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THE CONVENTION

At Imperial Monday Did Good Work and Passed Off Very Pleasantly

In response to the call issued by the committee of 100 the non partisan convention of delegates met at Imperial at 2 o'clock p. m. Monday and made the nomination for the various offices to be filled at the coming election. The convention was called to order by R. H. McPherrin, chairman of the executive committee representing the various electoral precincts and after some dilatory tactics of the Imperial delegation had been overcome, Mr. C. H. Day, of Brawley, was elected chairman, and O. B Tout, of Calexico, secretary. There was apparently some little discussion at the opening on account of the Imperial delegation being compelled to recognize the fact that the other delegation would insist that every delegate be free to express the sentiments of the community which he represented. After this was established there was very little interruption and business proceeded with only now and again a feeble protest from the "bunch who have always handled things."

Early in the game it was recognized by the delegates that Imperial's strength consisted of Imperial inside and Imperial outside. All the remaining delegates preferring to vote independently and strange to say usually voting together. Messrs. Parazette, Farnsworth, Benton and Wentworth, of the Imperial delegation, lead the fight for the push and the uninitiated amateur politicians and "friends from the rural districts" were compelled to rely upon M W. Conkling, of El Centro; W. H. Buck of Hanlon; J. F. Patton, of Holtville, Dolph Shenk and Tom Beach, of Calexico, to handle their end of the argument.

There was really very little cause for discussion of any kind as the convention was of one mind as to getting the best material and placing only men well known and well fitted for the various positions in nomination. That this was accomplished is well established by the many and universal expressions of satisfaction heard from residents of all portions of the valley.

El Centro neither asked for nor received an office of any kind and the question of preference for county seat was scarcely mentioned. No unpleasantness marred the proceedings and everything considered the first regular political convention pulled off in the Imperial Valley was certainly conducted in a manner tnat reflects credit upon all participating.

All of the towns of the valley were well represented by non delegates as well as delegates and the hotel and restaurant accommodations of Imperial were taxed to the limit The convention was adjourned early in the evening, allowing those present from the southern portion of the valley to return on the evening train. The following candidatea were nominated:

District Attorney, John M. Eshelman.
Sheriff, Mobley Meadows.
County Clerk, D. S. Elder.
Auditor, Thos. J. Kellogg.
Treasurer, Paul Boman.
Recorder, John B. Baker.
Tax Collector, Tnos. Harding.
Assessor, John B. Hoffman.
Superintendent of schools, J. E. Carr
Public administrator, E. E. Forrester
Coroner, T. J. Mitchell.
Surveyor, E H. Gaines
Judge, F. J. Cole

The following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The selection of delegates to this first Non Partisan Convention of the New County of Imperial was participated in by a large majority of the voters of the County and

Whereas, Every candidate for nomination will stand an equal and fair chance to have his claims to office fully and fairly considered, therefore be it.

Resolved that we hereby pledge the members of this convention and the candidates who seek nominations at the hands of said convention to loyally and faithfully support the nominees of said convention. Be it further

Resolved, that we pledge the candidates nominated to the utmost economy in public affairs and that they undertake the erection of no public buildings of any considerable cost until such time as it can be done without largely increasing taxes.

The Convention

The convention at Imperial was regularly called and the delegates in attendance were duly elected at the primaries last Saturday and were truly representative of the communities from which they came. It took a majority of the delegates to make a nomination, and the delegates went into the convention with that knowledge and agreed to abide by the result. The nominees of the convention are representative men of the valley and altogether they make a good showing and the delegates to the convention are to be congratulated on the good work they did.

Imperial is to be thanked for its hospitable treatment of its guests on Monday. The Standard of that place, as usual makes a loud noise. It would seem it has been habitual with that paper to object to everything. However, the citizens of Imperial themselves assert that the paper does not represent them nor their feelings, therefore it is safe to assume the majority of the town of Imperial is well satisfied with the results of the convention. The Standard has all along insisted that Imperial did not want any of the offices, so a great number of the delegates were greatly surprised when it became apparent that Imperial was in the field for most of the offices. The majority of the delegates had taken Imperial at its word and therefore gave Imperial none of the nominations.

No one from El Centro asked for a nomination and none from here was nominated.

The ticket is a good one to stand by and it is believed will meet with very little opposition.

To the Voters of Imperial County

Three weeks ago I announced myself as a candidate for County Recorder of Imperial county, with the intention of making an independent canvass for the support of the voters. I did not intend to go before the convention and did not, therefore I am perfectly free to follow my first inclinations. But after studying the personnel of the nominees of the convention held at Imperial last Monday and carefully estimating the qualifications of each nominee, I have come to the decision that the man chosen by the delegates as the nominee for County Recorder is eminently fitted for the position and in my estimation will serve the new county faithfully and honestly and to persue my candidacy would seemingly now be only to serve a personl ambition, wherein my real desire has been to serve in the good government of the new county, therefore I withdraw from the field in behalf of the regularly nominated candidate. G. T. WELLCOME.

FOR SUPERVISORS

Four out of Five Districts nominate Candidates

The canditates for the First, Second, Fourth and Fifth Supervisorial, districts have been nominated. The supervisor of the Third district holds over until 1910. The nominations were as follows:

1st Dist.—S. McHarg, Calexico
2nd Dist—R. H. Clark, El Centro
4th Dist. Geo. R. Wade—Brauley
5th—Porter N. Ferguson, Holtville

Brawley Budget

From our special correspondent.

