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CARLSBAD NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, JANUARY 28, 1910

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COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS.

(Official Publication.)

BE IT REMEMBERED, That in pursuance of an adjournment had January 7th, 1910, an adjournment meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County was held January 22nd, 1910, the following being present: E. P. Bujac, Chairman, from District No. 1, Joe H. Graham, Commissioner, District No. 2, C. W. Beeman, Commissioner, District No. 3, A. R. O'Quinn, Clerk.

The petition having been presented to the Board for the appointment of a Justice of the Peace to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. E. Swepston, of Artesia, it was moved by Beeman and seconded by Graham, and carried, that James W. Foster be appointed to fill said vacancy.

It having been reported to the Board that the Commercial Club of Artesia desired that the location of the bridge at that place be changed about 75 feet south of the location formerly designated, it was moved and carried, that said change be approved by the Board, and that it is the consensus of this Board that the Artesia Commercial Club is to have the right to designate the location of the said bridge, provided, that it is not placed north of the old location.

The Butcher's bond of J. G. Harris was approved.

The Board then proceeded to canvass the vote of the election of officers of the Village of Hope, as per election proclamation made by this Board on the 4th day of January, 1910. Upon examination it was found that H. M. Gage received 73 votes for the office of Mayor; E. M. Teel received 1 vote, whereupon H. M. Gage was declared duly elected to the office of Mayor of said Village. A Board received 62 votes and John Prude received 1 vote for the office of Clerk. A. W. Board was declared elected. Hilary White received 65 votes, E. M. Teel 41 votes, W. S. Baker 23 votes, C. G. Prude 1 vote, F. M. Smith 2 votes and Jack Elms one vote for the office of Trustee for one year. Hilary White and E. M. Teel were declared elected to fill the office of Trustee for one year. Tom Elms received 58 votes, F. M. Smith 43 votes, Nole Johnson 30 votes and E. M. Teel 2 votes for the office of Trustee for two years, whereupon Tom Elms and F. M. Smith were declared elected to the office of Trustee for two years.

In the matter of the Trophy Cup that has caused so much discussion, was discussed as to whether the Board should take any action in the proposed move of getting the cup back in the county, but there was no action taken.

The matter of the bridges, of the repair of the La Huerta bridge over the Pecos River was discussed, but no action taken.

The Board adjourned to Monday, January 24th, 1910.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on the 24th day of January, A. D. 1910, and adjournment meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County was held in pursuance of an adjournment had January 22nd, at which the following proceedings were had: Members present: E. P. Bujac, Chairman, Joe H. Graham, Commissioner, District No. 2, C. W. Beeman, Commissioner, District No. 3, A. R. O'Quinn, Clerk.

It was moved and carried that the following resolutions be adopted:

WHEREAS, There is now in the Treasurer's hands of Eddy County the sum of \$1500.00 arising from the collection of delinquent taxes for the years 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910 and 1906, two-thirds of which under Section 1, Chapter 57 of the Laws of 1907, was directed to be used in paying the debts of said County for the years above named, and one-third thereof directed by said Act to be paid to the general school fund, and

WHEREAS, No debts existed against said County for the said years, and the object for which said fund was created do not exist, and said funds are not needed for that purpose, it is therefore ordered by the Board that one-third of said fund be transferred to the general school fund, and the balance thereof be transferred to the road and bridge funds of the several road districts of said County in equal parts.

It was moved and carried that the following bills be allowed: John W. Price, Expense of trip to Knowles, \$18.40

J. J. Beals, Extra work, labor and team on road in Dec., 49.00

It was moved and carried that the Board adjourn until tomorrow, January 25th, 1910.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on the 25th day of January, A. D. 1910, in pursuance of an adjournment had yesterday the Board of Commissioners of Eddy County met and the following proceedings were had: Present E. P. Bujac, Chairman, Joe H. Graham, Commissioner, District No. 2, C. W. Beeman, Commissioner, District No. 3, and A. R. O'Quinn, Clerk.

It was moved and carried that I. G. Ryan be employed as road supervisor of road District No. 3, for the year 1910, and that he be paid for such services the sum of \$3.00 per day for self and team for the actual time he served, and that it be left to Mr. Beeman's orders as to when he should work.

