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## Republican Primaries

### Five Delegates Chosen To Go To Mora, August 7th. Delegates Will Go Uninstructed.

The republican primaries, in and for precinct No. 22, Mora county, were held at 2 p. m. Saturday, August 1st 1908, in the new Bushkevitz hall.

The meeting was called to order by the Precinct Committeeman, Mr. Bushkevitz, who read the case in both English and Spanish languages, then announced that the election of Permanent chairman was ordered. Dr. E. P. Brown moved that A. S. Bushkevitz act as chairman of the meeting which was quickly seconded and Mr. Bushkevitz was unanimously elected chairman, upon motion of Casimero Gonzales, Leandro Archuleta was elected vice president, Mr. R. C. Grunig, was elected secretary and Jose Ma Mares asst.

After the announcement of the chairman, of the purpose of the meeting, the assembly entered into debate as to the mode of electing five delegates to the County Convention, some favored that a committee of three be appointed to recommend the five delegates but as that was not satisfactory to the assembly, Dr. Brown suggests that nominations be made of as many persons as would seem proper and be voted on by ballot. The following nominations were made: Juan Navarro, 27; Leandro Archuleta, 20; Jacob North, 22; A. S. Bushkevitz, 23; P. J. Pickering, 18; Guadalupe Garcia, 19. Juan Navarro, A. S. Bushkevitz, Leandro Archuleta, Jacob North and Guadalupe Garcia, were elected delegates to the County Convention.

The question came up as to whether the delegation go instructed or uninstructed, Mr. Navarro made a motion that they go instructed for Hon. Chas. Speiss. Dr. Brown moved that they be instructed for W. H. Andrews, another motion was made by Mr. Wm. Wright that they go uninstructed. Mr. Navarro withdrew his first motion for Speiss. A vote was taken and was tied, the Chairman decided that they go uninstructed.

Motion was made by the secretary to adjourn and carried.

### Roy Needs Better Mail Service

The people and business men of Roy should get together and demand a better mail service. All mail addressed to Dawson, Taylor, Abbott, and Mills must first go to Tucumcari.

A mail clerk could be placed on the Dawson train, thus we would obtain much quicker and better service. We should also petition the Government for a mail route between here and Clayton. Mail could be carried by automobile.

### Forest Fire In Canada.

Cranebrook, B. C. Aug. 3.—The most destructive conflagration in the history of Canada is sweeping El River Valley leaving death and suffering in its wake. More than 6,000 have been rendered homeless and 200 have perished in the fire. The flames are not under control and are being swept by a fresh gale. The loss is estimated at millions of dollars and supplies are being sent from Seattle, Wash.

## Laws Regarding The Trespassing Of Animals.

The running at large of cattle, sheep hogs goats or burros is a violation of the statute laws of New Mexico.

Section 98 says: "No person or persons shall have any large stock running at large during the months of March, April, May, June, July, August September and October, nor under any pretext whatever to have at large on their ranches or herding ranges unless they shall have them under custody during the months above specified. And every person or person who shall violate the provisions of this act shall suffer a fine and costs as provided in the laws in force in this territory."

As to the damage of crops by animals; chapter 98 section 1, under the laws enacted by the 36th Legislative Assembly says: "Whenever any animal or animals is found damaging any cultivated field the same shall be turned over to the justice of the peace of that precinct immediately after such damage has been committed and said justice of peace shall hold said animal or animals at the expense of the owner of said animal or animals until such damage has been paid."

That any person holding any animal or animals for more than twelve hours without turning the same over to the Justice of the Peace shall be barred from making any claim for such damage.

Considerable damage has been done of late by the stock running at large and there has been much complaint and inquiry regarding the law on this matter. Thus we deem it necessary and available to publish the above laws.

### Leap Year Ball

The Ladies Primrose Progressive Circle never does things by halves or on a small scale and Wednesday evening was no exception when they gave a leap year ball at which their gentlemen friends were the guests. Each married lady was expected to escort a young man and each young lady a married man and to entertain them in the approved fashion for the evening.

Refreshments of lemonade was served and the entire program was carried out greatly to the enjoyment of the guests present. The music rendered by Mrs. Floersheim and Mr. A. S. Hanson was especially good and together with the excellent condition of the floor, made every one regret the flight of time.

At a very late hour the dancers departed declaring that they wished every dance was a leap year affair.