The Cantaloupe season is almost over.

Mr. Mansfieid returned to the Valley Sunday evening.

Fannie Garber, and Mr. Hovley's children left for Banning, where Mrs. Hovley is. Mrs. Hovley has been quite sick but is much better now.

Mr. D. L. Elden came in on the train from El Paso Texas, Monday morning, where he has been working for the Armour Packing Co.

Henry Stahl left Sunday for New York, City where he will spend his summer vacation.

Jolley Laird and David Rudesill, left Tuesday noon, for their old home in the east. They have gone to visit the old folks at home.

Mr. Geo. O. Song and Judge Fois, of Imperial visited Brawley Tuesday.

R. W. Wills of Berkeley is again with us for a few days. He said he had come down to get warm.

Mrs. Aguota Snider and son John have gone to their home in Venice to spend the summer.

Tom Edgar's moved Monday to their new home, the Johnston place.

C. C. Jones is here for a few days he expects to close his store for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Best left Friday morning, for Redlands. They will be gone all summer.

W. H. Havens was in Brawley Wednesday.

Earl C. Pound is once more seen on the streets of Brawley. He has opened a Real Estate office in the new Bank building.

Understood

The continual harping of "de poosh" on the subject of Calexico for the county seat is clearly understood here. As before stated in these columns, it is merely a subterfuge with the hope behind it that the El Centro strength might be divided. The visit of Messrs Benton and Weaver a few days ago resulted in one man talking for Calexico for the county seat. If there was a show it would be different but politicians can't work such games here.—Chronicle

One thing occurred at the convention Monday which is to be regretted. In the course of the proceedings M. W. Conkling a delegate from El Centro stepped over to the Brawley delegation and asked what could be done to help the people of the north end secure the nomination of their candidates, whereupon Mr. Mansfield grossly insulted him. Mr. Conkling lost his head for the moment and hit the other man a severe blow on the jaw. Friends of both parties interferred and the trouble was ended. Mr. Conkling immediately addressed the chair and apologized to the delegates, but the man who offered the insult remained sullen and did not apologize.

EL CENTRO is the key to the situation in the matter of the County Seat question. It is the most centrally located point in the proposed new county and the most convenient to reach by a large majority of the people of the territory to be embraced in the new county. It is a live, growing, progressive town. It holds out the hand of good-fellowship to every community in the peerless Imperial Valley and it asks for nothing not justified by its merits.....

SHIPMENT OF GRAPES

First Carload Shipment Left Here Last Saturday.

W. S. Corwin shipped from El Centro a carload of grapes last Saturday evening. They were billed for the New York market. This is the first car load lot out of the valley and it is very significant that it went from here.

Stone Bros. will ship their grapes from this place, and shortly carload shipments will be quite common.

Silsbee Sayings

From our regularcorrespondent:

We are enjoying the pleasant weather this week.

Our Postmaster attended the debate at Holtville Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Harding are rejoicing over the arrival of a new refrigerator at their house, which will be much enjoyed by them the balance of the season.

Rev. Haddock and Thurston Harding left Monday for a two weeks' visit to Norwalk, where Mrs, Haddock and children have been for some time.

Mrs. Browning returned this week from a three weeks visit to her friend Mrs. Orrick. She is much improved in health. Her many friends are glad to have her home again.

The ladies of the library association, will sell cream on Saturday evenings at Rumsey's Hall, for the benefit of the library. So while you wait for your mail, step over and have a dish of cream and help out the cause, as well as satisfy your thirst these warm evenings, just the place to treat your girl.

Miss Verna Havens expects to leave in a few days for an extended visit to friends in Los Angeles.

Randolph Chapman is working this week for Mr. Tony near Heber.

Mesdames Kramer and Harding, attended the meeting of the county officers of the W. C. T. U. which met at El Centro Saturday. They report a good time.

There will be an entertainment given the last of this month at Rumsey's Hall, to which all are cordially invited to attend. There will be a good time provided for all. Ice-cream to sell, the proceeds to go to the library fund. The exact date will be given later.

Mesdames Abbot and Longshore, are packing grapes at Corwin's ranch this week.

Mrs. J. R. Havens visited with friends near Heber Thursday.

The W. C. T U. will meet the first Wednesday afternoon in every month during the hot weather. When the weather gets cool they will meet twice a month as usual.

Summer Wash Goods

Beginning Tuesday, July 16th, we will place on sale our entire stock of Figured Wash Goods at exceedingly low prices. The stock includes Lawns, Organdies, Batistes, Voiles, etc., that sold from 12 1-2 to 20 cents a yard. In order to close them out and have the room for a big fall stock we have priced the entire line at 8 1-3c to 10 1-2c.

Jelly Glasses at 32 1=2c. a doz.

We have two barrels to sell at this price and willl be unable to get more at any where near this figure. There are several styles in the lot, some plain, some with fluted bottoms, etc., all with smooth finished tops, making a nice drinking glass. They are regular 60c a dozen glasses. Yours for 32 1-2c while this lot lasts.

El Centro Department Store

EL CENTRO, CAL. ROY L. RUMSEY, Prop.