Upon motion duly carried, it was ordered by the Board that the Chairman and Clerk advertise for bids for the handling of dirt for the approach on Carlsbad on Grove St., and also dirt for the approach that it needed for the La Huerta bridge also for the building of a road across the sands between Monument and Carlsbad specifications of which are to be agreed on by the

committee from Commercial Club and the chairman of this board.

It was moved and carried that the following notice be published advertising for bids for the work set forth in said notice.

Notice is hereby given that up to 12 o'clock on the 21st day of February, A. D. 1910, bids will be received and opened by the County Commissioners at their office in the Court House in Carlsbad, Eddy County, N. M., for the necessary repairs to be done upon the La Huerta bridge across the Pecos river north of Carlsbad. Said repairs to consist of steel spans to be erected upon concrete piers to be set in bed rock and such other and necessary things as may have to be done. However, all bidders are to submit their own plans and same will be considered.

And also for the construction of a suitable bridge over Eagle Draw between Artesia and Hope, and for the bridge over the Pecos river between Artesia and Dayton. The Commercial Club at Artesia, Hope and Dayton to decide the point at which said bridges shall be located, but the Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Payment for above repairs on bridges will be made January, 1911, and July, 1911, out of proceeds derived from a special levy to be made for this particular work.

A certified check to the amount of \$500 made payable to the County Treasurer shall accompany each bid to guarantee the good faith of the bidder or bidders.

A petition having been presented from the citizens of Lovington, New Mexico, signed by fifty citizens for the establishment of a voting precinct at that place, it was moved and carried that said petition be granted, and that the school district now designated as the Lovington school district shall be established and that an election be called to be held Wednesday, February 16, for the election of a Justice of the Peace and a Constable. E. M. Caudill, R. F. Love and Oscar Thompson were appointed as judges of said election.

It was moved and carried that the following order be made:

WHEREAS, at the National Irrigation Congress held at Albuquerque in 1908, there was awarded to Eddy County the Hearst County Trophy, and

WHEREAS, said Trophy is now being wrongfully withheld by E. J. Peemster, therefore, E. P. Bujac is hereby authorized for and in behalf of the Board of County Commissioners to correspond with and ascertain from the proper parties the exact conditions under which Trophy was awarded, and get a copy of said award, and then take the matter up with the District Attorney to the end that said Trophy may reach its proper destination—the hands of the County Commissioners.

It was moved and carried that the following letters be at once forwarded to Honorable Frank W. Clancy, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, and that the correspondence from Mr. Beeman and from the District Attorney, Mr. J. M. Hervey, thereto attached be forwarded with same, the following be a copy of said correspondence:

Carlsbad, N. M., January 21, 1910. Hon. Frank W. Clancy, Attorney General, Santa Fe, N. M.

Dear Sir:—Members of the Board of Commissioners of Eddy County, we are submitting a matter to you in which we presume you have considerable interest. Along last December three or four suits in mandamus were instituted against the Board to compel them to reduce the valuation placed on irrigable lands in this county, the suits being brought by the Pecos Irrigation Co., Pecos Valley Trust Co., Valley Ditching Co., and others, through Messrs. Bujac & Brice, their attorneys.

On April 5, last you rendered an opinion copy of which we are enclosing you that the classification and valuation fixed by the county commissioners could not be appealed from, and that such boards were supreme, an appeal was taken from our decision to the Territorial Board of Equalization, and they reversed us and ordered us to extend the taxes according to their valuation. We were not represented before the Carlsbad at this time as I am going to Santa Fe Wednesday. I do not see how I can defend this proposition but I will defend it.

If there is anything special you wish me to know about please write me. Yours truly, J. M. HERVEY.

Jan. 6, 1910. Mr. C. W. Beeman, Malaga, N. M.

