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GALLEGOS RULES COUNTY REPUBLICANS

Romero's Power in Torrance County Given Severe Jolt in Yesterday's Convention

The Republican County Convention met at the courthouse yesterday morning, to choose delegates to the State Convention to be held at Las Vegas, September 28 to name the Republican State Ticket. The convention was called to order by Acasio Gallegos, chairman of the Central Committee. Mr. Gallegos, made an eloquent address in which he pled for party harmony and the nomination of good men to office. In closing Mr. Gallegos said that at the nominating convention in Willard on October 16, he would tender his resignation as chairman of the central committee, that the convention might choose a man for the head of the party in the county, who could be on the ground and one upon whom all could agree.

When nominations for the temporary organization were called for the real fight was on. For some time Raymundo Romero has been quietly working among his friends to secure control of the county machinery. More recently Acasio Gallegos has been working throughout the county to retain the machinery intact. The latter faction named as their candidate for temporary chairman Candido Padilla. The Romero faction placed the name of Earl Scott before the house. As the temporary chairman had the naming of the committees on credentials permanent organization, resolutions and order of business, this naturally was the key to the whole situation. The vote was called for by precincts. After the count of names was over, it was found that Padilla was chosen by a majority of eight votes. In choosing a temporary secretary the Gallegos followers named Dr. C. V. Cheyney, while the Romero followers named Ed Ulibarri. The same contention was on here as in the temporary chairmanship, not between the candidates but the heads of the faction, Gallegos vs. Romero, and Gallegos won again.

Committees were appointed by the newly elected chairman, and adjourned till afternoon.

The committee on permanent organization reported the nomination of Federico Chavez of Willard as chairman and C. A. Burt of Mountainair as secretary which report was adopted by the convention.

The committee on credentials reported no contests, the delegates being seated as presenting themselves.

The committee on rules and order of business reported, and as most of the business had been transacted, except the naming of the delegates, this matter was taken up.

The steam roller proved itself

in first class shape, well oiled and sliding along as if electrified. The nominating, seconding and election of Macario Torres, W. M. McCoy, Acasio Gallegos, Raymundo Romero, and Candido Padilla, went off in one, two, three order, without a hitch. H. G. Souders was then named as the sixth candidate. Evidently the machine missed a cog or slipped a link in the drive chain or something, for the grinding of the machinery, clanking of chains and pounding of the cogs was most noticeable. Earl Scott was again named as an opponent to Souders, and the same scrap was on as in the morning. The resulting vote stood 33 for Souders and 23 for Scott. By the time this was decided the steam roller was again working smooth and Victor Lueras and Perfecto Jaramillo were elected as the remaining two delegates in apple pie order.

It was decided that the delegates should go uninstructed. And further that the same delegates shall act in regard to nominations of state, Legislative and judicial candidates.

The expense incurred by the chairman of the central committee in the publishing of the call for the meeting of the central committee, was announced and Macario Torres and Perfecto Jaramillo donated the necessary amounts to square the bills.

Resolutions commending President Taft and Delegate Andrews for their arduous work in securing statehood were adopted, before adjournment.

Not Coal Land NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M.,
Sept. 21, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that William C. Horr, of Estancia, New Mexico, who, on September 5, 1909, made Homestead Entry No. 9925 (07771), for NW 1/4, Section 4, Township 6 N., Range 5 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before William A. Brumback, U. S. Court Commissioner, at Estancia, New Mexico, on the 8th day of November, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
C. B. Howell, E. C. Hays, J. P. Kennedy, B. D. Freilinger, all of Estancia, New Mexico
9-29-1158 Manuel R. Otero, Register

No Coal Land NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M.,
Sept. 21, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Martin L. Lipard, of Estancia, New Mexico, who, on April 3, 1909, made Homestead Entry No. (09453), for Lots 1 and 2, S 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 3, Township 6 N., Range 7 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before William A. Brumback, U. S. Court Commissioner, at Estancia, New Mexico, on the 8th day of November, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Belle Sutton, Ben Young, Schuyler Arrondell, W. W. Davis, all of Estancia, New Mexico,
9-29-11-3 Manuel R. Otero, Register.

A crowd went to Willard last evening to take in the dance and fair. Among them were Mrs. and Miss Simmons and Messrs. Brumback, Kennedy, Howell, S. Jensen and F. A. Chavez.

Silverton

The hum of the bean thresher is abroad in the land.

Beans are yielding more than the farmers expected. Mr. Meador's crop yielded 550 pounds per acre.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Clark took 600 pounds of beans to Albuquerque last week, getting 5 cents per pound from a retail dealer. They brought back 400 pounds of peaches for canning and preserving.

Protracted meeting at Silverton beginning on Thursday night last, but owing to the farmers being so very busy with the harvesting and threshing of beans, there has been only a small attendance so far. Revs. Grant and Means are conducting the services.

Miss E. Lena Buckner stayed at the Kentucky Lodge ranch during our trip to Albuquerque and until all fruit was safely stored away. She says that's all old maid school teachers are good for. To help their friends in their time of want and need. However, we are glad there are a few nice old maids in the world or we fear there would be lots of things go to waste for want of their attention.

Mr. Clark, the piano tuner of Willard, stopped over night with us on Wednesday last. He seemed much pleased with this neighborhood and the good crops he saw here, but was disappointed to find no pianos. We told him we had all the music we needed just now. The mowing machine, bean harvesters, corn shredders, hay balers and threshers, and incidentally the rattle of the kitchen vessels, but a few years hence we hope to hear the more refreshing music of the pianos and also hope to have nicer houses and places that will be adorned by musical instruments of all kinds.

