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POLITICAL POINTS

Slates will be broken at the polls. It is easy to nominate men—harder to elect them.

A move is on to trade off Taylor of Caliente for Sheriff.

Pioche has about 130 registered votes and Las Vegas 320.

The Muddy river should receive some political recognition.

The old politicians will find Lincoln county hard to handle this year.

Voters can select candidates from all tickets after the conventions.

A Constable has as much power as a Sheriff. Dont overlook a bet in the election.

Searchlight and Las Vegas will have votes enough to break a slate in the election.

Sam Yount of Good Springs is mentioned for County Commissioner or the Legislature.

Searchlight has a big vote and is entitled to political recognition—two or three offices.

The schemers have already arranged to trade off one half the ticket to help the other half.

Will the Republicans and Democrats combine on one man, as reported, for Justice of Peace.

Fourteen county officers are living north of Vegas now. The south half demands fair division.

A Sheriff dont make law, but should not be censured for enforcing the laws, in a reasonable way.

Jim Brown, the Lincoln county reformer, has left the county. This kills all hope for pure politics.

The Age will support the best candidates on both tickets and oppose a few, irrespective of party.

Pioche has been honored with the nomination of Edward Cutts on the Republican State ticket.

Frank Reber, who runs the Times for Jim Brown, is mentioned for the Legislature on the Socialist ticket.

Candidates coming from Searchlight, Good Springs and Crescent should not be turned down as heretofore.

Dont put men in the legislature who will not stand for a law to regulate railroad rates, which are too high in Nevada at present.

Only two of the present county officers feel safe—Commissioner Nesbitt and Senator Campbell of Pioche. They are holdovers.

The Democratic State convention recently gave Nye county two of the best offices on the State ticket and forgot to give Lincoln any. Why?

County commissioners should be distributed over the county so they will be able to properly understand the needs of the different sections.

Under the new apportionment three Representatives are to be elected to the Legislature. One should go to Searchlight, Good Springs or Crescent, and one to Las Vegas.

Southern Lincoln will this year demand from both conventions a distribution of honors according to population and wealth. The tail cant wag the dog in this election.

Frank Mannix, seeking to be Secretary of State on the Democratic ticket, should explain why he quit holding office at Cripple Creek, Colorado. He has a newspaper to explain.

Very few straight party tickets will be cast in Lincoln county this fall. Arrangements have been made between Republicans and Democrats to slaughter part of each ticket.

Patriotism should begin at home. No good citizen will forget home interests. Las Vegas and the southern end of the county should receive fair recognition on both tickets and the voters will do the rest.

Will the county conventions have the bravery to mention county division and lower railroad rates, or will they throw dust in the eyes of the people and pass resolutions about Cuba and the Philippine islands.

More than half the voters reside in the south half of the county. By concerted action they should elect more than half the candidates. Throw party to the wind. Select men from both tickets and win.

If elected Commissioner I will sink that well at dry lake if the others don't help do it.—Will Stewart.

We want a few pieces of that political pie; havent had any for a long time.—Searchlight delegates.

We hope to be around when the political possums and watermelons are cut.—Good Springs Delegates.

Dont overlook the pioneer farmers in the Muddy valley when you shake the plum tree.—Bunkerville Delegates.

Havent had any pie down here for so long we have forgotten the taste. The chronics should step back and give us room at the counter.—Delegation from Crescent.

An independent candidate for sheriff would take the bun in the south end if Democrats and Republicans both go to the north for their candidates.—The Searchlight Delegation.

Tuesday was a cool day for the ice man.—Johnson.

They did not railroad me through very fast as a delegate Tuesday.—Nash.

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CAMPAIGN ISSUES

More Commissioners Versus County Division

Logan, Nevada, Sept. 10, 1906.

Editor Age—I notice in a recent issue of The Age, that county division should be made an issue in the coming campaign.

Another question which should be made an issue is increasing the number of county commissioners to five.

Lincoln county is too large and its business affairs becoming too varied and too important to be trusted entirely in the hands of any three men, and especially of two men as sometimes occurs when one member of the board is detained through any cause from attending a meeting.

The old argument that we must have as few officers as possible to keep down expenses, is becoming a "penny wise and pound foolish" one. I am not attacking any action of any board, but simply speaking on general principles.

The office of county commissioner is one of the most important in the county. Questions of very great importance to the tax payers are liable to arise at any time upon which the commissioners must pass judgment, and Lincoln county with its growing interests and industries should have a wider representation on that board.

