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## CARLSBAD ENTERTAINS SENATORS

The Senate Committee Arrive in Carlsbad and Are Taken in Charge by Water Users

## BANQUETED AT SCHLITZ

It is Hoped That Much Benefit Will Be Derived From the Visit of the Committee.

The visit of the Senate Committee to Carlsbad last Friday was an event in the history of the town long to be remembered for it was the first time that a United States Senator ever set foot in Carlsbad.

The mission of the Senators was a worthy and well-deserving one, and was due principally to the efforts of the Pecos Water Users' Committee which was sent to Santa Fe some three weeks ago to confer with Secretary Ballinger and consisted of President C. H. McLanathan, L. A. Swigart and F. G. Tracy. This committee learned that the published itinerary of the Senate Committee did not include the Carlsbad Project and like good enterprising Carlsbad citizens who had the welfare of the Carlsbad Project at heart they immediately sought to interest people who might influence the Senators to come and take testimony and investigate this project. With the aid of Gov. George Curry they reached the president of the Santa Fe Railway system, Mr. E. P. Ripley, and with his influence the senators were induced to come to the Pecos Valley.

The Senate Committee proper consists of Senators Carter of Montana, Jones of Washington, Warren of Wyoming and Newlands of Idaho, but Senator Newlands was not with the committee. The committee had visited thirty-nine different projects and propositions of the government before coming to this valley, but it is only of their visit here this paper has to deal.

When the Senators arrived here on the special in charge of Avery Turner of the Santa Fe they were escorted directly from their cars to the court house where the big court room was filled with people to listen to what the Senators might have to offer. Ex-President Beaman of the Water Users Association was selected by the Water Users to answer such questions as the committee might ask, he being a farmer of twenty years experience under the Carlsbad Project.

Senator Carter proved an expert at eliciting information by the question method for he asked questions for more than three hours and with the exception of one question as to salt in Pecos river water all were answered very accurately and this was corrected to make the answer in the official report read as meant by Mr. Beaman and not exactly as might be taken from the answer. The question was: "Does the salt kill crops?" As is well known there are times, possibly once in ten years when on a certain tract it does kill crops. This was answered directly "yes, it does." It should have been explained which was done by Territorial Engineer Sullivan, L. E. Foster and others and so placed in the report. The facts are salt in the water never killed alfalfa in this valley.

After the taking of testimony the Senators were banqueted by the water users at the Schlitz, and they were escorted to their train at 11:15 p. m. The banquet was excep-

tional for Carlsbad and the following is the menu:

Oyster Cocktail	
Cream of Tomato Soup	
Queen Olives	Sweet Pickles
Celery	Sour Pickles
Radishes	Lettuce
Sliced Tomatoes	
Quail on Toast	
Claret	
Ventison with Jelly	
Roast Young Turkey with Cranberry Sauce	
Roast Young Pig	
Baked Potatoes	Green Peas
Candied Yams	Sherry
Lobster Salad	Hot Rolls
Vanilla Ice Cream	
Cocoanut Layer Cake	Chocolate Cake
Mixed Nuts	Raisins
American Cheese	
Water Crackers	Saltines
Coffee	Cigars

Those who took part in the banquet were:

Senators Carter, Warren and Jones; F. H. Newell, chief director of reclamation; Louis C. Hill, supervising engineer and W. M. Reed, district engineer; Vernon L. Sullivan, territorial engineer; Gov. Geo. Curry; C. B. Eaton, official stenographer; Avery Turner, general manager E. Ry. of N. M.; Geo. J. Scharsburg, special writer for the Chicago Record-Herald; R. E. Twitchell, solicitor of the Santa Fe Ry.; J. Brinker, general freight and passenger agent; Stephen A. Murphy, of Washington, D. C., who piloted the senators; L. E. Foster, superintendent of water Carlsbad Project; Mr. Bartholomew, of Hondo Project; Messrs. Kouns, Snyder and Martin; W. C. Reed, railway attorney, of Roswell, and the following members of the Water Users' Association, and Carlsbad people: Messrs. E. P. Bujac, W. B. Wilson, Samuel Hughes, Tom Sanford, C. H. McLanathan, F. G. Tracy, L. A. Swigart, J. J. Hartshorn, C. W. Beaman, Wm. H. Mullane, Wm. T. Reed, Allen C. Heard, A. N. Pratt, I. S. Osborne, R. M. Thorne, J. Boyd Allen, P. J. McShane, A. M. Hove.

C. H. McLanathan presided at the banquet and was complimented by the senators and members of the party as being the best presiding officer of their trip and the reception at Carlsbad far ahead of any of the thirty-nine visited.

The service did Mine Host Hunter proud and left nothing undone or to be complained of in the least.

After the dinner, and while the guests were taking a smoke, Mr. McLanathan called upon various persons to state to the senators their experience in this valley.

Mr. Tracy gave an interesting talk on growing fruit, and Sam Hughes told how he dealt with land said to be strongly impregnated with alkali.

Capt. Bujac made one of his characteristic talks.

Senator Carter was in the best of humor and seemed to enjoy the dinner immensely. He was interviewed by the Current and stated that he intended to recommend the plan of graduated payments for all the projects which he believed the secretary of the interior had the authority to institute by making a ruling to the effect that only fifty cents per acre be paid on construction the first year and to gradually increase up to the tenth year. If this is done it will be as good as can be expected.

C. W. Beaman, of Malaga, and formerly president of the association, was introduced to the senators and proceeded to read the questions and answers as follows:

To the Honorable Committee on Irrigation of the United States Senate:

Gentlemen:—We, the water users under the Carlsbad Irrigation Project, would respectfully submit for your consideration the following replies to such of the questions contained in your circular communication of May 10, 1907, as seem to be applicable to the conditions existing under this project.

Ques. 1. Is the existing reclamation law satisfactory and, if not, in what respect should it be amended?

Ans. 1. The law as it now stands is not entirely satisfactory; we think it should be amended as follows:—

1st. That it should be so amended as to make it more flexible by vesting in the Superintendent of Irrigation of each project, acting in conjunction with the Board of Directors of water users' associations, the power to temporarily suspend or modify the provisions governing the repayment of con-

struction charges to meet unusual and unforeseen conditions.

