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## NOTICE

### Public Speaking

Hon. S. B. Davis, Republican nominee for U. S. Senator, Mrs. Otero-Warren, Candidate for Congress, Mr. Delgado, Candidate for State Auditor, Mr. Montoyo, our present Congressman and other noted speakers will be in Roy Saturday and address the voters of Harding County at the Lucero Hall at 7:30 P. M.

## TEXAS-NEW MEXICO HIGHWAY ASSOCIATION HOLDS SECOND ANNUAL CONVENTION

The Texas-New Mexico Highway Association held their second annual meeting at Roy on Monday and Tuesday the 25th and 26th. The convention was not as well attended as was expected, that is so far as outside delegates were concerned. Texas which has some 150 or 200 miles of the highway was not represented at all, at the meeting altho Demit, Hereford, Plainview and many other towns had promised large delegations. Just why these towns were not represented we were unable to learn, but a wire from the publicity director of the Highway last week stated that a good representation would be present. Most towns in New Mexico were represented altho Taos and Cimarron, two important towns on the highway failed to have delegates at the convention.

On account of the train connections it was impossible to call the meeting to order until the afternoon. In the absence of president T. E. Mitchell who had been suddenly called to Santa Fe on Sunday to appear as a witness in Federal Court, the meeting was presided over by the First Vice President, J. W. Corn, of Tucumcari, who did so in a very commendable manner. O. M. Warrender of Logan, Secretary of the Association assisted Mr. Corn in the handling of the convention.

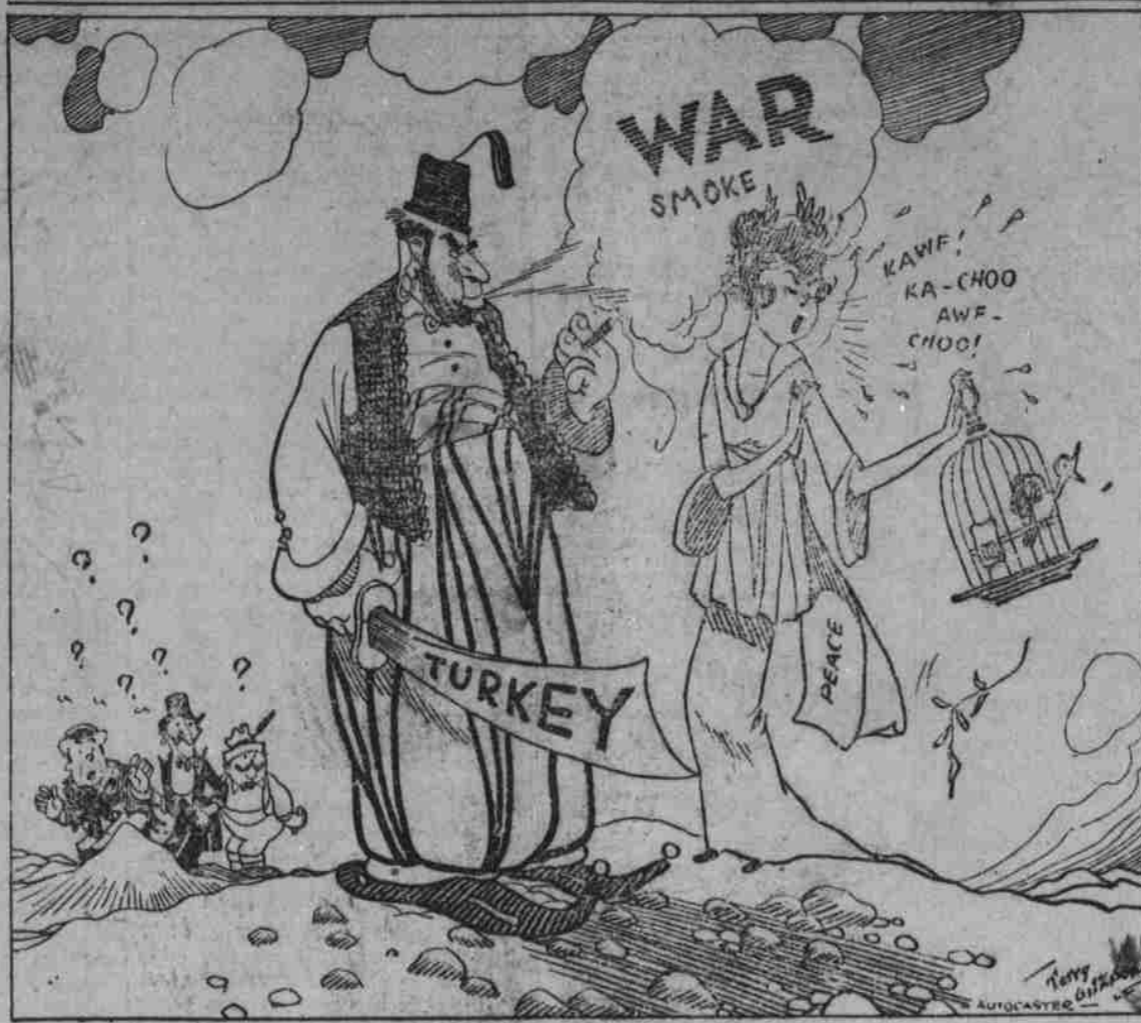
On Monday afternoon a very able address was delivered by the Hon. Charles Springer of Cimarron who is president of the State Highway Commission. Mr. Springer outlined the work that had been done on the Highway the past year and the work that would be done within the next twelve months also he told of the immense amount of work which was being done all over the state thru the Highway commission and the manner in which the money was being expended. He impressed upon his hearers that building roads was not all that was necessary but that the maintenance of the road after they were built was one of the big items. His speech was well received by the audience and much good will came from his remarks to the meeting. A number of other talks were made during the afternoon and evening and considerable business was disposed of.

