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FALL AND CATRON ELECTED SENATORS

Andrews and Mills Withdraw from the Senatorial Race in Favor of Same Candidate, Making it Possible for Election of Fall and Catron.

Santa Fe, N. M., Mar. 26th.—Amidst scenes of undecipherable enthusiasm Albert B. Fall and Thomas B. Catron were elected to the United States Senate today. The fate of the later hung in the balance. When the roll had been called, he lacked four votes of election—but before the result was announced enough legislators rose to change their votes to Catron, to put him safely across the wire. It was the Spanish-Americans on the republican side who changed their minds at the critical moment.

Overshadowing every event, Santa Fe this forenoon awaited in nervous suspense the balloting for two United States Senators at high noon and wondered whether the agreement reached after midnight among the republican leaders would withstand the quiet but determined work that was done this forenoon by the forces opposed to the republican organization to undo the work that was to elect Albert B. Fall and Thomas B. Catron to the United States Senate.

It was at the house of former Delegate to Congress William H. Andrews, himself one of the leading senatorial aspirants, who with William J. Mills has stood second highest among the republicans in the ballots thus far taken for United States Senators, that the final agreement as proposed by National Committeeman Solomon Luna, who had championed from the start the cause of Fall and Catron, was reached with former State Chairman, Holm O. Bursum, who had championed Fall and Andrews, by which Andrews, for the sake of harmony, consented to withdraw his name and to counsel those who voted for him to swing their vote into the Fall and Catron column. Similarly, the friends of William J. Mills, who had made a coalition with the Fall forces, reached at the start, were told that Mills had withdrawn and that they were free to vote for Catron and Fall. Speaker H. L. Baca was the only stumbling block in the way of electing the senators today, his animosity to Thomas B. Catron being apparently insuperable.

New Homestead Law

The house of congress Wednesday passed a bill reducing from five to three years the period of residence required on homestead lands before patents are issued. It also permits entrymen and their families to be absent from their homesteads five months in each year.

Everybody is respectfully requested to come early to the Fifth Sunday Convention which takes place at the school house in Roy tomorrow, account of the election of officers.

E. V. Neil, the popular fireman of the Dawson road is in the city from Tucumcari, and will remain here for a week looking after farm interests.

Primrose Circle

The ladies of the Primrose Progressive Circle gathered at the home of Mrs. A. P. Duncan, Wednesday afternoon and held a very pleasant and interesting meeting. At the conclusion of the regular routine of business of the circle, the ladies were invited into the dining room where a delightful spread consisting of sandwiches, assorted cakes, custards, relishes, and coffee was gracefully served by the hostess.

We also wish to state that congratulations were in order, as Wednesday being the birthday of our worthy member, Mrs. W. G. Johnson, made the afternoon all the more enjoyable.

Nels Waterhouse returned to Roy Monday from Kansas with a car of household goods, farm implements and stock. Mr. Waterhouse is a prosperous farmer who resides east of town.

Samuel Strong, of Kansas is a late arrival in the city with a view of locating.

Solano News Notes

Glen Blake, brother of Mrs. R. H. Carson, is here on a visit.

Mrs. B. M. Cook, wife of Dr. Cook came in Thursday from Kentucky.

Mrs. Geo. Evans of Tucumcari is visiting at the Upton Ranch at La Cinto.

Miss Eva Pearce arrived this week from Woodlawn, Okla. to live on her claim and look after her crops.

Dr. Cates, who has been suffering from rheumatism all winter, is improving.

Arrangements are being completed to finish the town well.

A young boy, son of Mr. Jennings, fell from a buggy, catching his left leg in a wheel, and dislocating it at the knee. The dislocation was reduced by Dr. Cook, and no serious results are expected.

Mrs. H. W. Farmer was up from the La Cinto Canyon Wednesday to meet her husband who returned from a business trip to Raton.

R. A. Pendleton, Homer Holmes and Bob Holmes came in from Cimarron Tuesday and will remain here for awhile before returning to work.

John Gallagher was up from his ranch near DeHaven the first of the week after supplies. Mr. Gallagher left us a nice order for stationery.

