

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES BITTEREST EVER KNOWN, HUGHES, BERRY, LOFTIS, RHEA DEFEAT OPPONENTS

Fight Centered on Hughes and Mahoney, but Hughes "Woke Up" in Time to Slide In; Remarkable Tribute to Greenwood Creates Enthusiasm in Columbus and Elsewhere.

As predicted by the Courier, an increased vote was polled at the Democratic primaries in Columbus especially and throughout Luna county generally.

When this city was in its infancy, it was the center of the county. As the growth of the city has advanced, the center has shifted to the south and other stations.

Of the other non-opposed candidates, little may be said. They were all so clean that their own kin would not quarrel with them.

OFFICIAL TABULATION OF VOTE CAST IN DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES, LUNA COUNTY, MAR. 20, 1920.

Table with columns for Office and Candidate, and rows for various positions like Legislative Representatives, County Clerk, etc., with corresponding vote counts.

How They Talked. Sam T. Clark—I am now resting on the end of a crowbar, as it were, and will be on or near a scaffold...

W. T. Berry—That bunch of voters in Columbus did all and more than I expected. Grateful I am for their beautiful votes, and more to the point, I never forget.

John L. Loftis—The Courier hasn't heard from John L. yet, but it is presumed he will have something to say. His ought to, considering the vote he received.

Flowers for Easter. EASTER LILIES, DAFFODILS, DOZ. \$1.75. BUD AND BLOOM \$ 2.00. SWEET PEAS, BUNCH 75. THE FLOWER SHOP, 434 N. SILVER AVENUE, DEMING, N. M.

MAYOR BLAIR TELLS OF FUTURE WORK FOR BOARD

In order to keep the public not somewhere near a lukewarm temperature and to prevent it from getting seriously cold, the Mayor this week decided to "start something" and knowing that both the Mayor and the Trustees, but especially the Mayor, were to be held in the election...

Mayor Blair tells of the future work for the board. The question of the selling of the bonds to the best advantage, the letting of the contract for the construction of the waterworks and sewerage systems, all will necessitate a great deal of correspondence...

Fixed for Non-Attendance. He said that any man who has too much business to attend the meetings of the board should not expect the office, and if, for any reason, the trustees should have too much business at any time to attend the meeting...

Streets Light; Street Signs. More street lights are needed; in fact, the board of trustees have five lights ordered now and will install them as soon as they come.

People should be encouraged to build sidewalks in the business part of town, and in some cases, where the walks are most needed, if they are not put in voluntarily, the board should order them in and see that they are built.

E. C. KNIFFIN SAID TO HAVE MADE KILLING

Edith Hellberg, back from a vacation and rest cure in Pecos valley, reports E. C. Kniffin having closed a deal whereby he cleaned up \$70,000 and retains all shares valued at \$60,000.

Miss Lee Rigns of this city is visiting her mother in El Paso, who will in the near future leave to Texas. W. F. Murphy of the Western Union will soon attend a meeting of managers of the company at Albuquerque.

PROCLAMATION OF ELECTION

Columbus, N. M., March 20, 1920. In accordance with the terms of a resolution duly adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Columbus, I, J. R. Blair, Mayor of said village, do hereby give public notice that on Tuesday, the sixth day of April, 1920, there will be held a municipal election in the manner prescribed by law.

Municipal Party Ticket. For Mayor, J. R. Blair. For Village Trustees, A. J. Evans, Columbus, N. M., A. Fredericksen, Columbus, N. M., William Klein, Columbus, N. M., H. O. Tracy, Columbus, N. M.

Independent. For Village Trustees, C. E. Bourgeois, Columbus, N. M., J. H. Cox, Columbus, N. M.

Citizen Party Ticket. For Mayor, C. W. Powers, Columbus, N. M. For Village Trustees, Ernst Engendorff, Columbus, N. M., C. H. Sealey, Columbus, N. M., Lewis Ravel, Columbus, N. M.

The place at which said election shall be held is the office of the First-Second-Third-Block Company on East Broadway in said village. The polls shall open at 6 o'clock in the forenoon and remain continuously open until 6 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time they shall be closed.

The names of the duly appointed judges of the election are as follows: Judges—J. A. Moore, Sam Fain, W. R. Paas, Charles E. G. Dean, R. W. Elliott.

NOMINATIONS CLOSE; NEW CANDIDATES ANNOUNCE

Thursday was the last day prospective candidates for the board of trustees could "announce" and their "cards" appear in the Courier in another column. Little need be said about the present board and the same may be said of the new candidates, as the Courier is not in a position to speak of their individual merits or demerits authoritatively.

C. E. Bourgeois and John H. Cox are running independent. Captain McAuley, Ernst Engendorff and Lewis Ravel in the Citizens' ticket.

YOU NEVER CAN TELL; JOHN H. COX ANNOUNCES

John H. Cox announced in the Courier this week that he is a candidate for membership on the board of village trustees of Columbus. John H. Cox is well and favorably known in this city and undoubtedly he has many friends who will support him.

SOMETHING NEW AT THE SAN JUAN CLUB

Gene Wright, who is the star featured entertainer at Henry Blevins San Juan Social Club, is out with a new song which he will put over next week. The Spread-Eagle Pool Hall management wrote the words and Gene has set it in jingling music.

DRUGGIST POWERS TO ERECT MODERN HOTEL BUILDING

New Building Will be Erected on West Broadway and Deming Road. STRUCTURE TO COST \$85,000. M. P. Barrett, Hotel Architect, Grand Mr. Powers White Works, in Out Details—How to Have it Ready for Occupancy—Higher Floor—Hotel to be Erected—Principal Corner Reserved for Drug Store.

In addition to his manifold duties as druggist and candidate for mayor of Columbus, C. W. Powers outlined to the Courier yesterday his plans for a modern, up-to-date hotel for Columbus. Work will commence as soon as the details are worked out.

The new hotel will be built on a lot of the best and most favorably located sites in Columbus, namely, Broadway and Deming road, on property owned by Mr. Powers.

It is planned to make a solid street and fill in the arroyo, or ditch; the building thus will face in three different directions. Mr. Powers is confident of the success of his venture and the future of Columbus. The hotel will be leased, Mr. Powers having no intention of running it himself.

CARNIVAL RECEIPTS

Following figures show the daily receipts of the Biennial Carnival company in Columbus. The receipts include paid admissions to the various shows and the company's percentage from concessions. These concessions, where not owned outright by the Biennial people, were permitted to operate generally on a 20-80 per cent basis.

Table showing daily receipts from Monday, March 15 to Saturday, March 20, with amounts in dollars and cents.

Total gross receipts, \$1,702.30. Secretary McKenny's Report to Chamber of Commerce. Mar 19, 19% of gross receipts \$323.35. Mar 20, 20% of profit on gold contest 25.39. Mar 20, 25 concessions at \$3.50 each 87.50. Mar 20, 25 dollars to fill their contract of \$50 guarantees 125.25. Total 567.49.