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COMMITTEE MEETING

EDDY COUNTY DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE MEETS AND CONSIDERS ALL QUESTIONS PERTAINING TO THE PARTY.

Date for Primaries Set for June 17, or Within Ten Days of That Date or a Few Days Later—The Matter of Date Being Left With the Committee Which Must Decide Before March 15th.

RINGING RESOLUTIONS PASSED ENDORSING THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATION AS WELL AS STATE AND NATIONAL.

Former Rules of Party Adopted and "Entrance Fee" Cut to About One Third of Former Years, Being Based on Twenty Per Cent of Amount Allowed by Law to be Spent by Candidate for Expense.

Minutes of meeting of Democratic Central committee of Eddy county, New Mexico, held at Carlsbad, on Saturday, February 26th, 1914, at 10 o'clock, a. m., in district court room.

Pursuant to call of the chairman, the Democratic Central Committee of Eddy county, New Mexico, met in the district court room in Carlsbad, at 10 o'clock, a. m., on February 26th, 1914, with the following named members present in person or by proxy:

Precinct No. 1: G. M. Cooke, by S. D. Stennis, Jr.; C. N. Jones; J. T. Cooper, by J. W. Armstrong. Precinct No. 2: C. W. Beeman. Precinct No. 3: J. W. Cunningham, by J. M. Wood. Precinct No. 4: S. T. Burk, by S. D. Stennis, Jr. Precinct No. 5: S. W. Gilbert; J. H. Jackson; J. E. Chaves, by W. B. Pistole; and C. E. Mann. Precinct No. 6: M. B. Culpepper. Precinct No. 7: Lee Middleton, by E. S. Shattuck. Precinct No. 8: T. J. Fletcher. Precinct No. 9: J. H. Hughes. Precinct No. 10: J. C. Estlack, by S. D. Stennis, Jr. Precinct No. 11: L. G. Ryan, by W. R. Owen. Precinct No. 12: J. W. Thomas. Precinct No. 13: N. C. Doering, by G. W. O'Bannon. Precinct No. 14: E. C. Withers. The chairman, D. G. Grantham. The secretary, J. B. Harvey. Meeting called to order by the chairman.

Committee on resolutions appointed: J. H. Jackson, J. W. Armstrong and R. C. Withers.

Committee on credentials: T. J. Fletcher, S. W. Gilbert and Albert Blake.

Meeting adjourned until 1 o'clock, p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Meeting called to order by the chairman, D. G. Grantham.

The resignation of J. B. Harvey, as secretary, was presented and resignation accepted.

Upon motion, duly made, seconded and carried, Wm. W. Dean was elected secretary. Members of the Democratic press elected assistant secretaries.

Resignation of C. E. Mann, from district number six, was presented and accepted, and upon motion, duly made seconded and carried, Albert Blake was elected to fill the vacancy thus created.

It appearing that vacancies have heretofore occurred, which vacancies have been filled by appointment of the chairman, by motion duly carried, the action of the chairman in filling such vacancies was approved.

Report of committee on resolutions was presented, and after amendment, upon motion duly made, seconded and carried, were adopted, being as follows:

"We, your committee on resolutions, beg leave to submit the following for your consideration:

"Whereas, Eddy county is in a happy and prosperous condition, and,

"Whereas, the county affairs have been administered efficiently and economically;

"Be it Resolved, That this committee endorses the county administration of affairs, and

"Whereas, the state administration, insofar as the affairs came under the control and supervision of the democratic officials, has been honestly and efficiently administered, and,

"Whereas, such administration has practically stamped out the practices of graft and dishonesty in the affairs of the state;

"Be it Resolved, That we hereby endorse the democratic state administration of affairs and particularly the efforts and accomplishments of our governor, the Honorable William C. McDonald, and

"Whereas, the national affairs have been so able and conscientiously administered under the most trying and perilous circumstances within the history of the country, and

"Whereas, the present situation in national affairs requires the guiding hand of a patriot and statesman;

"Therefore, Be it Resolved, That we most heartily endorse the administration of our President, the Honorable Woodrow Wilson, and

PROCEEDINGS OF JUDICIAL DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEETING.

Deswell News.

East Friday the following chairmen of the counties constituting the Fifth judicial district of New Mexico met at the office of R. D. Bowers for the purpose of organizing a district Democratic committee. D. G. Grantham, representing the county of Eddy; W. H. Braley, representing the county of Roosevelt; E. A. Robinson, representing the county of Curry; and R. D. Bowers, representing the county of Chaves.

Upon motion made, seconded and carried, D. G. Grantham was elected chairman, and R. D. Bowers was elected secretary; and it was ordered that the members be the chairmen of the respective counties and their successors in office.

