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Territorial Republican League.

Gathering at the call of Hon. B. M. Reid, vice president of the National Republican League, the delegates to establish the Territorial League met at 10 o'clock a. m. July 25th, at Albuquerque.

A large majority of the delegates were present and the temporary organization was effected by the election of Col. A. J. Fountain of Las Cruces as president and William M. Berger, of Santa Fe, Secretary.

The committee on credentials reported in favor of the admission of all duly accredited delegates present.

The league adopted the constitution as formulated by the National League of the United States.

Its reading by the secretary elicited the most careful attention of the delegates, and was unanimously adopted.

After the reading and adoption of the constitution, the league was fully organized under the name of the Republican League of the Territory of New Mexico.

Benjamin M. Bond, of Santa Fe, then rose and in a pleasant but brief speech presented the league a silk banner from the Dona Ana County Republican Club, made by Miss Maggie Fountain, daughter of Hon. A. J. Fountain.

On motion of Mr. Reid, see n

led by Mr. Breeden, a committee on permanent organization was appointed by the chair as follows:

B. M. Reid, Santa Fe; Wm. Caffrey, Lincoln; E. S. Stover, Bernalillo; Martin Lohman, of Dona Ana.

A recess of ten minutes was then had, in order to allow the committee to report their selection of permanent officers which were as follows:

President—A. L. Morrison, Santa Fe.

First vice president, Jesus M. Perea, Bernalillo; second vice president, Wm. Caffrey, Lincoln; third vice president, W. H. H. Llewellyn, Dona Ana.

Secretary—Wm. M. Berger, Santa Fe.

Treasurer—Mariano Barela, Dona Ana.

Executive committee—Santa Fe, J. A. Segura; Bernalillo, Jesus S. Garcia; Lincoln, Frank Lesnet; Dona Ana, Eugene Van Patten; San Juan, S. D. Webster; Sierra, R. W. White; Grant, J. T. Anthony; Socorro, J. D. Woodward; Mora, Rafael Ortiz; Rio Arriba, F. D. Burnes; Taos, Pedro Sanchez; Valencia, J. E. Chaves.

A committee consisting of Reid and Breeden were selected to escort the new president to the hall.

In presenting Col. Morrison to the League, Col. Fountain made an eloquent speech and in stepping down from the chair he stated that he was glad that it was to be occupied by such a worthy republican as Col. Morrison.

Col. Morrison then made a short but very interesting speech in accepting the honor, which elicited the heart

approval and cheers of the members present.

Major Caffrey made a motion that a committee of five be appointed to make arrangements for a public meeting in the evening and report at the afternoon session.

On this committee, Gov. E. S. Stover, Ira M. Bond, V. A. Greenleaf, Jesus S. Garcia, and F. H. Kent, of the local league, were appointed.

The meeting then adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.

At the afternoon session the committee of which Gov. Stover is chairman, reported that they had agreed to hold a demonstration at night in advocacy of statehood in front of the Armijo, and the following speakers were chosen to address the meeting: Col. A. L. Morrison, Larkin G. Reed, Col. A. J. Fountain, Major W. H. H. Llewellyn, Judge L. S. Trumble, Major M. A. Breeden, Major Caffrey and others.

The gentleman all agreed to address the meeting and give their reasons why New Mexico should be a state.

Moved by Mr. Caffrey and seconded by Mr. Fountain, that the by-laws adopted by the national league be adopted as a guidance for this league.

After complimentary resolutions to officers and others a motion was made by Gov. Stover, seconded by Mr. Mayhew, that the league adjourn to meet in Santa Fe, Sept. 10, 1889, the hour and place to be designated by call from the president.

The league then adjourned.

After the adjournment of the territorial league, the executive committee got together, and Major W. H. H. Llewellyn, of Las Cruces, was unanimously chosen chairman.

A resolution was passed authorizing the president to issue an address to the republicans of New Mexico, 5,000 in English and Spanish and a request to the press to publish the same.