R. F. Clark is sure a hustler. He went to church on last Thursday night after working hard in the bean crop all day and brought Rev. Means and daughter home with him to spend the night, and at 2 o'clock in the morning he aroused Mr. Means and they hid themselves to the stack yard and by good day they stacked a nice batch of beans. Then eating a good hearty breakfast, Mr. Clark left the preacher to be entertained by the 'men folks and went to Mr. Hubbard's across the canyon to help thresh beans. Moral: Make the preacher earn the chickens he eats! Eh?

We have just returned from a very pleasant visit to Albuquerque. We went over to visit our son, Harvey Steele, at that place and to get fruit for canning purposes. And we surely did enjoy the trip over and back across the mountains in a camp wagon. We enjoyed the stay in the city Friday, Saturday and Sunday, being entertained right royally by Mrs. Love and daughters also made many new friends and acquaintances, and met several of the people who once lived in the valley. We spent a few pleasant moments with Mrs. Pence and daughter. We found no apples of any consequence in the Rio Grande valley, but brought back 400 pounds of peaches and 200 of pears, of the finest quality. Therefore we have been very busy again—canning, preserving and pickling this fruit for winter use. Come out, Mr. Editor, and will give you a taste of the Rio Grande products of fruit.

John Milbourn reports his beans on the Steward place turning out exceedingly well. We did not learn the number of pounds.

Amos Kuykendall has sowed 20 acres

Sunday Topic

The regular services will be held at the Methodist Church next Sunday morning and evening. The morning topic will be "The Christian Race." The service will be followed by the quarterly conference, closing the years work. The pastor will go to Albuquerque next week to attend the annual session of the conference.

Sundayschool at 10 a. m. Epworth League at 7 p. m. Immediately following the League Lieutenant Andrew McCaffree of the Salvation Army, will occupy the pulpit. Everybody invited to all the services.

General C. F. Easley and wife came in last night from Santa Fe to spend the day with their daughter, Mrs. Angus McGillivray.

Juan de Dios Sanchez left for his home at Duran last night after having attended the convention here yesterday.

E. I. Pettus came over from Albuquerque Friday evening to spend a few days on his claim west of town.

of rye this week, just after the big rain which fell Tuesday night. This rain did much to revive the gardens and potato crops.

Two weeks ago this Friday, we drove over to Manzano and ate dinner under the old apple trees and drank water from the big spring, and also saw some fine crops. The corn between Manzano and Fairview school house was very fine, and some of the finest pumpkins and squashes we have seen in many a day grown without irrigation. We made a few short and pleasant calls en route at the home of Mr. Will Martin and wife, of Thompson station, at the home of Mrs. Robert Porter and others. They have had some late rains which helped the crops some.

George Clark made a business trip to the Forest Rangers station last week and took dinner with Mrs. Gains and mother, which he enjoyed very much. He says he found them true Kentuckians—hospitable and social.

While in Albuquerque we attended services at the Christian Church both morning and night and also Christian Endeavor meeting, and it did us good to see so much zeal and enthusiasm in the services. Bro. Williams is a very fine preacher and worker and he and his little wife seem to be the right people in the right place. They have a nice brick church, altho' small, but neat and well ventilated. We enjoyed the services and meeting the members of the church after the services. We were invited to attend the basket dinner and afternoon services, which was on the program for the day, but having previous engagements were forced to refuse. We hope Bro. Williams and wife will visit the valley and preach a few sermons at this place.

Miss Della Means, of Fairview, is visiting Miss Ethel Clark this week and attending the series of meetings at Silverton.

Shelton-Rhodes

The local Justice of the peace, C. B. Howell, was called upon yesterday morning to perform the marriage ceremony of Alex A. Shelton and Olive J. Rhodes, both of Mountainair, which he did very satisfactorily. The young people are well and favorably known in the south end of the county and have many friends who join in congratulations and best wishes.

At the local meeting of the Socialists yesterday afternoon, J. J. Smith and N. A. Wells were elected delegates to the State Convention to be held at Willard on October 2. John S. Preston, who was named as a nominee for county school superintendent, has declined to make the race. The vacancy will be filled later.

Mrs. John W. Collier, who returned from Las Vegas on Friday night, where she attended the State W. C. T. U. Convention, is wearing a gold medal, the result of having been adjudged the victor in the Matron's Contest, participated in by a half dozen of the ladies attending the convention.

John L. Clark, the piano tuner was up from Willard yesterday looking after business here. He reports having grown a fair crop this year, which he says would have been better had he given it personal attention.

Editor Fincke of the Moriarty Messenger, was down yesterday looking on at the Republican County Convention. He was a pleasant caller at the News Office.

Judge R. J. Nisbett was over from Albuquerque yesterday visiting friends.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church served a crowd of hungry politicians at their dinner, realizing something over \$27 from the meal. The supply of chicken gave out, as the ladies had not expected so large a crowd.

Several splendid additions were made yesterday to the display to be sent to the First State Fair at Albuquerque, among them being samples of milo maize by W. J. Frederick, northeast of town; corn, oats, wheat and alfalfa, by J. M. Milbourn, northwest of town; corn by Lovelace, west of town; alfalfa by W. H. Simmons, north of town; broom corn by T. A. McBride, south west of town. All of this has been grown without irrigation and will add to the display to be shown at the Fair.