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## REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

LAMBS FOR THE SLAUGHTER NOMINATED LAST NIGHT.

### A FULL TICKET

Usual Business of a County Convention Put Through By a Small Gathering—Small Scrap Over the Endorsement of Governor Hagerman.

The Chaves county Republicans, in delegate convention at the court house, named a county ticket last night. The convention was attended by about one-half of the delegates selected at the precinct primaries, but the smaller numbers helped to make the "work" more easily and quickly accomplished. Speed seemed to be the principal object of the convention, and when Postmaster Robert Kellahin had been named chairman and G. L. True secretary, the way things went through, without debate or opportunity of debate, was a wonder to a Democrat, or any other person loving free speech in party convention. The full ticket was named, some of the lambs going to the slaughter with a wonderful showing of stoic bravery, others kicking and squirming to get loose, and others, being absent, were given nominations that will be a genuine surprise to them when they hear the news. It was a case of "filling" a ticket, not selecting one. It was a case of finding men who would take, or could be forced to take, the nominations. It was a cinch that all the nominations would be made "by acclamation," for there was never more than one possible candidate for an office.

With the temporary officers in their chairs, A. Hanny, E. L. Bedell and I. P. Wetmore were named a committee on credentials. This committee reported that the precincts were represented as follows: No. 1, 21 delegates; No. 2, 16 delegates; Hagerman, 5; Dexter, 2; South Spring 1. The other country precincts were not represented. The report was accepted without discussion.

I. P. Wetmore, Karl Snyder and Bob Ingersoll were named a committee on order of business, and their report was speedily prepared and accepted.

E. A. Cahoon, H. Fitzgerald and A. J. Nisbet were named a committee on resolutions, and, by the order of business, their report was to be considered last.

Then proceeded the search for a ticket, which resulted as follows, all "by acclamation:"

Commissioner First District, Walter Long, who was absent.

Commissioner Second District, Charles de Bremond, absent.

Probate Judge, A. J. Nisbet, stoical sufferer.

Probate Clerk and Recorder, A. Hanny, named against his will, over and above a speech declaring he did not want to "run."

Sheriff, D. B. Jackson, another patriot who did not want to show that he had no faith in Republican success, and took the scourging of a Republican nomination, "like a little man."

Assessor, Roger Elliott, who proclaimed that he did not believe in as-

sessing anything, and objected seriously to the "honor."

Treasurer, J. A. Graham. Gus was there and tried to object, but his words were drowned in shouts of "Sit down."

Superintendent of Schools, J. M. Reid, possibly the one "Barkis on the ticket."

County Surveyor, A. A. Ririe, another who did not think it looked well to object.

When in came to naming the two candidates for delegates to the constitutional convention, there were three candidates, W. C. Reid, Karl Snyder and Jim Hamilton, and the two latter were selected by the following vote: Reid, 18; Snyder, 23; Hamilton, 30.

The following were selected as delegates to the Territorial convention: O. R. Tanner, A. Hanny, I. P. Wetmore, E. A. Cahoon.

Following are the delegates selected to the Twelfth Councilmanic convention: Robert N. Miller, H. R. Morrow, Thomas Tillotson, Will Robinson, K. S. Woodruff, Edw. Finnegan, W. S. Prager, J. N. Miller, J. M. Reid, Harry Holly. It was decided also to call a convention for this new district.

For the 18th and 19th representative districts, it was decided that the delegates to the 12th Councilmanic convention might serve as delegates to these conventions. It was also decided to take the initiative and call conventions for these districts.

The following county central committee was named:

Dan G. Jones, Lake Artaur.  
Bud Cleave, Penasco.  
O. R. Tanner, Hagerman.  
Walter Elliott, Dexter.  
T. V. Stokes, Plains.  
R. DeGraffenreid, Yeso.  
Mose Lewis, Glen.  
Wm. F. Greenwood, South Spring.  
Karl Snyder, First precinct.  
I. P. Wetmore, Second precinct.  
A. J. Nisbet, First Ward.  
A. E. Page, Second Ward.  
J. M. Reid, Third Ward.  
E. A. Finnegan, Fourth Ward.  
I. E. Thompson, Fifth Ward.  
E. A. Cahoon, at large.