Dear Sir:—Mr. O'Quinn phoned me last night and said that the County Commissioners wanted me to get someone to assist me in the mandamus proceedings of the Pecos Irrigation Company, et al, and I refused to do so as I see no reason for this. I think I am competent to manage these suits by myself and there is no need of employing anybody else. I am today filing a demurrer to the complaint. It will have to be taken up before Judge Pope at Santa Fe. The situation is that the Board of County Commissioners fixed its valuation, an appeal was taken as has been done here for the last fifteen or twenty years and the Board of Equalization reversed the decision of the Board of County Commissioners. The Attorney General I understand has rendered an opinion that the County Commissioners have final jurisdiction in assessing the value of lands and I expect to talk with him about this over in Santa Fe when I go tomorrow. I think his opinion is wrong but we will have it determined in court. Now if there is anything else about this matter you wish me to know please write me.

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Dear Sir:—Please pardon delay in replying to your letter of the 7th inst. The same was sent to Santa Fe and afterwards forwarded to me here. It is my custom generally when the county is sued or any county officer, unless instructed to contrary to waive service to the contrary to waive service and enter appearance to test questions of law and save expense to the county. This is made the duty of the District Attorney under the provisions of Sec. 2 of Chapter 22 of the laws of 1909 and no other person has authority to represent in the district court any matter in which a county may be interested except the District Attorney, under the provisions of Sec. 15 of said act. I therefore waived service of process. I would have authority without your consent to represent this matter in the district court as it is a matter in which the county

is not necessary to have anybody else in Carlsbad as there is nothing to look after there.

Yours truly, J. M. HERVEY.

LOCAL NEWS.

Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching; fertility guaranteed; standard bred stock. W. H. HEGLER. Phone 48E.

A. C. Heard has purchased a new auto.

Harper Silliman and Mr. Shipley visited Roswell Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Greene left yesterday for San Diego, Cal.

Estates for town board of trustees are not being made very fast.

A write up of all who have connected with the new sewer system will appear later.

Geo. Leavitt of Denver has purchased the Andy Pray place west of town for \$450.

The new bank building is fast growing skyward, so look out for the big new store.

The new mercantile company for Carlsbad at last assuming a very tangible shape.

The new band stand in the court house park is a thing of beauty and it is to be hoped will be a joy forever.

Dr. Gilmore Smith, evangelist for the Presbytery, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. at the Presbyterian church Sunday.

Duggan Rickman has purchased a half interest with A. G. Shelby and the firm will be known in the future as the Shelby-Rickman Co.

Town Marshal Middleton, who has been on crutches from a fall with his horse while on the hunt for the Grimmer boy, is improving slowly.

The early bird, etc., might be imitated by a few county officials, with profit by getting in on the ground floor and announcing for office.

W. R. Leiper, of Carlsbad, Ill., came in Monday and will locate near Loving. Mr. Leiper is a good farmer and there is room for more like him.

Sunday afternoon Prof. Jos. C. Bunch and wife and Roy Strang and Miss Brown went to Roswell in the Bunch auto to attend the Sembrich concert.

Thos. Rowe of Rushmore, Minn., has purchased a five-acre tract in LaHuerta south of the Sutherland place. He has also purchased a team of mares from M. C. EHR.

Sidney George, son of Edgar George, is suffering from a dislocated shoulder from the effects of a fall from a horse while riding a steer at IX headquarters last Friday afternoon.

A. J. Muzzy, of the Utilities Co., came in last week, Thursday, accompanied by Mrs. Muzzy. Mr. Muzzy is well pleased with the prospects for Carlsbad the coming year.

Rev. W. L. Knitter, formerly of Canton, Kan., is the new Christian minister. He has purchased a farm forty-three miles southeast and is already erecting a home, though only arriving Saturday.

W. H. Merchant left Tuesday for Roswell where he attended an Elks meet and went on from there to Albuquerque and thence to Santa Fe where he will be made a 32nd degree Mason. He will return next week same day.

The following Carlsbad people took in the Sembrich concert at Roswell Monday night: Mrs. Geo. M. Cooke and daughter, Geo. Monroe, Mrs. Lifting and daughter Bertha, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Reed, E. E. Bryant and wife.

J. H. Nicholson, who is employed by the Roswell Register-Tribune to write up the valley is in town to obtain data for a Carlsbad edition of his paper. This write up is to be given free by the paper and it is to be hoped will do much good.

