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## B. A. FOWLER FOR CONGRESS

**The Convention a Spirited One, But Harmonious - W. F. Cooper his Only Opponent.**

A dispatch from Prescott under date of September 17, says: One of the most harmonious and enthusiastic conventions ever held by the republicans of Arizona adjourned tonight after the nomination of B. A. Fowler of Phoenix for delegate to congress. A spirited contest developed during the day between the friends of Fowler and Cooper, the only candidates, but as soon as the forces lined up Fowler was clearly in the lead. Mr. Cooper and his friends are entirely satisfied with the result, and all will go home with the determination to work energetically for the success of the ticket.

The Yavapai republicans had surpassed all former efforts in their preparations for the convention. The Odd Fellows' hall, in which the county convention was held Thursday, was rented for three days in order to secure it for today's meeting. It was very elaborately decorated with flags and bunting, while on the wall, facing the audience, was arranged a group of pictures consisting of those of Lincoln, McKimley, Roosevelt, Brodie and R. E. Morrison, while the names of Roosevelt and Fairbanks were worked in flowers on the wall.

Secretary Nichols was given an ovation when he ascended the steps of the platform to call the convention to order as chairman of the territorial committee, and amid the cheers of the delegates the band struck up the tune, "America" and all present arose and joined in singing the anthem. The scene was very inspiring. The anthem concluded, Chairman Nichols rapped the convention to order and said that before proceeding the Hon. R. E. Morrison had an announcement to make. At the mention of Morrison's name the convention went wild with enthusiasm, and cheering continued several minutes before he could proceed. He announced to the visiting delegates that the Yavapai club had been thrown open for their use, that Mayor Burke had given them the keys of the city and tendered them the freedom of Prescott. That at the close of the convention refreshments would be served in the banquet hall adjoining the convention and that commencing at nine tomorrow morning a six-horse tallyho capable of accomodating fifteen persons would leave the Hotel Burke and every hour thereafter for drives around town, to Whipple Barracks and over Murphy's boulevard.

Chairman Nichols then announced the object of the convention. The call was read by Secretary Young, whereupon a temporary organization was effected by the election of Frank R. O'Brien of Cochise as temporary chairman and J. F. Cleveland of Graham as temporary secretary and Fenn S. Hildreth as assistant secretary. A committee on credentials was appointed, when recess till 4 o'clock this afternoon was taken.

On reconvening Chairman O'Brien invited Governor Brodie, Hon. W. Scott Smith of Washington, Secretary Nichols and Judge Sloan to the platform. Another period of cheering occurred at the mention of Brodie's name and after the report of the cre-

entials committee had been adopted the chairman invited Robert E. Morrison on the platform. This was the occasion for prolonged cheering. The committee on permanent organization and order of business and platforms made a report which was adopted, when recess was taken until 8 o'clock tonight. There was a good representation from every county in the territory except two or three, every delegate from Maricopa being present in person.

On convening for the evening session the report on permanent organization recommending that temporary officers be made permanent was adopted. Separate resolutions were passed favoring appropriation by the next legislature for the erection of a monument in Prescott to the memory of Bucky O'Neill and other patriots from Arizona who lost their lives in the Spanish-American war.

During the proceedings F. M. Murphy entered the convention hall and was invited to a seat on the platform, when one of the most enthusiastic outbursts of applause of the session occurred, lasting for several minutes and showing the esteem in which he is held by the republicans of the territory.

Nominations for delegate were announced to be in order. W. J. Kirkpatrick of Pima, nominated W. F. Cooper, and Judge J. H. Kibbey of Maricopa, placed B. A. Fowler in nomination. The vote resulted: Seventy-three votes for Cooper, one hundred and twelve for Fowler. The nomination was made unanimous and Mr. Fowler was called to the platform and delivered a stirring and encouraging address.

Cooper was then called and tendered a rousing ovation by the convention and delivered a brief but eloquent address urging harmony and work by all republicans for the success of the ticket.

After the speech making had closed and the enthusiasm had subsided Judge Kibbey introduced a resolution pledging the support of Fowler to the San Carlos reservoir and other feasible irrigation enterprises.

E. M. Dickerman was nominated joint councilman for Pima and Santa Cruz counties. At the close of the convention refreshments were served in the banquet room.

County committeemen were selected as follows:

Apache—J. L. Hubbell, Alfred Ruiz, N. Gonzales, Joseph Udell.

Cochise—M. E. Sassidy, Wm. Shillum, Chas. Overlook, Chas. Bowman, H. A. Morgan.

Coconino—F. W. Smith, R. J. Herroll, C. M. Funston, T. J. Coalter, E. D. Ball.

Gila—C. E. Taylor, W. H. Butler, J. W. Wentworth, T. A. Pascoe, G. D. Peters.

Graham—Not named.

Judge Kibbey offered a resolution that the central committee fill vacancies if any occur, adopted.

Maricopa—Not named.

Mohave—O. D. M. Gaddes, H. H. Walkins, C. Sangster, W. H. Hardy, R. H. Blakeley.

Navajo—J. X. Woods, J. W. Smith, F. J. Wattson, F. J. Mahoney, J. F. Moran.

Pima—W. S. Sturges, C. F. Schumacher, W. J. Kirkpatrick, A. Rebal, J. B. Wright.

Pinal—D. C. Stephen, C. F. Bennett, F. M. Poole, D. W. Frye, Geo. Lobb.