2nd. That the law should be so amended as to provide for a graduated scale of repayments of construction charges, commencing low and increasing as the lands are brought to a higher state of productiveness.

3rd. That the law should be so amended as to provide that no project could be declared open and the collection of construction charges commenced until the ability to furnish water for the entire project had been demonstrated for at least one full crop season, to the end that latent defects, if any, may be found and their correction accomplished during the construction period.

4th. That the law should be further amended by providing that the reclamation service shall annually make an itemized accounting to the Board of Directors of the different water users' associations, the first accounting to be made within reasonable time and to embrace all expenditures from the beginning to that date, subsequent accountings to cover annual expenditures.

Ques. 2. Are the local laws governing the appropriation and use of water for irrigation satisfactory in their application to lands being reclaimed by the Government or through private enterprises, if not, what amendments are required?

Ans. 2. Our local laws are satisfactory so far as we have witnessed their application.

Ques. 3. Is the administration of the law by the Reclamation Service satisfactory, if not, what are the objections and what remedy is proposed?

Ans. 3. We believe that the local officials in charge of the Reclamation Service here have administered the law to the best of their ability under existing circumstances.

Ques. 4. Is your water supply adequate for both irrigation and domestic use?

Ans. 4. Our water supply, properly stored and economically distributed is sufficient, not only for the lands now watered, but for a much larger area, but its use for domestic purposes is made practically impossible by natural conditions.

Ques. 5. This question relates to towns laid out by the Reclamation Service and does not apply here.

Ques. 6. Is your canal distributing system satisfactory, and if not, what are the defects, what caused them and what remedy is proposed?

Ans. 6. Our canal distributing system is not satisfactory, as is evidenced by the fact that this season not less than fifty per cent of the water was lost between the point of diversion and the place of use. The fault has its

origin in incomplete construction and

remedy, we think, is to be found by the extension of the system to such other adjacent lands as can be profitably and economically irrigated with our water supply properly stored and distributed through reasonably tight canals, thereby creating a fund to do work that is absolutely necessary to make the system satisfactory and to stop this inordinate waste of water.

Ques. 7. Can the cost of maintaining and operating the canal and distributing system be reduced, if so, in what way and to what extent?

Ans. 7. With the construction work properly completed so as to avoid continuous repairs, the proper cost of maintenance, as indicated by the levy for 1908, the 1909 levy being a question now at issue, probably could not be materially reduced as to entire amount, but the cost per acre could be reduced by bringing in additional land as is now suggested.

Ques. 8. Can the water users by employing reasonable industry and economy promptly make all payments required by existing law?

Ans. 8. When the lands are once brought to a state of productiveness and under ordinary and foreseen conditions, yes.

Ques. 9. What additional terms and conditions should be imposed upon those who default in payment, if any?

Ans. 9. None, if the law is at once amended as suggested in the answer to question 1; otherwise, provision should be made at once to protect the reasonably diligent farmer from material loss upon such terms and conditions as justice and equity may require; the superintendent of irrigation of each project, acting in con-

nection with the Directors of the local water users' association, should be given authority to suspend or diminish particular payments upon good cause being shown.

Ques. 10. What are your principal crops, where do you market them and what, if any, organized effort is being made to put your crops into the market under the most favorable conditions?

Ans. 10. The principal crops, so far, are alfalfa, kaffir corn, milo maize and cotton; we have not yet produced a sufficient surplus over home consumption to raise the question of an outside market to any appreciable extent and for that reason no organized effort has been made, looking to the betterment of our plans of marketing.

Ques. 11. What are your present transportation facilities and are they adequate and satisfactory?

Ans. 11. A single line of railway operated under a very liberal territorial statute with no competition. The resulting condition is not satisfactory.

Ques. 12. What is the present average value per acre of land in your project, exclusive of water right, the value being computed on a basis of productive capacity, interest being computed on a basis of productive capacity, interest being computed at six per cent per annum, and what was the value thereof prior to the construction of the reclamation works?

Ans. 12. Our lands have not yet been brought to a state of productiveness sufficient to enable us to give a fair answer to that question; our lands are only now being brought back into cultivation and only a little more than one half of the land admitted to water rights has been touched at all. It is too soon to estimate values based upon productive capacity.

Ques. 13. This question relates to adjacent pasture lands and does not apply to this locality.

Ques. 14. The subject matter of this question is the same as that of number 13.

Ques. 15. This question relates to the farm unit established by the Secretary of the Interior in some localities and does not apply here where the farm unit is fixed by the Act, but if a change to an eighty acre unit could be made, we think it would be better.

Ques. 16. What is the source of supply of fuel and building material?

Ans. 16. We use coal and mesquite roots for fuel, the coal being shipped from distant points, and costs from \$9.00 to \$11.00 per ton. Lumber is also shipped from distant points and costs from \$3.00 to \$6.00 per thousand.

Ques. 17. This question relates to the benefits derived from agricultural experiment stations and demonstration farms established on the project. As we have neither of these to any appreciable extent, we cannot answer but feel confident that a good demonstration farm would be of great value as most of our people are new to the country and to farming under irrigation.

Ques. 18. What are your school facilities and how are school funds provided?

Ans. 18. Our school facilities are good. The funds are provided from the Territorial fund and by taxation.

Ques. 19. How, in your opinion, can Congress best promote the general welfare of the water users and carry out the purposes of the Reclamation Act?

Ans. 19. We can only answer this question in view of the present conditions existing under this project. The great and urgent need of the water users under this project is relief from the immediate collection of the first installment of repayment of construction charges. We make this statement not from a desire to avoid the ultimate repayment of all just and proper charges, but because under the peculiar conditions now existing the payment of such installment is, with most of the water users, absolutely impossible and the enforcement of its collection would work untold hardship and irreparable loss.

