

--C.F. JONES--

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El Paso 13 Years Ago
August 25, 1889

A.J. Skipper, W.H. Stanley, **Chas. Jones**, and L. Blum petitioned the city authorities for the removal of a savage dog at large in the neighborhood of San Francisco and South Leon streets. "If the fact that this dog is dangerous is not believed it can be easily verified by trial. It has bitten us and we ought to know."

El Paso 13 Years Ago
September 4, 1889

The Republican club elected the following officers: W.S. McCutcheon, president; J.P. Hague, vice president from the first ward; A Krakauer, vice president from the second ward; W.H. Tuttle, vice president from the third ward; and R.C. Lightbody, vice president from the fourth ward; W.M. James, treasurer; J.T. Nesom, secretary; **C.F. Jones**, sergeant at arms. Thanks were extended the president of the United States by the club for the appointment of Frank Clark to the office of collector.

Out Of The Past—40 Years Ago
October 14, 1889

Tuttle and **Jones** baseball teams met yesterday with blood in their eyes and determination to conquer or die. Jones's pitcher, Bridges, struck out 15 men and Curtis of the Tuttles made a very clever home run. The score stood 11 to 5 in favor of the **Jones** team.

Out Of The Past—40 Years Ago
October 16, 1889

A Texas & Pacific freight train which left El Paso yesterday evening in charge of Conductor Badgeley, was wrecked shortly

after 9 o'clock when it plunged into a washout about six miles below Fort Hancock. Engine and cars piled in a promiscuous mass. Engineer Robert Bible, Fireman **Chas. Jones** and Brakeman G.W. Mansfield were killed.

Out Of The Past—40 Years Ago
October 18, 1889

The baseball camp at the grounds Sunday promises to be exciting. The **Jones** and Tuttle teams will meet and play for the oysters.

Out Of The Past—40 Years Ago
October 21, 1889

The baseball game at the grounds yesterday resulted in a score of 12 to 5 in favor of the **Jones** team whose promising pitcher, Sam Bridgers, struck out 16 men of the Tuttles. Ike Snowden and Chas. Webber made a three-bagger each.

Out Of The Past—40 Years Ago
October 28, 1889

The best baseball game of the season was played yesterday at the grounds between the Tuttles and **Jones** teams, both of whom are becoming quite experts in the business. The score stood 4 to 2 in favor of the **Jones** team. The Tuttles were not able to bat Sam Bridge's curves.

El Paso 13 Years Ago
November 1, 1889

Law and Order League meets, W.S. McCutcheon presiding. County Attorney Neil, J.A. Smith, E.V. Berrien, Ochoa, Emerson, J.A. Brock, T.C. Luterloh, P.A. Kellar Schoonmaker, Johnny Kershi, George Ball, **Jones, the contractor**, Ernest Russell, Gray, Ely, Fergeson, Jackson, J.B. Smith participated in the meeting.

Out Of The Past—40 Years Ago
November 9, 1889

The **Jones** and Tuttle baseball teams will contend for the championship tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock at the ball grounds. The batteries will be Barnes and O'Keefe, Bridges and Robinson. The Tuttles will have the old Browns in field.

Out Of The Past—40 Years Ago
November 11, 1889

The baseball game yesterday ended in a score of 12 to 3 in favor of the **Jones** team. During the progress of the game a scrap occurred, in which two white boys tried to lick a big colored boy.

El Paso 13 Years Ago
November 13, 1889

Billy O'Brien and **Chas. Jones** worked hard for the republican ticket in the first ward election. Dieter, democrat, defeats Hague for the place, "District Attorney Dean attributed Dieter's election to the saloon and sporting men."

Out Of The Past—40 Years Ago
November 25, 1889

The baseball game yesterday ended in a score of 8 to 8. The **Jones** team had the best of the game from the start. But towards the end the Tuttles got in some good work.

Out Of The Past—40 Years Ago
December 1, 1889

In the case of the Tuttles vs. **Jones**, tried at the baseball grounds yesterday afternoon, the verdict was nine for the Tuttles and two for the **Joneses**. At least that is the way our new reporter handed in the item, though, he may have got things somewhat mixed.

Out Of The Past—40 Years Ago
December 10, 1889

Manager Jones of the El Paso baseball club says that he expects the St. Louis Browns here on the 17th or 18th to play.

Out Of The Past—40 Years Ago
December 16, 1889

Manager Jones has selected his team to play the St. Louis Browns tomorrow. They are as follows: Barnes, c; O'Keefe, p; Sears, 1b; Hart, 2b; Edwards, 3b; Crecian, ss; Webber, lf; Sullivan, cf; Robinson, rf. Bridges on the bench and will pitch half a game.

14 Years Ago In El Paso
March 23, 1890

Manager Give-a-Dam Jones, of the baseball park, opens the season with a good game of ball.

14 Years Ago In El Paso
March 26, 1890

The Republican club meets, Chairman W.S. McCutcheon presiding, and after discussing the proposed tax of 1½ cents on lead ores, appoints a committee consisting of Messrs. Hague, Krakauer, Stewart, James and Millikin to draft resolutions to congress. H.P. Brown is elected secretary of the meeting. By unanimous vote R.C. Lightbody is elected chairman of the city executive committee. Messrs. Krakauer, Buchanan, Judge Davis, O'Brien, James, Millikin, **Jones** and several others make stirring addresses.

Out Of The Past—40 yrs ago
June 9, 1890

Two young men of the **Jones** variety got too full of tarantula juice and drove "immoderately" through the streets last night, for which they paid the city \$3 each.

