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STATEHOOD RALLY PARTICIPATED IN BY ALL ALAMOGORDO

Fire Whistle and Bell Play Part in the Big Jubilee

Speeches, Music, and Singing at Court House in the Evening

Alamogordo has displayed as little enthusiasm over the prospects for statehood as any town in New Mexico. For one thing, there have been so many disappointments that it seemed idle and useless to raise any false hopes which might be dashed to pieces. And another reason is that Alamogordo has never been especially desirous of statehood. It was one of the few towns in the entire territory which returned a majority against the adoption of the constitution.

But as has been said, that was before statehood actually was assured. When the news was received that the Senate and the House both had passed the compromise resolution which was known to be acceptable to the President, the people began to thaw out and warm up a little. Then when the message came that the President had signed the statehood bill, everybody began to feel jubilant and to congratulate everybody else. There was no dearth or lack of genuine satisfaction.

Monday afternoon when the message came that Mr. Taft had signed the bill admitting New Mexico, without any further doubt, the fire whistle opened its unearthly screech, with the fire bell chiming in. People ran around for a minute or so look-

ing for a burning building, but heaved a sigh of contentment when it was explained that only the fire of hope had been lighted. Then just to show that all the signs were auspicious, a hard rain set in and poured for half an hour. There was not much business transacted Monday afternoon. Everybody preferred to stand and talk with his neighbors and friends about the good news.

A big rally was held at the court house in the evening. At 7:45 the fire whistle blew a long blast for each of the states of the Union, including New Mexico and Arizona. Bonfires were lighted and signal guns and anvils were fired. Dr. J. R. Gilbert presided at the rally, and introduced the several speakers. Col. N. H. Herbert, Judge Byron Sherry, Rev. John H. Murray, Rev. George H. Givan, Judge F. J. Bush, and Col. D. W. Wood all spoke with feeling upon the subject of New Mexico's achievement. One of the most pleasing features was the singing of "New Mexico" by the many school children present. The rally was closed with the singing of "America" by the entire audience, led by Rev. J. A. Armstrong. Prof. Galindo's orchestra furnished music that was appropriate, patriotic and inspiring.

Failure to Conserve Moisture Means Big Loss

Colorado Springs, August 21.—Farmers of the United States needlessly threw away 8,896,000 bushels of winter wheat this year, not to mention an enormous loss in other farm products, simply because they failed to prepare against drouth by taking steps to keep moisture in the soil. This is the declaration of Secretary John T. Burnes of the International Dry-Farming Congress, who is now preparing to conduct the Sixth Congress, which meets in this city next October.

Mr. Burnes had just read the report of the United States Department of Agriculture for August, showing that loss under the 1911 crop. Before him lay a sheaf of wheat raised by J. M. Bradshaw of Peyton, Colo., who has just threshed an average of 20 bushels per acre from 100 acres, patches in which ran as high as 57 bushels. On the Bradshaw land only four inches of moisture fell from the time this wheat was planted, September 2, to the day it was cut, July 15, and there is not a live stream in 25 miles. This land was summer tilled, that is carefully cultivated and the weeds kept down the summer before it was planted. This is one of the tenets of scientific dry-farming as taught by the Congress. It is applicable to every part of the land, says Mr. Burnes. The average of all wheat in the U. S. according to the government is only 14.5 bushels, and the quality is 92 as against 92.6 last

West Furnishes Choicest Fruit for the East

Washington, Aug. 21.—Easterners are always surprised to see the choicest places on the fruit stands occupied by Washington and Oregon apples. No matter that they have seen this year after year, they seem unable to get used to the idea that their own immediate localities cannot, or at least do not, supply the local demand, and of course they are always sure that better apples can be grown right at home than are produced in the far-away Pacific Coast territory. However, they keep right on paying from 8 to 10 cents each for the western apples, but the shortage of the supply is encouraging more extensive planting in the rest of the country and the apples from Oregon and Washington may eventually have to look for a market in Liverpool and Hamburg, although they still hold their own.

J. W. Parker of El Paso spent Sunday here.

year. So there is nothing wrong with the 1911 wheat but lack of moisture.

"Every farmer in the land could have done as Mr. Bradshaw did with his little four inches of rainfall, had he been intelligent enough to study dry-farming methods and willing to do the necessary work," declares Mr. Burnes. "Some day they will prepare to meet drouth as they do all other adverse phenomena of nature, and overcome it too."

LAST TERM OF COURT FOR THE TERRITORY

Short Term Unless Grand Jury Finds Much Work

MEN WHO COMPOSE GRAND AND TRIAL JURIES

Docket Contains 23 Criminal, 96
Civil Cases

The fall term of the district court which will be convened here on Tuesday, September fifth, will be the last term of the district court to be held in Otero county under the territorial form of government. The term of the federal court which will be held here in November, will be the last term of that court that will ever be held in Alamogordo.

