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## REPUBLICANS HELD COUNTY CONVENTION

Held in Alamogordo Court House  
Monday

### THE ADMINISTRATION ENDORSED

Major Succeeds Taylor as County  
Chairman

The county convention of the republican party was held at the court house in Alamogordo at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. J. D. Taylor, county chairman, called the convention to order and stated the object and purpose of the meeting. H. H. Major was elected temporary chairman and H. H. Kellogg, temporary secretary. Under the report of the committee on order of business, the temporary organization was made permanent.

The following were the committees appointed by the chair: Credentials: Jas. J. Hill, Marshall W. Parker, Jose Gomez; resolutions: J. A. Baird, W. E. Carmack, G. A. Byus; order of business: Col. D. W. Wood, Rosalio Baldonado, Jesus Borunda.

The following were elected delegates to the state convention at Albuquerque: A. B. Fall, Hal H. Major, Edwin Mechem, J. A. Baird, Jas. J. Hill, M. W. Hill. The delegates who might be unable to attend were authorized to give their proxies.

H. H. Major was elected county chairman, succeeding J. D. Taylor, resigned, and Marshall Parker was elected secretary of the county central committee, succeeding H. H. Kellogg, resigned. An expression of thanks for valuable services rendered was unanimously voted to the retiring officers.

The resolutions committee endorsed the republican administration from the chief executive at Washington clear down to the officers of Otero county. This included the work of the first state legislature and the Otero county members thereof.

### Cloudercroft Season Closes

The Lodge at Cloudercroft closed at noon Monday, ending the resort season of the summer of 1912. There were fair sized crowds up both Saturday and Sunday.

The railroad records show that more passengers were handled into Cloudercroft than during any previous season, but the average length of visit was not so long. The season, as a whole, was not nearly as good as the season of 1911.

### W. C. T. U. Lecturer Coming.

Mrs. Lila Carlin Moore, lecturer and reader, will deliver a free lecture in Alamogordo some time in the near future, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. The exact date will be announced later.

Mrs. Moore is an interesting speaker, and arrangements may be made to have her remain several days and give readings as well as the lecture.

W. D. Taggart, Wells-Fargo agent at Alamogordo, accompanied by his wife, are guests at J. V. Schurtz's fine new home. The Taggarts were former residents of Charlotte, Michigan.—Deming Graphic.

## PROGRESSIVES ASSEMBLE IN COUNTY CONVENTION

Organization of the County is  
Perfected

### T. B. MILTON ELECTED CHAIRMAN

Six Delegates Elected to the State  
Convention

The county convention of the progressive party was held at the court house at Alamogordo at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The convention was called to order by John S. Kerr, county chairman, who made a short address. On motion, the following committees were appointed:

Rules: Roy M. Hoggatt, J. H. Nixon, T. B. Milton.

Credentials: J. R. Howell, J. C. Taylor, J. H. Nixon, Thos. M. Shields, S. O. Hartley.

Resolutions: J. R. Howell, Charles Curry, T. B. Milton, J. C. Taylor, R. M. Hoggatt.

The resolutions adopted denounced the action at the republican convention at Chicago and commended the action of Theodore Roosevelt, and commended the action and course pursued by Representative in Congress, Hon. Geo. Curry.

The following were elected delegates to the state convention: Charles Curry, J. R. Howell and D. D. Harkness, of Tularosa, T. B. Milton of La Luz, D. A. Fribley and R. W. Cooper of Alamogordo.

John S. Kerr and T. B. Milton were nominated for county chairman. Mr. Kerr withdrew and Mr. Milton's election was by acclamation. Staunard C. Hartley was elected secretary of the county central committee.

The following precinct committeemen were selected: J. S. Kerr of Alamogordo, J. C. Taylor of La Luz, J. R. Howell of Tularosa, J. W. Prude of Mescalero.

### Horses Dying by Thousands

Topeka, Sept. 5.—The skies of western Kansas glow at night with the funeral fires of plague-stricken horses. This is the report of travelers who pass through the twenty-six counties to which the disease has now spread.

"Four thousand horses, representing a cash value of nearly half a million dollars, have died in these counties," said J. H. Mercer, state live stock sanitary commissioner, today.

"If the disease continues to spread at the present rate it is but a matter of a few days until the whole of Kansas will be included in its ravages and there is nothing to insure its staying within the state boundary. It is the most serious situation Kansas has ever faced."

