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FEBRUARY 4, 1910.

**REPUBLICANS FALSE TO THEIR
PLEDGES**

The Albuquerque (N. M.) Trib-
une Citizen, one of the most ably
edited journals in our sister Terri-
tory, has the following observation
of the present statehood fiasco,
which THE GUARDIAN is pleased to
reprint:

"Announced authoritatively by
the Associated Press dispatches, the
rights of New Mexico and Arizona
have again been trampled under
foot by the United States senate—
and 'this program is said to have
the endorsement of President Taft.'"

And why? Because the time
lapse between the adoption of a
constitution and the election of
state and national officers is too
short. And because of the danger
embodied in land grants proposed
and completed. What a lame and
cowardly excuse! The first objec-
tion is founded on nothing but
the desire of the president to flour-
ish the cudgel of coercion over the
heads of the people of the Terri-
tories. It is an objection having its
root in the desire to dictate the
kind of government that the people
of New Mexico and Arizona must
accept.

Like the people over whom the
Taft dictatorship has ruled in alien
lands under Republican imperialism,
we are to accept the medicine that is
administered by autocratic Washing-
ton; we are to have no voice in the
government under which we must
abide; we are to have no prerogative
in deciding on the constitution which
shall be ours to live under for years
to come. We are to accept a Taft-
made, and Aldrich-made, a Wall
street-made constitution, and sub-
mit to the yoke peaceably or remain
without the rights that were guaran-
teed under the federal constitution
of Washington and Jefferson. We
are to go begging again and hear
our claims for justice scoffed at and
our demand for our rights ridiculed
in the snug circles of a money-rid-
den and corporation-ruled govern-
ment, which is fearful lest the two
new stars added to the flag might
prove an embarrassment to the
campaign of plunder that character-
izes the Republicanism of today.

The second excuse is a subter-
fuge. It is a pretense seized upon
to add to illegitimate reasons with
which the present administration
dares not face the people of New
Mexico and Arizona. The wrongs
of New Mexico are many; but they
are the outgrowth of the depend-
ency she has had to exist under.

The crudities and the unwisdom
of her present laws have been in-
jected here because of corrupted
rule brought from Washington and
Pennsylvania at the behest of those
who are now using them as an argu-
ment against us. These things
would find their only remedy in the
granting of the right of free citizen-
ship to a much abused people.

But there is a warning that will
go out from New Mexico and Ari-
zona as a result of this latest be-
trayal. That warning should be as
plain as the sunlight to all but those
blinded by the prejudice and the
deafness bred of violated rights.
If the fear is another Oklahoma, a
tampering with New Mexico and
Arizona will bring, when it does
bring—and it must bring—forces
for advanced government and pro-
gressive Democracy that will at
least help to shake the rotten
foundation of corporation and 'busi-
ness' government in a way that it
will be a shock to the nation.

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
OF
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF
GRAHAM COUNTY**

(Continued from last week.)

The County Treasurer is instruct-
ed to transfer from school bond in-
terest fund, district No. 4, \$2.40,
from school bond redemption, \$4.80,
from manual training fund, district
No. 4, \$5.60 to school bond interest
fund district No. 12, account of
property belonging to district No.
12, assessed in district No. 4.

Upon motion, put and carried,
the County Treasurer is instructed
to transfer from school bond inter-
est fund, district No. 4, \$3.62, from
school bond redemption fund, dis-
trict No. 4, \$7.24, and from manual
training fund, district No. 4, \$8.44
to school bond interest fund district
No. 12, account of property lying
within district No. 12, assessed in
district No. 4.

The County School Superintendent
is instructed to draw his warrant on
the school bond interest fund, dis-
trict No. 12, in favor of Oscar G.
Layton for \$7.25 account of over-
payment of bond interest tax.

Petition signed by a number of
citizens having been filed asking for
the appointment of R. F. McBride
to the position of County Superin-
tendent of Roads, upon motion, duly
put and carried, Mr. McBride is ap-
pointed to said office, the salary of
which is fixed at \$1,800.00 per an-
num and bond for the faithful dis-
charge of the duties of the same at
\$5,000.00.

