected on a fusion ticket as a delegate to the constitutional convention. "Jake," as all his old-time Sierra county friends are used to calling him, is a republican of the progressive kind and is a man of ability and good business capacity, and we believe he will stand with the democrats and progressive republicans in framing constitution by and for the people and not for the "Monopoly Lodge" element who will, if possible, frame a constitution to suit the ideas of the standpat party at Washington. We believe "Jake" will stand hitched.

John Kasser, of New York City, and Col. George H. Holgate, of Philadelphia, came down from Hermosa Wednesday, returning yesterday. The former is interested in the Ocean Wave mining company and the latter is interested in the El Cliff mining company, both operating at Hermosa. Mr. Kasser informs us that his company is only doing development and opening up the ore bodies preparatory to starting up the mill which will be in the near future. Mr. Kasser also informs that a large body of high grade ore was recently encountered in the Antelope mine, that one round of shots knocked down over forty tons of ore, one chunk weighing



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500 pounds, literally flaked with native silver, was hoisted from the mine. Col. Holgate says his company's new smelter will soon be ready to blow in. We understand that Messrs. Holgate & Kasser will soon open a general merchandise business at Hermosa.

ATTENTION, PARENTS!

Under the duties of school directors we read the following, to-wit: Directors shall compel parents, guardians or other persons having control, care and direction of children between the ages of seven and fourteen years (7 to 14) to send such children to the public schools during the entire term of the school, unless such children are being sent to private or denominational schools of equal standing with the public schools, and unless children are physically unfit for school duties, and unless they live more than three miles from the public schools. (Laws 1897, sec. 1555, Sub-sec. 2, Page 70). Directors shall, through the County Superintendent, purchase books for indigent children; such books to be the property of the district and to be loaned to such indigent children; but no district may purchase more than \$50.00 worth of books for such purpose in one year. (Laws, 1897, Sec. 1555, Page 71). Directors shall enforce compulsory education provisions upon deaf mute children, with regard to the Asylum for Deaf Mutes, in the same manner provided for enforcing attendance upon the district schools. (Laws, 1899; Chap. 42, Sec. 4, page 139). It is to be hoped that this law will do away with the confirmed habit of attending the public school for two or three weeks regularly and then attending when the spirit moves. The school directors did not make this law but it is up to them to see that the law is enforced and we believe that the directors of District Number 2 intend to do so.

NOTICE.

All children between the age of seven and fourteen years, physically able and residing within three miles of the school house, must attend school during the entire term. A penalty of \$25.00 may be imposed upon any parent or guardian who violates this statute (See 1909 School Laws, Sec. 1555 and sub-sec. 2).

(Signed) J. B. McPherson,
F. I. Givins,
J. B. Richardson,
School Board.

James P. Parker,
County Superintendent.

There seems to be a great deal of shooting done in the limits of the settlement of Hillsboro. It is no uncommon thing to hear a bullet or a load of shot whiz over head. The parties who do the shooting seem not to understand the law or they display an utter disregard for the law and the safety of others. With a friendly spirit the matter has been reported to the officials and they have promised to take a part in the play and if they have to make an arrest they will do so. At any rate the shooting must stop.
CITIZENS.

A Pittsburg, Pa., dispatch of recent date says. W. H. Andrews territorial delegate to Congress from New Mexico, is defendant in a suit filed here by Robert Lyons, receiver of the Cosmopolitan Bank to recover \$37,345. Included among the items making up the total claim are notes discounted by the bank as follows: June 21, 1907, note to order of Francis J. Torrance for \$7,500; August 12, 1908, note made to the order of A. L. Bentley for \$2,500; May 11, 1908, note to F. R. Nichols for \$349.22; October 5, 1905, note for \$7,500 made to order of F. R. Nichols; July 27, 1908, note to order of defendant and indorsed and delivered to Arthur Kennedy and Francis J. Torrance, drawn on Andrews and accepted by him, payable at the First National Bank of Santa Fe, making up totals of \$5,375 and \$3,000. Richardson, cashier of the defunct bank, is under five year sentence for violating the banking laws. He is at liberty pending an appeal to the United States supreme court.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is today the best known medicine in use for the relief and cure of bowel complaints. It cures griping, diarrhoea, dysentery, and should be taken at the first intimation of looseness of the bowels. It is equally valuable for children and adults. It always cures. Sold by Post Office Drug Store.