14 Years Ago In El Paso

June 9, 1890

Charles Jones returns from Chihuahua, where he has been operating a mine for a year.

Out Of The Past—40 yrs ago

July 26, 1890

Chas. Jones came down from Las Cruces yesterday on business.

Out Of The Past—40 yrs ago

August 18, 1890

The following delegates were elected by the Republicans to the San Antonio convention:—**Chas. Jones**, W.B. McLachlin, John B. Bridges, F.P. Clark, H.C. Paulsen, W.G. Lane, John Clemons, W.S. McCutcheon, John Connila, J.C. Pierce, R.F. Campbell, A. Krakauer, J.L. Campbell, J.C. Newson, W.W. Mills and I.G. Gaal.

14 Years Ago In El Paso

August 22, 1890

The republicans meet and elect delegates to the state convention to be held in San Antonio. Judge Bendy is elected chairman of the meeting and G.E. Bovee, secretary. W.M. James, I.G. Gaal and N.B. Bendy are appointed a committee on resolutions and W.S. McCutcheon, J.A. Smith, W.W. Mills, Frank P. Clark, J.P. Hague and I.G. Gaal a committee on delegates who choose the following: J.P. Hague, F.P. Clark, John Clemons, **Charles Jones**, W.B. McLachlan, A. Krakauer, J.L. Campbell, S.H. Buchanan, J. Tibbitts, P. M. Jackson, A.G. Malloy, J.C. Pierce, Manuel Flores, B. Mariano, Pablo Ramero, A. Guerra, C.C. McGinnis, H.M. Garcia, George E. Bovee, W.S. McCutcheon, R.F. Campbell, J.F. Newsom, I.G. Gaal, W.W. Mills, Milton Gonzales, H.B. Stevens, J.F. Merrill, Maximo Aranda and F. Sambrano.

Glimpses Of The Past—24 yrs ago

April 10, 1891

Hose Company No, 2 held a meeting and elected **Charles S. Jones** a delegate to the firemen's state convention, and C.C. Kiefer as alternate.

14 Years Ago In El Paso

June 19, 1891

Manager Jones invites the Eddy nine to play in El Paso.

Glimpses Of The Past—24 yrs ago

July 8, 1891

Manager Jones was pleased with Eddy, N.M., but was anxious to get back to those ball players.

14 Years Ago In El Paso

July 15, 1891

The El Paso Browns reorganize with Charles Merrick, president; E.C. Roberts, vice president; J.S. Hart, secretary and treasurer; **C.F. Jones, manager**; E.V. Berrien, scorer; W.H. Watts, W.A. Tuttle, Waters Davis, W.T. Reed, D.W. Reckhart, A. Berla, George Sauer, Maj. Hinton, Capt. Pratt, director.

Glimpses Of The Past—24 yrs ago

July 21, 1891

Manager Jones commenced the work on enclosing Sportsman's park. The lumber was purchased from O.T. Bassett.

Glimpses Of The Past—24 yrs ago

July 22, 1891

Manager Jones, of the baseball club, said that Sportsman's park will be enclosed by next Sunday when a game will be played by the Browns and Fort Bliss team.

Glimpses Of The Past—24 yrs ago

July 26, 1891

Manager Jones, of the El Paso Browns, received a letter from Manager Sheffield, of

the Eddy baseball team, stating that his club would play in El Paso on August 9 and 10.

Glimpses Of The Past—24 yrs ago
July 28, 1891

Manager Jones, of the baseball club, was happy because he secured the services of a good pitcher.

Glimpses Of The Past—24 yrs ago
July 31, 1891

Manager Jones, of the El Paso Browns stated that he had the strongest team of individuals that had ever been organized in El Paso. All they need is consistent practice and they are getting that every afternoon.

Glimpses Of The Past—24 yrs ago
August 26, 1891

The latest aggregation of ball players is the new Cactus club, organized by Lee Hills, and the new comers have issued challenges to other clubs both in and out of the city. **Manager Jones** is negotiating with Fort Worth and other towns in an effort to secure games.

14 Years Ago In El Paso
September 15, 1891

Manager Jones offers to hang up a purse of \$500 for the Albuquerque Maroons, if they will beat the Browns two games out of three.

14 Years Ago In El Paso
September 16, 1891

For the benefit of **manager Jones**, the Leans and the Phats are to play Sunday. The Leans are M.F. McLean, W.H. Tuttle, F.P. Brown, Darbyshire, J.W. Magoffin, L. Papin, U.S. Stewart, W.F. Payne, E.B. Fatman, B.D. Russell, E.J. Wyant and Park Pitman. The Phats are A.C. Wheeler, C.F. Slack, D.W. Reckhart, The Eggers, McPike, Ryan, Reynolds, Donahue, Edelsten, Kern and L.S. Irvin.

14 Years Ago In El Paso
October 4, 1891

The Waxahachie ball team arrives to play the locals. The Browns are on their mettle. **Manager C.F. Jones** expects a record breaking crowd.

14 Years Ago In El Paso
October 7, 1891

The Albuquerque ball team, **manager Jones** announcers, is to be here October 17 and 18.

Glimpses Of The Past—24 yrs ago
December 24, 1891

Charles F. Jones returned to El Paso from Arizona.

Glimpses Of The Past—24 yrs ago
January 10, 1892

Manager Jones of the El Paso Browns had gathered a strong team of ball players for the season.

14 Years Ago In El Paso
March 7, 1892

Manager Jones of the baseball team is urged to trot out his ball players.

14 Years Ago In El Paso
March 29, 1892

Baseball plans are to be discussed at a meeting of the Browns. **Charley Jones** is ready to manage the team.

