

ITY FOR WILSON AT CONVENTION

arty Lovefeast at St. Louis Convention Will Be Contrast to G.O.P. Tumult

SLOGAN IS "AMERICA FIRST"

President's Superb Record Offers Basis for Incomparable Key-note Speech by Glynn

In direct contrast to the turbulent republican gathering in Chicago, the democratic national convention in St. Louis, which will convene Wednesday, June 14th, promises to be a great political lovefeast, devoid of dissension and acrimonious discussion. The 1,092 delegates to the St. Louis convention and an equal number of alternates, representing every State in the Union and the insular possessions across the sea, will foregather to voice the unanimous desire of democrats everywhere that Woodrow Wilson shall lead the party in a second presidential campaign.

Harmony of choice and unity of action will mark the proceedings of the convention so far as President Wilson is concerned, and his nomination for another four years in the White House will be a mere formality. The only possible contest will be over the vice presidency.

Nomination by Wescott

John W. Wescott, Attorney General of New Jersey, whose eloquence captivated the Baltimore convention in 1912, when he then presented the name of Woodrow Wilson, will perform the same function at St. Louis. Every state delegation will send its prize orator to echo the tributes Mr. Wescott is expected to pay to New Jersey's favorite son.

The keynote address of the convention will be delivered by former Governor Martin Glynn, of New York, who probably will be chosen by the National Committee for temporary chairman of the convention. According to custom, Governor Glynn will render an account of the democratic stewardship of national affairs and will forecast the issues upon which the administration will meet the opposition in the fall campaign.

Offers Fine Opportunity

Not in the history of the existing political parties has any "keynoter" had greater reason to boast of a party's accomplishments, and Governor Glynn, judging by his ringing address at the New York state convention, over which he presided, will make the most of his opportunity.

It has not been definitely settled who will be honored with the permanent chairmanship of the St. Louis gathering. The choice, of course, will be made by the committee on permanent organization, but it has been hinted that Speaker Champ Clark will be invited to wield the gavel.

Result of Good Laws

The platform to be adopted at St. Louis promises to team with the spirit of "America First," President Wilson's incomparable state papers on international questions and the constructive record of the democratic congress make the writing of the platform a comparatively easy task. Space does not permit the enumeration here of the great laws placed on the statute books during the Wilson administration, but it may generally be said that the prosperity now being enjoyed throughout the country may in a large measure be attributed to legislation passed since the advent of Woodrow Wilson in the White House.

St. Louis, famed for its hospitality, is making preparations to entertain thousands of visitors during convention week. Many amusement features have been planned. The demand for tickets to the convention far exceeds the capacity of the big coliseum where the convention will be held.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Lionel Gilpin celebrated his seventh birthday Tuesday afternoon with a party to his little friends. About thirty-five children were present, who spent the afternoon playing games, after which they enjoyed refreshments

NEW ROAD ACCEPTED

Board of Supervisors Adopt Resolutions on Road Built by San Carlos Indians

The board of supervisors met Monday in regular session. After the transaction of routine business, the board took up the matter of accepting the new road, recently completed between the two bridges over the Gila and San Carlos rivers, the work being done by the Indians on the San Carlos Reservation, under the supervision of Superintendent Ernest Stecker.

In accepting the new road, the board of supervisors adopted the following resolutions: WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors of Graham County, Arizona, having been notified by Lieut. Ernest Stecker, Superintendent of the San Carlos Indian Agency, San Carlos, Arizona, in a letter received May 29, 1916, that the road between the bridges over the Gila and San Carlos rivers, was completed and ready for acceptance; this road having been built by the San Carlos Indians, aided by an appropriation of \$20,000, made by the State of Arizona for this purpose; and,

WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors, in company with Supt. Ernest Stecker, the Board of Supervisors of Greenlee County, and the State representatives of Graham and Greenlee counties, together with a number of citizens from both counties, after viewing the road, found the following conditions existing: That instead of the road being 16 feet wide, as called for in the specifications, it was found to average a width of 20 feet and of a good uniform grade, with the drainage well taken care of; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of Graham County commend Supt. Ernest Stecker for his efficient management in the building of this road, also Perry McMurren, under whose personal supervision the road was built; and, further

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of Graham county wishes to extend a vote of thanks to all who helped in any manner in the construction of this road.

Fairview Wins Stake Pennant

A big special activity program was given at Fairview Sunday evening, the occasion being the presentation of the M. I. A. Stake pennant, which was won by that ward.