### Warning To Live Stock Owners.

I again wish to call the attention of all live stock owners to herd their cattle and pen up their hogs, as the law forbids live stock to be running loose at large.

I also wish to inform the property owners of the town to clean up about their premises so as to avoid diseases.

All rubbish and waste paper should be put in waste boxes and barrels and burned.

Guadalupe Garcia,  
Justice of the Peace  
and Health Officer.

## Who's Who In New Mexico

### Grant County Goes Instructed For Andrews. Chaves And San Juan Are Friendly To Him.

The Grant County Republicans held their convention August 3rd and elected six delegates to represent Grant county at Santa Fe, August 18th. The six delegates were instructed to vote for the renomination of Delegate W. H. Andrews.

Chaves and San Juan counties also held their conventions and while their delegates are to go uninstructed, the majority of them favor the renomination of W. H. Andrews. Mora county held her convention yesterday and we feel confident and ardently hope she will stand by her sister counties and send delegates favorable to Andrews.



HON. W. H. ANDREWS.

Never before has New Mexico enjoyed the position and high standing at the National Capital as she does today.

No Delegate of New Mexico ever commanded the respect of powerful political men as does Hon. W. H. Andrews. His associates and colleagues are powerful men in the senate, such as Senator Penrose of Penn. who is now a leader in Taft's Campaign.

What explanation can we give for New Mexico faring better than any other Congressional District? Did she ever before receive a \$30,000 appropriation for irrigation purposes, which is almost double her share. Was there ever before such efforts made for furthering the interests of the veterans of the Indian, Civil and Spanish wars? Was there ever before such liberal appropriations for public buildings as has been since Delegate W. H. Andrews has been at the helm?

What New Mexico has long wanted is statehood and with Mr. Andrews representing her, she will get statehood in a very short time. Although Mr. Andrews has two worthy opponents, shall we trade a known quality for the unknown?

Let us stand by our present delegate who has done so much for the uplifting of New Mexico and who has the strength in Congress to do so much more, and let us work for the renomination of Mr. Andrews and help him to complete the great work which he has commenced.

## AN ACT OF CHARITY.

Monday evening while our Managing Editor, went out for an evening walk in company with several ladies and gentlemen, toward the north-west corner of the townsite, they came to a pile of tin cans and other rubbish, which marked the spot of a grave, when he related a story of a man who was shot at Roy when the town first started.

This mans name is unknown to us, he was the cook for the rail road well drillers. (Mulhollen camp.) One evening the drillers feeling jolly from the influence of liquor, were making preparations to go duck hunting, at least that is what they claimed. Mr. Mulhollen entered the tent with a shot gun where the cook was washing dishes, the gun in some manner was discharged, the entire load of shot being emptied into the abdomen of the cook who died almost instantly.

The coronor jury exonerated Mr. Mulhollen claiming that death resulted from unavoidable accident. The man was burried by his associates on the rail road right of way near the north west corner of the townsite, where now the tin can and rubbish pile marks his grave.

This man had some earned money but no knows what became of it. No one seems to know where he came from or if he had any relatives.

This matter was brought to the attention of the Swastika Dramatic Club and they decided at once to investigate the matter by a special committee composed of A. S. Bushkevitz, Jacob Floersheim and H. Goodman as to taking the remains and giving them a respectable burial.

This is great work on the part of the Swastika Dramatic Club and they should be highly commended for their great and noble act of charity.

### Boys' Essay On Girls

"Girls is sisters to boys and wears dresses and powder and has long hair. The first girl was called Christ-mas eve though I never knew why.

Most every family has one girl and some of 'm that is in poor luck has two or three.

We have one in ourn who is my sister.

Girls can grow older and get younger. My sister has been twenty five for three or four years and some day we may be twins.

Girls play the pianner and talk to each other. Fat girls want to be thin and thin girls want to be fat and most all of 'em want to marry doods.

Why the Lord made girls nobody knows, but I think it were to go to church and eat ice cream. There is three kinds of girls, brunet girls, blond girls and them that has money. Girls is afraid of bugs and mice which makes it fun to put 'em down their backs.—Exchange.

Immigration inspector Griffin noticed evidence of tampering with the seal of a refrigerator car on an east bound Rock Island train at Alamogordo on Saturday. The inspector had the car opened and found six Chinamen concealed therein with thirty gallons of water and adutant provision for a long cruise. The car contained canned goods consigned from California to Kansas City. The Chinamen were all placed under arrest pending a hearing as to whether they shall be deported.