The report of the resolutions committee was read, as a somewhat dry dessert to the meal which had been swallowed with scarcely any mastication. The resolutions contained ten planks, as follows:

(1) Favoring statehood.

(2) Endorsing Republican history and Republican policies, especially the high tariff and the manner in which the administration is "regulating" the trusts.

(3) Endorsing Roosevelt.

(4) Endorsing Governor Hagerman,

as follows: "We hereby express our perfect confidence in the work and principle of Governor Herbert J. Hagerman, and pledge our undivided support to him in the conduct of Territorial affairs. We believe that he rises to the highest plane of citizenship in all his public acts, a recent proof of which is had in the re-districting of the Territory, which has no equal for fairness and consideration of the rights of the people in the Southwest. Many other instances might well be cited, but we deem that you, the people of his home town and county, need no prompting to a recollection of his splendid official acts and noble promise for the future."

(5) Endorsing W. H. Andrews, as delegate to congress and all his official acts in behalf of New Mexico, which, it was said, were done with the greatest of patriotism and the keenest of intelligence, and urging him to assist in the passage of an anti-gambling law governing the whole Territory.

(6) Acknowledging the friendliness of the legislative assemblies of the Territory to the Military Institute and bespeaking a continuance of the same.

(7) Urging a new system of voting, but not requiring a language test.

(8) Urging a fair tax assessment and law prohibiting county officials from running a private business "on the side," and forcing said officials to keep the books of the county open to the public at all times and in condition to be understood by the people.

(9) Deploring the existence of a band of Socialists in Roswell and charging the Democrats with the responsibility for its existence by their move for municipal ownership.

(10) Asking all to heed the first nine planks and calling attention to the Republican party, "which is absolutely correct on all public questions, and has made the move for all national advancement and progress, and is the empire-builder and agent of prosperity and civilization."

When this platform had been read, E. A. Finnegan arose and proposed the substitution of a plank which he read for the Hagerman plank in the report of the committee. It endorsed Governor Hagerman in much stronger terms than the original plank. It praised him for his fearless work in causing an investigation of graft and fraud among the Republican Territorial officials, especially the record of H. O. Bursum, warden of the Territorial penitentiary, who is chairman of the Republican Territorial committee, and denounced Bursum in strong terms, declaring that it was not Republican to support such graft and dishonesty as was evidenced in the report on his official acts.

This proposed plank brought out a storm of comment, and for once Chairman Kellahin had to permit discussion. E. A. Cahoon spoke against it, declaring that the Bursum matter was in the hands of a grand jury and that it was not this convention's duty to try and convict him, when it was in the hands of the courts. He said that the plank submitted by the committee covered all of Governor Hagerman's acts, in a general way and meant the same thing as the Finnegan plank, anyway.

I. P. Wetmore favored the Finnegan plank, stating that it was Republican to favor honesty, and be fearless about it. A. J. Nisbet said he did not favor it, as the only thing he had ever seen against Mr. Bursum was in the Roswell Record, and he would not convict the devil on such evidence. (If Mr. Nisbet is going to continue reading one paper to the exclusion of all others, he has made a wise selection, but he might easily find other sources of information in the New Mexico newspaper world.)

After these sage remarks, the Finnegan plank lost 22 to 4. It was then wisely decided that the county central committee be empowered to fill all vacancies on the ticket, and someone facetiously remarked, "vacancies made by death." The flag was adopted as the party emblem, and the convention adjourned.

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## NOMINATE ALVA ADAMS

COLORADO DEMOCRATS TO RUN HIM FOR GOVERNOR.

### INDEPENDENCE LEAGUE

Ihmsen Claims Hearst Does Not Oppose Fusion With the Democrats in New York, and Does Not Favor a Straight Ticket.

Denver, Colo., Sept. 11.—The Democratic state convention met here today to nominate a full state ticket and two justices of the supreme court. Before the assembling of the convention there seemed to be no doubt of the nomination of former Governor Alva Adams for another term as governor, though County Judge Ben B. Lindsey, of Denver, was still mentioned as a possibility. His friends desired Adams to accept the endorsement for U. S. Senator to succeed Patterson and pass the governorship up to Lindsey. Senator Patterson, who is said to be in position to dominate the convention, insists that Adams take the gubernatorial nomination in vindication of the claim that he was elected governor two years ago and robbed of the office. Three contests were filed, the most important being that of the Patterson faction in Denver against that headed by Mayor Speer.