Upon motion, duly put and car-
ried, the matter of constructing a

The following claims were audited by the Board, and the Clerk
authorized to draw warrants in payment of the same:

No.	To Whom	For What	Waf. No.	Claimed	Allowed
EXPENSE FUND					
54	A. T. Colton	Justice fees	8	35 80	35 80
1414	Clyde Green	Labor	9	1 00	1 00
67	C. T. Reynolds	Supplies to indigent	10	8 00	8 00
68	C. T. Reynolds	"	11	6 00	6 00
21	R. A. Campbell	Burial of pauper	12	15 00	15 00
35	John D. Patty	Interpreter's fees	13	72 50	72 50
46	E. E. Solomon	Water for courtyard	14	7 50	2 50
32	H. Moder	Coroner fees	15	10 00	10 00
64	C. T. Reynolds	"	16	8 00	8 00
38	George Burkner	Jail supplies	17	14 50	14 50
22	R. A. Campbell	Supplies to indigent	18	30 00	30 00
34	George Burkner	Mileage	19	33 45	21 45
24	R. A. Campbell	Coroner fees	20	10 00	10 00
Coronado Stage					
	Line	Transportation	21	32 10	32 10
1402	Silas P. Jenkins	Justice fees	22	7 20	5 00
66	C. T. Reynolds	Supplies to indigent	23	6 00	6 00
40	Alberto Mungia	Interpreter fees	24	98 75	98 75
29	C. J. Kilmer	Reporter preliminary	25	10 00	10 00
23	R. A. Campbell	Justice fees	26	45 65	45 65
51	W. H. Bass	Jail guard	27	51 00	51 00
52	A. T. Colton	Justice fees	28	7 10	7 10
53	W. D. Robertson	Special officer	29	7 40	7 40
1434	J. A. Ruiz	Justice fees	30	30 00	20 65
42	D. E. Address	Coroner fees	31	60 00	60 00
43	D. E. Address	Burial of pauper	32	15 00	15 00
48	Albert T. Colton	Inquest	33	12 50	12 50
39	Len Scott	Mileage	34	51 30	51 30
30	John D. Patty	Mileage and expense	35	71 60	70 95
28	George Burkner	Constable fees	36	178 55	178 55
1386	J. N. Hawkins	Constable fees	37	12 10	12 10
10	Geo. W. Stinson	Indigent	38	10 00	10 00
1468	R. S. Stewart	Constable fees	39	33 30	33 30
36	H. Moder	Justice fees	40	209 15	209 00
23	J. D. Patty	Constable fees	41	176 80	176 80
1467	George M. Nicks	"	42	15 75	15 75
45	Alberto Mungia	"	43	269 05	269 05
44	D. E. Address	Justice fees	44	319 80	317 30
47	Len Scott	Constable fees	45	257 80	250 60
ROAD FUND					
247	Mrs. E. Craig	Public road Dist. No. 2	25	11 75	11 75
57	Bank of Safford	Vouchers	26	40 80	40 80
65	J. H. Harper	Overseer, Dist. 9	27	39 00	39 00
63	Bank of Safford	Vouchers	28	37 25	37 25
58	Bank of Safford	"	29	110 85	110 85
61	Bank of Safford	"	30	32 30	32 30
62	Bank of Safford	"	31	50 44	50 44
15	George Skinner	Overseer, Dist. No. 7	32	39 25	39 25
59	Bank of Safford	Vouchers	33	17 16	17 16
56	Bank of Safford	"	34	30 00	30 00
60	Bank of Safford	"	35	18 00	18 00
55	Bank of Safford	"	36	62 42	62 42

The following road overseers' quarterly reports for the fourth quar-
ter were checked and approved by the Board in open session:
District No. 7, George Skinner, overseer.
District No. 9, J. H. Harper, overseer.
The following claims were disallowed:
31 George Burkner Dog catcher \$36 50
37 George Burkner Guard fees 15 00
1437 J. F. Wootan Care of indigent 45 00
Upon motion the Board adjourned at 5 o'clock p. m. to meet next
day at 9 o'clock a. m.

