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## PRIMARY DATE SET.

The Democratic Central Committee Meets to Fix the Time and Adopt Rules.

## JUNE 27 THE DAY DESIGNATED

The Rules of 1906, With Some Alteration, are Adopted for the Governing of the Election.

The meeting of the Eddy County Democratic Central Committee occurred at ten a. m., last Saturday, at the assessors office in the court house in Carlsbad, present: Chairman J. T. Cooper and committeemen as follows: Carlsbad, D. G. Grantham, appointed to fill the place of J. W. Armstrong, resigned; Lakewood, D. H. Burdette; Dayton, J. B. King, Artesia, G. U. McCrary, with proxy of W. L. Whitaker, Hope, C. W. Zeeman, Malaga; J. L. Emerson held proxy of Jack Heard, of Knowles, and Queen was represented by the regular committeeman, Ned Shattuck. Monument was not represented. Candidates Stewart for sheriff, McKeen, Price and Harkey for assessor, O'Quinn, Bobo and Fanning for clerk, Merchant for treasurer and collector, C. W. Beeman and J. C. Keith commissioner Dist. No. 2, and J. M. Cunningham, surveyor, were on hand.

The appointment of D. G. Grantham, J. B. King and E. S. Shattuck for their respective precincts was confirmed. C. W. Beeman presented his resignation as committeeman from Malaga, but on motion passed and carried he was retained on committee until close of meeting. Chairman announced that motions to set the date for primaries was in order. Motion made by G. U. McCrary and seconded by J. B. King that date for holding primaries be set for July 1st. Mr. McCrary made a strong speech in support of his motion, holding that one man is sick and another a new man and an early primary would do an injustice to them while not injuring the others. This was answered by Mr. Grantham, who held that it was possible to see every man in the county in forty days.

Motion by D. H. Burdette and seconded by J. L. Emerson that the original motion be amended setting the date of primaries for the first Saturday in May instead of July 1st. Suggestions favoring an early date were made by several spectators who were called on by the committee to express their views. Suggestion was made by Mr. Grantham that the prospective candidates retire and bring in a vote favorable date for primaries, which was done and resulted in five votes for April 4th, two for May, one for June and three for July, Mr. McCrary casting vote of Mr. Christopher, who was absent. By vote of the committee, Mr. Beeman not voting, the amendment was lost, three voting for April and four for July. Those voting for April were Emerson, Burdette and Grantham. Those for July McCrary

with Whitaker's proxy, King and Shattuck. The amendment being disposed of, the vote occurred on the original motion and carried. On motion of Mr. McCrary, by unanimous agreement the date was changed to June 27, which is the last Saturday in June. Motion was made by Mr. McCrary that the next order of business be taken up. Meeting adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m.

Meeting convened at 1:30 p. m. by Chairman Cooper.

On motion made and seconded that the rules governing primaries for 1906 be adopted for 1908, moved by Mr. McCrary and seconded by Mr. King, that paragraph 3 of the rules be stricken out and the following inserted: "No one shall be allowed to vote unless he be a legal qualified voter under the statutes of New Mexico and must be a democrat;" also that rule 4 be stricken out and the following inserted: "All democratic citizens of the United States, irrespective of past political affiliations and differences who can unite with us in the effort for pure, economical con-

election for O. A. Larrazole for delegate to congress in 1906.

This gives the respective precincts the following representation in the convention:

Carlsbad	4	Lakewood	1
Artesia	3	Hope	1
Dayton	1	Queen	1
Monument	1	Malaga	1
Knowles	1		

The following persons were appointed to act as judges in their respective precincts:

- Carlsbad: T. C. Horne, T. J. Fletcher, Wm. Jones.
- Malaga: Geo. Stone, C. W. Larramore, W. A. Forehand.
- Knowles: A. J. Heard, D. H. Coleman, Florence Love.
- Monument: T. P. Bingham, Henry Record, J. L. Taylor.
- Lakewood: R. W. Cole, T. M. Waller, Dr. W. M. Harper.
- Dayton: M. B. Culpepper, G. W. Chisholm, J. W. Frank.
- Artesia: Albert Blake, E. C. Higgins, J. E. Swepston.
- Hope: D. L. Elms, J. H. White, J. T. Davis.
- Queen: J. R. Means, Geo. Tracy, W. J. Anderson.

The following resolution was adopted:

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Resolved, that the Honorable William J. Bryan is the choice of the Democrats of Eddy county, represented by this committee, as their standard bearer for the democratic nomination and for president of the United States at the general election in 1908.

J. T. COOPER,

Chm. Dem. Central Com.

Attest:

J. B. HARVEY,

Secretary.

C. W. BEEMAN,

D. H. BURDITT,

JOHN B. KING,

G. U. MCCRARY,

E. S. SHATTUCK.

Rules governing the primaries passed by the Eddy County Democratic Central Committee March 7th, 1908, primaries to be held June 27, 1908:

1st. In any precinct, if a sufficient number of the voters shall apply to the chairman of said precinct for a change in the voting place, the said chairman of the precinct shall have the right to designate the voting place and appoint judges for the same where no judges have been appointed by the committee. Such action however, being subject to the approval of the committee.

2nd. In the event the parties above named to hold the election in the res-

pective voting precincts are not present at the hour of the day named for the holding of said election, then if either of the said parties are present, he or they shall select another party to act as judge; in the event that none of the named parties are present, then at the hour of opening the polls at the said voting precincts, the voters present shall select from qualified electors other judges who shall hold the election at the voting precinct; and three judges named in each of the above voting precincts shall on the day of the election name two parties to act as clerks.