New York, Sept. 11.—The state convention of the Independence League was called to order in Carnegie Hall at noon today by Max F. Ihmsen, state chairman. There have been 611 delegates chosen, and most of these were present before the meeting of the convention. Ihmsen denied that Wm. R. Hearst had expressed himself as he had been reported in favor of nominating a straight ticket and opposing fusion with the Democrats.

The sentiment of the delegates today seemed to be in favor of naming a complete ticket by the League. The convention was called to order at 1 o'clock by State Chairman Ihmsen. During the reading of the call for the convention every mention of William R. Hearst's name was enthusiastically applauded. Cheering following the first reference lasted five minutes, while several delegations marched cheering around the hall.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of stock holders of the Home Oil Company of Roswell, New Mexico, at the rooms of Commercial Club, Wednesday evening, Sept. 12th, at 8 p. m., for the election of a Board of Directors for ensuing year.

J. A. GRAHAM, Secretary.

### SAMUEL ATKINSON DEAD.

One of Roswell's Best Citizens Dies at His Old Home in Massachusetts.

Telegrams were received late yesterday afternoon by various Roswell citizens announcing the sad news that Samuel Atkinson died suddenly Sunday at his old home in Chelsea, Mass. The news is received with the deepest regret by many Roswell people, for, although it was known that he could not live long, this did not lessen the wish that he be allowed to live. He was about forty years old, and it was lung trouble that caused his death. The funeral will no doubt be held at Chelsea.

Samuel Atkinson was one of the best known citizens of Roswell and a man of many friends throughout the Pecos Valley. At the time of his death he occupied the position of Tax Commissioner and Claims Agent for that portion of the Santa Fe lines lying between Pecos, Texas, and Woodward, O. T. He was also Consulting Agent in the matter of titles and sales in the J. J. Hagerman land interests.

When a lad, Mr. Atkinson went to Cheyenne, Wyoming, where he remained for several years, being at one time clerk of the Federal Court of that district. He later located in Denver in the real estate and abstract business, and in the early '90's he came to Eddy, now Carlsbad, in the interests of the old P. I. & I. Co. He took an active part in the construction of the railroad from Eddy northward, and later in that from Roswell to Amarillo. He located his office in Roswell about ten years ago, since which time he has held the positions above mentioned.

Mr. Atkinson was a man of most kindly disposition. He made many friends and kept them. Withal he was a man of excellent business capacity and in matters pertaining to land titles and legal complications arising therefrom he probably had no superior in the Pecos Valley. He was a member of the local lodge of Knights of Pythias.

He was married in the year 1904 to Miss Barbara Weber, of Hillsboro, N. M. Mrs. Atkinson died in March, 1906. Mr. Atkinson had been in frail health for many years, and after the death of his wife he failed rapidly. On the 15th of last June he left for his old home in Chelsea, Mass., hoping to obtain relief from the sea air of the coast. He has two sisters living in Massachusetts, and it is believed his mother and father are still living. A few days before his death word was received by his Roswell friends that he was then in the mountains of New Hampshire and feeling much improved, and he expected to leave New Hampshire for Chelsea within the next few days, and return to Roswell the latter part of September.

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### THE RESULT IN MAINE.

Republican Majorities Greatly Reduced.—Labor Movement Not Strong Enough to Down Littlefield.

Portland, Me., Sept. 11.—The result of the election in Maine yesterday wherein the Republican plurality for governor which usually approximates 25,000 was reduced to about 8,000, while the total vote was greatly increased, was attributed by the leaders of both parties to the popular feeling over the operation of the prohibitory law. The Republicans re-elected Governor Cobb and all four congressmen and will have working control of the legislature. The majority of Congressman Littlefield against whom the American Federation of Labor made a campaign was reduced several thousand from that of four years ago.

Pears and Plums—Closing Sale at my orchard. Parker Earle.

### BRYAN AT ST. LOUIS.

On the Way to the South and to the Indian Territory.

St. Louis, Sept. 11.—The reception committee including former Governor Dockery, Senator Stone and many other prominent Democrats, greeted Wm. J. Bryan upon his arrival here today. St. Louis is his first stopping place in the itinerary of the South, which will end in the Indian Territory late this month. Mr. Bryan will address a meeting in the Coliseum tonight.