14 Years Ago In El Paso
April 4, 1892

The grand jury drawn for federal court consists of Charles Lee, foreman; Chris Black, H.E. Crawley, G.H. Carter, S.G. Etheridge, C.B. Faulkner, N.S. Good, **C.F. Jones**. A. M. Loomis, E.A. McGhee, P.W. Pitman, C.S. Stewart, W. H. Snyder, H. C. Townsend, R.H. Thorne, H. Young, Frank McCall, R.B. Zin.

14 Years Ago In El Paso

April 16, 1892

Charley Jones is stirring up the baseball cracks and seeking material for his team.

Glimpses Of The Past—24 yrs ago

May 8, 1892

A baseball club from New York, made up entirely of women, sought playing dates in El Paso. **Manager Jones** of the local club planned to take the matter up with the directors.

Glimpses Of The Past—24 yrs ago

May 27, 1892

President Merrill and **Manager Jones** decided to open the baseball season in El Paso June 2, when Dallas would be here to meet the local nine.

Out of the Past—40 yrs ago

May 28, 1892

The Baseball Assn. has ordered 100 season tickets issued at \$5 each and appointed a committee to canvas and sell same. **Charley Jones** was elected business manager.

Glimpses Of The Past—24 yrs ago

June 10, 1892

Manager Jones of the El Paso Browns ordered new suits for his club. Charlie Wagner, noted catcher, arrived here to play with the team on practice games.

14 Years Ago In El Paso

June 12, 1892

Givadam Jones divides the two El Paso teams and a game of ball is played, resulting in a score of 13 to 12.

Out of the Past—40 yrs ago

June 13, 1892

Charley Jones, captain of the local baseball team, has ordered new uniforms for the champions.

14 Years Ago In El Paso

June 15, 1892

Charley Jones, the baseball manager, orders 12 new suits for the Champions. The color is to be brown.

Glimpses Of The Past—24 yrs ago

June 29, 1892

A game between the Silver City nine and the El Paso ball team was arranged by **Manager Jones**. A tentative date of July 17 was set.

Glimpses Of The Past—24 yrs ago

June 30, 1892

L.W. Dawkins, catcher for the Dallas mine, sought a berth with the El Paso Browns. **Manager Jones** said he undoubtedly would sign up Dawkins.

14 Years Ago In El Paso

July 2, 1892

The Browns, El Paso's champion baseball team, is practicing for the three games with Fort Worth, beginning July 4th. **Captain Charley Jones** thinks the boys will be able to capture two out of the three.

14 Years Ago In El Paso

July 4, 1892.

Baseball games and a gun club shoot are the celebrations for the day. **Charlie Jones'** team, the Browns, is defeated twice by the Fort Worth, but take the third game. They have come, they have gone and carried two of the Brown's scalps away at their belts".

14 Years Ago In El Paso

July 5, 1892

Charley Jones has a ball club this year and don't you forget it.

14 Years Ago In El Paso

July 10, 1892

Manager Jones has 15 dates filled for the baseball team.

Glimpses Of The Past—24 yrs ago
July 12, 1892

Manager C.F. Jones of the Browns, has gone to Dallas in the interest of his club.

Out of the Past—40 yrs ago
July 13, 1892

C.F. Jones, manager of the El Paso Browns, went to Dallas today to arrange for baseball games with that city.

14 Years Ago In El Paso
July 13, 1892

President Merrill of the baseball team, Capt. Maury Edwards, and manager **Charley Jones** are made an executive committee to attend to such work as making dates, securing players, etc., for the ball team.

14 Years Ago In El Paso
July 14, 1892.

C. F. Jones, manager of the Browns, goes to Dallas in the interests of the baseball team.

Out of the Past—40 yrs ago
July 20, 1892

C.F. Jones returned from eastern Texas today and reports that he has lined up ball games between El Paso and Ft. Worth for Aug. 6, 7 and 8.

14 Years Ago In El Paso
July 20, 1892

C.F. Jones returns from a trip to east Texas, where he arranged several games for the El Paso team.

14 Years Ago In El Paso
July 27, 1892

A ball game between two picked nines is to be given is a benefit to manager **C. F. Jones**.

14 Years Ago In El Paso
July 31, 1892

A good crowd attends the baseball benefit to manager **Charles Jones** at Sportsman's

park. The Rand team defeats the Bridgers team by the score of 9 to 4.

In Old El Paso—40 yrs ago
April 13, 1893

The city council has appointed the following special fire police: **C.F. Jones**, T.P. Miller and Robert Nix.

14 Years Ago Today
September 11, 1893

Park Pitman writes from the Cherokee to his friends, Jersey McPike and **Giveadam Jones**, telling them what a fine chance for a poker game there is out there. He says that you have to perjure your whole family to get a drink, and that every man walks with one eye around the corner ahead of him and the other around the corner he has just passed to keep from being held up.

Glimpses Of The Past—24 yrs ago
November 2, 1893

Mrs. George Hoffman, of Ysleta, was visiting her sister, **Mrs. C. Jones** of this city.

Glimpses Of The Past—24 yrs ago
November 4, 1893

Charley Jones, colored, was held to the grand jury for marrying and living with a Mexican woman. He claimed to have married her in Juarez, but it was against the law for him to live with her in this state.

