

# DEMOCRATS WILL MEET ON MONDAY IN ALBUQUERQUE

New Mexico Convention of Party Promises to Be Largely Attended.

Albuquerque, N. M., Aug. 12.—The Democratic state convention will meet Monday to nominate a candidate for congress and a candidate for corporation commissioner.

Indications are for some of the largest conventions ever held. Supporters of congressman H. B. Ferguson, for re-nomination, claim he will be named by acclamation.

The real fight of the convention will be over the nomination for corporation commissioner, for which job there are a number of active and receptive candidates.

The inclination now is to give this position to some prominent Spanish American, thus satisfying the demand of this wing of the party that a "native" be placed on the ticket this fall.

Gov. to Take Part. One of the most active participants in the convention will be Gov. W. C. McDonald. The governor will address the convention and sound the keynote of the campaign to be inaugurated immediately after the election.

State chairman James H. Paxton arrived today to confer with party leaders from the state who will arrive tonight and Sunday. It is expected Mr. Paxton will be selected state chairman in which capacity he will direct the party's fight for the election of its candidates.

Will Endorse Wilson. It is predicted the convention will endorse the administration of president Wilson, including the president's Mexican policy, endorse the administration of governor McDonald and commend the work in congress of H. B. Ferguson.

The platform will declare for a county salaries law based on the recommendations of the governor that the salaries be based on the services rendered; an equitable taxation law to relieve the present undue tax conditions; legislation that will protect homesteaders and induce immigration, and a fence law which will protect the rights of farmers and stockmen alike.

Elaborate arrangements have been made by the city to entertain the delegates to the convention during their stay in Albuquerque.

FERGUSON ABANDONS TRIP TO COAST; GOES TO TEMPLE. Gov.-elect J. E. Ferguson and Mrs. Ferguson, with their two daughters, left Friday evening for their home at Temple. They had expected to make a trip to California, but this was abandoned as Mr. Ferguson wished to get a complete rest.

John G. McKay, campaign manager, Col. Jake Walters and Charles Kirk, executive secretary of the executive committee, who were here for the state convention, left Friday night for their homes.

BIG K. OF P. HERE. Geo. G. Shaw, grand master at arms of the Knights of Pythias of Texas, one of the delegates to the state convention from Kaufman county, is among those who remained over in El Paso to see more of the city than was possible while the convention was in session.

Mr. Shaw was a Ferguson man. While this state is a prohibition county, we gave Ferguson 550 majority.

# CANAL ZONE CELEBRATES OPENING DAY

Holiday Is Declared When the First Large Steamer Passes Through Canal.

COL. GOETHALS IS GUEST ON BRIDGE

PANAMA, Aug. 12.—The canal zone celebrated the opening of the canal with festivities which, however, were but local. With the official Panama celebration set for next spring, even the United States was not officially represented today except by the men who have long been in the zone.

The steamship Ancon, owned by the United States war department and leased to the Panama railroad for service, was chosen as the first big boat to be put through, signaling the opening of the canal to all ships up to 10,000 tons register.

Shortly before 7 o'clock this morning the Ancon was drawn away from her berth at Cristobal and anchored at the end of the deep water channel from the Atlantic ocean to the Gatun locks. The program called for putting her through the locks at 9 o'clock, her passage of the Culebra cut at about noon, and arrival at the end of the deep water channel in the Pacific at 6 o'clock this evening.

All the 74 regular officers and men aboard the Ancon appeared in spotless white uniforms, and the ship itself glittered with new paint, over which fluttered signal flags and the ensigns of all nations. At the forepeak was the ensign of the Panama republic, while at the main masthead fluttered the pennant of the Panama steamship fleet. On the jackstaff was the flag of the United States.

Invitations to be guests of this first trip had been much coveted and the rolls were lined with local canal officials and those of the Panama republic, together with the women, as the big steamer backed away from her berth.

Col. Goethals is on bridge. Col. George Goethals, builder of the canal and governor of the zone, was on the bridge beside Capt. Sukertoff of the steamer, together with Capt. Hugh Rodman, U. S. N., superintendent of transportation, who has overseen the plans for putting the first ship through.

