

CHANGES IN THE COUNCIL FOR MAYOR

FARMERS LEARN AT EAGLE PASS TO GROW CROPS IN WEST TEXAS

Valuable Information Is Being Imparted by Men Who Have Made it a Study. DELEGATES ARE BEING ENTERTAINED Eagle Pass Showing Them a Good Time—Annual Report of the President.

The convention was opened last night in the courthouse, the place being packed, G. A. Martin, of the El Paso Herald, president and founder of the congress, presiding. Today the attendance was again large, but it consisted principally of delegates to the congress and there were fewer home people present, as the congress got down to business and began to discuss the various problems on hand.

The various committees were announced today, each county delegation having caucused early this morning in the selection of committeemen, the president stating last night that he did not intend to appoint these committees, but wished to leave it to the selection of the various county delegates.

Entertainment of delegates. There has been no session of the convention this afternoon, the delegates adjourning for an excursion through the farming country surrounding the town, a trip to the coal mines and for a visit to the Mexican town of Eagle Pass across the border.

Tonight there will be another session of the congress at which there will be several important addresses and five minute talks by practical men. An effort is being made at this meeting to bring out the experiences of the real farmers, the practical men who have tilled the soil and learned by the hard school of toil.

Mexican Expert Talks. Senator Zefron Dominguez of Mexico, a man who has done a great deal to spread the gospel of dry farming in that country, will be one of the speakers tonight.

Professor H. P. Atwater, vice president of the congress, will talk tonight on "The Underdeveloped Resources of Texas," and show how a million can be made in each of the hundreds of different industries now neglected in the state.

West Texas Crops. This morning, J. G. Quicksall, special agent of the U. S. department of agriculture, gave a talk on "Forage Crops for West Texas," in which he advised the farmer as to the best things to plant.

Corn, sorghum, sweet sorghum, milo and kafir corn were recommended by professor as the best forage crops to grow on dry farming land. He said the proper preparation of the soil is as important as the quality of seed.

Professor Quicksall said he thought the Texas Dry Farming congress a most important organization to disseminate information. He said many intelligent farmers had practiced in many communities and made successes where

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WASHINGTON'S STATUE TO FRANCE

Virginia Orator Pays Tribute to First President and Lafayette. STATUE GIVEN BY VIRGINIANS

Versailles, France, Aug. 18.—In Napoleon Hall of the Chateau de Versailles, in the presence of the French minister of war, the French ambassador to the United States and his wife and the American ambassador and his wife, the bronze replica of Houdon's celebrated statue of Washington, in the state house at Richmond, Va., presented by the state of Virginia to the French republic, was today dedicated.

Minister of war Brun, who presided, spoke of the statue as the greatest work of the greatest French sculptor of the eighteenth century, Col. James Mann, chairman of the Virginia commission, delivered the speech of presentation.

The grandest name in all the history of America is that of George Washington, both in war and in peace and in the crown of the efforts of Washington in our revolutionary war. It is because Virginians remember these things and remembering them, love the people of France, that we have come in their name as the bearers of this token of their affection.

Acceptance of Statue. The statue was accepted in behalf of the French government by M. Pinchon, secretary of foreign affairs, who said the gift of this statue has been received.

Mr. Mann, "has added to the pleasure Virginia has felt in sending her best loved son to stand on the soil of France, the only skilled handling kept the machine from plunging into a clump of trees. Moissant made an abrupt turn to escape the trees and the machine came to the ground, heavily breaking the propeller and the chassis. A telegram was immediately sent to Paris for the new parts.

Moissant resumed his flight from Deal to London at 4:55 o'clock yesterday afternoon, but was obliged to descend at 7 o'clock when the high engine of the plane was damaged.

The two-man flight from France to England was the most astonishing in that it was only a month ago that Moissant learned to fly and was so little known among air men that not even his nationality was disclosed.

Moissant followed the Nicaraguan invasion of San Salvador and became a hero. Subsequently he was imprisoned and his fortune confiscated. Later he secured his freedom and fled to Nicaragua. He organized a filibustering expedition to San Salvador but its progress was checked by command-er Benton of the United States cruiser Albany, who threatened to sink the vessel on which the filibusters proposed to land on Salvadoran territory.