H. H. CHURCH
(The Age agrees with the correspondent that the county is too large to be satisfactorily managed by three commis-

A PLEASANT DREAM

Last night while I lay dreaming,
Came a vision to me so fair—
'Twas down at The Colorado, seating
That all the old gang was there.

I saw them all lined up to the bar,
And, O, how I wished I was there;
And seemed to me that one great star
Shone o'er the whole in radiace fair.

They bowed and smiled, chatted and drank,
Having all kinds of fun, joy and cheer,
And all this remained till the bright
star sank,
Then I awoke and drank more beer.

ers; but the simplest way out of the dilemma is to divide the county. With two counties half the size, three commissioners in each could attend to the business very comfortably.—Ed.

BIG MELON

A watermelon, grown on the Kyle ranch by Gen. Crouse is an eloquent example of what can be accomplished on the desert with irrigation. The melon which was brought in this week and sold to a Beatty man for \$5.00 measured 22 inches in length and weighed nearly 40 pounds.

It was placed on exhibition for a couple of days in Judge Rees' office. See The Age for political printing.

JUSTICE CASE

Judge Brown Decides in Favor of Lillis

Las Vegas' famous justice of the peace today was unraveled at Pioche Wednesday by Judge Brown.

Word was received here Tuesday that the District court would remain in session an extra day to hear the case, and Messrs. Lillis, Ralph, and the latter's attorney, Dan V. Noland, left on the midnight train for the county seat.

In arriving at his decision Judge Brown held that Las Vegas township was not in existence prior to April, 5, 1905, and as Justice Ralph's appointment was made before that date there had been a legal vacancy ever since the creation of the township until the appointment of Judge Lillis, June 4, 1906.

A decree was issued in accordance with these findings, and H. M. Lillis will assume the office of justice of the peace of Las Vegas township.

NUMBER OF VOTERS

Las Vegas First, Searchlight Second

The number of registered voters in the precincts from which returns have been received is given below:

Las Vegas 320
Searchlight 319
Crescent 36
El Dorado 18
Moapa 16
Logan 17
Pioche 120
Caliente 176
DeLamar 83

At Searchlight 175 votes were cast for delegates to the Republican convention; at Las Vegas, 109.

Searchlight eleven delegates will ask for two or three places on the ticket, probably commissioner, representative and sheriff or attorney. Delegates will caucus soon and decide on candidates.

The registration shows a majority of votes for the south end of the county.

COUNTY OFFICERS

Stoner Gets Good Price For El Dorado Canyon Claim

Under the provisions of the new law the following county officers are to be elected this fall:

Members of the Legislature, 3.
County Commissioners, 2.
Clerk, 1.
Treasurer and Tax Collector, 1.
Assessor, 1.
Sheriff, 1.
Recorder and Auditor, 1.
Public Administrator, 1.
District Attorney and Superintendent of Schools, 1.

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TWO INJURED

Stage Wrecked by Powder in Road

On the road between Sandy and Good Springs, Wednesday afternoon, the stage was wrecked and two occupants injured by the explosion of a stick of giant powder under the wheel.

A few days before a box of powder had been dropped by a freight wagon and not all of it was picked up. The jar of the stage wheel exploded the stick.

The occupants of the stage were Jim McCormick, the driver, and Bruce Stevenson a traveling salesman from Los Angeles. Both were seriously bruised and lacerated about the body and face and their eyes injured, rendering them sightless. Their clothing in places, and their hats were torn to shreds, and Stevenson who was on the side of the explosion was blown several feet out of the wagon.

They were taken to Good Springs by a passing teamster and word sent to Las Vegas for physicians. Drs. Roy W. Martin and C. A. Rucker left on a special train and the run was made to Jean in 33 minutes, and the eight mile drive to Good Springs, up hill, in 50 more.

Thursday morning Stevenson was sent to Los Angeles, accompanied part way by Dr. Rucker. McCormick, accompanied Dr. Martin to Las Vegas, to continue treatment for his eyes. The doctors believe that both men will recover their eyesight.

The accident was witnessed by Mrs. Yount of the Good Springs hotel, through a field glass.

The wrecking of the stage, the mutilation of the clothing and hats and the fact that the hair was blown from the horses' tails, indicate that the explosion was one of terrific force and the victims had a narrow escape from death.

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