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MINUTES OF DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

The Democratic convention met in the court house in Estancia as per call, for the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention at Clovis and transacting other business.

Delegations were present from precincts as follows:

- No. 3, Manzano, by proxy.
- No. 6, Willard.
- No. 7, Estancia.
- No. 8, Moriarty.
- No. 17, Jaramillo.

The convention was called to order by W. D. Wasson.

W. D. Wasson was elected temporary chairman, and Ralph G. Roberson temporary secretary.

On motion committees were appointed as follows:

Order of Business and Permanent Organization—Dr. Ottosen, C. R. Greenfield, C. M. Milbourn. Resolutions—John F. Lasater, J. L. Lobb, R. L. Hitt.

Credentials—John M. Smith, J. L. Lobb, Frank F. Jennings.

The committee on credentials recommended seating the delegates present, as there were no contests. In the motion to adopt an amendment was included empowering persons present from any precinct in the county not represented by regularly accredited delegates to sit in the convention and cast the vote of such precinct. Report as amended was adopted.

Committee on order of business and permanent organization reported order of business as follows:

Election of permanent chairman and secretary.

Report of committee on resolutions.

Election of delegates and alternates to state convention.

Selection of new county central committee.

Rules of U. S. House of Representatives to govern deliberations.

That the temporary organization be made permanent.

The report was amended to include the election of a member of the state central committee, and adopted.

The committee on resolutions reported the following:

We, the Democrats of Torrance County, in convention here assembled, again proclaim our allegiance to the Democratic doctrines and faith; and that we heartily approve and endorse the actions of our able governor, and the Democratic members of our present State legislature for the efforts they are putting forth for a better State Government.

Be it further resolved, that the delegates elected to the State Convention from this County are hereby instructed to vote for Progressive Democrats as Delegates to the National Convention at Baltimore Maryland.

It is further resolved, that it will be the sense of this convention that the delegates to the State Convention are hereby instructed to vote and use their influence for the election of F. F. Jennings as a delegate to the National Convention from the Third Judicial District.

It is further resolved, that the Democrats here in convention assembled endorse the actions of the National House of Representatives and the noble work that is being done by Representative Hon. H. B. Fergusson.

The report was adopted.

Delegates to the state convention were elected as per the list already printed, also alternates as printed. The first alternate on the list is to be entitled to the first vacancy, and so on down the list.

The work of A. A. Jones as national committeeman was commended and endorsed, and the delegation instructed to vote for his re-election if he is a candidate for that position.

The work of A. H. Hudspeth as chairman of the state committee was endorsed in like manner, and the delegation instructed to vote for his re-election if he is a candidate for the position.

C. R. Greenfield and R. L. Hitt were nominated for members of the state convention, and after each had withdrawn in favor of the other, the convention voted and C. R. Greenfield was elected.

W. D. Wasson was elected chairman of the county central committee, Ralph G. Roberson was elected secretary, and C. M. Milbourn assistant secretary.

Members of the county central committee were elected as follows:

- Pct. 1.—Ira Ludwick.
- Pct. 2.—Juan Chavez y Gabaldon.
- Pct. 3.—Juan Cruz Sanchez.
- Pct. 4.—Eutimio Luna.
- Pct. 5.—F. Q. Imboden.
- Pct. 6.—B. F. Hulien.
- Pct. 7.—C. M. Milbourn.
- Pct. 8.—C. R. Greenfield.
- Pct. 9.—D. D. Smith.
- Pct. 10.—Pedro Carriaga.
- Pct. 11.—E. L. Smith.
- Pct. 12.—W. R. Green.
- Pct. 13.—Pablino Carrillo.
- Pct. 14.—J. B. Woods.
- Pct. 15.—Dr. A. E. Black.
- Pct. 16.—J. B. Woodall.
- Pct. 17.—J. L. Lobb.

A letter was read from the chairman of the state committee A. H. Hudspeth, asking for contributions to assist in maintaining Democratic headquarters in Santa Fe. In response to this, the hat was passed and \$8.65 contributed to this purpose.

The convention then adjourned.

John Block and B. L. Hues left today for Las Palomas Hot Springs where Mr. Block will take the baths in an attempt to rid himself of an attack of rheumatism.

PROBABLY 1350 LIVES LOST

News today from the lost steamship Titanic is to the effect that the list of known survivors total 868. This leaves about 1350 unaccounted for, with the chances that any of this number are saved very slim indeed.

It appears that the vessel did not carry enough lifeboats to accommodate more than the number already reported saved.

Among those unaccounted for are W. T. Stead, John Jacob Astor, Major Butt, President Taft's military aide, Benjamin M. Guggenheim, Isadore Strauss and wife, and a long list of other wealthy and prominent people.