The big banquet given by the business men to the delegates and visitors on Monday evening was attended by about 175 people. It was given in the Baker and Sneider Garage and the Rev. Cooke acted as toastmaster, introducing the various speakers and adding life and wit to the occasion. Addresses were made during the evening by Mr. Corn of Tucumcari, Mayor Gibbs of Roy, O. M. Warrender secretary of the Association of Logan, Mayor Brown of Mosquero, Mr. McFarland of Logan, L. H. Brock of Mosquero and other local speakers. The music for the banquet was furnished by the Famous Floersheim Orchestra of Springer. Immediately after the banquet the dance was given to the visitors at the Lucero Hall. By the way an interesting ball game was pulled off early in the afternoon in which Mosquero cleaned up on Roy to the tune of 11 to 6.

Tuesday morning the convention was called to order by the Vice President, Mr. Corn. The reports of the different committees were read and ordered approved.

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## That Turkish Tobacco



## DEMOCRATS NAME COUNTY TICKET

Convention Well attended, 92 Delegates and Proxies Present.

The Harding County Democratic Convention was held in Roy last Friday and Saturday and practically every one of the 92 delegates were present and every precinct was fully represented at the convention.

The delegates began arriving Thursday afternoon and when the convention was called to order at 11 A. M. Friday by County Chairman the large hall was filled with delegates and spectators. The address of welcome by Mayor Gibbs was short but to the point. The invocation was given by Rev. Willingham.

A. A. Wyane of Mosquero was elected temporary chairman and A. F. Chavez temporary secretary. Immediately after his election he appointed the necessary committees and the convention was in full swing. Most of the committees were represented by a delegate from each precinct which made the committees large as there are 19 precincts

in the county. In the afternoon Mrs. Kirby of Tucumcari and National Committeewoman of New Mexico made an address to the convention which was appreciated very much. Most of the afternoon was turned over to speech making and committee work.

In the evening the visiting delegates and other visitors were given a reception at the Christian Church and it was attended by about 300 or more people.

On Saturday morning the reports of the various committees were heard and most of them adopted as read. During the forenoon a "Jones for Senator Club" was formed in each precinct in the county. The committee reports and more speech making took up the forenoon and actual balloting did not begin until when the convention reconvened after noon.

The first place on the ticket to be filled was Commissioner of the first district. Only two candidates appeared for the place, D. M. Martinez received 58 votes and G. R. Adernathy 34. For Commissioner of the second district Mr. Olliver of near Logan easily won over Mr. Helms

of the same place and in the Tular district Luis C. DeBaca was nominated by acclamation. Mr. DeBaca is at present a member of the county board of education and one of the strongest democrats in the county.