A proper understanding of the situation requires some mention of prior conditions as well as present conditions; it must be borne in mind that in the year 1904 the dam of the old system was carried away, that in the years

1905, 1906 and 1907, we had no water and it was not until the year 1908 that water to any appreciable amount could be had, that by that time our orchards were dead, our alfalfa fields practically all in the same condition and the whole country lay in absolute ruin, while we, ourselves, had expended all our means during this period of unproductiveness, we had to commence at the bottom again and that without resources, this is the condition of such of our members as were here from the beginning, the balance of our members are new people from countries where irrigation is unknown, and have never farmed elsewhere and all are inexperienced in irrigation; another condition must be considered, those lands were in private ownership and people who have come here to make homes, most of them people of small means, had to buy the lands and make at least one-third payment; then there was a house to build and other improvements such as grubbing, cleaning, etc. This with buying seed and sustaining themselves this year has exhausted their means. It is a well known fact that the first crop is rarely a money crop, that is especially true of alfalfa and the result is, that while our farmers have been, as a rule, active and energetic, they have not this season produced sufficient to pay living expenses and in addition pay the levy for construction charges. It must be remembered also, that this levy for the construction is made upon the full 20,000 and the records of the Reclamation Service will show that not less than 7,000 acres have not even been watered, yet we must pay for these unproductive acres. Many of our people have put out orchards, but no return from this expenditure can be expected for at least three years.

In conclusion, we wish to say that we have tried to make a fair and candid statement of facts. We are in earnest, we want to make our lands and we believe we can make this project a success, but relief asked is of paramount importance. It is what we are asking for, and we feel that our case is our best argument.

We therefore most respectfully and earnestly ask that you use your influence to bring this relief to us.

Respectfully submitted,

T. J. SANFORD,  
J. C. KIRCH,  
SAMUEL HUGHES,  
Committee.

At the close of the reading of the foregoing questions and answers, Mr. Beaman was questioned by the senators along the lines laid down in the printed paper, as were numerous other farmers, and the experience and answers to questions were as varied as were the witnesses and the length of residence of each in the valley. The varied experiences of the farmers under the project were remarkable, but when sifted simply mean that each man has prospered according to his thrift and knowledge of farming by irrigation.

Senator Carter called upon the president of the water users' association for a statement of just what the farmers under the Carlsbad Project desired the senatorial committee to do, and Mr. McLanathan told them in plain language of the things of which the farmers and people complained. First, the project was declared open too soon, before the farmers had recovered from the effects of two years without water for their crops; second, that the maintenance charge had been unduly raised by reason of the charging of items which should have been included in the original cost of construction, and cited the spillway gates at Avalon as a sample of what the speaker considered an amateur workmanship, and with which statement the senators expressed their approval. The president stated that the farmers under the project desired that every penny owing Uncle Sam should be paid—they had no desire to evade payment, but wished that payments be deferred or decreased, or made on a different scale, in order that they might more easily meet their obligations. The senators thanked Mr. McLanathan for his plain frank statement, and said that it were better to be plain so that neither side would be could labor under a misapprehension.

At the conclusion of Mr. McLanathan's statement, Senator Carter addressed the meeting substantially as follows:

Senator Carter declared that the objection to the spillway gates would certainly be well taken up and if he was in charge of the reclamation service he would tear them out and throw them into the river. He said he understood a boy engineer now out of the service, had been allowed to practice on ideas of his youthful mind. Notwithstanding this, Senator Carter declared, mistakes are likely to happen on any undertaking and manhood as such reclamation project is new and different from the others, a great deal of it was experimental. He declared every estimate and contract in a gamble and no man can say by looking at a bill how much it will cost to move it.

"If you build a house it always costs more than you expected," said Senator Carter, "yet your contractor is your agent and you do not complain, but bear the cost. In this case the engineers are your agents and you must pay every cent of cost of the project. Money is only loaned to various projects and the secretary of the interior must account for every cent. If he lays off a little from each project he will soon eat up the fund and knock other projects out of their just rights and would result in Congress repealing the entire law."

There is great opposition now to this law. New Englanders actually declare if we furnish water for western dry lands we should start a fund to buy manure to enrich their worked out lands. The first time you ask for an amendment to the reclamation law the whole thing will be repealed."

"If you ask Congress to tap off some of your cost or to extend the time of payment to 20 years the whole law will go to smash. Throughout our entire trip we have had no complaint against the honesty or integrity of the reclamation service and are proud to state the only complaints are of mistakes. Your increased cost over the original estimate is very small compared to many projects, yet the people are paying no complaints."

"This reclamation fund cannot be touched to help out any project and the minute you go to squabbling in Congress over the whole reclamation service in the air."

"You cannot get any aid, neither can any other community. The law must stand and every section pay the full cost of its project or you will have no more reclamations."

Senator Warner and Jones agreed with Senator Carter and made it very plain that the senate did not propose to stand for any repudiation of contracts nor any attempt to change the existing law and endanger the whole system by which the west is now benefiting so largely.

Senator Carter agreed that it would be a wise plan to so arrange the different payments that the present charge should only be the 75 cents for maintenance, an originally intended, but said plainly that the increased cost must be met, if not now, later on, when the farmers had in a measure recovered from the effects of two years' idleness and newcomers had a chance to get returns from their investments and more experience with farming by irrigation.

At 11:30 the special train pulled out for the north, the senators going from here to Oklahoma and Garden City, Kansas, after which they will go to Washington for the opening of Congress.

With the senators were Governor Curry and Territorial Engineer V. L. Sullivan, who did much to help the local committee make the senators feel at home. While here Governor Curry was the guest of Capt. E. P. Bujac. The governor stopped in Roswell for a few days to attend to some personal business. Mr. Sullivan went from here to Lakewood, where his wife has been visiting her father, H. C. Holcomb, for the past two weeks.

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Official Paper of Eddy County.  
Official Paper of the City of Carlsbad

Clovis had another fire last Monday which destroyed a half block of buildings owned by J. S. Fitzhugh, formerly of Carlsbad. The loss was about one-half covered by insurance.

The mine disaster at Cherry, Ill., is still the most vital topic of general news, there having been twenty-one miners rescued alive last Saturday, but since then no more have been reported saved. As the list now stands it is as follows: Known dead 92, saved 21, two of which have since died, missing, 198.