The criminal docket of the district court shows only twenty-three cases. The civil docket contains ninety-six cases, but many of them are of minor importance, and probably will not be tried at this term.

The following compose the venire from which the grand jury will be drawn:

E. J. Gumm, Three Rivers
C. F. Knight, Cloudercroft
C. R. McClure, Cloudercroft
L. A. Spencer, Weed
O. M. Lee, Sacramento Mts.
C. B. Holden, Tularosa
N. C. Cotheran, Alamogordo
J. W. Johnson, Mountain Park
G. G. Wofford, Cloudercroft
Francisco Sainz, Tularosa
W. B. Murrell, Alamogordo
J. D. Baldonado, Alamogordo
Juan Rico, Tularosa
Charley Walker, Cloudercroft
H. B. Harris, Mountain Park
John B. Walters, Cloudercroft
W. H. Woods, Alamogordo
H. A. Hanson, Alamogordo
A. J. Swope, Cloudercroft
Harry Work, Orogrande
D. M. Jeffers, Weed

TALESMEN.
H. H. Riggs, Mayhill
Dan. L. Stephens, Weed
G. J. Wolfinger, Alamogordo
H. H. Kellogg, Alamogordo
E. O. Brownfield, La Luz
W. E. Groom, Alamogordo
Joe Hendricks, Cloudercroft
J. M. Walker, Mountain Park

The trial juries will be drawn from the following venire:

T. J. Cox, Orogrande
R. Turner, Tularosa
F. O. Guerra, Alamogordo
Prospero Lopez, Tularosa
Doniciano Molino, Tularosa
W. A. Wells, Alamogordo
M. A. Chavez, Alamogordo
Santos Zamora, Tularosa
Robert Snodgrass, Camp City
Guthrie Smith, Alamogordo
Cal. Slough, Cloudercroft
C. F. Van Olevé, Sacramento [Mts.]

Jose Talles, Mescalero
W. N. Turner, Cloudercroft
F. A. Briscoe, Tularosa
J. L. Johnson, Tularosa
Chas. F. Prince, Alamogordo
M. N. Stebbens, Tularosa
Will Sanders, Tularosa
Olovis Aguilar, Tularosa
J. A. Thomas, Alamogordo
L. G. Little, Alamogordo
T. M. Boatright, Alamogordo

TALESMEN
H. A. Morgan, Alamogordo
C. M. Beecher, Alamogordo
D. A. Boucher, Alamogordo
A. F. Milton, La Luz
L. O. Norton, Tularosa
Augustine Duran, Tularosa
O. G. Cady, Alamogordo
Santos Montez, Tularosa
W. L. Walthal, Alamogordo
H. L. Davidson, Alamogordo

Mrs. T. J. Johnson left Tuesday morning for Las Vegas, where she was summoned by telegraph on account of the critical condition of Mr. Johnson.

EL PASO PLANS A BIG STATEHOOD RALLY

Monster Celebration for New Mexico and Arizona

PROPOSES THREE DAYS OF JOLLIFICATION

Would Make Big Hit With Two
New States

"The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce," said Jas. G. McNary last evening, "will at their meeting tomorrow or Wednesday night take up the statehood jubilee and we will put it through at once. We will consult the governors of the two territories in the matter, agree upon the date and then get to work on the program."

"It is proper that El Paso should give the two territories a reception in celebration of their entrance into the sisterhood of states. El Paso is their nearest neighbor and most intimate friend; and we want to make the jubilee something that will make the people of the two new states feel proud, and reflect credit upon El Paso. It's a splendid idea."

The city and county authorities say they will stand by the Chamber of Commerce and give it every assistance possible to make the jubilee a grand affair, such as will make every Texan feel proud of their border metropolis.

"We want to make the jubilee a three days' session" said J. A. Happer. "We must have New Mexico day, Arizona day and El Paso day. On El Paso day we can have a grand industrial parade and at night give the most brilliant automobile parade ever witnessed in the West. There are 200 people in El Paso who will decorate their machines and put them into the parade that night. This could take the place of our Osage parade."

The plan is to at once secure the endorsement of El Paso's statehood jubilee by the governors and legislatures of the two territories, and then have each city in Arizona and New Mexico appoint a member of the arrangement committee to advise with the El Paso committee.

Las Cruces, Albuquerque, Deming, Silver City, Lordsburg, Alamogordo, Las Vegas, Santa Fe, Phoenix, Tucson, Douglas, Bisbee, Globe, Clifton, Morenci and other towns in the two territories as well as Chihuahua and Juarez, Mexico, will be invited to have floats in the parade. El Paso will put in floats for Columbia, Texas, and this city.