Declaration of Principles of the Progressive Republican League of the State of New Mexico

The objects of this league are the promotion of the following principles.

1. We believe in the language of Abraham Lincoln that "This is a government of the people, by the people, and for the people."

2. We are absolutely opposed to the corrupting influence of the special interest in politics, boss rule, and gang methods, and we favor none but clean men for official positions.

3. We believe in the election of the United States Senators by a direct vote of the people through an amendment to the constitution of the United States; and we are in favor of direct primaries for the nomination of all elective offices, making the nominees directly responsible to the people rather than to party bosses.

4. Excepting the Articles of the Constitution of this state relating to the elective franchise and education, we are in favor of making the constitution more easily amended. We believe in the election of delegates to National Conventions by a presidential preference act, with opportunity to the voter to express his choice on his ballot for president and vice president.

5. We favor an early amendment to the constitution of the state providing a sensible and reasonable initiative and referendum—an easier method of removing unfaithful and dishonest public servants of the state, than by the slow process of impeachment, and also an enlargement of the powers, and more clearly defining the duties of the corporation commission of the state.

6. We favor a corrupt practice act limiting the amount of money that can be expended on elections requiring publicity from candidates, and political committees, of moneys expended and for what purposes, thus eliminating as far as possible, the corrupt use of money in politics.

7. We believe that all men are equal before the law, that no special privileges should be granted to anyone, rich or poor, not accorded to all men; but that each man should have an equal chance with every other man as a citizen and voter, without any discrimination whatsoever, except that of personal merit.

8. We welcome all voters to this league from other political parties who have affiliated with, or wish to affiliate with progressive republicans, from sincere, honest and worthy motives, and for the carrying out of the principles of this league from selfish interest.

Will those persons who are interested in the Progressive Republican League of the State of New Mexico, please cut this petition out and paste on blank paper, and secure signatures of voters, and send same to the Hon. George W. Pritchard, Pres., Santa Fe, N. M.

Box Supper A Success

The Box Supper and program given by the Graduating class of the Roy Public Schools last Tuesday evening was quite a success. Although the audience was not so large as was expected, everything went off in a very satisfactory manner and the boxes sold well. About \$18.00 was realized from the sale of the boxes by functionary Clarence Wright.

H. Goodman was in Trinidad this week attending to business matters in connection with the Goodman Mercantile Co.

Levin's DeSmet, a prominent stockman of Chico, was in town the first of the week looking after cattle interests in this vicinity.

C. C. Ferrel, who has a claim near town is a late arrival from Dennison, Texas, to look after farm interests.

Wm. Dunn arrived from Kansas City Thursday, and will remain here for awhile looking after his claim north of town.

D. C. Traister, the prominent cowman of DeHaven was here Wednesday on a shopping expedition.

Mrs. Clark Harper and children passed thru Roy Wednesday from Oklahoma, enroute to their home near Mills.

Show to be Here Today

The Frank Adams Great Southern Railroad Shows are billed to appear in our city for two performances, this afternoon at 2 p. m. and tonight at 7 p. m. It is not very often that a good show appears here, so all should attend these performances, and help boost the future show business for Roy.

For School Director

I hereby declare myself as a candidate for the office of School Director for District 33, to be elected April 1st, 1912, subject to the will of the people, and earnestly request that all voters interested in our school turn out and vote. If elected I promise to fulfill the office to the best of my ability for the upbuilding of the schools in this district.

Respectfully,
W. S. WANE.

It is the opinion of Roy people interested in the subject that the new law passed affects homestead entries now pending as well as those to be made in the future. The law cuts down the required residence from five to three years and allows the settler five month's absence each year. He is not obliged to make up the lost time. The new homestead legislation is expected to increase the number of entries materially.

Try a Spanish American Ad.

BRIBERY CASE ABOUT COMPLETED

Arrest of Bribe-Takers was Result of a Conspiracy, Cleverly Planned.