14 Years Ago Today
May 11, 1894

A reporter started inside the fire lines this morning in the pursuit of his duties, but was immediately collared by "**Give-a-dam Jones**", who ordered him outside the rope. "But I am a reporter," was urged. "I don't care if you are," was the prompt rejoinder. "We don't care anything for reporters around here. You get outside the rope or I'll throw you into jail." The police were

appealed to and they did not object to the reporter going inside the lines, but **Jones** peremptorily refused to pay any attention to the police and appeared to run the whole "shooting match" himself. Presently, while he was trying to stare the fire out of countenance and didn't have his wits about him, a hose cart came bowling along and the tongue took him right in the crick of the back. Then the way **Jones** lost his dignity and scratched ground out of the way and over the lines of hose was a caution to chipmunks. It was the aggrieved newspaper man's turn now, and he sat down on a rescued bed and enjoyed a grand haw-haw over **Jones'** impromptu gymnastic exhibition.

14 Years Ago Today
May 15, 1894

The Republican League club held last evening in the city hall the first meeting of the season. Secretary J.T. Nesom states before order was called that the original roster had mysteriously disappeared, so he had drawn up an introduction for a new roster which every El Paso Republican was invited to sign. The following inscribed their names immediately D.R. Williams, Fred Grandover, Hugh Mackay John Sorenson, J.A. Smith, W.W. Mills, John D. Davis, John C. Pearce, J.K. Lyon, J.P. Kehoe, H.R. Hildebrand, R.H. Bishop, **C.E. Jones**, R.F. Mitchell, John Morrison, M. Connerton, F.W. Brown, John Atler, Pablo Cordova, J.W. Wright, E. Kohlberg, W.S. McCutcheon, W.J. Glinn, J.H. Miliken, J.L. Campbell, W.T. Kitchens, T.F. Miller, John Greenslett, James Marr, H. Lawton, J.F. Williams, H.A. Carpenter, J.C. Gibson, Stanley Bevan, H.A. True, Frank M. Hickerson, Lew H. Davis, A.G. Foster, J.T. Nesom, L.S. Irvin, J. Fred Koehler, H. D. McGailiard, John Nolan, T. Kelly, Thomas L. Kerr, W. Borcharding, Jas. L. Winfield, Jas. J. Longwell, W.M. James, H.F. Bloom,

T.D. Featherly, H.F. Gaskey, M.J. Lemmon, J.C. Clemmens and Vance Green.

14 Years Ago Today
June 15, 1894

A puff of suffocating smoke; a burst of flame! This is what Lessee H.T. Bosonge, of the old Grand Central block, caught in the face at 11 oclock a.m. today as he passed by a closet at the head of the front stairway. Some criminally careless person had thrown the lighted stump of a cigarette in there is nothing else that mortally sure, as there is nothing else that could have started the fire. The flames spread with marvelous rapidity, aided by the brisk breeze bowing at the time, and shortly the increasing draft sent the flames and blinding, stifling smoke flying in all directions, as the entire property is an old tinder box, and once started it burned like punk. There were 75 families, mostly Mexicans, in the building, besides the ground floor business tenants. These 200 people were all rushing, tearing, pulling, hauling to save their little all, and half dressed women, women with babies, women with arms full of anything they could grab up and run with, were running in and out, assisted by their men folks and the crowd that came rushing in from the plaza. Of the ground floor tenants lawyers Townsend and Shackleford got out with their books and fixtures; Teran, the Mexican tailor got out all his plant; Otis ticker, the ticker broker, rescued all his property; I. Ladish, the gunsmith, lost \$100 worth; M.J. Lemon, the photographer, lost a \$500 uninsured outfit and like to have got burned up himself in attempting to save his property. The building destroyed was historic and the last monument connecting new El Paso with Spanish ownership. It was built about the year 1827 by Juan Ponce de Leon and used by him as a hotel by Mrs. Roneau, and was a popular hostelry for the overland stage route until the advent of the railroads in 1881, at

which time the redwood top story was added and the late John Dougher became proprietor. In '83 upon the building of the new hotel, the old building became a tenant house, and as such has been a constant menace to surrounding buildings. The opinion was expressed that the building stood on ground that was properly a part of the little plaza, and that now would be a good time for the city to press suit to obtain its own. The Center block is damaged about \$500 and the hotel furnishings, owned by George Newell, some \$500 more. **C.F. Jones** was another unfortunate who lost all he had.

14 Years Ago Today
August 15, 1894

To the workingmen of the 13th congressional district: As the Democrats in convention assembled cannot, and the Republicans dare not, nominate a candidate for congress, I hereby offer myself as a living sacrifice to my country, believing that reformation can only be secured by the proper use of the ballot. I declare myself in favor of free silver now, but, like the rest, will flop to the gold bugs if the proper amount of "long green" comes to the front. I believe in taxing to the utmost the luxuries of the 400, but will guarantee to switch and tax the necessities of the lower ten million if I can become a bloated bondholder and able to clip the requisite number of coupons inside of two years. Patriotism is the last resort of rogues, according to Ward McAllister, and if I am with you now you cannot blame me if, like all the rest, I will be ferninst you later. Yours for votes; damn you afterwards. **Charles F. Jones, alias Giveadam.** N.B.—Tinhorn boosters and crap shooters on the pension list, and no objection to ladies riding horseback on the straddle, **G.D.J.**

14 Years Ago Today
August 28, 1894

Capt. J.E. Young is in town and wishes it distinctly understood that he will have nothing to do with the "**Give-a-Dam**" **Jones** campaign. He says he is a Republican by choice and affiliation and doesn't propose to be sidetracked by taking dish in outside movements.

14 Years Ago Today
December 8, 1894

The football men met last evening and elected Lou Gasser captain, and **C.F. Jones** manager. The team tackles Fort Bliss on the 16th inst., and the Las Cruces team on either Christmas or New Year's day.