Senator Carter, of Montana, chairman of the Senate Irrigation Committee, will endeavor to have a fund raised for the completion as soon as possible of every irrigation project of the government Reclamation Service now under way in the West. The Reclamation funds are short and Senator Carter proposes to have the Secretary of the Interior issue warrants for ten million dollars to be loaned by the national treasury, same to be repaid as soon as the money is paid back from the irrigation enterprises.

Senator Carter also said he would favor a change in the present law requiring ten equal payments for the land and have the system of graduated payments, small at first, and larger later.

### Senate Committee at Roswell.

The members of the committee arrived in Roswell Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. They were met at the train by a delegation of citizens with fully a hundred automobiles. After a welcoming reception at the Commercial club the senators were taken for an auto ride through the beautiful farms of the Pecos valley as far as Hagerman, where they caught their train and went on to Artesia and Carlsbad. Before leaving Roswell, however, the party was taken to the New Mexico Military institute and reviewed the cadets, a salute being fired in honor of Governor George Curry, who has been chairman of the senators' committee. They reached El Paso.

The Carlsbad committee, headed by Mayor J. M. Dye, C. H. McConathen, F. G. Tracy and secretary Richards of the Carlsbad Commercial club, met the senators here. A brief session was held here with the water users of the valley at the Commercial club.

The inspection of the great Carlsbad project, one of the most successful completed by the reclamation service, while brief, was exhaustive, and the senators were lavish in their expressions of wonder at the project and especially at the order and miles of blooming country, prosperous farms and gardens and meadows, live modern towns and thriving ranches all along the rich and fertile Pecos valley.

The visit to the Pecos opened the eyes of the senators, as it has opened the eyes of many another supposedly wise man from the east.

Roswell Register-Tribune.

The Roswell Record had the following concerning the visit of the senatorial committee at that place:

Mr. Vernon L. Sullivan, territorial engineer, was also questioned some, and he told the committee that he would send to their headquarters in Washington within the next three weeks, a report that would tell them all about the project, how many water rights were above the reservoir, how many cubic feet of water it was possible to get out of the river if the canal was built as asked for by the citizens, and one thousand other things connected with the reservoir. A communication was filed with them that was gotten up by Mr.

J. R. Blakely, who is a large land owner up the Hondo, and some evidence was given in by Attorney W. C. Reid and others. This being all of the information they wanted, the committee and visitors were ready for the pleasure trip. After being out for fifty-one days, the senators had to breast all kinds of weather, being in snow, hail, rain, and everything else that was unpleasant, and it remained for the old Pecos Valley to furnish them the real ideal. It was one of the most beautiful days that ever dawned, and had one had the ordering of the weather, they could not have improved on it. Cool enough, and yet no one needed a wrap. The most beautiful sunshine imaginable, no dust and the atmosphere clear enough that their vision was in no way blighted.

In the party were Senators Thomas H. Carter, who is the Spokesman of the Committee who is the senator from Montana, and Wesley E. Jones, of Washington, F. H. Newell, chief director of the Reclamation service of the United States, Louis C. Hill who is the supervising engineer of all the projects throughout the west, W. M. Reed who for many years lived in this city, and as now in the United States Reclamation Service with headquarters at El Paso, Vernon L. Sullivan, civil engineer of this territory, Arthur P. Davis who is in the employ of the United States government, George Curry the governor of the territory, C. B. Eaton the government stenographer for the occasion with headquarters at Seattle Washington, J. Brinkley, freight and passenger agent for Eastern Railway company, Avery Turner and other railroad officials, George J. Scharsburg, special writer of the trip for the Chicago Record-Herald, and Mr. Wren who came with the party from El Paso, in the interest of the El Paso Herald. The whole party was under the direct control and management of Steven A. Murphy of Washington, who was delegated by congress to engineer the trip. It was a merry party, and they seemed to mix business with pleasure, until it was hard for one to tell where one part of their trip began or where the other part ended.

### No Water for bad Land.

The following public notice has been issued by the Secretary of the Interior relating to the Carlsbad Project, New Mexico.

"On December 17, 1907, public notice was issued announcing that water would be furnished in 1908 under the provisions of the Reclamation Act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat. 388), for the irrigable land shown upon plats of T. 22 S., R. 26 E.

Ts. 21, 22 and 23 S., R. 27 E.  
Ts. 23 and 24 S., R. 28 E.  
T. 23 S., R. 29 E.

The application of water to said lands has shown that the soil of a number of the tracts is of such poor quality that it is unfit for successful farming, necessitating the selection of other tracts better suited to cultivation.

Revised plats of these townships showing lands finally selected for irrigation under the project, as well as all amendments heretofore made, and including also a few added areas for which water will be available for the irrigation season of 1910, were approved by the Secretary of the Interior on November 1, 1909, and copies thereof are on file in the local land office at Roswell, N. M.

These plats amend and supplement those heretofore approved and all amendments thereof, but they do not affect any rights acquired under the plats approved December 14, 1907 and continued by the plats approved November 1, 1909, and the public notices issued in connection therewith.

Water right applications heretofore filed for areas now eliminated from the plats must be amended to cover lands shown on the plats approved November 1, 1909, and the times when payments of water-right charges become due thereon will remain as heretofore announced for other lands under this project.

For lands substituted for areas hereby eliminated, and for which water-right applications have not heretofore been filed, the manner of applying for water-rights, the amount of the charges to be assessed and the time when payments become due, will be as set forth in the public notices and orders heretofore issued in connection with this project.

payment, will be governed by the terms of public notices and orders heretofore issued in connection with the Carlsbad project, except that the first installment of the charges for building, operation and maintenance shall become due December 1, 1909.

T. 22 S., R. 26 E., SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 1.  
T. 22 S., R. 27 E., SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 10.  
T. 23 S., R. 28 E., SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 27.  
T. 24 S., R. 28 E., E 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 9.

## MILLS NEW GOVERNOR

Chief Justice Mills is Appointed Governor and Wm. H. Pope is Now Chief Justice.

Las Vegas, N. M., 34.—Chief Justice Mills of the New Mexico supreme court was today tendered the governorship of New Mexico by President Taft. He accepted and the appointment followed. He was appointed chief justice in 1898 by President McKinley.