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### Special Rates to Albuquerque Fair via Automobile Line.

Tickets on Sale September 15th to 20th from Roswell to Kennedy over Automobile Line and Santa Fe Central and return \$20.60. Good returning from Kennedy until September 23rd.

### U. S. WEATHER BUREAU. (Local Report.)

(Observation taken at 6 a. m.)  
Roswell, N. M., Sept. 11.—Temperature.—Max., 94; min., 56; mean, 75.  
Precipitation a trace; wind S. W. velocity 5 miles; partly cloudy.  
Forecast, Roswell and Vicinity: Fair tonight and Wednesday; stationary temperature.

M. WRIGHT, Official in Charge.

### CHINESE TROUBLE.

No Abatement of the Anti Foreign Feeling and it Includes Other Outsiders as Well as Americans

Washington, Sept. 11.—Mail advices received from China are disquieting to Americans having financial interests in the Orient. There is no abatement of the anti-foreign feeling, and the animosity is no longer confined to Americans but includes all foreigners except the Japs. A formidable party known as "Restorers of Rights" has arisen and is conducting active propaganda. Its purpose is to drive the foreigners out of business in China, and to that end begin by rendering valueless all foreign investments. In some quarters the Chinese government is alleged to sympathize with the movement, and capitalists (especially British) are complaining that the Chinese officials are deliberately violating agreements and destroying their holdings.

### Turkey Track Ranch Sold.

J. M. Coburn, of Lakewood, passed through this morning on his way to Kansas City, and reports that as manager of the Hansford Land and Cattle Company, he has sold what is known as the Turkey Track ranch, bordering the town of Lakewood, to L. Wallace Holt, of Hagerman. Mr. Holt sold the same land to this company five years ago. Mr. Coburn will now make his home in Kansas City. He reports, further, that a son has just arrived at the home of his son-in-law, Capt. B. C. Mossman, in Kansas City.

### To Holy Confirmation Here.

Father Herbert writes from Lincoln where he is now with the Right Rev. Bishop J. B. Pitaval, of Santa Fe, on a confirmation tour, that he and the Bishop will arrive in Roswell Friday, the 14th, or Saturday the 15th, to administer the sacrament of confirmation to the Americans and Mexicans of Roswell parish. Many citizens will remember Bishop Pitaval, as he was in Roswell about four years ago, at which time he conducted services in the court house.

### Colorado Flyer Wrecked.

Topeka, Kan., Sept. 10.—The Colorado Flyer of the Santa Fe westbound was derailed this morning nine miles east of Kinsley, Kansas. Ira H. Wood, of Kansas City, was killed, and seven persons, including J. H. Burrow of Houston, Texas, were injured.

Be sure to get a chance on the doll and foot ball for every 10c purchase of school supplies at Payton's.

### Oriental Limited in the Ditch.

Havre, Mont., Sept. 10.—The Oriental Limited, east bound, on the Great Northern railroad went into the ditch near Dodson about eight o'clock last night. No one was killed, but several passengers were bruised and cut. Express Messenger McConnell, of Whitefish, Mont., and Mail Clerk A. E. Roberts, of Minot, N. D., were seriously injured.

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### The Society of Jesus in Session.

Rome, Sept. 10.—The meeting of the Society of Jesus was opened today with a special service in Latin by Father Wernz, the newly elected General, who summarized the program of the order, its field of religious, moral and educational work. He concluded by conveying to all present the apostolic benediction as he had been charged by the Pope. The meeting then considered the internal affairs of the society.

### To Whom It May Concern:

Roswell, N. M., Sept. 11, 1906. This is to certify that H. S. Sutton is no longer connected in any way with this firm, and is not authorized to list land, solicit insurance or transact any other business for us.

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### Notice.

All parties indebted to the Pecos Valley Lumber Co. on accounts prior to September 1st will please call and settle. Having sold my interest in the business, I wish to close all accounts as soon as possible.

H. F. SMITH.

Mrs. H. D. Perry returned to her home in Elda this morning, after a visit with Bernard Gunsul and his mother.

Miss Gertrude Gordon left this morning for Elk City, O. T., to spend two weeks with her husband who is located there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. D. Behrus left this morning for Llano, Texas, on a business and pleasure trip.

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