Dr. R. J. Hood, of Sparta, Ill., who owns a fine eight year old horse, came in Monday and will remain. He comes principally to benefit his wife's health, she having been troubled with malaria for some time but here recovery is sure.

Mrs. O. R. Smith, of Roswell, daughter of Mrs. Boatman, came down from Roswell Tuesday night on account of the illness of Dr. Boatman who has been suffering all week from neuralgia of the heart, but he is improving at present.

Mr. Geo. Leavitt who came here from Denver a month ago, suffering from asthma, has gained ten pounds and breathes better than at any other place he has visited for eleven years, and highly recommends this town for asthma sufferers.

McLenathen—Insurance.

The militia company received its suits and a full complement of the latest model government rifles this week. The lockers for the suits are finished and cost about \$300 which was donated by citizens. Carlsbad now has the best militia company in New Mexico.

R. B. Burnett, and wife and children returned Tuesday night from a tour of Cuba, having visited Havana and other places of interest on the island. They were accompanied by Mrs. Bert Burnett and L. M. Ramsey. The Burnetts left this morning for their ranch home fifty miles south-west, in their new No. 17 Buick.

McLenathen—Insurance.

Mr. A. C. H. had one of the first to have his residence fitted with an up to date outfit for connection with the new sewer. There are two bath rooms on each floor and all other conveniences. The work was done by the Carlsbad Plumbing Co. and Mr. Heard is loud in his expression of satisfaction with the job.

Mr. E. S. Sprong who for about nine years conducted a hotel in Carlsbad known as the Missouri Hotel, has taken his property back and will conduct the Missouri after February 1st. The property was leased for the last six months while Mr. Sprong and family have been on a farm six miles south for a rest. When Mr. Sprong and his wife return we may look for the Missouri to be improved and fully renovated for they are well rested after their six months on the farm.

Finlay-Pratt Hardware Company have secured the services of three first class plumbers and guarantee all work to be the very best.

The Carlsbad Farmers' Institute Society will meet at 2 p. m. on Saturday, January 25th at 2 p. m. Election of officers. Subject, What Crops Shall the Farmer Sell? by F. E. Bryant and Francis G. Tracy. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. W. W. Galton, Pres. The objects of this society shall be to assist and encourage careful education among farmers; to develop and promote the general interests of agriculture and horticulture in this community; to encourage the production of better and more uniform articles and secure better facilities for the transportation and marketing of farm products by holding Farmers' Institutes; by teaching better methods in general farming, stock raising, dairying, fruit culture, and in general to promote the moral, intellectual, social and material welfare of the community.

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

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

Phone 82, the Model Market, for your meat requirements.

FOR SALE—Kaffir corn, Kaffir corn chips and corn chows. J. D. RACKLEY.

McLenathen—Insurance.

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

Finlay-Pratt Hardware Co.

FOR SALE—Buffalo Pitts Duplex traction engine in good order. Address George Frick, Artesia, N. M.

McLenathen—Insurance.

Phone 82, the Model Market, for your meat requirements.

FOR SALE—Kaffir corn fodder with heads on. WALTER CRAFT. Phone 43H.

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

Finlay-Pratt Hardware Company have secured services of three first class plumbers and guarantee all work to be the very best.

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

Why don't you have your stoves put up now.

Finlay-Pratt Hardware Co.

Every Mother

is or should be worried when the little ones have a cough or cold. It may lead to croup or pleurisy or pneumonia—then to something more serious. Ballard's Horehound Syrup will cure the trouble at once and prevent any complication.—Sold by Eddy Drug Co.

Mules for Sale.

One span good work mules for sale. Three spans to pick from.

J. F. White, 7-4 Malaga, New Mexico.

McLenathen—Insurance.

Kindly remember the Model Market when it's meat that is needed. Phone 82.

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

Finlay-Pratt Hardware Company have secured the services of three first class plumbers and guarantee all work to be the very best.

Debate Postponed.