Santa Fe, N. M., Nov. 24.—President Taft has appointed Judge W. H. Pope, of Roswell, chief justice to succeed W. H. Mills, the newly appointed governor.

The above dispatches were published in the Roswell Record of Wednesday and are undoubtedly authentic. It is said that Gov. Curry will hold until March.

The efforts of Taft to purify politics in New Mexico by the appointment of the best, will be watched with interest, though how any good man can get on with the plunderbund is a puzzle hard to divine.

### To Recommend Bond Issue.

Washington, Nov. 22.—Senator Borah, of Idaho, who was in the West with the Senate Irrigation Committee was a White House visitor today. It is understood the committee has decided to recommend to congress a bond issue of from thirty to forty millions for the bonds to be paid for out of revenues received from the sale of public lands. This source of income is so slow that many years must elapse before water could be turned on lands affected by projects now under way.

McConathen—Insurance.

### Notice by Publication.

Alphon Mendenhall, Plaintiff, vs. Kate Mendenhall, Defendant. No. 1075  
In the District Court of Eddy County, Territory of New Mexico.  
To Kate Mendenhall, the defendant: You are hereby notified that on the 6th day of Sept. 1909, complaint was filed against you in the above named court by Alphon Mendenhall for the dissolution of the bonds of matrimony between himself and you; and you are further notified to appear and answer to said complaint on or before the 24th day of January, 1910, and unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before said date, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you by default.

Plaintiff's attorney is G. U. McCrary, Artesia, New Mexico.  
S. I. ROBERTS, Clerk.  
(Seal) By G. E. BENSON, Deputy.

### Notice by Publication.

In the District Court, Eddy County, New Mexico Sarah Hunt, Plaintiff vs. Edgar Hunt, Defendant. No. 971  
To Edgar Hunt, defendant, greeting: You are hereby notified that there has been filed and is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, Territory of New Mexico, a suit against you filed by plaintiff Sarah Hunt, for the dissolution of the bonds of matrimony alleged to be existing between you and said Sarah Hunt, she alleging as a grounds thereof, abandonment and non-support.

You are further notified to appear in said cause in said court and answer the complaint filed by plaintiff herein on or before twenty days after twenty-eight days from the first publication of this notice, on or before January 30th, A. D. 1910.

You are further advised and notified that D. G. Grantham, of Carlsbad, New Mexico, and whose business address is Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, is attorney for plaintiff in this suit.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court on this 13th day of November, A. D. 1909.  
S. I. ROBERTS, Clerk.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

Joe Getzweiler, of Lakewood, was in town today.

Get a Charter Oak Stove from Finlay-Pratt Hardware Co.

W. G. Woerner went out to Knowles on the auto Monday.

B. Bartlett has opened up a new barber shop just west of the Rightway hotel.

Stewart & Jones is a new live stock commission firm located near the depot.

See the Farm Pumping Engine at Roberts-Dearborne Hdw. Co.

Sud Locklear and little son were in from the mountains, Wednesday.

First class work is guaranteed at the new barber shop just opened by Mr. Bartlett.

Miss Lambert's recital Friday evening, Dec. 3rd. Benefit high school athletic association.

John Stewart, Dolph and Ned Shattuck were in from the Guadalupe Tuesday and Wednesday.

Bert Schwerdtfeger is in El Paso, accompanied by Harry Christian and W. U. Dannelley.

Misses Grace Cochran and Etta Middleton were in town Tuesday and Wednesday from the Guadalupe.

See the Farm Pumping Engine at Roberts-Dearborne Hdw. Co.

Every hotel and restaurant in Carlsbad uses Chase & Sanborn coffees. Do you? At Shelby's.

Dr. Maurice Friedman returned last Saturday from New York City, where he has been visiting since June 1.

Mrs. Winslow of Philadelphia is the guest of Mrs. Percy P. Lewis of the Heights, arriving last Friday.

Henry Harrison was in Wednesday from the head of Black river with a load of apples which he sold at \$4.00 per 100.

Considerable beef is being sold around town by the quarter, from wagons, and is going at 8c for hind and 5c for fore quarters.

Miss E. P. Bradshaw of Carlsbad and Mr. Jesse S. Miller of Artesia were joined in marriage Tuesday by Judge Cunningham.

C. F. Elderly the popular cigar man now of El Paso, Texas, was in town last Friday shaking hands with his numerous friends.

Be sure to come out to the entertainment at the Auditorium Friday evening, Dec. 3rd. Help the Athletic Association and enjoy the evening.

Will Kerr has been resting up the past week at the hospital, having been threatened with a recurrence of fever, but will be able to be out again next week.

The Yannigans played the High School team at Firemen's Park yesterday a very interesting game of base ball that resulted in a score of 12 to 10 in favor of the Yannigans.

Prof. Griffin and wife, chaperoned the high school basketball team to P. riales yesterday morning to play the Portales team which resulted in a score of 10 to 3 in favor of Carlsbad.

George Frederick sold his picture show last Friday to Crozier & Klauder who have been running it since. Mr. Frederick wishes to thank his many friends for their liberal patronage while he was in business.

The pupils of Miss Lola Lambert, assisted by Miss Josephine Starr of the School of Expression of Boston, and the High School Athletic Association, will give an entertainment at the Auditorium Friday evening, Dec. 3rd. Admission 25c, children 15c.

Hon. Lawrence B. Stringer, of Lincoln, Ill., democratic nominee for governor two years ago and nominee last winter of the democratic of the Illinois legislature for U. S. senator, was in town today, the guest of C. M. Richards, having been at Toyah, Tex on business.

Roy Burnett of the D ranch, has purchased from the Carlsbad Automobile Co. a new Model 17 Buick Auto that is a beauty. Mr. Burnett left Wednesday morning for his ranch, expecting to go to the H— ranch or possibly farther when he will go to the ranch by hack.

Bill Coats has purchased from Charley Scott the 160 acres with improvements adjoining the B. L. Walker place near Dark Canon Wells. Mr. Coats has moved his family in from Crow Flat to send his children to school. Mr. Scott talks of going to Arizona.

McLenathen—Insurance.