In Old El Paso—40 yrs ago
December 10, 1894

The football men met last evening and elected Lou Gasser captain and **C.F. Jones** manager. The club has now 24 active members and has reasonable hopes of making a good record for itself.

In Old El Paso – 40 yrs ago
February 16, 1895

People who see citizen **C.F. Jones** around town minus a beard may prepare to be shocked. He and Park Pittman had a little game of cards in which **Jones'** beard of whiskers are matched against Park's Napoleonic goatee. Park won and **Jones'** hirsute appendage goes the way of all hair but Park foots the barber's bill.

14 Years Ago Today
February 17, 1895

The fireman had an enjoyable time yesterday afternoon and evening celebrating the arrival of the new aerial hook and ladder truck. The alarm sounded and the apparatus dashed out of the city hall toward the Sheldon block. The truck led, drawn by three horses abreast with Jack O'Connors

holding the reins and Lew Gasser handling the tiller. The hose wagon followed, driven by William Mitchell, and the steamer, driven by J.O'Neil, wound up the procession. There was an exhibition by the department at the Sheldon building, followed by a concert given by the McGinty band of 28 pieces in the council chamber, After this speeches were made by president Julian, of the department, Dr. Yandell, alderman Davis, chief Powers, D.Y. Hadley, James Conklin, **C. Jones**, William Reinheimer, William Hempel and others. The hook and ladder boys entertained, and the following constituted the committee: H.A. True, S.H. Buchanan, J.L. Withmore, William Reinheimer, Frank Powers and H.P. Noake, with Charles Westbrooke as steward.

14 Years Ago Today
May 10, 1895

Last night district deputy grand chancellor W.H. Long, assisted by a large number of El Paso lodge No. 82, instituted Bliss lodge No. 221 Knights of Pythias. The lodge starts out with 24 members and about 40 candidates in waiting. The following officers were installed: Chancellor commander, C.H. Cook; vice commander, F.H. Coffin; prelate, J.M. Leitch; master of work, A. Hoffman; master of finance. Ed. Shropshire; master of exchequer, E.D Phillips; keeper of record and seals, D.Y. Hadley; master at arms, **Charles E. Jones**; inside guard, Stafford Campbell; outside guard, Adolph Blumenthal; trustees, E. Bals, B.F. Darbyshire and Stafford Campbell.

14 Years Ago Today
August 12, 1895

Hose company number 2 met last night and selected, **C.P. Jones** as a director, vice B.E.I. Cross, elected foreman in place of W.L. Bird.

14 Years Ago Today
August 14, 1895

C.F. Jones, the cabman, and W.W. Wiley, the negro expressman, had a set-to this morning at the Santa Fe depot and will be given a hearing in the polled court this evening.

Glimpses Of The Past—24 yrs ago
September 3, 1895

Members of Assembly No. 3041, Knights of Labor, gave an entertainment in Labor Union hall. Those who spoke were A. Courchesne, R.J. Baker, **C.F. Jones**, J.M. Whitley and W.F. Hempel.

14 Years Ago Today
March 14, 1896

Members of the People's party met last night at the courthouse to choose their committees. J.B. Badger was elected chairman and J.E. Morgan secretary. J.B. Badger was selected as chairman of the city committee, **C.F. (Giveadam) Jones**, A. Solke, John Sorenson, J.E. Morgan, W.J. Whitley and A. Barnum of the executive committee. The Omaha platform of the People's party was adopted in full.

Glimpses Of The Past—24 yrs ago
June 26, 1896

A humorous letter from **C.F. Jones**, alias "**Give-a-Dam**," asking for the return of \$1 of his dog tax because the city had lowered the tax from \$2 to \$1, was made public. Mr. **Jones** mentioned the fact that he was a lineal descendent of John Paul Jones.

In Old El Paso—40 yrs ago
July 24, 1896

The El Paso Baseball Assn., held a meeting last evening at which they appointed a new managing committee with Charles F. Black as chairman. **C.F. Jones** will have entire control over the team.

14 Years Ago Today
July 25, 1896

Chas. F. Slack has been appointed chairman of the new managing committee of the El Paso baseball team. **C.F. Jones** has been retained as manager.

14 Years Ago Today
July 29, 1896

Manager Jones is trying to arrange a baseball game between two local teams for Sunday. Manager Slack of the El Paso team has telegraphed the manager of the Dallas team that El Paso will pay the traveling expenses of that organization to El Paso.

14 Years Ago Today
August 9, 1896

Park W. Pitman, Geo. Hixson, J. Behan and **C.F. Jones** went to Canutillo Saturday.

14 Years Ago Today
August 22, 1896

W.T. Hixson, H.P. Noake, "**Give a dam**" **Jones** and Patsy Sullivan are backing the El Paso nine at Silver City this week.

14 Years Ago Today
September 10, 1896

Director Jones of the ball team has received a telegram from Albuquerque asking that the El Paso team be taken to Albuquerque on September 26. A \$100 bonus, and expenses, is guaranteed.

Glimpses Of The Past—24 yrs ago
July 4, 1897

"**Give-a-Dam**" **Jones** has given notice through the press that he expects to celebrate the Fourth of July on streets with firecrackers regardless of the orders of city officials.

Glimpses Of The Past—24 yrs ago
July 5, 1897

Give-a-dam Jones was acquitted in police court of a charge of disturbing the peace by shooting firecrackers on the Fourth of July. Jones gave notice through the press that he would shoot all the firecrackers he wished on the Fourth. He was arrested and acquitted after he demanded a jury trial.