Santa Fe, N. M., March 27.—Contrary to expectations, it will take two more days before the house bribery investigation committee will take the case against the four accused members of the house under advisement. The fourth of the defendants, J. P. Lucero, was still on the stand for cross examination when the committee met this afternoon. The prosecution will hear several witnesses in rebuttal, and then the defense will introduce the witnesses that will lay the foundation for a course that it will press and which will furnish the sensation of the entire proceedings.

The defense maintains that the arrest of the four men was not only a conspiracy to damage one of the leading candidates for the senate, but also an attack of the executive branch of the state upon the legislature. It will demand that the mounted policeman who arrested the four legislators without warrant, without committing a sworn charge before a magistrate, be cited before the bar of the house for contempt and be meted out the severest punishment as a precedent. Every indication points to the exoneration of the four defendants from the charges against them.

School Items

Lloyd Church is again in school after an absence of several days.

Earl Cable is out of school at present visiting friends.

The School Board ordered the diplomas for the Graduating Class last Thursday.

Monday is School Election for the election of one director for the term of three years.

Mr. J. Floersheim was a pleasant caller on the school Monday. Come again Mr. Floersheim.

Ernest Anderson was visiting his old school-mates in the grammar room Tuesday.

Clara, Iva, Zephia and Purl Church left for Seiling, Okla., Sunday where they will visit their papa who is suffering with a fractured limb.

The Liberty division of the Roy school will begin a two months spring term of school next Monday. Miss Olga Nelson will be the teacher.

The State Examination for the eighth grade will be held at the main school building in Roy, April 12 and 13th. Pupils desiring to take examination should be ready at eight o'clock for the work.

Mrs. F. A. Roy and Mrs. Collins were pleasant callers on the different rooms of the school Wednesday. They expressed themselves as well pleased with the work being done in the schools. Call again ladies.

TRAGEDY IN SPRINGER

Mrs. Lewis B. Speers Shoots Herself Following Arrest for Failure to pay Board Bill.

Springer, N. M., March 24.—Without funds and driven to desperation by her arrest Saturday evening on complaint of the Springer hotel management, Mrs. Lewis B. Speers at about 7 o'clock this morning shot herself in the bath room of the hotel with a 32 caliber revolver, and 12 hours later was dead.

Mrs. Speers came here February 1st, from Santa Fe. Shortly after her arrival she was joined by a daughter, aged 7 years. She represented herself as having money and several times made offers to buy the Springer hotel, where she was a guest. However, these negotiations never resulted in anything. The management became suspicious of the woman, and on several occasions made insistent demands that she settle for her board. She made excuses each time. Finally, a complaint was filed against Mrs. Speers last evening and she was arrested.

This morning she made an excuse to go to the bathroom. Almost immediately a shot was heard. The guard burst open the door and found Mrs. Speers lying on the floor, a revolver clutched in her hand and blood flowing from a wound in her left breast. She made no statement and though conscious until her death she refused to talk.

Mrs. Speers was a fine appearing woman and during her stay here had made many friends who are at a loss to account for her rash act. Her husband, from whom she has been separated for some time, is in El Paso, while a sister, Mrs. C. M. Whiteman, lives in Denver, where she is Western Union manager at the Denver Stockyards. Both were communicated with, no response made burial by Springer people necessary.

The Graduating Class has ordered their Commencement programs and invitations from the Spanish-American, and when finished will be one of the finest jobs ever gotten out in Roy.

Rev. J. S. Russel spent Monday afternoon visiting the different rooms of the school, and made addresses to the pupils of each room. His addresses were highly appreciated by the pupils. Mr. Russel expressed himself as very much pleased with the work being done in the different grades, and says Roy has one of the best schools in Northern New Mexico. Come again Mr. Russel.

The First Annual Commencement of the Roy Public Schools will be held in I. O. O. F. Hall on Friday evening April 19th. The following are the graduates: Ninth Grade Zoe Cable, Mary Russel, Edgar Floersheim, Lloyd Church and Earl Baum. Eighth Grade Helen Aldredge, Tell E. Bradley, Joe Goodman, Alberto Branch, Raymond Tower and Ralph James.

Miss Freda Leach, the popular school teacher of La Cinto, was visiting relatives in town Wednesday.