CHICAGO RELATIVE KNOWS LITTLE OF MOISSANT Chicago, Ill., Aug. 18.—John Moissant, who is making the flight from Paris to London, although a Chicagoan by birth has not been here for a number of years. His nearest relative, a shoe-maker, is said to have heard nothing from him since his adventurous spirit got him into difficulties in the San Salvador revolution. Moissant is 35 years old.

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EL PASO DEMOCRATIC LEADER WINS PLACE

ELECTION FOLLOWS NOMINATION BY ALDERMAN J. I. HEWITT Action Occurs at Thursday Morning Meeting of Councilmanic Body; Election Not Much of a Surprise to Those on the Inside; May Prove Boomerang to Interests of Political Leader; Will Resign Office of County Treasurer Which He Holds at Present Time.

C. E. (Henry) Kelly is mayor of El Paso. Kelly was formally and officially elected mayor at the Thursday morning session of the city council. He had decided to accept if it was offered to him and the council members had decided to offer it to him if he had decided to accept. All of which is the political way of saying that it was arranged for him to be mayor as early as Tuesday afternoon as a reward for his efforts on behalf of the county and city democracy.

Mayor Kelly. S. Clayton presided at the election of the mayor being called to the chair by mayor pro tem Hewitt and the Democratic "boss" was placed in nomination by alderman Hewitt, who as mayor pro tem, was a potential candidate for the position until the organization steam roller passed over him. The nomination was seconded by alderman Clayton from the chair and by alderman McGhee who was so anxious to get in on the doings that he seconded it not once but four times hand running without stopping for food or drink. To make it official and regular alderman McGhee asked for a roll call on the election after all had voted for the "boss" for the mayoralty. This roll call showed all of the councilmen present and voting for the Irish leader for mayor.

Caused No Surprise. The election of Kelly caused no great surprise in the city, for as soon as it was known that he wanted the place everyone who had as much political guile as a Zulu Indian knew that Kelly could have anything he asked for and from the tone of the stories that were being floated by the "ring" press agent, he wanted it. The ring crowd is highly satisfied with the election of Kelly. Some Republican leaders are recalling the political fate of C. R. Morehead, who was the Henry Kelly of a former day and whose political death warrant was signed, sealed and sworn to when he was elected mayor. The position of a boss who pulls the strings and lets the other fellow be the goat for the results is a sneer, not to say a cinch.

Mayor Kelly's friends are celebrating his election and the ring headquarters in the Kelly drug store is crowded with his political and personal friends who have called to congratulate him. The new mayor will assume the duties of his office at once.

By his election as mayor, Kelly is forced to relinquish his position as county treasurer. This vacancy will be filled by one of the political wheel horses who must be taken care of in order to keep the machine together. Either Adrian Pool, late campaign manager of the primary election and official rustler for the ring gang, or W. E. Watson, at present deputy tax collector, may be made county treasurer by grace of the power that made Henry Kelly mayor, the same being Henry Kelly himself.

TELEGRAPH FRANKS UNDER THE BAN The telegraph franks, the last of what has been termed "free passes" ceased to be good after last night at midnight. Law-makers, state and federal officers, newspaper men and others were in possession of these franks which enabled them to send personal messages free of any portion of the United States.

No request was made to turn in these franks, the notice simply being issued that on Aug. 17 at midnight no more messages carrying these franks would be transmitted free. This order affects both the Western Union and the Postal Telegraph company.

The anti-free pass law of Texas forbade the granting of such courtesies in Texas and those holding frank books could only send interstate messages by the parting with them will not be as great as if they could have been used between cities in this state.

POSTMASTER GENERAL IS COMING TO NEW MEXICO Chicago, Ill., Aug. 18.—Postmaster general Frank Hitchcock left Chicago last night on a combination hunting and political trip to New Mexico and Arizona, his mission being to start organizing in the two new states with a view to electing four new Republican United States senators. Hitchcock took a prominent part in the movement to give statehood to New Mexico and Arizona and his trip is being taken on his own initiative as much as at the instance of the administration.

Free Fun For Herald Children Tickets at Herald Office Tomorrow Friday and Saturday, August 19 and 20, the children of The Herald family are going to have their free fun at Washington Electric park, Cupid's Slide, the Merry Go Round and the theater will again be free for them, as usual, and they will be given a chance to take the initiation in the "Seventh Degree" for half price—the regular price is ten cents.

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