Governor Colquitt will be invited to be present and deliver an address of welcome to the new states and the governors of New Mexico and Arizona will respond. Mayor Kelly, who is now in Austin, will probably secure Gov. Colquitt's promise to be here.—El Paso Times.

There will be an Epworth League social on the lawn at the Grace M. E. Church, Thursday evening, August 31. The program will begin promptly at eight o'clock. Refreshments will be served and a good time is promised. A plate collection will be taken. The public is cordially invited.

FIRST ANNUAL BALL THE EVENT OF THE SEASON AT CLOUDCROFT

The Fourth Cavalry Band Attracts Like A Magnet

Hundreds Dance for the Benefit of the Babies' Sanatorium

The first annual ball given at the Lodge at Cloudercroft last Saturday evening for the benefit of the Babies' Sanatorium was the biggest and most brilliant social event that the popular resort has ever had. There have been other big functions, when governors and their parties have been present, but this first annual ball eclipsed all the others. From the opening bars of the grand march to the last strains of "Home, Sweet Home," there was not a dull moment, not a single hitch or bobble. Every need had been anticipated and provided for in advance, and nothing had been omitted that could add to the happiness and comfort of the several hundred guests.

In taste and beauty of decoration, and in nearness to perfection of arrangement and appointment, there was nothing left to improve upon. The decorations were in green and yellow, the latter being the color of the Cavalry. The dining hall and the banquet room, adjoining, were used for dancing, and the big, broad veranda was used for the promenade. The lobby and the parlor were given over to those who did not dance, and were completely filled, as were the balconies surrounding the lobby. Even the orchestra's alcove above the dining hall was filled with the on-lookers.

Through the courtesy of Col. Steever, the splendid regimental band of the Fourth Cavalry furnished the music that was as fine

as ever inspired dancing. All expressed the keenest appreciation of Col. Steever's kindness. Mr. Elmer Scott, who was the guiding spirit and the presiding genius of the ball, desired that gratitude be expressed to Captain James Lawlor, for the use of the Lodge and its excellent service; and to the several other committee members whose untiring and skillful efforts resulted in so grand a success.

It is the present plan to make this benefit ball an annual event of first importance. Next year the undertaking will be much simpler. With a precedent established and with so pleasant a memory of the inaugural event still lingering, there will be no difficulty in awakening the interest and enthusiasm of all the people of this section.

Besides the pleasure that one derives from attending such a splendid ball, there is the further advantage of having the sympathy and sentiment underlying the motive. The Babies' Sanatorium is the greatest life-saving station in the Southwestern desert. Scattered throughout this section are hundreds of grateful parents who are glad to do all in their power to help the institution.

The net amount realized was about one hundred and seventy-five dollars. This was an excellent showing to make on the initial trial. Next year the amount will be much larger, and the event will be even more brilliant and more beautiful.

Older and Younger Sets Entertained Together

"Beautiful visions of fairyland" makes a good title for a motion picture, but it is even more appropriate when used to describe the appearance of the Evans home Wednesday evening when Mrs. Henry S. Evans, Miss Folsom, and Mrs. Frank W. Beach entertained in honor of Miss Vera Warren.

The Evans home is a beautiful place three hundred and sixty-five days in the year, and when the arrangements and decorations for this party had been completed, the grounds looked like a veritable garden of enchantment.

Tungstens furnished the real light, while the soft glow of many Japanese lanterns marked the outer boundaries and lent an effect that was picturesque. Navajo blankets, chairs and settees dotted the lawn and made the most inviting and comfortable of places to rest between the dances and the bridge and pool games.

The veranda was used for dancing. This veranda is screened in and overgrown with vines. With the music of Galindo's orchestra floating in through the odor of honeysuckle and Madeira vines, there surely was no lack of inspiration. In the big living room were card tables and the pool table. Refreshments were

Call for Meeting of New Mexico Republican Central Committee

A call is hereby made for a meeting of the members of the Territorial Republican Central Committee to be held at Santa Fe, at ten o'clock a. m., Monday, the 4th day of September, A. D. 1911, for the transaction and consideration of such business as may be deemed proper.

Each and every member of the Committee is earnestly requested to attend in person. All persons throughout the Territory, having the success of the Republican party at heart, are invited to be present.

H. O. BURNES,
Chairman.
Attest:
JOSE D. SENA,
Secretary.

Miss Fannie Ford, assistant professor of mathematics at the A. & M. College left Saturday for her home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pelphrey.

S. L. Northlane, a dispatcher for the Southwestern at Carrizozo, was a visitor here Tuesday. He left Tuesday night for New York, where he will spend his vacation.

It is impossible to imagine circumstances and surroundings more delightful, and the guests so expressed themselves.