The program carried out, was as follows:

- Hymn
- Prayer
- Selection
- Story
- Selection
- Tenor Solo
- Comic Trio
- Presentation of Pennant
- Response
- Talk
- "Modesty in Dress and Deportment"
- "Good Night"
- Girls' Chorus
- Mrs. Stella Foster
- Male Quartette
- Hugh Foster
- Young Men
- Sarah Moody
- Lon Matthews
- Chas. Ferrin
- President Kimball
- Girls' Chorus

The church was packed to its capacity, many being present from Eden, Pima and Thatcher. The stake officers appreciate the excellent work done there the past year.

Visitors at Layton Sunday School

For the purpose of inspection, Stake Superintendent E. C. Phillips and Miss Lela Lee, a member of the Stake Board, attended Sunday School, in Layton, Sunday.

These officers were well pleased with the work being done by the superintendent and faculty of the school, as was shown in the report made public by Mr. Phillips. Especially excellent was the work of conducting the officers' meeting, the administration of the sacrament and the musical exercises. Special commendation was also given for presentation of new work in a novel manner.

A frequent repetition of such visits will be welcomed by all concerned.

TELEPHONE MAN IN TOWN

H. D. McVay, special representative of the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Co., arrived here Sunday from Phoenix to attend to business matters in connection with the local telephone exchange.

Why Endure Summer Colds?

It isn't necessary to have a stuffed head, running nose. To cough your head off as it were. All you need do is to use Dr. Bell's Pine Tar-Honey. The soothing and healing balsams open the clogged air passages and in a short time you get relief and start on the road to recovery. Your nose stops running, you cough less and you know you are getting better. Get a bottle, use as directed. Keep what is left as a cough and cold insurance. no2

Good Roads for Graham County

"I will cheerfully say that Chamberlain's Tablets are the most satisfactory remedy for stomach troubles and constipation that I have sold in thirty-four years' drug store service," writes S. H. Murphy, druggist, Wellsburg, N. Y. Obtainable everywhere. adv-16-5t

THE SUPERIOR COURT

Marshall Gets Eight Months and \$300 Fine for Bootlegging

The jury in the case of Wm. H. Marshall, charged with introducing intoxicating liquors into the State, brought in a verdict Saturday night, find Marshall guilty. Marshall was arraigned for sentence Tuesday and Judge McAlister imposed a sentence of eight months in jail and \$300.00 fine. The jail sentence commences as soon as Marshall has completed his sentence of one year in the Gila county jail, imposed for the same crime. Marshall has appealed his case to the Supreme Court.

The other bootlegging cases against Lee Joyce, George Hammond, Al Barney, Harold Stover and Ray Ross, will go over until the September term of court. The case against James Finley, an appeal from justice court of conviction for disturbing the peace of Thatcher, will be heard at the September term.

Monday, Mary Andrews, of Klondyke, was granted a divorce from her husband, Melvin Andrews, by Judge McAlister, with the privilege of resuming her maiden name, Mary Blake.

In the case of Charles Boren vs. Robt. Ferrin, in suit for possession of real estate, which was tried Monday, the jury brought in a verdict in favor of defendant Ferrin.

J. E. Shepard Dies Suddenly

J. E. Shepard died suddenly Saturday, May 27th, in San Diego, Cal. Mr. Shepard, who lived in East San Diego, had started for San Diego, where he was working, and while on the street car fell over in the seat and died before a doctor could be summoned.

Funeral services were held Monday, May 29th, and the interment was made in the San Diego cemetery. Mr. Shepard was a brother of the late James O. Thorpe, and spent several months here previous to Mr. Thorpe's death and left here last fall for East San Diego, where he lived up to the time of his death.

Bandit Lopez Is Executed

Pablo Lopez, Villa's chief lieutenant in the raid upon Columbus, N. M., paid the penalty for his crimes, Monday, June 5th, facing a firing squad of constitutionalist soldiers at Santa Rosa, Chihuahua's place of execution.

Lopez, who at the orders of Villa, massacred eighteen American mining men at Santa Ysabel, Chihuahua, in January, and who is said to have directed the movements of the Mexican bandits at Columbus, expressed no regret.

Frank E. Curley Is a Candidate

Frank E. Curley, former city attorney of Tucson, has announced that he would be a candidate in the democratic primary for attorney general and he will at once launch a vigorous campaign.

Mr. Curley is only thirty-nine years old, but has been practicing law for nineteen years, the first ten years after his graduation from a Cincinnati law school, in Kentucky, and since 1907 in Tucson.