Thereupon the question was presented to the committee as to the advisability of holding county primaries in all of said counties on the same day. It appearing from the discussion that the counties of Eddy and Chaves desired an early primary, and that the counties of Roosevelt and Curry were not in favor of an early primary, it was decided that the chairmen of Eddy and Chaves counties would recommend to their committees that the primaries in the counties be held on the 9th day of May, 1914; and that the chairmen of Roosevelt and Curry counties recommend to their committees that primaries be held in the counties on June 17, 1914; and that in the two last-named counties, conventions be held on March 18, 1914, for the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention to be held May 24.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the chairmen and secretary of each county committee be instructed to certify to R. D. Bowers, secretary of the district committee, the number of votes in each county cast at said primaries for each candidate for district attorney, within ten days after such primary, and that said district committee meet and canvass said returns and certify back to the respective county chairmen and county clerks the result of said canvass in order that the name of the successful candidate may be placed on the ballots in the general election. And in the event of a contest over such nomination, such contest

Moved by W. B. Pistole, that in event date is not fixed for primary in all four counties of this district on same date, a judicial primary be called for separate date from regular primary. Lost for want of a second.

Upon motion, duly carried, the committee from each district were instructed to submit to the chairman, not less than thirty days before date of primary, a list of names of officers for primary election at the voting boxes of their respective districts.

Upon motion, duly made, seconded, and carried, the old rules were adopted to govern the holding of the primary election for the year 1914.

By motion, duly carried, it was resolved, that the regular ballot used at the coming primary shall carry blanks to be used for voting for committee men in each district, the number to be voted for in each precinct to be based on allotment of one committee man for each 100 votes cast for the Hon. H. B. Ferguson at the last election, or each major fraction of 100 votes so cast, provided that each precinct shall have not less than one committee man.

Upon motion, duly carried, it was resolved that precinct primaries, or conventions, be held the last Saturday in March, for the purpose of selecting delegates to a county convention, the number of delegates to be based on allotment of one delegate for each fifty votes cast for Hon. H. B. Ferguson at the last election, provided that each precinct be allowed not less than one delegate.

Upon motion duly made, seconded and carried, the chair appointed a committee consisting of C. W. Beeman, Dr. M. B. Culpepper, and W. B. Pistole to present to the meeting a plan of assessment of candidates for holding the coming primary.

The committee upon assessment of candidates now reported, and recommended that each candidate be assessed on basis of twenty per cent (20 per cent) of the full amount that such candidate is allowed by law to expend for his election, being ten per cent of his annual salary as fixed by law, except that the salary of the county surveyor shall be based on amount of \$1,500 annually. Report of this committee, was by motion, duly carried, adopted.

Upon motion, duly carried it was resolved that such assessments shall be paid in to the treasurer of this committee not less than ten days previous to the date of the primary election, in order to have such candidates name printed on ticket, and upon failure of any candidate to so pay his assessment, his name shall be omitted from the ballot to be used at said primary election.

The meeting then adjourned, subject to call by the chairman.

D. G. GRANTHAM, Chairman.

Wm. W. DEAN, Secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Green, of Lovington, came in Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Robinson. Mr. Green is a brother of Mrs. Robinson. They returned to the plains Monday accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Snider, of Mineral Wells, Texas, who came last Thursday and have visited the Robinson family. Mrs. Snider is a sister of Mrs. Robinson and Mr. Green.

EDDY COUNTY HOSPITAL NEWS.

Miss Francis and Master Henry Foster were both operated on Tuesday and are getting along nicely.

Mrs. J. Stokes was taken to the Metropolitan hotel where she will remain for one week before going to Lovington.

Mrs. W. Snyder, of Lakewood, underwent a serious operation February 26th. Her friends will be pleased to know she is doing very well.

Mr. L. Eastwood came down from Elda to take his wife home in a few days.

Mr. Lowell Green, of the Blue Springs ranch, was brought in suffering with blood poison in the left arm.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Albritton was operated on Feb. 26th, and removed to her home this same day.

Master Wm. Polk, of Queen, was operated on for appendicitis February 25th and was taken home today.

Mrs. F. Miser and daughter left the institution Tuesday but will remain in town several weeks.

Anderson Sanatorium.

Mrs. H. R. Besing, of Amarillo, Texas, submitted to a very critical operation Monday, last, for the removal of cancer and is convalescing very well considering her advanced age.

Mrs. Besing is Mrs. John Cantrell's mother and came here on a visit one month ago.

George Pendleton has been confined at the Sanatorium for the past four days, threatened with pneumonia.

Mrs. George Brantley came up from Pecos on Monday night's train bringing the baby for treatment.

All other patients are doing nicely and sitting up.

Bisters Hospital.

E. B. Ely, sufficiently recovered to go to the ranch.

Claud Hale, of Amarillo, is improving.

Mrs. E. J. House, of Sulphur Springs Texas, who has been very ill was dismissed the 29th of February and returned to her home in Pecos, N. M.