The debate that was to be at the Auditorium on Saturday night, Jan. 22, is postponed until Saturday, Jan. 29, at 7:30 p. m. There should be a large attendance as it is the first of its kind to be held here and it will greatly encourage the boys who are interested if they think the people appreciate their attempts to become orators.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES CO. Stockholders' meeting was held at the company's office at 10 a. m. Jan. 25th, 1910. The following directors were elected for the ensuing year: A. J. Muzzy, F. E. Doepp, L. O. Fuller, S. I. Roberts, C. H. McLenathen, R. M. Fessenden, G. P. Fessenden, W. H. Merchant, Clarence Bell.

A meeting of the board of directors followed at which the following officers were elected: President, A. J. Muzzy; vice-president, F. E. Doepp; secretary-treasurer, L. O. Fuller.

The company reports a prosperous year and during the past four years has expended \$52,625.00 in betterments and plant extensions. A reduction of 1-1/2 per cent was made in the meter rental rates on all above the first 2,000 gallons consumed each month.

McLenathen—Insurance.

DAUGHERTY—FORKY.

On Sunday evening at half-past six o'clock, Miss Lizzie Lee Daugherty was united in marriage to Mr. Julius Forky at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Daugherty, at their handsome home in Carlsbad. Shortly before the bride party entered the parlor, Miss Grace Daugherty sang that tender love song "Oh Promise Me!" The minister, Rev. Palmore of the Christian church then took his place, and to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march played by Miss Lola Lambert the bride party entered. Miss Blossom Brown and Mrs. Roy Strong preceded the groom who was attended by his brother, Mr. Forky. From another doorway the bride entered with her maid of honor, Miss Ida Breeding. Rev. Palmore told the sweet story both according to mythical legend and the Scriptural story of those first lovers in Eden. Then with the impressive ring ceremony he made the happy pair man and wife.

The winsome young bride never looked more lovely than in her bridal gown of simple white organdie over white silk, trimmed with dainty real lace. Miss Breeding was attired in pink crepe and Miss Brown in light blue crepe. The handsome groom wore the conventional black.

Elegant refreshments were served to the guests who were only the immediate relatives and a few close friends of the contracting parties.

Early in the evening amid showers of rice and good wishes a merry party of young people accompanied the happy couple to their country home south of town.

Mrs. Forky is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Daugherty, and has been very popular among a large circle of friends, and was counted one of Carlsbad's prettiest girls. And although but yet a school girl she was quite useful not only in her home but in her church, being organist for the Christian church and an efficient Sunday school worker.

Mr. Forky is a young farmer with good habits and fine business ability, and is already well along on the road of prosperity.

We predict a very bright future for this young couple who have begun life's journey together so early.

Mr. and Mrs. Forky are at home to their friends at their country home four miles southwest of town.

The Meanest Man in Town

Is one who always wears a frown, is cross and disagreeable, and is short and sharp in his answers. Nine cases out of ten it's not the poor fellow's fault, it's his liver and digestion that make him feel so miserable, he can't help being disagreeable. Are you in danger of getting into that condition? Then start at once taking Ballard's Horehound for your liver—the safe, sure and reliable vegetable regulator. Sold by Eddy Drug Co.

WILLIAM MORRISON KERR.

Last Saturday at 2:15 occurred the death of W. M. Kerr, familiarly known to his friends as "Billy Kerr." His death was due to Bright's disease of the kidneys, from which he had suffered for about three months. Billy came here in the fall of 1901 and engaged in the cattle business with Len Scott finally disposing of his stock to Bass brothers in 1905. While in business he made many acquaintances all of whom became his warm friends as the acquaintance progressed, for to know him was to love and respect him. His new auto garage built the past season is the pride of the town, and the town lost a friend when he passed away.

He was born Jan. 15, 1879 in Ironton, Ohio, and was the second son of William Morrison Kerr and his wife formerly Viola Mauck both of whom were natives of Gallia county in the same state. His father was for some years a hardware dealer and afterwards a banker of Ironton and there were two boys and two girls in the family, one girl dying at the age of seven and both parents during the past twenty years, only surviving members of the family being Mrs. W. S. Hanson and Mr. Howard C. Kerr who were at the side of their brother when he passed away.

Billy attended the public schools of Ironton until he was sixteen, after which he attended college at Marietta, O., for two years, then Amherst college for one year and Leland Stanford University for one year. In 1900 in company with his brother, Howard, he toured Europe and Asia, visiting the Holy Land and many places of interest.