A Rio Grande valley ranchman reports that he has raised this summer 240 bushels of first class oats off three acres of land—or on three acres of land—which ever way you prefer. The growing of grains has never been tried out as extensively as it might in this valley and this ranchman's experience looks as if there is money in it.—Albuquerque Journal.

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A county superintendent in a neighboring county asked every teacher at the county institute who took their local or county paper to hold up their hands and only six responded. The superintendent expressed great surprise and said: "You don't spend a dollar a year with these papers and yet you expect them to print free of charge notices of all institutes, insert long programs, expect them to advertise you, thus assisting you to climb the ladder to better positions and better salaries, without a cent in return."
—Lake Arthur Times.

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NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Wicks Gulch Mining Company will be held at 10:00 A. M., Thursday, October 13, 1910 at the office of the Company's mine, Hillsboro, New Mexico, as provided by the by-laws of the Company.
WILLARD E. CARPENTER,
President.
First pub. Sept. 23 3tms.

NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that I am now in possession of the books and accounts of R. Malcolm Barfoot, of Las Palomas, N. M., and all parties now owing these accounts will please call at my office in Las Palomas and settle same by cash or notes and avoid costs of collection by legal process.
(Signed) CHAS. SAILOR.
First pub. Aug. 26-10 4 tms

Sale of Timber, Gila National Forest, Silver City, N. M., August 31, 1910. Sealed bids marked outside, "Bid, Timber sale application May 2, 1910, Gila National Forest," and addressed to Forest Supervisor, Silver City, N. M., will be received up to and including the 3rd day of October, 1910, for all merchantable dead timber standing or down, and all the live timber marked for cutting by the Forest officer on a designated area of about 417 acres, located within Sections 7 and 18, T. 13S., R. 8 W., and Sections 12 and 13 T. 13 S., R. 9 W., N. M. P. M., Gila National Forest, New Mexico; estimated to be 500 cords of fuel timber, more or less. No bid of less than 40c. per cord will be considered and a deposit of \$50.00 must be sent to the First National Bank, Albuquerque, N. M., for each bid submitted to the supervisor. Timber upon valid claims is exempted from sale. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved. For further information and regulations governing sales address W. H. B. KUNT, Forest Supervisor.
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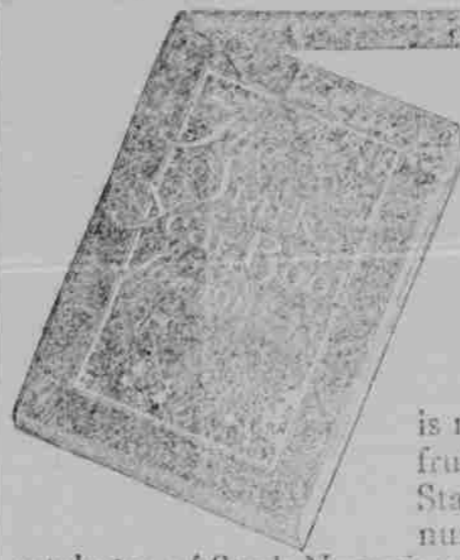
are inexhaustive and practically unexplored and presents an excellent field for the prospector and capitalist. Such portions of the mineral zones that have been unexplored in the past are now being opened up with gratifying results and rich mines are being developed. Large reduction works are now in course of construction and capitalists are now anxious to invest in Sierra County Mining.

