

IS THERE WASTE?

Too often criticism of public expenditures is in general terms and concrete instances are not forthcoming when such criticism is challenged, says the Taxpayers' Association bulletin. The great amount of waste arises from the failure to "bargain for the public," to call for bids on supplies and equipments and to obtain efficient service at a minimum of cost. Seventy dollars is paid for record books, which should not exceed fifty dollars. Contracts are let without bids. Wages and salaries are paid with out question as to qualification or value of service to be rendered.

Instances may be cited of court interpreters being taken from one county to another at great expense when local interpreters are available at one-fifth the expenditure or less. Sometimes insurance policies written for a term of five years are cancelled and new policies written to favor personal or political friends, the state thereby losing the advantage of the short rates.

The county officers salary law should be amended so as to promote efficiency in the collection of revenue. The suggestion is made that the salary should be adjusted every year instead of every four years, according to the assessed valuation of the county for the preceding year. The salary so adjusted, however, would be paid only according to the percentage of taxes collected. This would induce efforts to get property upon the tax rolls, but only to the extent that taxes could legally be collected thereon.

More than sixty thousand dollars was spent during the last year for expenses and salaries in assessors' offices, the large part of which brought no returns to the state. In Torrance County, however, with an expenditure of \$2,000, the assessor increased the valuation by ten per cent, and the number of tax schedules from 4,200 to 5,800. If one county can spend money for administration and get results, why not all? All that we need is will. There is certainly intelligence enough to find the way.

WILL TRADE

Irrigated farms for good sized tracts of grazing land. What have you?

R. E. Alldredge, Roy, N. Mex.

WHEAT SHOW TO BOOST SOUTHWEST

Land Colonization is Key Note of International Wheat and Farm Products Exposition.

The Southwest is to come to her greater self, according to the plans of the directors of the International Wheat and Farm Products Exposition, which will be held at Wichita, Kansas, Sept. 25th to October 7th.

It is their belief that circumstances are such, at present, that all that is needed to bring a great wave of colonists to this part of the country is competent and thorough advertising. The country is just coming out of a period of business depression, which indicates a time for immigration to the less settled and cheaper lands. Experience has proven this. There was a great tide of settlers to the land of the Northwest following the panic of 1908.

It seems only obvious that the time is ripe for another such occurrence. Kansas cannot afford to raise forty cent corn on four hundred dollar land, or at least, do not prefer to. The natural thing for them to do is to seek cheaper, but equally productive farm property.

The Omaha Land Show, held in 1908, was very instrumental in bringing the people to the Northwest States. In fact that was its purpose. So the International Wheat and Farm Products Exposition has been conceived with the same idea—to bring farmers to its tributary territory.

There will be exhibits of the characteristic crops of this section of the country. And the distinctive methods of agriculture that are needed to raise these crops successfully will be exhibited. The most convincing exhibit possible will show every phase of Southwestern Agriculture, what it is and what it shall be.

Mr. W. H. McCarger and C. Floyd Morris left last Tuesday with a fine exhibit which they have arranged to put on at this Exposition to advertise this section of New Mexico. They have secured as fine line of farm products as can be found anywhere, and expect to capture several prizes at the big Exposition.

Rumor has it that the Republican County Convention will be held within the next two weeks.

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HAVE YOUR COWS TESTED

It is seldom that the people of a county or state get a chance to get something done for nothing. However the people of this county and the whole state for that matter are offered this very thing by the Government Bureau of Animal Industry and the State Cattle Sanitary Board. These good organizations are offering to test all of the dairy herds and all of the perpetual purebred breeding herds in the state for tuberculosis free of charge to the owners. A number of people, who have registered herds have asked that that this work be done in this county. And if all of the people of Harding County do not avail themselves of this opportunity, it shows that they are very lax and behind the times.

How many are supplying their babies and families milk from tubercular cows, or else are shipping the milk or cream of such cows to be fed to other peoples children. Some people will say that they do not want any veterinarian testing their cows and maybe condemning some of their best cows. Do you think that these people look at the matter in the right light? Isn't it a fact that people of this kind should not only have their cows taken away from them; but should be chased from the county as undesirable citizens. Think of a person that wants to feed milk from tubercular cows to little children.

Some of the other counties of the state are in the tubercular free district or area as it is called. Why not make this county free or if not the whole county lets start by cleaning up half of it. It costs nothing to get the work done and if the cow is condemned she is appraised and paid for at good beef rates. So what have you to lose? And look what might be your gain.

R. L. Strong, County Agricultural Agent.

ABBOTT NEWS

J. W. Carter and J. R. McKee were business visitors in Roy Monday.

Mr. Suliivan, candidate for Sheriff of Harding County, visited at H. Mortan home Sunday. Abbott enjoyed her first big rain this year, late Monday. An inch and one half fell in less than an hour. Roads were impassable by bridges being washed out.

Dr. Moon and B. Proctor of Mills passed thru late Monday, on account of the rain they were obliged to drive thru the Bauler neighborhood to Mills.