BIG CATTLE SHIPMENT

Seventeen cars left Salomonville Sunday afternoon with a shipment of over 1,000 head of yearlings, consigned to Mr. Hall, of El Paso, Texas, buyer for Eastern parties. Those who had cattle in this shipment were: Bryce and Mattie, Pima; West Brothers, Jack Farrell, Lem Samuel, Watson and Boggs.

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A SPLENDID RECORD

Maxwell Touring Car Makes Trip to St. Johns in Quick Time

Hon. W. W. Pace, of Thatcher, in company with Dr. W. E. Platt, Mrs. W. E. Platt and son, Miles, and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Crandall and little daughter, Leona, returned from St. Johns, Apache county, Sunday night.

Both Mr. Pace and Mr. Platt are former residents of Apache County, and the trip was made for the purpose of assuring the residents of Apache county that Hon. Geo. A. Olney was the only real logical man for candidate for governor of Arizona on the democratic ticket. Inasmuch as Dr. Platt and Mr. Pace know almost every man, woman and child in Apache county, they feel confident that Mr. Olney will receive a handsome majority at the primary election next September.

The trip was made in Mr. Crandall's Maxwell touring car. The party left Safford, May 26th, making Deming, N. M., the first day, a distance of 140 miles. Leaving Deming at noon on the 27th, they arrived at Fairview, N. M., a little after sundown of the same day, a distance of 121 miles from Deming, N. M. On Sunday, the 28th, they left Fairview and went to St. Johns, Arizona, a distance of 227 miles, arriving at St. Johns about 8:00 p. m., being just three days from Safford to St. Johns, a total distance of 488 miles.

The route traveled was from Safford to Duncan, Duncan to Lordsburg, Lordsburg to Deming, Deming to Fairview, by way of Hillsboro; Fairview to St. Johns, by way of Magdalena and Springerville, on the National Highway Route.

Starting out Monday morning, May 29th, and working for five days they probably covered all of Apache county, and Mr. Olney is probably as well known in Apache county, as he is in other parts of Arizona, and to know Mr. Olney is to vote for him.

The return trip from St. Johns to Safford, a distance of 488 miles, was made in 2 days; leaving St. Johns Saturday morning, June 3d, and arriving home the evening of June 4th. The actual running time was 19.5 miles per hour and 19.9 miles per gallon of gasoline. Considering the fact that a great deal of the road was new and very soft and that the car was loaded with five grown people, two good sized children, bedding and suit cases for the entire party, this is another good Maxwell record.

Bill Sparks Kills Frank Thompson

Frank Thompson, an old-time resident of Globe, was deliberately shot to death about 3:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon, by Ex-Ranger William Sparks. The tragedy occurred on the sidewalk in front of the Wellington at Broad and Cedar Streets, Globe, and was witnessed by a large number of people.

The men had been bad friends for years on account of a dispute over some mining claims.

The dying man was taken to the hospital, where he made a verbal will, dividing his estate of \$100,000 among the children of a dead brother and an unknown infant.

Shortly after making his will, Thompson was taken to the operating room, where, after one or two inhalations of ether, he passed away to eternal rest.

Sparks was arrested and lodged in jail.

BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES

A royal welcome awaits you at the Baptist Church Sunday. The services will be of special interest. Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Morning worship at 11:00 o'clock; subject of sermon, "Tertius, the Stenographer," Rom. 16:22. The B. Y. P. U. will meet at 7:00 p. m. Evening preaching services at 8:00 o'clock; subject of sermon, "Perfection of the Divine Law in the Conversion of Souls." A thrilling and instructive story of Rev. John Paton's experience in the New Hebrides, will be related during the course of the sermon. Prayer meeting and synthetic Bible study every Thursday at 8:00 p. m. E. A. GOTTBERG, Pastor.

FOR SALE Wagon, 31, in good condition. Will be sold cheap for cash. Apply to J. C. ANGLIN, Safford. adv-16-2t

REDUCED THE RATES

The Corporation Commission Hands Down Decision in Three-Cent Fare Case

The Corporation Commission of Arizona handed down an order, Friday, June 2d, in what is known as the three-cent fare case, which has been pending before the commission by the railroad companies, who sought to show that a three-cent fare on their lines would be confiscatory.

The order prescribes a passenger rate of 3 cents per mile on the A. T. and S. F. lines, including lines leased and operated by it and on the Ray and Gila Valley railroad. A rate of 4 cents per mile is ordered on the Arizona Eastern, Globe and Cochise division. The order is effective August 1st, for these roads, and as regards the Arizona Eastern is to be in effect for 90 days from that date, during which period the Arizona Eastern will be required by an appropriate order to render certain information to the Corporation Commission.