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If you have not yet planted Delicious or if your plantings of it have been small, make a big order for it this spring—don't wait another season. It is the greatest profit-producer in the whole list of apples—you simply can't afford not to have it in your orchard.

Don't be deceived by unscrupulous nurserymen offering you Delicious. There is but one Delicious and that is Stark Delicious—owned, controlled and sold only by us.

Send your order early—our immense stock will be over-cold before the end of the season.

Black Ben Wins Carload Premium

Black Ben won the \$500.00 carload premium at the Denver National Apple Show. Here's a telegram:

At National Apple Show just closed five hundred dollar carload premium was awarded a car of Black Ben apples grown on one hundred sixty Stark Trees at Fruita, Colorado.

Have you Black Ben in your orchard? If not get it in this spring—plant largely of it. As a commercial sort it is unsurpassed, a sure, regular producer of handsome profits. It sold this year at the Wenatchee Wash. Fruit-Grower's Ass'n sale, at the same price as Jonathan—\$2.00 per box, while Ben Davis brought only \$1.40, Gano \$1.50 and Mo. Pippin \$1.50.

You positively cannot make a mistake on Black Ben—plant it largely—you'll never regret it. As a filler for Spitzenburg, Newtown, Jonathan, Delicious, etc., it is excellent.

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From a commercial standpoint I fully and heartily recommend Delicious, Black Ben and Stayman Wineap as three of the finest varieties for commercial orchard planting. The outstanding qualities of Delicious and Stayman Wineap are superior to any other table apple while Black Ben is the apple for the masses. The keeping qualities of all three varieties are excellent. I came to the United States Land and Irrigation Exposition at the College Park, Md., with the following report: "I saw a carload of Stark Delicious apples and have sold a number of boxes of Stark Delicious at \$10.00 per box. This, I think, speaks well for them."—C. W. Wilmers, Wenatchee, Wash. Note: Mr. Wilmers spent 22 years on South Water St., Chicago as an apple commission man. He probably is the best posted apple-man in the country.—Stark Bro's.

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<p>Evolution of Impertinent. Originally the word "impertinent" signified merely "not belonging to." When Wycliffe said that there were many men in this world who were "impertinent to earthly lords," he did not mean that they were "cheeky," but merely that they had no masters. Then, as used by Shakespeare, "impertinent" came to mean "irrelevant." Just 200 years ago it was deemed as signifying "absurd, silly, idiotic."</p>	<p>His Preference. "The earthquake that eastern seismograph recorded was somewhere 14,000 miles away." "Hain't it been reported yet?" "No." "Well, that's strange. Do you suppose it really occurred?" "Of course." "Took place, and nobody knew it." "Evidently." "Well, say, that's just the sort of earthquakes I like."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.</p>	<p>If You Had a Million. "What would you do if you were a millionaire?" "Like other millionaires, I'd have a palace in Washington or New York." "Then what?" "I'd shut it up and go to Europe."—Washington Star.</p>
<p>Queer Timepieces. In Singar, in the Malay archipelago, two bottles are placed neck to neck, and sand is put in one of them, which pours itself into the other each half hour, when the bottles are reversed. On a line near by are hung 12 rods marked with notches from one to 12. The whole arrangement is in charge of an attendant, who sounds the hours on a gong.</p>	<p>Discovers Error Too Late. So late as 1818 the East India company decided that trade with Japan was not worth cultivating.</p>	<p>Son as Political Aid. In appointing his son, Lord Bruce, as his private secretary, the earl of Elgin only followed the example of the late William E. Gladstone, who, when he became prime minister in 1859, appointed Herbert Gladstone, then a young man of 20, to a similar position.</p>
<p>Imagination and Fact. Some men imagine they were born great and later on achieved a fresh crop of greatness.</p>	<p>World's Supply of Horses. A cavalry authority in Belgium estimates that there are more than 80,000,000 horses in the world. There are 22,000,000 in Russia, while Germany and Austria-Hungary each has more than the British Isles, where it is reckoned there are about 8,000,000.</p>	