Mr. Heiman, Candidate for Sheriff, gave an interesting talk at the Abbott school house.

Mrs. E. Fausnacht of Tucumcari came up Tuesday for a visit of two weeks with her daughter Mrs. J. R. McKee.

Ben Floersheim and J. R. McKee made a trip to Roy first of the week, they were dinner guests at the Micky Floersheim home.

Mr. Heiman, wife and baby visited Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Mortan and daughter left Sunday for Rosebud where they will spend several days attending to business matters.

Vern Kender, our efficient mail carrier, spent his extra time unloading a car of coal for the Abbott Mercantile Co.

Mrs. Sam and Wilbur Newton were shopping in Abbott Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Tarpley of the Newton neighborhood are the proud parents of a baby girl born Saturday night.

Miss La Nelle and Roscoe Triplette came in from their ranch home Saturday to visit with their sister Mrs. V. Knedler.

A meeting held at the school house Monday night named B. Meyer, V. Knedler, J. Carter and P. Armijo delegates to the Roy convention Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Knedler and McKee attended the Democratic meeting at the Newton school house Saturday night.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior
U. S. LAND OFFICE at Clayton New Mexico.

August 21, 1922.

NOTICE is hereby given that Synthia C. Gay, of Kephart, Union Co., New Mexico, who on September, 8th, 1919, made Homestead Entry, No. 026653, for SE 1/4-NW 1/4, SW 1/4-NE 1/4, E 1/2-SE 1/4, Sec. 35, Twp. 23 N. R. 28E, N.M.P. Meridian has filed notice of intention to make Final Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before F.H. Foster, U.S. Commissioner, at his office at Roy, New Mexico, on the 29th day of September, 1922.

Claimant names as witnesses: W.H. Gay, Roy Gay, Harry Lammon and Jay Lammon, all of Kephart, New Mexico.
H.H. Errett, Register.

26-2-9-16-23

PRESIDENT WILL VETO BONUS AND CONGRESS GETTING READY TO RE-PASS BILL FOR SOLDIERS

President Harding has definitely decided to veto the soldier's bonus bill and will send his message to the house Tuesday, according to some of his close advisers who have recently talked with him.

The soldiers' bonus bill was signed by speaker Gillett at 2:30 o'clock Saturday.

Friends Make Canvass.

Some of the president's friends were understood to be making an informal canvass in the senate in the hope of counting enough votes to prevent the overriding of the veto there. The result now was regarded as doubtful with some friends and foes alike declaring there could not be a definite estimate in advance of the actual roll call.

The number of senators absent when the vote comes may decide the issue, although it was said that every effort would be made to obtain pairs for all absentees, including those senators in Europe who were not paired in the vote August 31, when the senate passed the bill. 47 to 22.

House managers of the bonus are understood to be prepared to move promptly after receipt of a veto message to repass the bill and were confident that no more than the required two-third majority could be obtained.

Uncle John's Ash

YOU SHOULD MAKE HAY WHILE THE SUN SHINES NOT SOV OATS WHILE THE MOON SHINES.



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NOTICE is hereby given that Jose de Jesus Medina, of Roy, Harding Co, New Mexico, who on December, 18, 1918, and January, 6, 1920, made Homestead Entry No. 026331, & No. 026630, or E 1/2-E 1/2; N 1/2-NW 1/4, NW 1/4-NE 1/4, and SW 1/4-SE 1/4, Section 35, Township 19 N, Range 25E, N.M.P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before F.H. Foster, U.S. Commissioner, at his office at Roy, New Mexico, on the 28th day of September, 1922.

Claimant names as witnesses: Frank Aldeis, Demetrio Garcia Fscio A. Martinez and Pedro T. Montoya, all of Roy, New Mexico
H.H. Errett, Register.

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NOTICE is hereby given that Vicente C. De Baca, of Roy, Harding Co, New Mexico, who on August, 15th, 1919 made Homestead Entry No. 026797, for E 1/2-NE 1/4, Sec. 26, W 1/2-NW 1/4, Section 25, Township 19N Range 25 E. N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before F.H. Foster, U.S. Commissioner, at his office at Roy, New Mexico, on the 28th day of September, 1922.

Claimant names as witnesses: Peter T. Montoya, Tomas Vigil, Jesus Medina and Seferio Garcia, all of Roy, New Mexico.
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Moved for U.S. Against Rail Unions



U.S. JUDGE JAMES H. WILKERSON

These men were the principals in the far reaching court action which granted the United States an injunction against the Rail Unions. They are (upper, left to right) U. S. District Atty. Cline, of Chicago, Asst. U. S. Atty. Gen. Blackborn Esterline and U. S. Atty. Gen. Harry M. Daugherty. Below, U. S. Judge James H. Wilkerson, of the Chicago District, who granted the injunction. Attorney General Daugherty claims it a move only to prevent interfering with national public utilities. The Unions say they will fight to a finish.

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