For County Clerk Holmer Holmes of Roy received 54 votes and Juan Lujan of the same place received 38 naming Mr. Holmes for this important office. The next place on the ticket to be filled was the important office of County Treasurer and Col. Lopez and three names appeared in the race, Jose L. Brockman of Mills, J. R. McKee of Abbott and A. F. Chavez of Sabino precinct. Three ballots were necessary to make a choice for this place but it was settled in the third ballot when Chavez had 52 votes to his credit.

For Assessor, three names again appeared before the convention they were A. I. Burleson of Roy, Alberto Branch of Roy and L. W. Wilson of Mosquero. On the first ballot Wilson scored 47 votes just the number required to nominate while the other two candidates had 45 votes and Wilson was declared the nominee.

The place on the ticket for Superintendent of Schools was given to Mrs. Chas. Cason of Gallegos by acclamation as Mr. Yarbrough, the other candidate for the office, withdrew in favor of Mrs. Cason.

In the Probate Judge race only two names appeared, they were Harrison L. Cox of Mosquero and Rafael Texier of Bueyeros, Mr. Texier was an easy winner in this race and M. P. Fields of David was named surveyor by acclamation as well as A. M. Drake of Mosquero for Representative, neither having any opposition for the respective places on the ticket.

The last place to be filled on the ticket was the office of sheriff, and six names were placed before the convention; they were, R. L. Grossaint, L. T. Sullivan, J. D. Wade, T. J. Heiman, Joe Ballard and Hal Warner. On the first ballot the vote stood as follows: Grossaint 15, Sullivan 19, Wade 23, Heiman 15, Ballard 9 and Warner 7. A number of succeeding ballots failed to make much of a change in the number of ballots cast for each candidate. After a few ballots Warner, Heiman and Ballard

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## ROY HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING TO BE REBUILT AT ONCE

The Roy High school building will be rebuilt at once, in fact work has already been started on the new building. The adjustment of the burned building as well as an adjustment with Brown and Thompson was made at a special meeting of the board last Monday evening at which members of the board and the contractors were present.

The insurance adjustment was made several weeks ago, but actual payment of the different policies had been held up on account that the Insurance Companies demanded that the school board and contractors must get together on a settlement. This settlement was effected Monday evening and the drafts for the different policies were signed and the money for the new building should be in the Bank of Roy within the next five or six days at least.

The building will be rebuilt exactly like the one destroyed by fire on December 9th last, with the exception of a few minor changes that will be made on the interior arrangement and these changes will add to the usefulness of the building.

The old walls in the basement that have been impaired in any way by fire will be removed and new walls built of concrete to take their place. The building will be built of brick throughout with the exception that the tie on the ground will be used as far as it goes for inside walls.

The same kind of heating plant that was installed in the burned building will be installed in the new building, and those who saw the plant state that it is one of the best heating plants made. The building will be wired throughout and the Board expects to install a lighting plant in the building as soon as it is complete.

Messrs Brown and Thompson the original contractors have agreed to rebuild the building under the original contract and at the price at which they were to first build it. They are to pay the school board for the salvage at actual invoice price and to pay all outstanding bills against the burned building. While this means means some loss to them, yet the change in price of some materials and labor being some what cheaper will probably get them come out even on the contract and take wages while standing it.

The settlement reached by the Board and Contractors should indeed be gratifying to every taxpayer in the district as the complete monetary loss the district outside of architect fees and what they have paid lawyers in assisting to make a settlement with the insurance companies will be less than \$2,000; the contractors assuming the heavier loss of the deal.

We believe that Messrs Brown and Thompson should be commended for agreeing to complete their original contract even tho it may entail a loss to them; they as well as the Board realize the necessity of completing the building and will put every man to work they can on the job and if weather conditions remain fit the building can be completed within 120 days or by February first.

Mr. Thompson is already on the job and is at work on the new foundation and cross walls, Mr. Brown will arrive in Roy the first of next week and will have personal supervision of the carpenter work. Most of the material is already on the ground and the balance has been ordered and should be here by the time it is needed.

The board will probably employ a local overseer to oversee the work while the building is in the course of construction and the contractors will place a night guard over the building during the entire time it is being built.

We are surely glad to be able to give the public this news this week for we have been asked repeatedly to give the public the present status of the new Roy school building, however we will

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## Men's Suits

We have just received a dandy line of men's suits at the following low prices:-

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