Santa Cruz—G. H. French, D. N. Quinn, A. L. Pelgrin, J. Schultz, O. A. Franklin.

Yavapai—E. A. Hagott, LeRoy Anderson, J. W. Smith, J. S. Calles, T. C. Campbell.

Yuma—B. Dunlap, C. V. Meedlin, E. F. Sanguinetti, D. C. Rose, J. J. Thornton.

Bisbee was chosen as the place for the next territorial convention.

## DISTRICT COURT.

**Cases Before the Court During the Week. The Session Completed Today by Energetic Work of All.**

District court for the September term convened Monday, Judge R. E. Sloan presiding. Other officials present were: W. S. Norviel, court reporter; E. M. Doe, district attorney; C. M. Funston, clerk; James A. Johnson, sheriff, and R. J. Walker, Thomas Gandee and M. J. Kennedy, undersheriffs. The business transacted by the grand jury was concluded in two days, their work being done with creditable promptness.

The detailed account of the grand jury and various committees will be found in another column in their regular report.

Besides the local legal lights, there was in attendance during the week the following members of the bar: Judge J. H. Kibbey, James Loy, Phoenix; E. E. Ellinwood, E. S. Clark, Prescott; H. F. Ashurst, X. N. Steeves, Williams; T. J. Moran, Holbrook; Isaac Barth, St. Johns.

The civil calendar was a short one, there being but twenty-eight cases on the docket.

Those granted divorces during the term were: Dr. A. G. Rounseville was granted a divorce from Josepine Rounseville on account of desertion.

Cora Shellman obtained a divorce from John A. Shellman on account of non-support.

The case of Territory vs. George McCormick for the recovery of cattle, was tried by jury and the jury instructed to bring in a verdict of not guilty for the defendant because of the failure of proof in the matter of the brand of the animal described in the indictment through the defect of certificates. The case was interesting to stockmen as it was one that came under the stock law passed by the last legislature relating to brand certificates. The law required the payment of a brand tax on the first day of July 1903 and the owners of the animal in question failed to pay the tax until September 20, 1903, when under the law the brand could not be used until the brand tax had been paid.

G. Lopez and Blass Razzo charged with breaking into the store of T. J. Ross and carrying away a lot of goods, were acquitted by the jury.

The cases of Jesus Giron charged with sodomy which were continued from last term were dismissed for want of evidence on part of territory.

The cases of Phillip Butler and Fred McCue, who hired horses from Martin Buggeln for the purpose of going to Red Lake and failed to return until the sheriff brought them back. They were tried separately. McCue was acquitted and Butler convicted.

S. P. Bowen charged with forgery plead guilty and he with others will be sentenced today.

In the case of Daniel O'Rourke charged with assaulting Rob't. Burns in a saloon in Williams, the jury found him guilty of assault.

Margerret Garland was granted a divorce from Frank Garland for reason of non-support and desertion.

James Loy of Phoenix, was a legal business visitor this week. Also meeting old friends.

## Happy Wedded.

This office is in receipt of an announcement of the marriage of Miss Lulu Richard Hunter to Mr. C. O. Robinson, the happy event occurring at Rock Port, Mo., Thursday, September 15, 1904.

The contracting parties are both well known to our readers. The bride having been associated with our schools, both public and Normal, for several years, and by reason of her charming disposition and manner, together with her forceful character, her friends are all who know her. The groom is a young man of splendid habits who has the respect of all. He is an employe of the Arizona Central bank, having held the position of cashier of that institution for several years. We join their many friends in congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Robison will not be "at home" in this city until after November 25, although they are expected here soon, as they will go to Kingman for a month, where Mr. Robinson will relieve Mr. Watkins, manager of the branch bank, while that gentleman takes his annual vacation.

## DEMOCRATS CONVENE

**And Nominate Their County Ticket—Short Session and no Great Enthusiasm.**

According to call, the democrats of Coconino county met in convention at the court house, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. J. B. Sheppard was elected chairman and J. E. Rains secretary. After the transaction of other preliminary business, the following ticket was placed in nomination:

For Council—J. E. Ruffin.  
For Assembly—C. A. Neal.  
For District Attorney—Henry T. Ashurst.  
For Sheriff—A. T. Cornish.  
For Probate Judge—R. H. Jones.  
For Recorder—Charles Lindstrom.  
For Treasurer—Thomas Devine.  
For County Superintendent of Schools—Harrison Conrad.  
For Surveyor—W. H. Power.  
Two Supervisors—George Babbitt and Jacob Salzman.  
For Constable—T. A. Gandee.  
For Justice of the Peace—L. L. Burns.

The county central committee has been selected and E. T. McGonigle chosen chairman and J. B. Sheppard secretary.

In the platform adopted the national and territorial platforms are endorsed, also Marcus A. Smith. And "the arrogant and dictatorial authority arrogated to himself by Theodore Roosevelt in his utter disregard of the constitution of the United States," is condemned. The candidates are pledged, if elected, to an economical and businesslike administration and to a faithful and impartial performance of their respective duties.

The Gem says the ticket nominated is "an exceptionally strong ticket—one that is almost invincible." Well we are glad to hear that it is not entirely invincible. But we will venture the prediction that after the smoke of battle has cleared from election day, that that "almost invincible ticket" will resemble a squad of Russians after a twenty minute seance with an equal number of Japs.

Henry Pyle of Williams, transacted business in our city this week.