### Literary Circle Resumes

The Friday Literary Circle will begin its year's work September 16 in a meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. C. M. Beecher.

The year books contain a very varied program with the deepest study scheduled for the first quarter when all are fresh from vacations spent in various recuperating ways and restful places.

The lesson Friday is from "Twenty Years in Hull House," by Jane Addams. Mrs. H. P. Seamons is the leader for the afternoon.

## AT THE HELM.



—From New York World

## DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

Nominates H. B. Fergusson for  
Congress

The democratic state convention was held in Albuquerque on Monday. On account of the wrangle between the two contesting delegations from the counties of Colfax and Chaves, the entire forenoon was used by the state central committee in an effort to get at the merits of the two contests. The committee decided to seat both delegations, each delegate having one-half vote. This decision left the contests to be renewed and settled on the floor of the house.

Chairman A. H. Hudspeth called the convention to order at 2:45 p. m., and announced that the committee recommended A. A. Jones for temporary chairman, A. C. Torres for secretary and Manuel Vigil and B. A. Pino for interpreters. These recommendations were adopted by unanimous vote. The escorting of Mr. Jones to the chair was the signal for loud and prolonged applause. Chairman Jones then appointed the committees on resolutions, credentials and permanent organization.

Under the report of the committee on permanent organization, which was adopted, the following were made the officers of the convention: Chairman, Judge N. B. Laughlin of Santa Fe; vice-chairmen, Felix Martinez and J. H. Paxton; secretary, Antonio Lucero; interpreters, Manuel Vigil, Dennis Chaves and Camillo Padilla.

State Senator Isaac Barth placed in nomination the name of Harvey B. Fergusson for candidate for representative in Congress. The nomination was seconded by Judge W. W. Gatewood of Roswell. Mr. Fergusson's nomination by the convention was by unanimous vote. Mr. Fergusson, in accepting the nomination, made a great speech which was frequently interrupted by applause.

The following presidential electors were selected: E. C. de Baca of San Miguel county; J. H. Latham of Sierra county; F. D. Stennis of Eddy county. The convention was adjourned at midnight.

The conventions are over.

## CONTRIBUTIONS COMING IN

Otero County Democrats Respond  
To Call

When THE NEWS announced that it would support Wilson and Marshall, THE NEWS meant all that the statement conveyed. The national committee was notified that this paper would open its columns to assist in soliciting funds with which to conduct the campaign.

The following Western Union telegram, dated New York, Sept. 5th, and addressed to THE NEWS, was received Friday morning: "Publication of the democratic campaign contributions will be made on Monday. Please send all money you have collected Friday, with the names of contributors. If not convenient to send names with remittances, send checks and let names follow." ROLLA WELLS, Treas.

Up to the time this telegram had been received, the effort to secure contributions had not been commenced. Through personal solicitation, contributions of one dollar each were received from the following: W. E. Warren, J. C. Jones, Sam Fairchild, Dean Sherry, THE ALAMOGORDO NEWS, L. R. Hughes, W. L. Rutherford, Z. D. Ross, Emmett Hancock, J. L. Lawson, W. B. Murrell. Remittance to the national treasurer was made Friday afternoon.

This week Judge W. K. Stalcup has been handling the subscription list. Up to Wednesday afternoon he had secured a contribution of one dollar from each of the following: W. K. Stalcup, Frank C. Polak, J. S. Morgan, L. M. Barringer, Jr., Dr. E. D. McKinley, J. H. McRae, James Hunter, Fred Crosby, H. M. Denney, R. R. Pratt, E. H. Wayland, Geo. B. Bent, J. C. McMillip, J. W. Bennett, T. A. Frasier, T. M. Boatright, J. A. Thomas, T. A. Murphrey, W. H. Reber, J. D. Swope, W. C. Haynes.

Born Saturday afternoon, to Mr. and Mrs. Charley O. Creamer, a girl weighing ten pounds.

Bob Raley, of Orogrande, was a visitor in Alamogordo Monday.

George Warnock left Monday morning for a short visit at High Rolls.

## BULL MOOSERS GATHER RED BANDANAS FLY

State Convention Develops Much  
Enthusiasm

### M. C. DE BACA FOR CONGRESS

John Baron Burg Was Official  
Key-Noter

The progressive party held its state convention in Albuquerque Tuesday. The delegates were decorated with red bandanas and carried various and sundry banners.