The following resolutions were offered and adopted:

Whereas at an election to be held on the 6th day of August next, the people of this territory will have an opportunity to vote for delegates to a convention to be held for the purpose of drafting a constitution with the view of asking for the admission of New Mexico as a state in the union, Therefore be it

Resolved, That all members of the Republican League of the Territory of New Mexico, and other republicans of the territory, are earnestly requested to take an active part in said election, and to use their utmost endeavors to secure the casting of the full republican vote of the territory.

Matters relative to the action of the committee were then advanced and discussed, after which the committee adjourned.

After all, the safest place to live is on a railroad train, since statistics show that the ratio of killed is only one to every ten millions of those who travel. The celestial day book will show a much larger percentage than that "histed" over the jasper walls by the iron slippers of the docile and meek eved mule.

The editorial letter which the old man of the LEADER promised the office for this issue was crowded out, by more interesting and important matter. It will appear next week if not "dead" by that time.

Kitchen wall paper at Ben Small's El Paso, Texas. Send for samples.

REPUBLICANS.

The republicans of the 8th Precinct are called upon to poll the full party vote on the 6th day of August next. New Mexico refused admission by the pro-slavery Democracy in 1850, for the sole reason that it had refused to embody human slavery in its constitution; is again to present herself as an applicant for admission to the statehood of states.

The Democracy of New Mexico true to its traditions, has resorted to flagrant disobedience of positive law in its attempt to defeat the people's will. Your committee is able to assure you, that the Democratic plot will fail. New Mexico will be admitted as a state provided her constitutional convention sends up such a constitution as republicans may rely upon to make.

The statehood movement has the support of the republican party, and of vast numbers of patriotic Democrats as well.

It is the duty of republican voters to sacrifice if need be, something of private convenience, to put themselves on record on the 6th day of August.

The refusal of the county commissioners of Lincoln county to perform a plain legal duty, thrown upon republicans of southeastern New Mexico the eyes of the entire territory. You are expected to do your duty. If the minority party in this great county expects any recognition in the future, this is the time to demonstrate its right to it.

If through carelessness or indifference you neglect this opportunity, you can blame only the republicans of White Oaks and the 8th precinct if hereafter your claims are treated with indifference.

Let every republican cast his vote on Tuesday next.

Demonstrate by your conduct that you resent the Democratic attempt to disfranchise you, and rely upon your republican brethren of New Mexico for vindication and redress.

D. J. M. A. JEWETT,

Chairman, Republican Committee, Sta. Precinct.

On the application of R. E. Twitnell, acting solicitor general, Judge Whiteman July 26th, granted a peremptory writ of mandamus directed against the Lincoln county board of commissioners in reference to their failure to comply with the law and call an election, appoint judges and clerks and designate proper polling places at which to hold the special election to choose delegates to the approaching state constitutional convention. Judge Whiteman's order directs the Lincoln county commissioners, M. Cronin, T. W. Henley and Ananias Green to meet on Wednesday, July 31, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the court house in Lincoln and comply with the law. The writ is made returnable at 10 a. m. August 5th, at Santa Fe.

The letter of our Jicarilla correspondent found in this issue was written by a person who never was a citizen of White Oaks but has hung pretty close around the edges for several years. Though not nearly so bad as he has painted us, still there is much room for criticism, in our want of unity of action which ought to be remedied. As for our correspondent, the LEADER man is rather inclined to the belief that the loco weed enters largely into his daily food which may account in a measure for his memo is when writing.

HOW ROMANTIC.

Who would have thought that a man by the name of Smith, especially Isaac Smith—the modest, unassuming Ike, with his air of truthfulness and throttled melancholy, who furnishes the music and the muscle of the LEADER office—would be the author of a Lincoln county novel, at least it will appear novel to those who read it. But such is undoubtedly the fact. One of the hired hands of this office in search of the paste pot in the back room a day or two ago unearthed the manuscript of this highly emotional emanation.

It will be known to the world as "Wistful Winkle, or The Hand She Gave to Another was my Meat."

The scene is laid amid the northern foot hills of Carizo mountain, where the low browed, agile heroine whoops a cut off drill ponder over about 320 acres of our best coal land at the muzzle of a bull dog pop, for surap-titiously kissing the dimple on the back of her neck while she was arranging matters with her clopen.