14 Years Ago Today
July 7, 1897

The city's aldermen were "non est tomatos" at the **Jones's** trial yesterday, as it was a little too warm for them to get roasted just then.

Glimpses Of The Past—24 yrs ago
August 15, 1897

Give-a-dam Jones announced yesterday he was going to the Klondyke and would open an undertaking establishment.

14 Years Ago Today
September 5, 1897

Park Pitman, Maury Edwards, **Chas. Jones**, T.J. Sullivan. Ruby Reiser and Long Scott have returned from Canutillo, where they went hunting.

Glimpses Of The Past—24 yrs ago
November 29, 1897

In spite of the baseball attractions of yesterday and today, **Giveadam Jones** went a-hunting yesterday and will be absent until tomorrow.

14 Years Ago Today
December 1, 1897

Agent Meuller of the Central has returned from a southern business trip. Secretary Sloane, **C.A. Jones** and W.H. Tuttle have returned from a hunting trip.

14 Years Ago Today
December 9, 1897

Park Pitman, Maury Edwards, W.H. Tuttle and **C.A. Jones** have gone hunting.

Glimpses Of The Past—24 yrs ago
February 17, 1898

“**Give-a-dam**” **Jones** made a fervent plea for better quarters for the fire department at last night’s meeting held at the courthouse. It was pointed out that unless something was done insurance rates were likely to be raised when the next inspector visits El Paso.

In Old El Paso—40 yrs ago
February 25, 1898

Give-a-Dam Jones is organizing as regiment of cripples for service in the anticipated war with Spain. He says if he ever gets them on a battlefield they can be expected to fight, as they can be expected to fight, as they will not be able to run.

14 Years Ago Today
March 30, 1898

An indignation meeting was held last night at which the president was criticized for not taking immediate steps to secure the freedom of Cuba. Speeches were made by W.W. Bridgers, J.R. Harper, M.W. Stanton and **Giveadam Jones**.

14 Years Ago Today
April 5, 1898

C.F. (alias Giveadam) Jones was nominated for independent alderman from the first ward at a meeting held in the courthouse last night.

14 Years Ago Today
April 17, 1898

C.E. Jones has gone to San Antonio represent Bliss lodge at the Knights of Pythias grand lodge meeting.

14 Years Ago Today
April 22, 1898

J.F. Crosby today sold lot 2 in block 10, Satterthwaite addition, to Simon Ryan for \$550, and **C.E. Jones** sold J.A. Esy 1920 acres in El Paso county for \$400.

Glimpses Of The Past—24 yrs ago
June 6, 1898

C.E. Jones was elected captain of El Paso’s second company of volunteers at last night’s meeting.

Glimpses Of The Past—24 yrs ago
August 26, 1898

“**One**” **C. Jones** returned to El Paso after a trip through the south and southwest on which he covered 7,000 miles.

14 Years Ago Today
October 28, 1898

J.B.W. Burton, Park Pitman, Maury Edwards, J.H. Smith and **Give-a-dam Jones** went to Fort Hancock today for a week’s hunt.

14 Years Ago Today
April 3, 1899

The following grand jury was sworn in the United States court this morning with judge T.S. Maxey on the bench: J.D. Jackson, E.F. Rush. L.B. Carruters, J.A. Shannon, J.J. Gunn, Chas. Owens, **Chas. Jones**, C.R. Helm, C.D. Colson, W.D. Cowan, George Evans, J. Calisher, B.B. McCutcheon, L. Haley, John Wyatt, John Lehner, S.G. Kilgore, B. Liebman, Charles Smith. The petit jurors are: C.O. Finley, Frank W. Brown, W.E. Pruett, George Withrow, H. Robinson, H. Kayser, Robert Dent, J.M. Goodman, Sam Crunton, Mead Wilson, W.W. B—gel, Otis Andrews, Joe Silva, John A. Pool.

In Old El Paso—40 yrs ago
May 10, 1899

Give-a-Damn Jones, at a meeting of the directors of the Fire Department last night, kicked about the \$15.50 gas bill but declared it was no use as the gas corporation had “nobody to kick and no soul to damn.” He suggested that candles be used and they would at least be cheaper and furnish a superior light.

14 Years Ago Today
May 12, 1899

The directors of the fire department held their regular monthly meeting last evening with but a handful in attendance. Vice president Sweeney presided. Chief Frank Powers’s April report was read by the secretary and filed. **Give-a-dam Jones** kicked about the size of the gas bill, but declared there was no use, as the gas corporation didn’t mind a kick. Chief Powers announced after the bids for horse feed had been read that he had awarded the contract to the El Paso Fuel company. A committee consisting of S.H. Buchanan, P.M. Millspaugh and W. McPhetridge were appointed to confer with Harry Walz for the purchase of a piano.

14 Years Ago Today
May 20, 1899

C.F. Jones, better known as “**Give a Dam,**” fell from a scaffold at Stolaroff’s new house yesterday and broke one of the small bones in his left foot, just below the ankle.

Glimpses Of The Past—24 yrs ago
May 22, 1899

Charles H. Jones fell from a scaffold and broke his foot yesterday.

14 Years Ago Today
June 18, 1899

Manager Jacoby, accompanied by **Give-a-Dam Jones**, will call on the El Paso

business men tomorrow and ask them to contribute to the purchase of new suits for the baseball team. It is the intention to have the new suits to wear to Tularosa.

14 Years Ago Today
July 30, 1899

The match game of baseball to be played between the city and county officials is the one topic of conversation around the courthouse just at present. It is proposed to make Joe Magoffin captain of the city team, and Park W. Pitman captain of the county nine. There is some talk of asking **Give-a-dam Jones** to umpire.