The convention was called to order at 2:30 by M. A. Otero, chairman of the state central committee. Mr. Curry made the opening address and then called for nominations for the temporary officers. John Baron Burg of Albuquerque, was nominated for temporary chairman; Bronson M. Cutting of Santa Fe, secretary and E. C. Burke, also of Santa Fe, assistant secretary. Mr. Burg then "key-noted" to his heart's content. His "key-noting" was somewhat different from the "key-noting" stunts which he performed while he was chairman of Speaker Baca's notorious steering committee of thirty in the first state legislature.

The committee on permanent organization made the following recommendations, which were unanimously adopted: For permanent chairman, George W. Armijo; for secretary, W. F. Brogan; for interpreter, B. Ruppe. It is recorded that Chairman Armijo made a "stirring" speech which was frequently interrupted with applause.

The following were placed in nomination for candidate for Congress: M. C. de Baca, Jeremiah Leahy, John Baron Burg, M. A. Otero, George Curry. Messrs. Otero, Burg and Curry asked to have their names withdrawn, leaving the convention to vote upon Messrs. de Baca and Leahy. Before the vote was announced motion was made and carried to make the nomination of Mr. de Baca unanimous.

The following were selected for presidential electors: George W. Armijo of Santa Fe, Elmer E. Studley of Colfax county, Dr. D. E. Thomas of Chaves county.

The hard luck of the Otero county delegation is reported by the Albuquerque Morning Journal as follows:

The delegation from Otero county created a sensation near the closing hours of the convention when they entered the hall in a body, dusty and travel-stained, but shouting for Roosevelt and waving bandanas with undaunted enthusiasm. They had started in automobiles, but an accident delayed them and they only arrived in time to ratify the action of their fellow delegates.

### Souvenir Dance Saturday

The dance which will be given at O'Reilly's amusement hall Saturday night by Prof. and Mrs. Carl Hack will be something of a novelty. Every one who attends will receive a souvenir that is both attractive and valuable. The floor is now in good condition and the best of music has been engaged. Dancing begins at nine o'clock.

## SOUTHWESTERNS TRIMMED THE HOME TEAM

Game Resulted in Final Score of  
Six to Two

### FISHER PITCHED A GREAT GAME

Alamo Team Made Good Showing  
Considering

The Southwesterns of El Paso, played the Alamogordo team at the old baseball park Sunday afternoon. D. M. Barringer, Jr., umpired the game. The score stood six to two in favor of the Southwesterns. The Alamogordo boys made a remarkably good showing in holding their opponents down to six scores, when it is considered that the Alamogordo team was hastily organized and had had very little practice. Fisher, pitching for the Southwesterns, struck out eighteen batters and allowed only four hits.

The line-up of the two teams was as follows.

Campbell, 3b  
King, R. B., ss  
King, G. M., c  
Fisher, p  
Hammonds, O., 2b  
Fletcher, lf  
Cunningham, cf  
Kersey, rf  
Linebaugh, lb  
Evans, rf  
Lopez, 3b  
Regria, lb and p  
Montoya, 2b  
Beecher, 2b  
Andregg, cf  
Waller, ss  
Sherry, lf  
Jackson, c  
Sanchez, p and lb

### Mexicans Will Celebrate Their Independence Day

One hundred and two years ago the sixteenth of September Mexico freed herself from the grasp of France. Today the Mexican people of Alamogordo and vicinity are planning to celebrate the occasion in a manner befitting the great event. They have had printed posters inviting everybody to both contribute and to join with them in their celebration.

There will be sports of various kinds held during the day in a cleared space to the east of Chihuahuita. Probably in the morning a parade will pass through town with the children marching, carrying flags. Music will be furnished and an allegory representing the freedom of Mexico will be of interest to all. In the evening there will be a big "baile" either in old Beavers' hall or in the Majestic theatre. Everybody is invited and a good time is assured.

### Blind Institute Opens

The New Mexico Institute for the Blind begins today another session of its useful work. There are two new members of the faculty this session. Miss Sara C. McKenzie, of Yale, Mich., succeeds Mrs. Allis L. Harris as matron, and Miss Rose Lee Curtis, of Detroit, Mich., succeeds Miss Sue H. Saunders as supervisor of the girls' industrial department. Both are graduates of the Thomas Training school of Detroit and are experienced teachers.