3rd. No one shall be allowed to vote unless he shall be a legal voter in the precinct in which he offers to vote on the day of the next general election. The qualification of the legal voter being that he must be a citizen of the United States either by birth or final letter of naturalization, and over the age of 21 years; must have resided in the Territory of New Mexico 6 months in the county of Eddy three months and in the precinct in which he offers to vote twenty days next preceding the general election to be held in November, 1906. In regard to doubtful voters the rule shall be that they must be either on a previous registration list in Eddy county or present their naturalization papers to the judges or must present to the judges of the election a written oath that they are citizens of the United States and must be a democrat.

4th. Each qualified elector in order to entitle him to vote in the primary election must be a democrat. Any man who has not heretofore been a democrat may be such a democrat as named above if he has in fact severed all party connection with all other political parties and does in good faith expect to associate and affiliate permanently with the democratic party; and each voter must pledge himself on his honor to support the democratic ticket as nominated.

5th. The judges of the election shall have control of the vote and pass upon the right of all applicants to vote. Everyone offering to vote shall be subject to challenge by any qualified elector. If any one whose vote is challenged shall be rejected, his vote shall be placed in an envelope, sealed and the applicant or some one at his request shall write his name across the envelop and the envelop shall be marked rejected for the reason that the applicant there state the facts causing such rejection on such envelope and all votes so rejected by them and sealed up shall be sent with other papers to the chairman of the democratic executive committee, and shall be considered as disposed of at the time the proper parties meet to canvass the returns and declare the result, and then they shall ascertain from the returns as hereinafter provided for, that number of votes cast for the respective candidates and all the challenged votes the parties then count and admit shall be placed with the regular votes from that precinct, and those that are rejected by the body shall at once be destroyed in the presence of the public.

6th. No one shall be allowed to vote outside of his own precinct except when he show to the satisfaction of the judges that it is impossible and impracticable for him to be in his own precinct and he must show good and satisfactory reasons for not being there.

7th. At any time within ten days previous to the time above specified for the holding of the primary election each candidate for office shall submit in writing to the chairman of the democratic executive committee, which shall be kept on file by him, his declaration which shall in substance be that he submits his name to the decision of the democratic primaries, and will abide by the result, and support all the nominees made thereat. In case one shall fail to comply with these requirements, though he receive sufficient votes to become the nominee, he shall not be declared the nominee of the party and his place shall be filled by the democratic executive committee, it always observing the next highest vote.

8th. The ballots used in the primary election shall be printed on plain white paper, about three inches wide and about eight inches long, and the names of all the candidates who have submitted their names in writing to the chairman of the executive committee, as is provided for above, shall be placed on each and every ballot and every ballot, and the chairman of the democratic executive committee is hereby authorized, and it shall be his duty to have delivered at the time of the opening of the polls, to the proper officers for holding the election there, all necessary tickets as above mentioned. Each voter at the time and place of voting shall procure from the judges of the election a ticket as mentioned above, and must then and there in the presence of the officers of the election, yet in private, make out and privately vote it, and no vote shall be received unless the party offering to vote it shall at the time and place of voting get the ballot from the officer, making it out and voting it as above provided, even if the voter does not care who sees his ballot.

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The officers in charge of the ballot shall see that each voter does not take the ticket away from the voting place, and that no one know how the voter voted; provided the voter cannot make out his own ticket, he shall then request some judge or clerk to make it out in private at the time and place of voting. And in such way that its secrecy cannot be known to any one except the voter and the identical party making it out for him.

No voter can have his ticket made out for him unless he cannot make it out for himself. The judges in charge shall make such reasonable rules as are necessary and proper to see that the true spirit of this section is carried out to the letter and no ballot shall even be received until the voter complies with the above requirements as to receiving his ticket, making out and voting the same.

9th. Each candidate shall have the right to select one man who shall have the right to be present with the judges and clerks of the election to see that his interests are properly treated.

10th. During the count of the ballot it shall be the duty of the clerks of the election to see that all the names on the ballot are called correctly and to see that the secrecy of the ballot is preserved.

11th. The candidate receiving a plurality of the votes cast shall be declared as hereafter provided to be the candidate of the democratic party for the office for which he is nominated.

12th. The judges of the election in each precinct shall keep in writing two separate lists of the names of the voters voting, also two tally sheets showing the number of votes cast for each candidate and for what office. These shall be made up on the day of the election. One list of the voters and one tally sheet shall be retained by the judges holding the election, and the other tally sheet and ballots shall be within five days after the election in the voting precinct, transmitted by mail, duly registered to the chairman of the democratic executive committee at Carlsbad, New Mexico, by one of the judges holding the election. These two lists of voters voting and the two separate tally sheets shall be signed by the judges holding the election at the voting place and also by the clerks and they shall certify in their respective official capacities that the same is true and correct. In case they are returned in person as above provided, the officer returning them should deliver them sealed up, must certify that the packages is in the same condition that it was when sealed on the day of the election by the judges of the election, and that the same has not been out of his possession.

13th. Within five days after the holding of the election the executive committee, a quorum of which shall be four members, shall meet in the town of Carlsbad with the chairman of the democratic executive committee at a day and hour named by the chairman, and they shall count all of the votes cast at the different voting places in the county and declare the person receiving the highest number of votes for the different offices to be the nominee of the party for that office.

In case any candidate shall contest the election, he shall give notice of such contest to all other candidates for that office, before the day for counting the ballots as above provided and the parties above authorized to meet, count, canvass and declare the nominee shall pass on the contest and declare the nominee.

Each candidate for office must pay to the chairman of the democratic executive committee at the time he submits his name in writing as above provided for, the sums designated below, which shall be used by the chairman for defraying the necessary expenses.

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