From stolen interviews with the manuscript, the story is found to be quite startling and sensational. Ike himself is a little noncommittal about it but, from hints dropped it will, when published, be bound in rawhide and sold only on the streets by the author himself. No charge for this notice.

The Sierra county Advocate says a strange disease has broken out among the cattle in that section. The animals appear to have an intense thirst, but no energy to feed, but chew the quids very rapidly until that is exhausted and then go into a state of lethargy or decline from which no amount of punching will arouse them. The cattle men are feeling uneasy and have had several post mortum examinations to learn it possible what the disease is but so far have learned nothing.

We wish to add that the same "disturbance" exists to a considerable extent over here in Lincoln county fortunately it is confined to the Democratic party, and we supposed it was owing to their attempts to live and thrive in our New Mexico climate without a "constitution."

The new crop of postal cards will make their appearance in this market in a few days. They will not be served on the half shell any more, after the old stock is exhausted but will come double and open out like a porous plaster instead of on the back like a shirt. There will also be a change in the color of the two cent stamp although the present cartoon of G. Hatcher Wash will be retained.

Good bye old postage stamp, though dead Your face will still be seen

Though your successors may be red Your memory will be green

The ladies of the Congregational church gave a lawn social in connection with a reception tendered Rev. E. Lyman Hood at the parsonage. The grounds were lighted with lanterns, and seats improvised under the trees, croquet and other games were provided. Over a hundred persons were present and a most enjoyable evening passed. At 9 o'clock a delightful collation of cake, ice cream and other ices was served and all invited to partake. The ladies intend to repeat the lawn social as soon as the moon grows a little older.

Floor paints ready mixed for use at Ben Small's, El Paso, Texas. Card of orders sent on application.

Let no Republican fail to come out next Tuesday and vote. Rest assured that your vote will be counted for constitution, statehood and a better order of things.

When a woman can't take a joke she usually takes a broom or a board and takes after the jokist. This was illustrated in front of Brown's grocery one day this week.

Tom McNally and Fred Higgins, two mine owners at Nogal and Bonito camps returned the front end of the week from the railroad, and went on through to the field of their labor's where they expect to develop their properties.

Mrs. Talarro, mother of Mrs. Charles Buford and Jones Talarro, and one of the first ladies to make her home in White Oaks, came in on the stage Monday morning from Illinois and will remain during the summer.

A gentleman in from the Bonito reports that J. J. Cockrell, of Lincoln has bonded the Hopetul mine. It is to be hoped this will inspire new hopes in that well nigh hopeless but, very promising camp.

The last herd from our county commissioners is that Hanly had gone to Lincoln under man-damus, Green had skipped over the Texas border and Mickey was laying for the sage brush of Arizona. The election will go on.

George Curry, who holds down the softest cushioned seat in the county clerks office at Lincoln, and who is better every way than his politics, found it necessary to get out of that immense rut in which the county town is situated for a few days, and so came up Sunday for a breath of fresh, pure air.

Miss Maggie Fountain, daughter of A. J. Fountain of Las Cruces, presented the Republican League while in session at Albuquerque with a beautiful silk banner, for which she received a hearty cheer and a vote of thanks, and was made an honorary member of that organization. Perhaps this will be the first mail in the woman's suffrage plank of the new constitution.

The White Oaks base ball club, appreciating the services of Frank Manlove, the dexterous catcher in the games played here on the 4th and 5th of July have prepared and will present him with a magnificent gold badge; in the shape of a shield and bearing, in addition to the appropriate lettering, a monogram composed of cross bats, ball and face mask; Frank is now staying with Col. Rhodes, Engle, N. M., where the badge will be duly forwarded by M. H. Bellamy.

Harry Conery and M. Whiteman as school directors have called a meeting of the citizens of White Oaks school district, at the Town Hall this Saturday night to discuss ways and means to build a school house at once. This means business and every man and woman in the town who loves bright and intelligent children rather than street hoodlums should come out and see that there is a decent school house built in our town at once. It has been our crying disgrace out the roughest element in the place, or even the work horses for that matter, are better housed than the children when attending the public school.