Dr. Lipp, U. S. veterinary surgeon, has been here the past week, making examinations of milch cows for tuberculosis. There have been several killed and the owners paid about two-thirds value.

Delbert Dumont, formerly foreman for Jake Holderman but at present foreman on J. H. Nations ranch east of Alpine, has been in town for the past ten days on a visit, accompanied by his wife, formerly Miss Ethel Collier.

McLenathen—Insurance.

There was a slight change in the personnel of the Farmers Land League, of Carlsbad, Artesia and Loving, last week. Mr. R. D. Ferson and A. C. Keimath being the new members, while Mr. H. L. Muncy retired.

Just received a car of Stone-ware.

Roberts-Dearborne Hdw. Co.

C. O. Church, manager of the Eddy Drug Co., has been absent in Michigan for the past ten days on a very mysterious visit it being darkly hinted that he is contemplating a desperate step and that he will not return alone.

Owing to the absence of Judge Pope in Georgia, on account of the death of his wife's father, court will not convene in adjourned session until announced by the Judge, who had contemplated calling the jurors for the first week in December. Judge Meechem of Socorro is at present holding court for Judge Pope in Roswell.

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### Church Notice

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the Presbyterian Church next Sabbath morning. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Mrs. Fessenden has been engaged as leader of the choir and special music will be furnished at all services. Everybody is most cordially invited.

J. R. McREE, Pastor.

Town Marshal Carl Gordon handed in his resignation to the mayor the 10th inst., and up to date no one has been found who cares for the office at the low salary of \$35.00 per month. Mr. Gordon stated that owing to the fact that he had the constable and deputy sheriff's offices he could not afford to look after the marshal job provided he was not compelled to give his whole time to the duties of that particular office.

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C. M. Richards, cashier of the National Bank of Carlsbad, returned Tuesday evening from a two weeks visit at his old home in Lincoln, Ill. Mr. Richards is glad to get home to the sweet climate of the Sunshine Valley of the Sunshine Territory, for he encountered all kinds of rain, sleet, snow and mud in Illinois.

Single Comb Rhode Island Red Cockerels for sale by C. H. Billings, Malaga, N. M.

The recital given by the music pupils of Miss Wilson, at the Auditorium, Wednesday, was the most generally attended and interesting of a long and successful series. The pupils each rendered a musical selection with rare ability, there being many musicians present, all of whom were warm in praise of the accuracy of the work of the little ones.

Aubrey Gist returned last Friday from San Antonio, Texas, where he attended the Angora Association meeting. Next year the association will meet in El Paso. The meeting at San Antonio was the best attended and accomplished much to benefit goat owners by securing capital to enable growers of mohair to hold to their clips by advancing certain amounts on the mohair on hand.

Residence for Rent—Five room residence containing bath, toilet, sink, kitchen range, pressure tank, etc; close in. Inquire at this office.

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Her Heart Was Broken because her complexion was bad and she could find nothing to clear it up. Ladies: a bad complexion is caused by an inactive liver. An inactive liver will be put in perfect condition by taking Ballard's Herbine. The unequalled liver regulator. Sold by Eddy Drug Co.

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That Gunther's High Grade Candies always please.

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### Slightly Colder With Snow.

When you see that kind of a weather forecast you know that rheumatism weather is at hand. Get ready for it now by getting a bottle of Ballard's Snow Lintment. Finest thing made for rheumatism, chilblains, frost bite, sore and stiff joints and muscles, all aches and pains. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 a bottle. Sold by Eddy Drug Co.

See the Farm Pumping Engine at Roberts-Dearborne Hdw. Co.

LOST—Ladies gold watch. No. of movement 12,913,298. Case No. 1,786,760. 15 jewel Elgin. Contains two photos in back of case; large link chain, poker chip charm with number 10 on one side. Finder please leave at Eddy Drug Co. store and receive reward.

Will McDonald.

For furnished rooms by day or week call at Current office.

### Warning to Hunter.

Warning is hereby given to all parties not to trespass upon any of the following lands which are posted as the law requires: NE of SE and E 1-2 of NE, Sec. 29, and NW of NW of Sec. 28, all in Twp. 21 S., R. 27 E. Hunters are especially warned and will be prosecuted. W. W. Simpson.

Just received a car of Stone-ware.

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4831 acres good grass, well watered, in 100 section pasture, lightly stocked, located on Delaware creek, near Guadalupe mountains, in El Paso county, Texas. Will lease or take cattle on shares. E. C. N., Orla, Texas.

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### STRAY COLT.

The following described colt may be found running with my horses on Hackberry about three miles west of Carlsbad: One sorrel stallion colt, about two years old, left hind foot white with white strip in face, scar on right hind leg, also scar on right front leg. No brand.

FELIX MILLER.

Buy a new stove and we will see it up for you.

Finlay-Pratt Hardware Co.

### Consumption Statistics

prove that a neglected cold or cough puts the lungs in so bad a condition that consumption germs find a fertile field for fastening on one. Stop the cough as soon as it appears with Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Soothes the torn and inflamed tissues and makes you well again. Sold by Eddy Drug Co.

### Oil at Dayton.

R. Ohnemus was up at Dayton last Saturday and says that the reports concerning oil in the Hammond well one and a half miles north and two miles east of Dayton are all practically true. He found a large pond of pure crude oil of a good quality that ran out with the water from the well. The oil vein seems to run almost directly north and south, because the well of the Dayton Gas and Oil Co. is only a little west of south of the Hammond well. Ex-Governor H. J. Hagerman and others have purchased leases to lands adjoining the Hammond well and will sink a well 2,000 feet, if necessary, to test the oil situation. As the vein continues south no doubt the indications that were found near Carlsbad will finally show the main body of oil, and it is only a question of time when it will be discovered in this vicinity.

### KERMIT! KERMIT! KERMIT!!!

Keep your eye on Kermit, the coming new town of Eastern New Mexico, located on the P. V. Ry. near the center of Roosevelt county, and in the finest agricultural section of the plains country; center of the fruit and grain belt.

Now is the time to get in on the ground floor and start with the town; buy now and reap the profit from the start.