Other distinguished guests included president Porras of the republic of Panama, and his staff.

The Panama national band and the regimental band of the 10th U. S. Infantry played the "Star Spangled Banner" as the ship pulled away, but the music was almost drowned by the whistle of the steamers in the harbor. To insure unimpeded passage for the Ancon, all traffic, including the working boats in Culebra cut, was brought to a standstill.

Canal Workers Have Holiday. The several thousand canal workers

# VALLEY FARMERS MAY LOSE ENTIRE CANTALOUPE CROP

Sixty-Seven Carloads of Melons Sold; Others Go Begging on Market.

That the members of the Rio Grande Valley Cantaloupe Raisers' association, comprising farmers in the lower valley, may lose between \$50,000 and \$100,000, the value of this year's cantaloupe crop, is the information received Saturday from Chicago.

The association contracted some time ago with representatives of the John D. Nix company and other Chicago commission brokers, for the sale of the entire crop. Sixty-seven carloads were daily shipped and then the Nix company wired that the bottom had dropped out of the cantaloupe market in Chicago and New York and the melons could not be sold.

Immediately the farmers got busy and Saturday afternoon H. D. Camp, a lower valley farmer, was sent by the local association to Chicago, where he will make an investigation and report to the association.

Recently reports came from Chicago of a curfew in cantaloupes, or in reality the formation of a melon trust and if these reports are true, this probably accounts for the present state of affairs.

The loss will be a severe one to the farmers interested if the melons are not marketed.

enjoyed a holiday and they, together with villagers of all types from the surrounding territory, lined the banks at vantage points.

The Ancon was fully loaded with the regular cargo that she had brought from New York, the freight having been purposely left on board to give the canal a full test with the ship drawing 18 feet of water.

The total lift at these locks is 85 feet.

# BANDITS KILL TWO MEMBERS OF POSSE

Williamson, W. Va., Aug. 12.—Edward Mounts and Sanford Hatfield, members of a posse chasing the bandits yesterday, were killed today in a fight with the robbers at Alum Cliff, W. Va.

One of the band was found wounded.

The posses of which Mounts and Hatfield were members, had followed the gang through the mountains all night and came up with them this morning.

The bandits opened fire with deadly effect and the posse scattered. Sukertoff was wounded, but his comrades assisted him to escape. Large forces have been searching the country since the robbery at Glen Alum.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS. Washington, D. C., Aug. 12.—The day in congress.

Senate Debated the bill to require federal registration of all opium dealers of producers.

House. Debate was resumed on the conservation bills.

ARGENTINE MINISTER GOES TO RECEIVE FUNDS. Washington, D. C., Aug. 12.—Minister Naon, of Argentina, went to New York today to establish headquarters at the Argentine consulate to receive money which American consular agents wish to send to their agents in Argentina.

Secretary of state Bryan and other officials here expressed satisfaction with the plan, saying it will help closer commercial relations between the United States and Argentina.

Mr. Naon will be required to receive in gold the money which business concerns here want sent to Argentina.

PICTURES OF FINGER PRINTS FOUND USELESS. Chicago, Ill., Aug. 12.—The photographs of fingerprints taken in the office where Edward P. Amory was killed last Wednesday showed that the finger prints were too confused to serve for comparison with those of Thompson, the stenographer, who is being held in connection with the killing, it was said today.

RECLAMATION SERVICE MEN MAKE TRIP TO LAS CRUCES. Project engineer L. M. Lawson, F. S. Cundiff and Farner W. Dent, of the reclamation service, spent Saturday in Las Cruces on their way to inspect the construction of the diversion dam and main canal near Las Cruces, which are to form an important unit in the Elephant Butte project.

# SITE PURCHASED FOR BRICK PLANT TO COST \$300,000

International Bricklayers to Erect Big Industry in Cotton Addition.

A brick plant costing \$300,000 is to be built in Cotton addition this fall.

The International Brick company closed a deal for six acres of ground between Santa Anita street and the Texas and Pacific tracks Saturday, by which the title to the brick plant site was purchased from the Cotton estate through A. P. Coles and Bro. Suttice.

It has been given to the United States troops camped on the site of the new plant to vacate the ground within 60 days when actual work on the big brick plant will start.