E. P. Marsh was treated for bronchial trouble on the 18th and is doing well.

W. F. COCHRAN DEAD

MAKES HOME IN VALLEY.

Pat Morrison and wife, who have been here this winter, for climatical benefits for Mrs. Morrison, have traded their property in Coyle, Oklahoma, for the old Pete Corn place near Lakewood. They bought of Mr. McCarthy, who owned the place, 100 hens, three cows and calves, four horses, 250 bushels of Indian corn, 100 bushels of kafir corn, 250 bales of hay, a well-filled silo and seven head of hogs. All the farm implements and household and kitchen furniture were also purchased. They went up on the early train Thursday morning to take up the routine of work Mr. Morrison says he enjoys. They have three daughters who are teachers who will join their parents here in the near future, also a son in Denver, Colorado, who is coming to see the wonder land of sunshine.

Mr. Cochrane had been in New Mexico before his marriage, but returned to the state and has made his home here and reared his family, living first in Old Seven Rivers, from there he moved to Carlsbad in 1890 and was the first county treasurer of Eddy county which office he held for four years and was afterwards elected assessor in which office he served two years, going out Jan. 1, 1900. He then moved to the mountains near where Queen is now. This was about sixteen years ago. At that time he had a good bunch of cattle and the ranch is one of the best for cultivation, for an orchard and Indian corn in that vicinity. From there they again came to Carlsbad for school advantages. They lived in Malaga El Paso, Amarillo, and Roswell, at which place he died of pneumonia.

He leaves a faithful wife and nine children to mourn his loss, also an aged mother, who lives in Colorado, Texas; a brother, Pliny Cochrane, who came up from Colorado to see his brother, being here for the funeral. Eight of the children were here: The oldest son, Pliny Cochrane, of Fillmore, California, being the only one absent. Mrs. Will Sherman, and little son of El Paso, Mrs. Tom Middleton and little daughter of Queen, Mrs. Clyde Egbert and little daughter of Malaga, with their husbands, were present and the unmarried children who are with their mother are Misses Ve, and Elizabeth, and the baby girl, Nina, and two boys, Champ and Shelby. When the train drew up at the station Sunday, thirty or forty automobiles were waiting to assist the family in any way possible. Mrs. Thayer's big Chalmers car was there to carry the family to any place they were going. The hearse conveyed the body to R. M. Thorne's undertaking parlors where it was looked after and those who had known Mr. Cochrane for so many years had a glance at the familiar face. From there many old friends joined the procession to the City cemetery where he was laid to rest. The pall bearers were: W. R. Owen, Y. R. Allen, Johnnie Stewart, L. G. Ryan, L. Anderson, Ned Shattuck. Many beautiful flowers covered the casket.

"Hoolie" as he was familiarly called was known from El Paso to Amarillo and having lived in New Mexico for thirty odd years, and leaves many friends and acquaintances, with whom the Current joins in offering condolences to the bereaved family.

NOTES.

Friday a wire came that Mr. Cochrane was very ill, and there was one chance for his life—the operation on the lungs by the insertion of a tube. A car was sent from the Ohnemus Shops to meet the mail car, which it did and brought the mail and passengers to town, while Mr. Greenlee went back to Queen and on to Tom Middleton's home to bring him to town. He got here in time to get the train that night for Roswell and returned with the family and his wife Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Middleton returned to their home Tuesday on the mail car.

Mrs. Clyde Egbert accompanied her Uncle Pliny Cochrane to Roswell Saturday night. Mr. Cochrane came in on the Pecos train from Colorado, Texas, where his mother is in very feeble health. As he came through Malaga his niece, Mrs. Clyde Egbert, joined him. They came to Carlsbad and left that night on the 11:15 train for Roswell, returning here the next day to attend the funeral. Pliny returned on the train Monday to Colorado, Texas, and Mrs. Egbert and husband to their home near Malaga.

J. D. Walker made a trip to Cooper, going Monday and spent the night at San Simon ranch and returned Tuesday.

TRIP TO COOPER.

Whit Wright, and Joe Cunningham left for Jal and Cooper last Monday in Whit's Buick. They found the sand had drifted into the road and the wind blew such a gale one could hardly stand to be out. However, they made the trip, getting home Tuesday.

Friday afternoon Sam Carder went out to Queen to tell Buford Polk about his little son, Buster, being ill and to bring him to town to be here when he was operated on. Mrs. Polk came down on the car that day, hearing that Buster was ill. He stood the operation, and is doing fine.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to publicly thank all the dear friends and people of Carlsbad generally for the sympathy and assistance given us in the burial of our dear, departed husband and father.

MRS. W. F. COCHRAN, AND FAMILY.