14 Years Ago Today
August 18, 1899

A stockholders’ meeting of the proposed Athletic association was held in the Catholic library rooms this morning with the following present: J.J. Connors, C.R. Morehead. Zack T. White, **C.F. Jones**, Juan S. Hart, T.C. Lyons, Charles Schultz, Moses Dillon, Ed Kneezell, R.C. McDonald and Charles Beisswenger. On motion of J.J. Connors, Juan S. Hart was elected chairman and Park Pitman secretary. Chairman Hart submitted a draft of a constitution and bylaws which were adopted by the association.

14 Years Ago Today
September 1, 1899

The executive officers of the athletic association met last night and perfected arrangements for a series of games to be played at the new ball grounds between Tucson and El Paso. Messers. Hart, Jacoby and **Jones** met last night and selected the players. Long, Kimball and Bridgers will each pitch a game in the order named. The lineup will be: Long, Richardson, Sullivan, Weldman, Ervin, Jacoby, Krause, Showers and Beall. Secretary Pitman said that

stockholders could procure tickets by applying to the treasurer J.J. Bruck.

In Old El Paso—40 yrs ago
September 19, 1899

Give-a-Dam Jones says that when Alamogordo returns from Albuquerque to play a return game with El Paso Sunday next at the Athletic park he is going to spring a wonder in the pitching line.

14 Years Ago Today
September 19, 1899

“Give-a-dam” Jones says that when Alamogordo returns from Albuquerque to plays return game with El Paso Sunday at Athletic park he is going to spring a wonder in the pitching line, a cracker jack from Kansas City.

14 Years Ago Today
October 2, 1899

The El Paso baseball team, strengthened by the addition of Lefty Jones, will leave here Thursday afternoon in charge of **manager Jones** to play a series of games with Tucson, Ariz., Friday, Saturday and Sunday. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday they will play in Phoenix, and **manager Jones** says that they are confident of winning at least four of the six games. A crowd of rooters will accompany the team including Juan Hart, Maury Edwards, Jersey McPike and George Look.

Glimpses Of The Past—24 yrs ago
October 9, 1899

“Hero” was the name of an intelligent water spaniel that belonged to **“Give-a-Damn” Jones. Jones** went to Tucson with the baseball boys and left “Hero” behind. The dog and his master had been inseparable companions and this first separation worried “Hero” very much. **Jones** was in the habit of calling at the Times office every night to talk baseball, so “Hero” calls regularly every

day and night to see if his master has returned.

In Old El Paso—40 yrs ago
October 16, 1899

El Paso does to feel proud of its baseball players and their manager, Mr. **Give-a-Dam Jones**. The boys won six of the nine games they played this season.

14 Years Ago Today
October 16, 1899

El Paso does well to feel proud of that victorious aggregation of baseball players sent out from this city under the management of **Give-a-dam Jones**, to do battle with the strong teams representing Tucson and Phoenix. Out of a total of nine games played, El Paso came out six games to her credit.

Glimpses Into the Past—15 yrs ago.
November 20, 1899

W.H. Tuttle and **Charles F. Jones** left this city yesterday for a hunt in the hills of New Mexico.

Glimpses Of The Past—24 yrs ago
November 21, 1899

W.H. Tuttle and **Charles F. Jones** left for a hunt in New Mexico.

Glimpses Into the Past—15 yrs ago.
November 25, 1899

“All this talk about the Rio Grande not being navigable is bosh.” said **Charles F. Jones** the other day. “I know the river is navigable between this city and Anthony, because Maury Edwards and W.H. Tuttle and myself navigated it some days ago. We also found Mexicans with burros loaded with wood navigating the river bed. In some places we encountered prairie schooners loaded to the guards coming down the river.”

Glimpses Into the Past—15 yrs ago.

December 11, 1899

Hose company, No. 2, of the volunteer fire department elected the following officers: Al Howard, president; J. McPike, secretary; Gus Lee, treasurer; W.J. Ten Eyck, foreman; Leon Geometz, assistant foreman; **Give-a-dam Jones**, Robert Barnum and J. Sales, directors.

14 Years Ago Today

December 13, 1899

Hose company number two elected the following officers for the ensuing year, at the meeting last night: Al Howard, president; J. McPike, vice president; C.C. Kiefer, treasurer; W.J. Ten Eyck, foreman; Leon Geometz, assistant foreman; **Charles Jones**, Robert Barnum and J. Sales directors.

14 Years Ago Today

March 16, 1900

The regular quarterly meeting of the El Paso fire department was held last night. **C.F. Jones** referred to the coming convention of the state teachers in El Paso in June and suggested that the fire department should take some action in the matter. On motion the president, chief and other officers of the department were appointed a committee to decide what part in the general program the fire department should take. The report of chief Powers was received and filed.

14 Years Ago Today

April 4, 1900

Another labor organization has been formed in El Paso. Last night 30 of the carpenters and joiners of this city met in the county court room and perfected an organization. The following temporary officers were elected: **C.F. Jones**, president; J.E. Moore, vice president; J.M. Campbell, recording secretary; J.T. Wilson, financial secretary; Thomas Kelly, treasurer; J.P. Ballad, conductor; J.R. Campbell, warden; E.L.

Nichols, J.W. Bushstag and H.F. Brown, trustees.

14 Years Ago Today

April 10, 1900

Last night Hose company No. 2 held a meeting and elected **Charles P. Jones** delegate to the Fireman's state convention and C.C. Kiefer alternate. The convention meets next at Waxahachie.