Existing rates on the E. P. & S. W., Grand Canyon Ry., Shannon-Arizona, Arizona & Swane, Magma-Arizona, Mascot & Western, T. C. & G. B., the order states, were investigated and found not to be unreasonably excessive and the complaint as to it affects those roads was dismissed without prejudice.

Brandeis Gets His Commission

Louis D. Brandeis, of Boston, took his seat as an Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court, Monday, June 5th, the sixty-second citizen to rise to that high distinction.

Chief Justice White privately administered the oath of allegiance to the country at the capitol, Washington, D. C. At noon the court marched to the bench. The new justice took a seat beside the clerk of the court.

When Mr. Brandeis' commission had been read, the clerk administered the judicial oath. Mr. Brandeis was escorted to his seat on the extreme left of the bench where he received the congratulations of the colleague nearest him, Justice Pitney.

Woman's Club Regular Meeting

The Safford Woman's Club met in regular session Friday afternoon, June 2d, at the Union Church.

All business matters were disposed of and it was resolved to take a vacation during the summer months. Should any important business develop during this time, a special meeting will be called, or the advisory board will act in the matter.

MRS. W. D. FRENCH, Club Reporter.

Lord Kitchner Is Drowned

Lord Kitchner and his staff, who were proceeding to Russia on board the cruiser Hampshire, were lost off the coast of the Orkney Islands Monday night. The Hampshire either struck a mine or was torpedoed, and as far as was ascertained there were no survivors of the disaster, and it is probable two or three hundred perished.

The death of Lord Kitchner is a serious blow to England.

Mrs. E. H. Larson returned home Friday night from Phoenix. Mrs. Larson has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Birdino, and accompanied them to Prescott, on their trip to the Mile High City for the benefit of Mrs. Birdino's health. Mrs. Larson reports her mother as greatly improved in health and that she will come to Safford for a visit in a few weeks.

Forethought

People are learning that a little forethought often saves them a big expense. Here is an instance. E. W. Archer, Caldwell, Ohio, writes: "I do not believe that our family has been without Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy since we commenced keeping house years ago. When we go on an extended visit we take it with us." Obtainable everywhere. adv-16-5t

F. I. ASSOCIATIONS

Are Organized in Duncan and Richmond, N. M., by Farm Advisor

Farm Advisor A. B. Ballantyne and Secretary L. S. Snow spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday in Greenlee county, visiting Clifton and Franklin, and organized two strong farm improvement associations in Duncan and Richmond.

Richmond is just across the line in New Mexico. It is a prosperous community, made up largely from new settlers from among the Mormon refugees from Mexico. The following officers of the Richmond Farm Improvement Association were chosen: J. B. Jones, President; J. R. Beavers, First Vice President; Robert Johns, Second Vice President; W. F. Foster, Secretary and Treasurer. About sixty were present at the meeting, a large number of whom joined the association.

Monday afternoon an enthusiastic mass meeting of farmers was held in Duncan. The Duncan Farm Improvement Association was organized, with the following officers: T. M. Williamson, President; J. K. Chelton, First Vice President; Alex Stewart, Second Vice President, and H. B. McDaniels, Secretary and Treasurer.

Mr. Ballantyne and Mr. Snow met with the Greenlee County Board of Supervisors in Clifton, in connection with some matters regarding the farm improvement work. The also met with the F. I. A. in Franklin, which has been organized for several weeks.

Much interest is being taken in the movement and it seems to be developing very satisfactorily.

Miss Clemens' Lecture in Layton

A very large and appreciative audience greeted Miss Clemens, when that eloquent lady, gave a delightful illustrated lecture on the Yosemite valley in the Amusement Hall, Layton, Saturday night.

Miss Clemens is a fluent speaker and oratory was supplemented by the most beautiful pictures ever presented in this neighborhood.

The English language, in the handling of which the lady is an adept, is entirely inadequate to describe the wonderful grandeur of the beauties of the most naturally picturesque scenes in the world. See America first should be the slogan of all who are fortunate enough to be able to take an occasional sight seeing trip. Switzerland, Italy and Egypt are easily outdone in grandeur by the beauties of the Yosemite valley.

Special Fast Day Services

Special fast day services were held in Layton Church, Sunday, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. Bishop Welker presided.

