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COUNCILMAN MCBEE

Nominated Tuesday at Portales
By Acclamation.

HE HAILS FROM MELROSE

Eddy and Roosevelt Counties
Done the Nominating - A
Very Harmonious
Convention.

The Democratic Councilmanic Convention for the Twelfth Council district, composed of the counties of Chaves, Roosevelt and Eddy met at Portales last Tuesday. Full delegations were present from Roosevelt and Chaves, while Eddy was represented by C. R. Brice, W. G. Woerner, J. W. Armstrong, J. B. Roberts and J. D. Whelan. Mr. Brice, of Carlsbad was chosen chairman of the meeting and John T. McClure, of Roswell, secretary. The Chaves county delegation came instructed for J. S. Lea, and used every argument in an endeavor to convince the Eddy county delegation that Eddy county should stand with Chaves, but as both Chaves and Eddy people were under pledges to the Roosevelt people it was deemed best at this time to stand by those pledges, and the Eddy delegation held for Roosevelt. The forenoon was spent in framing up the matter, so, when the convention met there was but little to do. Roosevelt county had twenty-two delegates, while Chaves had fourteen and Eddy eleven. After the convention organized W. D. McBee, of Melrose, was nominated and received every vote of the convention by acclamation. Mr. J. W. Armstrong, of Carlsbad and Mr. J. B. Roberts, of Lakewood, were chosen committeemen from this county, while J. T. McClure, of Roswell, was chosen chairman of the councilmanic committee. The following is from the Roswell Record:

When it came to the nomination a candidate, Chaves county was the first called, John T. McClure got up and stated that although Chaves county had sent its delegates instructed for one of its own citizens, J. S. Lea, and that although he believed was especially qualified for the office at this time, being a personal friend of the governor, territory secretary, attorney general and many other high officials in Santa Fe, and that he thus could do more for the Pecos Valley than many others, that in spite of these things, the delegation had decided, with the advice and consent of Mr. Lea himself, to set aside their instructions, and therefore, in the cause of harmony and Democratic good feeling, he moved that Mr. McBee be nominated by acclamation. Lee motion was received with applause and carried unanimously.

Roosevelt county's claim on the office was based on the fact that Chaves county had the councilman four years ago, Eddy two years ago, and that it was now Roosevelt's turn.

From that moment the conven-

tion was a love feast, and Chaves county's action in the matter was the subject of general commendation. The Chaves county delegation promised the convention the full Democratic support of Chaves county for Mr. McBee.

In naming the new councilmanic central committee, John T. McClure, C. S. Lusk of Elkins and B. H. Wixom of Hagerman, were named as Chaves county's representatives. J. D. Whelan, of Artesia, and Mr. Roberts, of Lakewood, were two of Eddy county's members, and Mr. Hall, of Elida, was a member from Roosevelt county. The other members names were not learned. John T. McClure, of Roswell was elected chairman, and J. D. Whelan, of Artesia, as secretary of the committee.

W. M. Atkinson, John W. Poe, Jon. T. McClure, A. J. Welter and J. S. Lea, of Roswell, and Jas. Williamson, and B. H. Wixom, of Hagerman, were members of the Chaves county delegation who came home last night. C. S. Lusk returned as far as his ranch at Elkins, C. L. Ballard stopped at Kenna on business. The returning delegation reports the best of treatment at Portales and are pleased with the manner in which they were entertained. They have the best of the convention, and consider it the natural culmination of affairs. They say that Roosevelt county is looking fine, with abundant rain and crops, and even the trees are looking thrifty on what was once a treeless plain. The people of Roosevelt county are happy and proud of their record in building 100 new school houses in the past year and paying for them all without issuing bonds. Roosevelt county now has 114 organized school districts with school houses.

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Optic on the Sun.

"We have no authority to speak for Mr. Andrews," says the well nigh totally eclipsed and setting Sun of Albuquerque. That is true. It has none, Mr. Andrews and his press bureau simply write what it says and prints what it is told to. They are using its columns for attacks on Chas. A. Spiess, whom no republican paper in the territory will attack.—Las Vegas Optic (Rep)

Now that Andrews is the nominee of the republican party and that the Optic is loyally supporting the nominee it is to be hoped that it will not quote from this organ, the falsehoods of which were in a measure instrumental in defeating the Optic's candidate for republican nomination.

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A TRIP TO LAKEWOOD

Capt. Bujac Lectures on "The Acquisition of the Philippines."

SAIL ON THE BIG LAKE

A Beauty of a Town and a Whole Souled and Courteous People.

In company with Carlsbad's silver tongued spell binder, Capt. E. P. Bujac, W. H. Mullane, of this paper visited Lakewood, Tuesday, where the captain was billed to speak in the evening. The day was spent in visiting the Teachers Institute and in

to with marked attention by the teachers and others in attendance. The captain is always interesting when he talks, but on this subject he believes the policy of the United States was right and being a soldier and through the whole campaign in the Philippines is not likely to think otherwise, though millions of the best minds in the country disagree with him. The teachers at the institute, a list of whom was given last week concluded their studies Wednesday and yesterday and today are undergoing the throes of examination. The teachers are very much pleased with kind attention and courtesy shown by the people of Lakewood.

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Notice Old Settlers Reunion and Barbecue!

You are invited to be present and take part the second reunion and barbecue of the old settlers society of the Pecos Valley at the Slaughter ranch, September, 5, 1908.

The society includes as members all persons who have resided in New Mexico since January, 1, 1888, or longer and now resident of Chaves and Eddy counties and their families.

Invitation cards will be mailed to invited guests only.

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E. A. CAHOON, Secy.

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Catholic Services

are held regularly every Sunday at both of the Catholic churches of Carlsbad. High mass and sermon in English at 10 a. m. every Sunday. Instruction in Christian doctrine at 3 p. m. Benediction after instruction. Mass at 7:30 a. m. every morning during week days.

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