The brick plant will be erected by the Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers International union of America and the International Brick company has been incorporated under the laws of Texas with a capital stock of \$200,000, all of which has been paid.

Buy 220 Acres in New Mexico. In addition to the Cotton avenue site the International Brick company has bought 220 acres on the New Mexico side of the river opposite the cement plant and six miles above El Paso. This will be the brick and shale beds for the big plant in the country. The land has been arranged for by the officers of the new company with the El Paso and Southwestern railroad to haul the shale and fire clays into the city for the plant.

The plant will have a capacity of 300,000 bricks a day and this will be manufactured into face brick, roofing tile, fireproofing, hollow tile, sewer pipe and other clay products.

Buildings of Steel and Brick. The buildings will be built of steel and brick and will be as substantial as any factory in the country. The promoters say. The kilns will be under roof and the plant will burn oil for fuel so that there will be no smoke, dust or other annoying features of big factories. The clay storage and grinding room will be 52 feet by 187 feet and the kiln building will measure 183 by 372 feet. There are only two of a number of brick and steel buildings. The entire six acre site will be covered with buildings. The plant will employ 125 men of which less than 20 will be unskilled laborers. The remainder will be high skilled men.

S. J. Headfield, a veteran brick and clay products expert, will have charge of the construction of the plant and now has an office in El Paso and is completing the plans for the big brick plant. Officers of the project are: William Bowen, of El Paso, N. Y., president; Thomas H. Press, Chicago, vice president; William Dobson, of Indianapolis, Ind., secretary.

IS HERE TO AUDIT CITY SCHOOL BOOKS. J. D. M. Crockett, of the firm of Crockett, Coakman & Co., is here from Kansas City, Mo., to make the audit of the city school accounts, incident to the transfer of accounts from F. E. Sawyer, the retiring auditor, to Hans Schaffner, who will have full charge of the school accounts after the audit is completed.

EL PASO MAN IS MARRIED TO DENVER YOUNG WOMAN. Albert W. Liefgreen, manager of the El Paso nursery, and Miss Catherine A. Burns, for many years a member of the staff of the Record-Stockman, a Denver publication, were united in marriage here Wednesday. The ceremony was performed at St. Patrick's church by Father Edward J. Barry, S. J., formerly of the Sacred Heart church at Denver, which Albert was a member.

The bride wore a simple white silk crepe de chine dress and a large white silk hat with pale yellow tips. Her bridesmaids wore white satin. They had breakfast at the Paso del Norte. They will make El Paso their home.

STRIKE OF TELEGRAPHERS REGARDED AS IMPROBABLE. A walkout of local telegraphers employed in the dispatcher's office of the Southern Pacific railway system, is extremely improbable, in the opinion of A. T. Stewart, chairman of the order of Railway Telegraphers in this city. A strike is being considered from New Orleans, La., to Portland, Ore.

According to Mr. Stewart, everything possible will be done to avoid a walkout which is threatened as the result of request of the telegraphers for a slight increase of wages.

LANE PREPARES TO FILE HIS CONTEST. Austin, Texas, Aug. 12.—W. F. Lane said today he probably would file his contest for Democratic nomination for congressman at large late today. The petition is to be filed with the chairman of the state Democratic executive committee, Paul Waples, at Fort Worth.

Worth S. Ray, who represented Mr. Lane at the convention in the counting of the returns, reached here today and supplied Mr. Lane with data and information, which was necessary to insert in the contest petition. It is likely the executive committee will meet here to take action on the contest, which will determine whether or not McLimore or Lane is the Democratic nominee.

BUDGET FUND COMMITTEE TO RESUME CANYASS MONDAY. As Saturday is a half holiday, it was decided by the budget fund committee of the Chamber of Commerce to postpone the reopening of the budget campaign Monday, at which time all of the committee will be out and every effort will be made to raise the last \$15,000 needed by the end of the week.

The committee still has a large number of persons to see and can use all those who volunteer to help in the work. The response to the letters sent out is reported as encouraging. The directors of the Chamber of Commerce will hold a meeting Monday at 12:15 p. m. to discuss the budget fund.

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