The following program was given:

- Opening Hymn, "Prayer Is the Soul's Sincere Desire"
- Invocation
- Joseph H. Bingham Duet, "Sun of My Soul, Thou Saviour, Dear"
- Misses Clara Platt and Lillian Bryce Notices and Announcements
- Male Quartet, "Awake My Soul and Sing"
- Confirmation of ten new members of the Church
- Blessing and naming of five infants
- Administration of the Ordinance of the Lord's Supper
- Duet, "Song of Triumph"
- Miss Clara Morris and Wm. M. Claydon Discourse
- President Kimball Duet, "Whispering Hope"
- Warren and Joseph H. Bingham Benediction
- Andrew Eyring

A Hacking Cough Weakens the System

Don't suffer with a hacking cough that has weakened your system—get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, in use over 40 years, and benefiting all who use it, the soothing pine balsam with tar heals the irritated air passages—soothes the raw spots, loosens the mucus and prevents racking the body with coughing. Dr. King's New Discovery induces natural sleep and aids nature to cure you. adv-16-2t

APPROPRIATION FOR SURVEY ONLY

Water Users' Association Wanted Money for Protection Work on Gila River

REQUEST CANNOT BE GRANTED

Says Secretary Lane—Telegrams Received from Smith, Ashurst and Hayden

The directors of the Gila Valley Water Users' Association held a special meeting, Thursday afternoon, May 25th. Those present were: P. C. Merrill, R. G. Layton, Z. C. Prina, Ph. Fruedenthal and E. W. Clayton. Absent: D. H. Claridge and A. T. West.

The meeting was called to take up the matter of the \$10,000 appropriation by Congress for surveying the Gila river. The discussion resulted in the adoption of a resolution asking the Secretary of the Interior to allow the money appropriated for surveys to be expended on protection work to control the flood waters of the Gila river.

The following telegram, conveying this resolution, was sent to Senators Mark Smith, Henry F. Ashurst, Congressman Carl Hayden and Secretary Lane:

"SAFFORD, ARIZONA, May 25, 1916.

"At a special meeting of the Gila Valley Water Users' Association held today, I was instructed to request the Interior Department to allow us to spend the ten thousand appropriated by Congress, in accordance with paragraphs 43 and 44 of Gen. Marshall's report. His report is very complete and we deem the further expenditure of money for surveys unnecessary and request that we be allowed to expend the ten thousand on actual protection work. This association is ready to give bond for the proper expenditure and accounting of the money in experimental work controlling the flood waters of the Gila River. We desire to call your attention to the necessity of prompt action in order to avoid the erosion from the summer floods. Prompt action will save many homes.

"THE GILA VALLEY WATER USERS' ASSOCIATION, "E. W. CLAYTON, Secretary."

Secretary Clayton received the following answers from Senator Ashurst, Secretary Lane and Senator Smith:

"WASHINGTON, D. C., May 26, 1916.

"MR. E. W. CLAYTON, Safford, Arizona, Secretary Gila Valley Water Users' Association. Immediately upon the president's approval of Indian Appropriation Bill, I began urging department to expend the ten thousand dollars on actual and immediate work and I will again urge the Secretary to utilize the appropriation for actual work. "HENRY F. ASHURST."

"THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR, "WASHINGTON, D. C., May 31, 1916.

"DEAR MR. CLAYTON:

"I have your telegram of May 26th concerning the expenditure of \$10,000 appropriated by Congress for surveys, etc., and I beg to advise you that under the law it will not be possible for us to use this amount in actual protection work.

"I am glad to know of your good opinion of General Marshall's report.

"Cordially yours,

"FRANKLIN K. LANE,

"Secretary, Gila Valley Water Users' Association, Safford, Arizona."

"UNITED STATES SENATE, "WASHINGTON, D. C., June 1, 1916.

"MR. E. W. CLAYTON, Secretary,

"Gila Valley Water Users' Association, Safford, Arizona.

"DEAR MR. CLAYTON:

"In response to your telegram of May 25th, relative to the use of the \$10,000 appropriated by Congress for surveys in actual protection work along the Gila river, I took the matter up with the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, as well as the Secretary of the Interior, and had you herewith a communication from the latter, holding that this amount can be used only for the special purpose named in the bill.

"I regret that the Secretary could not see his way clear under existing law to use this money as requested in your telegram, and stand ready at any time to render any possible assistance to your Association.

"Yours very sincerely,

"M. A. SMITH."

According to these different communications, it will be impossible to use the appropriation of \$10,000 for any other purpose except surveys, etc. After surveys have been made it is hoped that a further appropriation may be secured from Congress to do the actual protection work necessary to save the land abutting on the river from being washed away during flood times.

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