A business lot will be given free to any one erecting a business house on same within the next four months, work to begin within the next sixty days.

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524 CLOVIS, N. M.

### A Broken Back.

That pain in your back caused by lumbago, stiff muscles or a strain is an easy thing to get rid of. Ballard's Snow Lintment cures rheumatism, lumbago, sore and stiff muscles, strains, sprains, cuts, burns, bruises, scalds and all aches and pains. You need a bottle in your house. Sold by Eddy Drug Co.

Mr. Henry L. Ransom, of Fort Bend County, Texas, arrived last Saturday for a visit with his old Philippine comrade, Capt. Bayne. Mr. Ransom may locate in this county and being a cow man of experience, will do well.

### For Sale or Trade.

Full blooded Hereford bull; weight about 1600.—JEFF H. JOHNSON, R. F. D. No. 1, Carlsbad, N. M.

For Sale—Single Comb Brown Leghorns and White Minorca cockerels from prize-winning stock. W. G. Force, 11-2 miles west of Otis.

### Methodist Church.

Subject 11 a. m.: The Secret of Prosperity.

Subject 7 p. m.: Shams.

Sunday School and Epworth League at usual hours.

We cordially invite you to these services.

WALLACE R. EVANS, Pastor.

### A Hair's Breadth Escape.

Do you know that every time you have a cough or cold and let it run on thinking it will just cure itself you are inviting pneumonia, consumption or some other pulmonary trouble? Don't risk it. Put your lungs in perfect health and stop that cough with Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Eddy Drug Co.

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### Commissioners Proceedings.

Be it remembered that in pursuance of a call issued by the Chairman A. C. Heard, a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners was held November the 19th, 1909, at which the following proceedings were had: Present A. C. Heard, Chairman, J. H. Graham, Commissioner District No. 2, C. W. Beeman, Commissioner District No. 3, A. R. O'Quinn, Clerk.

The following resolution was presented and upon motion made and duly carried was adopted:

### RESOLUTION

Whereas, the Board of County Commissioners had heretofore contracted to sell \$51,500 issue of Eddy county bonds to Coffin & Crawford for the purpose of refunding its outstanding indebtedness and,

The matter of exchanging the old bonds for new ones was submitted to the district attorney, J. M. Hervey, and whereas the said district attorney has made the following suggestions, to-wit:

I would suggest that the Treasurer and Collector give public notice as required by law that the old bonds will be redeemed

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at any time on or before a certain day to be named in the notice, the place of redemption to be either at the office of the Treasurer and Collector or at a place named in the bonds for redemption. The purchasers of the new bonds should then ascertain the names of all the banks at which the old bonds are redeemable and arrange with those banks to redeem them in cash when they are presented, the old bonds when redeemed to be immediately transmitted to some bank in Carlsbad with instruction to deliver the same to the Collector and receive in exchange therefor new bonds, it being understood that the bond buyers are not to hold the old bonds for a longer period than sixty days without exchanging them.

I am in receipt of a letter from Messrs. Coffin & Crawford in regard to arranging for the exchange of the bonds and I am enclosing them a copy of this letter. Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the County of Eddy, by and through its chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, enter into an agreement with Coffin & Crawford, the purchasers of said bonds, substantially as provided by said agreement, and when said agreement has been executed, or either the National Bank of the Republic of Chicago, or the Central Trust Company of Illinois, shall agree in a statement made to the Board of County Commissioners or the treasurer of this county to the effect that it will take up said bonds when presented for payment and accept in lieu thereof the new issue, such agreement to be in behalf of Coffin & Crawford, then in that event the treas-

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## We are Headquarters for Sporting Goods

We have the largest and best assorted stock of Shot Guns, Rifles and Pistols ever shown in Carlsbad.

We also have a full line of

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Come in and see for yourselves.

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# DON'T WAIT

To do your Christmas shopping until everything is picked over and you are then forced to take a substitute. You remember last year and the year before how it was, and you remember that early in the season you could have had a much better selection.

Come in the forenoon if possible, as it is much more satisfactory. Our line of Holiday Goods are on display and they are very reasonably priced this year.

What we have this year are not things of a useless nature, but are practical things for the entire family all the way down to the baby. You can buy many things of value and well worth the money from 10 cents up to \$10.00.

We invite you to call and see.

## Joyce-Pruit Co

"We want your trade"

C. H. McLaughlin, President. Morgan Livingston, Vice President. C. M. Richards, Cashier

### The National Bank of Carlsbad

Depository for Eddy County and Territory of New Mexico

Middle of the Block, Next door to Post Office

DIRECTORS: Morgan Livingston, C. H. McLaughlin, S. I. Roberts, F. F. Dwyer, E. Hendricks, J. N. Livingston, C. M. Richards

## Bids are Wanted

for the excavation of a channel about 150 feet long and varying in width from 33 to 60 feet, and varying in depth from 1 to 5 feet, at the spillway of the Public Utilities Co. power dam. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

For further information apply at the Company's office on Fox Street, Carlsbad, New Mexico.

### The Public Utilities Co.

### Carlsbad-Plains

#### Automobile Line.

Autos leave Carlsbad from the Auto Garage of the Carlsbad Automobile Co. every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 a. m., stopping at Pearl and Monument and arriving at Knowles at about 4 p. m. each trip.

Returning cars leave Knowles at 8 a. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, arriving at Carlsbad at about 4 p. m. each trip.

### Carlsbad Auto Co.,

W. M. Kerr, Manager.

urer of Eddy county is hereby instructed and ordered to publish a call for the redemption of said bonds, which call shall be in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

**CALL FOR REDEMPTION OF BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF EDDY, NEW MEXICO.**

Notice is hereby given to the owners of the following described bonds of the County of Eddy Territory of New Mexico, that all hereinafter described bonds are hereby called for redemption and payment, and should together with all unmatured coupons thereunto attached be deposited with the Treasurer of Eddy county, New Mexico, at Carlsbad, New Mexico, for such purpose or be forwarded for payment to the banks where such bonds by their terms are payable, or to the National Bank of the Republic, Chicago, Ill., or to Coffin & Crawford, 169 Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Ill., at the option of the holders.