DIED

A son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Davis who are visiting the family of H. V. Lipe northwest of McIntosh, died this morning at 6:30. The child was about eighteen months old.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis had been in Arizona and were on their way home to Caldwell, Kansas, stopping for a visit with the Lipe family. The child was ailing when they started but it was not thought to be seriously ill.

The body will be shipped home for burial.

Mrs. Mauricia Sanchez, mother of Mrs. Jose de Jesus Romero, of Punta, died April 11th.

Mrs. Sanchez had lived to an extreme old age, and leaves many relatives among the prominent families living in the mountain country.

Mrs. Geo Falconer was down from McIntosh shopping today.

Mrs. Chas. Gutterman returned to Santa Fe this noon after a short visit with her sister, Mrs. E. A. Fleisher.

Miss Belle Guinn returned to Las Vegas to resume her duties as nurse after a week's visit with her parents west of town.

Alexander Bros. are planting trees on their lot in town, and in order to get loose ground below are exploding small charges of dynamite in the holes.

The W. C. T. U. met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. F. H. Ayers. After the business meeting dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Ayers.

From the best information obtainable it seems that the so called Three-year homestead bill is still hanging fire, and some of the congressmen interested say that it is on account of opposition from the land bureau in Washington.

WILLARD

J. Dodd and wife of Los Angeles, stopped in town a few days last week enroute to Santa Fe in an auto. They are traveling thus for Mr. Dodd's health.

M. E. Brickley and wife and Miss Brickly were entertained at dinner Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Peter McKissor.

J. I. Fergusson was in town Saturday on his way to Kansas for a visit.

Harry Hanlon, after having spent the winter at Waterloo, Iowa, returned home Sunday evening. His mother will follow soon.

W. E. Beall is kept busy drilling wells. He has two to drill for himself, one for Dr. Ewing on his homestead four miles west of town and one for L. E. Herndon on his homestead one mile south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Craig of Broncho were in town Tuesday.

Thomas D. Rhine, who has been working at Hurley, returned to his ranch northeast of town Tuesday. Mr. Rhine was in Deming for awhile and says that irrigation by pumping is certainly a success.

Captain Carr and W. H. Shackelford of Albuquerque were in town Thursday of last week and went to Estancia on the noon train, accompanied by L. D. Ellett, where they were met by Dr. Cheyney in his auto and driven over the country west of Estancia, looking at real estate. We presume some transfers were made.

Now that New Mexico has become a state, this, combined with her wonderful resources to offer, in mountains of mineral, coal, and pine forests; her rich valleys for farming and the vast mesa lands covered with fine grass for stock raising to those who are seeking investments to make money; her old ruins, the cliff dwellers and many other notable attractions for the pleasure seeker; with her ever life giving, health restoring sunshine for the sick, can be seen already the bustle of the North and East, together with the progressiveness of the West, to build New Mexico a civilization without its peer in the world. Right in the center of this rich, new state, is the Estancia valley with all of the above named opportunities to offer and then some. The tide of civilization is flowing in; our soil is rich and deep;

our water for irrigation by pumping, is a demonstrated fact; and all we need now is more practical, progressive men to work intellect into the soil. Then our farms would soon be giving forth a stream of wealth into the channels of trade, and in time factories would be springing up to take care of our newly made wealth all forming industries that will carry ownership to property, a heritage that can be shared by all who become identified with the development of the country. Come to the Estancia valley where there is a store house full of magnificent opportunities awaiting the investor, which in many instances is of greater advantage than money. We extend you a hearty welcome. This people are generous in their hospitality and should you be so fortunate as to cast your lot with us, will transfer title of these opportunities to all purchasers without envy or ill feeling.

SCHOOL FUNDS FROM RESERVES

In accordance with Chapter 119 of the Laws of 1909, ratified by Congress, the Department of the Interior turns over to counties containing portions of National Forest Reserves, 25 per cent of the earnings of such reserves, one half of which goes to the General County School Funds and one half to the County Road Funds of the respective counties. Only eighteen counties receive money from this source. In the second distribution of this fund recently made, the state treasurer authorized requisitions as follows:

Bernalillo	\$ 127.66
Chavez	115.05
Colfax	28.66
Eddy	36.43
Grant	5927.27
Lincoln	1054.40
Mora	264.42
McKinley	991.02
Otero	1978.98
Rio Arriba	5325.62
Santa Fe	427.95
Sandoval	758.19
San Miguel	112.94
Socorro	10370.89
Sierra	1703.32
Taos	1584.63
Torrance	465.53
Valencia	318.38

One half of the foregoing amounts to go to the General County School Fund and are distributed with other monies in that fund by the county superintendents among the districts according to the school census of each.—New Mexico Journal of Education.