Attest:
L. F. VAUGHN, Clerk
GEORGE WEBSTER,
Chairman.

**OFFICE OF
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
COUNTY OF GRAHAM,
TERRITORY OF ARIZONA.
SOLOMONVILLE, Jan. 5, 1910.**

Pursuant to adjournment of the
previous day the Board met at 9
o'clock a. m.

Present:
George Webster, chairman.
H. J. Dowdle, member.
Z. C. Prina, member.
L. F. Vaughn, clerk.

Minutes of previous meeting read
and approved.

Upon motion, duly put and car-
ried, the County Treasurer is hereby
authorized to refund school tax
\$2.50 for the year 1909, to W. D.
McKeehan, the same having been
paid twice, and \$2.50 to Jesus
Adame for the year 1909, account
of being under age.

L. W. Elledge Justice of precinct
No. 21, having filed his resignation

road from East Clifton to Patter-
son's Addition, within the corporate
limits of the town of Clifton, is
hereby laid over for further consid-
eration.

Upon motion, duly put and car-
ried, it is hereby ordered that on
and after this date, January 4, 1910,
this county will not pay for the kill-
ing of dogs.

Upon motion, duly put and car-
ried, the lease heretofore granted to
the Oregon Canal Company for the
use of brush on school land is
hereby cancelled, for the following
reasons: A prior lease having been
granted E. M. Claridge for the same
land and his objections having been
made known to the Board of the
Oregon Canal Co.'s lease, and for
the additional reason that the said
Oregon Canal Co. has refused to
pay any lease money on said land.

Upon motion, put and carried,
the County of Graham, represented
by the Chairman and Clerk of the
Board of Supervisors, give a deed
to W. T. Webb for lot 4, block 46,
Town of Pima, said lot having been
erroneously sold for taxes.

The following quarterly reports
of Justices of the peace were checked
and approved by the Board:
John K. Bullard, Precinct No. 2,
3d quarter, 1909.

John K. Bullard, Precinct No. 2,
4th quarter, 1909.

H. Moder, Precinct No. 3, 4th
quarter, 1909.

J. A. Ruiz, Precinct No. 5, 4th
quarter, 1909.

T. G. Naylor, Precinct No. 12, 4th
quarter, 1909.

D. E. Address, Precinct No. 11,
4th quarter, 1909.

John Blake, Precinct No. 14, 4th
quarter, 1909.

Silas P. Jenkins, Precinct No. 17,
4th quarter, 1909.

R. A. Campbell, Precinct No. 18,
4th quarter, 1909.

I. W. Elledge, Precinct No. 21,
4th quarter, 1909.

The following claims against Graham County were audited and the
Clerk directed to draw warrants in payment of the same:

No.	To Whom	For What	Waf. No.	Claimed	Allowed
SALARY FUND					
75	George Webster	Chairman	1	\$125 00	\$125 00
14	Mit Simms	Deputy treasurer	2	83 33	83 33
20	A. A. Anderson	Sheriff and jailor	3	250 00	250 00
12	Jno. D. Williams	Treasurer	4	183 33	183 33
ROAD FUND					
70	G. H. Thompson	Overseer	37	99 75	99 75
80	Gila Valley Bank & Trust Co.	Vouchers	38	9 00	9 00
81	Gila Valley Bank & Trust Co.	Vouchers	39	1 50	1 50
EXPENSE FUND					
50	A. E. Hobbs	Deputy sheriff fees	46	20 00	18 20
1115	G. H. Thompson	Boarding prisoners, 3d q	47	446 16	446 16
71	G. H. Thompson	" 4th q	48	551 54	551 54
1415	Grant Robbins	Election judge, 1908	49	3 00	3 00
1423	Ike Harerow	Hack hire	50	10 00	10 00
74	Len Scott	Cash expense	51	28 50	28 50
1442	L. F. Vaughn	Postage	52	10 45	10 45
1436	Telephone Co.	Phone service	53	45 48	45 48
1452	W. R. Chambers	District clerk fees	54	7 55	7 55
13	John D. Williams	Postage	55	20 00	20 00
11	Graham Guardian	Printing, etc.	56	13 20	13 20
76	A. Dias	Soap for jail	57	4 50	4 50
8	H. H. McNeil Co	Supplies	58	146 60	146 60
1	John D. Smithson	Indigent	59	15 00	15 00
1427 Safford Ice & Creamery Co.					
	Ice and water, C. H.		60	129 74	129 74
25	C. T. Pascoe	Burial of paupers	61	180 00	135 00
1418	J. N. Stratton	Examination of insane	62	5 00	5 00
1396	Midland Chem. Co.	Anti-germine	63	103 00	103 00
1422	M. M. Smith	Deputy sheriff fees	64	28 25	21 20
19	Alvin Sands	Jail guard	65	42 00	42 00
1403	H. W. Layton	Constable fees	66	26 35	26 35
1429	Detroit Copper Co.	Jail supplies	67	42 17	42 17
1383	M. Hirsch	Interpreter fees	68	20 00	20 00
6	W. T. Johnson	Constable fees	69	41 40	39 90
26	George Burkner	Sanitary officer	70	48 00	48 00
78	E. Smith	Bounty	71	13 00	13 00
77	A. J. Mills	"	72	18 00	18 00
79	Winslow Thomas	"	73	67 00	67 00
1399	J. H. Hinton	"	74	10 00	2 00
1394	A. B. Montierth	"	75	4 00	4 00
1395	Loyd Slinker	"	76	4 00	4 00
1413	Talmage Allen	"	77	17 00	17 00
1393	Leonardo Sanchez	"	78	6 00	6 00
1406	Doyle Lee	"	79	5 00	5 00
1398	R. M. Hollis	"	80	16 00	15 25
72	C. A. Dunwoody	"	81	2 00	2 00
1407	N. M. Allred	"	82	13 00	13 00
1392	Loyd Sands	"	83	33 00	33 00
1404	Lester Quinn	"	84	4 00	4 00
1397	Andrew J. Mills	"	85	4 00	2 00
1412	J. H. Hinton, Sr.	"	86	31 00	31 00
1388	Isias Sanchez	"	87	1 00	1 00
73	Modest Amado	"	88	4 00	4 00
1405	N. H. Smithson	"	89	19 00	9 00
1152	Chas. Lindman	"	90	3 00	3 00
1408	R. S. Cluff	"	91	8 00	8 00
1391	J. H. Short	"	92	19 00	19 00
1384	L. A. W. Burch	Expense Supt. health	93	57 05	57 05
1409	Morenci Water Co.	Water for jail	94	10 27	10 27
1419	Platt & Stratton	Medical services	95	25 00	25 00
82	R. I. Adams	Bounty	96	82 00	82 00
84	A. A. Anderson	Cash expense	97	12 00	12 00
1190	A. Dias	Supplies to indigent	98	12 40	12 40

(This claim was reconsidered after disallowance December 2, 1909.)

18 A. A. Anderson Cash expense, sheriff 99 289 85 289 85
49 A. A. Anderson Sheriff fees 100 414 45 414 45
83 A. G. McAlister Cash expense 101 6 50 6 50
250 Carlos Lara Bounty 102 65 65

The following claims were disallowed:
1430 Alex Arnett Guard fees \$36 00
1063 T. J. Sison Constable fees 11 00
1110 Romie Angle Bounty 1 00
1245 L. Sanchez " 2 00
1230 Toribio Olibas " 2 00
1390 Floyd Nuttall " 7 00

The quarterly report of G. H. Thompson, road overseer district No.
11, checked and approved by the Board in open session.

Upon motion, put and carried, the Board adjourned at 4 o'clock
p. m. to meet Monday, February 7, 1910, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Attest:
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