Glimpses Of The Past—15 yrs ago

April 11, 1900

A meeting of the carpenters' union was held to perfect temporary organization and to transact some business matters. **President Jones** presided, about forty-six members being present.

14 Years Ago Today

May 6, 1900

Col. E.W.S. Neff left this morning for Waxahachie, Texas to attend the firemen's convention as a delegate from the El Paso fire department. The other delegates, Frank Powers, John Julian, **C.F. Jones**, W.H. Tuttle and Arthur Samworth, had already gone

Glimpses Of The Past—24 yrs ago

May 7, 1900

Frank Powers, John Julian, **Charles F. Jones**, W.H. Tuttle and Arthur Samworth left yesterday for Waxahachie to attend the annual meeting of the State Firemen's association.

14 Years Ago Today

May 15, 1900

Hose company No. 2 of the fire department held its regular monthly meeting last night, with all officers and members present. Foreman W.J. Ten Eyck reported the horse apparatus in excellent condition. Adolph Schutz and Henry Polky applied for membership. Edward Ten Eyck's name was

transferred from active to the honorary list. **C.F. Jones**, the company's delegate to the Waxahachie convention, submitted a report.

Glimpses Of The Past—15 yrs ago
May 17, 1900

El Paso's delegates to the State Fireman's convention, held at Waxahachie, W. Tuttle, **Charles Jones** and Colonel Neff, returned to the city. Arthur Saworth is stopping over at Austin, while Frank Powers and family and Uncle John Julian are taking a dip in the surf at Galveston.

14 Years Ago Today
September 3, 1900

Organized labor in El Paso today celebrated its annual legal holiday in an appropriate and fitting manner. The parade was started a few minutes after 9 o'clock. The first labor organization in the parade was the carpenters. The Knights of Labor organization made an excellent showing. Seventy-five members of the Gate City assembly, the local organization, turned out in honor of the day, W.W. Bridgers was married. Addresses by Capt. Juan S. Hart and **C.F. Jones** followed on the court house lawn after the parade.

14 Years Ago Today
October 15, 1900

There were several hunting parties put at Canutillo yesterday and this morning. A.T. Brossy, Walter Vilas, Carter White, Will Julian and Paul Hammett formed one party. Stafford Campbell, George Flory and **Give-a-dam Jones** drove out and returned last night.

14 Years Ago Today
December 10, 1900

A meeting of Hose company No. 2 was held last night and the following officers were elected: A.A. Howard, president; Ed Kneezel, vice president; **O.M. Jones**,

foreman; R.E. Coss, assistant foreman; Gus Lee, secretary; C.C. Kiefer, treasurer; **C.F. Jones**, T.C. Lyons and Phil Young, directors.

14 Years Ago Today
December 16, 1900

Charles Jones, a brakeman running out of El Paso, has been promoted to conductor.

In Old El Paso—50 yrs ago
January 21, 1911

C.F. {Give-a-Dam} Jones, candidate for judge of the Corporation Court, reported to police that he had been robbed of five cents.

Glimpses Of The Past—13 yrs ago
January 22, 1911

Charles F. "Give-a-Dam" Jones was robbed in San Jacinto plaza. Two holdup men got five cents, but gave it back.

14 Years Ago Today
January 29, 1911

Students of the El Paso Military Institute who won their letter this year are Ward Albro, C. Baldwin. E. Long, D. and J. McCoy, J. Sorenson, J. White, J. Davis, **C. Jones**, D. Kenan, W. Bateman, J. Ford, J. Pomeroy and F. Snyder.

14 Years Ago Today
February 14, 1911

J.D. Ponder has withdrawn from that race for police judge. This leaves the field open to Adrian Pool and **"Give-a-Dam" Jones**.

In Old El Paso—50 yrs ago
February 20, 1911

J.D. Ponder has withdrawn from race for judge of police court, leaving the field open to Adrian Pool and **Givedam Jones**.

14 Years Ago Today

April 16, 1911

C.E. Kelly will hold the reins of government of El Paso for the next two years, the official count of votes indicated this morning. The vote for mayor ran as follows: Kelly, 1514; Lee Pollard, 92; Joe Pollard, one; Mar Chew, one; Fred Schaffer, one, and **“Give-a-dam” Jones**, one.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago

December 31, 1913

Assistant Fire Chief J.T. Sullivan, who with H.I. Stacy, **C.E. Jones** and Henry Taylor, spent several days on a hunting trip in the Quitman mountains, returned and is again on the job.

40 Years Ago In Old El Paso

June 9, 1927 (Thursday)

The death early yesterday of Charles F. (“Give-a-Damn”) Jones, 77, at his home, 3101 River St., marked the passing of one of the oldest pioneers of the old days, when El Paso was smaller, but when life was more exciting. Mr. Jones came here in 1876.

20 Years Ago In Old El Paso

June 9, 1927

One of El Paso’s best-known pioneers died today when Charles F. “Give-A-Dam” Jones, passed away at the age of 77. Well-known as a member of the famed McGinty Club and as manager of a baseball team here that was among the best in the Southwest, he was called father of El Paso baseball. He got his profane nickname from, a long series of protesting letters written to The Times and signed “Give-A-Dam” Jones once sneered at an anti-fireworks law, saying he would shoot off all he felt like firing. He was arrested, but a jury of old-timers promptly acquitted him.

20 Years Ago In El Paso

January 6, 1932 (Wednesday)

Funeral services for Mrs. Inez Irene Jones, 72, pioneer El Paso resident and widow of the late Charles F. Jones, early El Paso volunteer fireman, will be held today. Mrs. Jones came here with her husband 50 years ago.