First: Bonds Number 1 to 14 inclusive, of \$500 each, aggregating \$7,000, named Current Expense Bonds of Eddy County, New Mexico. Dated February 6th, 1891. Due February 6th, 1921. Payable at the National Bank of the Republic, New York City. Said bonds are by their terms subject to call at the option of the County fifteen years after their date.

Second: Bonds Number 20 to 30 both inclusive, of \$1,000 each, aggregating \$11,000. Called Court House and Jail Building Bonds of Eddy County, New Mexico. Dated July 1st, 1891. Due July 1st, 1911. Said bonds are by their terms subject to call at the option of the County Ten years after their date. Bonds payable at LaFayette Bank, St. Louis.

Third: Bonds Number 1 to 10 inclusive, of \$1,000 each, aggregating \$10,000, named Lincoln County Indebtedness Bonds of Eddy County, New Mexico. Dated January 1st, 1892. Due January 1st, 1912. Payable at the National Bank of the Republic, New York City. Said bonds are by their terms subject to call at the option of the County ten years after their date.

Fourth: Bonds Number 1 to 84 inclusive being odd denominations aggregating a total face amount of Twenty-three Thousand Five Hundred and Ninety Dollars Fifty-six cents (\$23,590.56) Date August 2nd, 1897. Due August 2nd, 1917. Optional in ten years Payable at the County Treasurer's office of Eddy County, named Eddy County Funding Bonds. Interest on said bonds will cease on the 1st day of September 1909.

All of said bonds must be presented for redemption on or before Jan. 1, 1910, at the office of the County Treasurer of Eddy County, New Mexico, at Carlsbad, New Mexico, or to the banks where such bonds are by their terms payable, or to the National Bank of the Republic, Chicago, Ill., or to Coffin & Crawford, 169 Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Ill., at the option of the holders. When and where the same will be redeemed and paid in full together with interest thereon to Jan. 1, 1910, and all of said bonds not presented for payment on or before Jan. 1, 1910, shall cease to bear interest from and after that date.

This call for redemption is made pursuant to an order of the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County New Mexico, under authority of the laws of the undersigned has been duly authorized to make same.

Dated at Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, this — day of — A. D. 1909.

(Signed) — Treasurer, Eddy County.

The letter or agreement which the said National Bank of the Republic of Chicago or the said Central Trust Company of Illinois shall write or make with Eddy county through its treasurer, shall be substantially as follows:

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 17, 1909.

Mr. C. W. Merchant,

County Treasurer of Eddy Co.

Carlsbad, New Mexico,

Dear Sir:—

We are advised by Percival Brooks Coffin of Coffin & Crawford, Chicago, Ill., that they have purchased from you \$51,500 five per cent General Refunding bonds of Eddy County, New Mexico, dated Sept. 1st, 1909, and due Sept. 1st, 1939.

The proceeds from the sale of these bonds are to be used to take up and pay for a like amount of six per cent Bonds of Eddy County, which by their terms are now subject to call payment by the Board of County Commissioners.

We understand from Mr. Coffin that you have published a

call for the redemption of these bonds, a copy of which call specifically describing the bonds is attached hereto; and that you are prepared to deliver to Mr. Coffin new five per cent General Refunding bonds in exchange for the six per cent bonds described in this call. We are willing to take up and pay for the bonds described in this call at par and accrued interest when ever the same are presented to this bank. Provided you will write us a letter confirming the statements made in this letter, and will agree, with us, that at once, upon delivery to you, you will give us in exchange for such bonds, new five per cent General County Refunding bonds.

Yours truly,

Be it further resolved that upon receipt of the letter named that the treasurer of Eddy county, is hereby empowered and ordered from the said Bank or Trust Co., ed in behalf of the county to write a letter confirming the statements made in the letter of said Bank or Trust Company and accept the terms thereof.

Be it further resolved that W. H. Merchant, treasurer of Eddy County, is hereby named as agent of the county for making the exchange of said bonds, and the order making G. M. Cooke such agent is hereby revoked; and the compensation heretofore agreed to be paid G. M. Cooke shall be paid W. H. Merchant, treasurer.

Attest:

Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners,

— Clerk.

The resignation of L. E. Klebol Constable of Precinct No. 9, having been presented it was moved and carried that said resignation be accepted. There being no applications to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Klebol, the appointment of a successor was postponed until the next meeting.

Some of the representatives of the Santa Fe Railway Company appeared before the board and entered their complaints against the proposed concrete bridge across the Pecos river at Carlsbad claiming that said bridge would not stand the high waters of the Pecos river and that same was sure to be washed away by the first high water of the Pecos river. It was moved and carried that the matter be postponed until tomorrow when the Commissioners are to receive a reply from Engineer W. M. Reed as to the substantiability of the proposed concrete bridge.

It was moved and carried that the board adjourn until tomorrow.

Be it remembered that on Nov. 20th, A. D. 1909 in pursuance of an adjournment had yesterday, the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County met in called session. Members present as before and the following proceedings were had:

It was moved by Graham and seconded by Beeman and carried that E. R. Daniels of Artesia be appointed to superintend the concrete work in the bridge across the Pecos River at Artesia and W. J. Williamson be appointed to superintend the general construction of said bridge and that they be paid the sum of \$5.00 per day for the actual time put in on said work.

The Board having received a reply from Engineer W. M. Reed who stated that the proposed concrete bridge to be built across the Pecos River was safe and that there was no danger of it being washed out.

It was moved and carried that the Midland Bridge Company be instructed to proceed with the building of the bridge as rapidly as possible.

It was moved and carried that Mr. George Bruce be appointed as superintendent of the construction of the Carlsbad Concrete bridge and that he be paid the sum of \$5.00 per day for his services.

It was moved and carried that Mr. Beeman be instructed to appoint someone in his district to superintend the construction of the Black river bridge.

It was moved and carried that the clerk be instructed to write District Attorney Hervey and request him to be present at the next called meeting of the board to be held Friday November the 26th and if it be impossible for him to attend to request him to appoint a deputy to represent him.

It was moved and carried that the Board adjourn until Friday, November the 26th.

Attest:

Chairman.

— Clerk.



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