12 O'CLOCK DINNER.

Mrs. J. H. Hepler, of Loving, entertained with a sumptuous 12 o'clock chicken dinner Sunday, honoring her two visiting daughters, Mrs. Carico, of California, and Mrs. Walter Smith, of El Paso, Texas, who are expected to return to their homes in the near future. Besides her family and the two visiting daughters, the other guests were Misses Elsie and Naomi Wallis, Messrs. Charles Pardue and Claud Jenkins.

LUNCHEON BRIDGE.

W. T. Reed and wife entertained Tuesday evening at their home, eight tables playing bridge. The ladies' prize for high score was won by Mrs. Jackson—a handsome cut glass vase and the gentlemen's prize was carried off by Mr. Scott Etter—a lovely smoking set. At the close of the games, a delicious salad course was served at the individual card tables. This was one of the pleasant features of the week and we regret we can not give the guest list.

PARTY AT LOVING.

Tuesday evening two cars motored to Loving from Carlsbad to attend the dance given at Mr. Muggridge's bachelor quarters at that place. Mr. and Mrs. Hedrick chaperoned. Mrs. Joe Bunch accompanied the young people from town. Selected numbers on the Victrola were given and enjoyed very much. Those present spent a delightful evening and were served delicious cake and ice cream.

Mesdames R. L. Langford, L. H. Langford and one other Mrs. Langford whose initials we failed to get, were in Carlsbad Tuesday. They came up from Otis to attend the funeral of Mr. Crawford.

Marian Crawford Dead.

Marian Crawford died Sunday at the home of his son, Calvin Crawford, near Otis, after a long illness. He was 73 years of age and died with paralysis. He had been helpless for the last five months and had three strokes of paralysis the last one proving fatal. He had four daughters and one son, all were with him, two daughters coming from Arizona, the Mesdames Beams. He was buried in the Carlsbad cemetery Tuesday forenoon, Rev. George E. Beatty, officiating.

The Current extends sympathy to the sorrowing children and relatives of the family.

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shall be filed with the secretary of said district organization within ten days after the canvass of such returns, and said canvass shall be passed upon and decided by the said District committee.

It was moved, seconded and carried that all candidates for the office of District attorney shall file their names with the Secretary of said district committee on or before April 17, 1914. And that each of said candidates be required to deposit with said secretary on or before said date the sum of \$70 which shall be in lieu of any further assessment by the county committees; said assessment shall be apportioned as follows: \$15 to Curry county; \$20 to Roosevelt county; \$17.50 to Chaves county; \$17.50 to Eddy county. And the name of any candidate shall not be certified by said secretary to the respective county committees until said assessment is paid.

Mrs. Will Shannon accompanied her mother and the family to Roswell Monday morning, where they will remain for the present. Mrs. Cochrane expressed herself as wishing to make her home in Carlsbad, as she always felt like this was home to her.

REBECCAS MEET.

Monday night the Rebecas met at the hall. Three new members being initiated—Miss Ora White, Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Day. After the business was finished a social hour was enjoyed. Fruit salad, wafers, coffee and cake were served.

R. Ohnemus, this week, sold a five passenger Franklin to Milton Smith and one to H. I. Braden. The purchasers left yesterday morning for El Paso accompanied by Mr. Oliver and Bill Ohnemus, who will drive the new cars home and give Messrs. Braden and Smith lessons on how to operate them. They will return by way of Queen.

AT THE COTTAGE SANITARIUM.

Mr. and Mrs. Sifford, of Memphis, Tenn., have one of Mrs. Dishman's sanitary cottages. They are both health seekers and are enjoying the sunny days.

Mr. Horsha also has one of the cottages. He came here some time ago from Traverse City, Michigan, and tried keeping bachelor quarters, but found he was losing strength. Since he has been with Mrs. Dishman he is feeling much better.

Tracy & Simpson yesterday shipped 530 fat ewes to Kansas City, Hilary Boyd going with the sheep. These ewes were fattened on kafir corn, ground alfalfa and will average close to 11 pounds each. They will probably bring about 7c.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas from Mound Valley, Kansas, came in yesterday and are going to make their home in the Valley. Mr. Thomas is here for the climate. Mrs. Thomas is a sister of Mrs. G. B. Montzky, who lives near Malaga. They have been driving a service car for some time between here and Malaga and are well known to most all of the Malaga folk.

J. R. Plowman, wife and children, also his mother, Mrs. Plowman, made a trip to Hope Tuesday, going in Mr. Montzky's car. Mr. Plowman and the driver returned the same day, and the ladies are making a week's visit in Hope with Mrs. J. R. Means. Mr. Plowman will drive his car to Hope later and bring the folk home.

Miss Altha Harris returned from a visit in Roswell Monday afternoon. Her aunt, Mrs. Lige Merchant, did not return and will be there this week.

Don't kill your wife; let us do your dirty work.

CARLSBAD STEAM LAUNDRY.

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