The funeral occurred Monday at 2 p. m., from the home on the Heights, of Mrs. Percy Pyne Lewis where he died, Mrs. Lewis being an old friend of the Kerr family and her son, Fred, having been a chum of Billy's in boyhood. The services were conducted by the Presbyterian missionary, Rev. Smith who read the usual Episcopal service. The pall bearers were: C. M. Richards, W. W. Scott, Mr. Cradwell, C. H. Klauder, Harrier Silliman and J. M. Cunningham. A large number of the friends of Billy followed the remains to the cemetery.

Mr. Howard Kerr and sister, Mrs. Hanson will remain here for some time and the Carlsbad Auto Co. will continue to be conducted by Howard, who has already made many friends in Carlsbad who sympathize with him and his sister in the loss of an affectionate brother.

SAINTS IN A BAD TOWN

Will be our evening subject Sunday. At the morning hour we will talk about Galile, the Indifferent. Our Sunday school is progressing wonderfully. We need you in it. We invite you to every service.

WALLACE R. EVANS, Pastor, Methodist Church.

The Conquest of the Pole

By Dr. FREDERICK A. COOK

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In the Heart of a Storm.

New Land Sighted—Mid-Polar Basin a Lifesafe World

[EIGHTH ARTICLE]

DURING two days of chilly bluster the sleds were forced along with encouraging results, and on the evening of March 23, with a pedometer and other method of dead reckoning for position, we were placed at latitude 84 degrees 53 minutes. The western horizon remained persistently undisturbed. A brisk storm, it seemed, was gathering, but it was a long time in coming eastward. On the evening of the 26th we prepared for the blast and built the igloo stronger than usual, hoping that the horizon would be cleared by a good blow on the morrow and afford us a day of rest. The long, steady marches, without time for recuperation, had begun to check our enthusiasm.

In the daily monotony of hardship we had learned to appreciate more and more the joy of the sleeping bag. It was the only animal comfort which afforded a relief to our life of frights, and with it we tried to force upon the weary body in the long marches a pleasing anticipation.

In the evening, after the blocks of snow walled a dome in which we could

ed the hummocks and piled up the snow in large dunes like the sands of some shores.

The snow house was not cemented with water. The tone of the wind did not seem to indicate danger, and, furthermore, we were beginning to realize the great need of fuel economy. We therefore did not deem it prudent to use oil for the fire to melt snow, except to quench thirst.

Not particularly anxious about the outcome of the storm and with senses dulled by overwork and benumbed with cold, we sought the comfort of the bags.

Buried Under the Snow.

Awakened in the course of a few hours by drifts of snow about our feet. It was noted that the wind had burrowed holes in the weak spots through the snow wall. Still we were bound not to be cheated out of a few hours' sleep, and with one eye open we turned over. Later I was awakened by falling snow blocks.

Forcing my head out of the ice incased hood, I saw that the dome had been swept away and that we were being buried under a dangerous weight of snow. In some way I had tossed



THE NEW LAND PHOTOGRAPHED

breath the quiet air, the blue flame lamp sang the notes of gastronomic delights. A heavey glass drink of ice water was first indulged in to quench the chronic thirst, and then the process of disrobing began, one at a time, for there was not room for all to act at once.

Tea in an Hour.

The fur stuffed boots were pulled, and the bearskin pants were stripped. Then half of the body was quickly pushed into the bag. A brick of pemmican was next taken out, and the teeth were set to the grind of this homelike substance. The appetite was always large, but a half pound of dried wilder beef and tallow changes a hungry man's thoughts eternally.

The tea, an hour in making, was now ready, and we rose on elbows to take it. Under the influence of the warm drink the fur coat with its mass of ice was removed. Next the shirt, with its ring of ice about the waist, comes off, giving the last sense of shivers. Pushing farther into the bag, the hood was pulled over the face, and we were lost to the world of ice.

The warm sense of mental and physical pleasure which follows is an interesting study. The movement of others, the sting of the air, the noise of torturing winds, the blinding rays of a heartless sun, the pines of driving snows and all the bitter elements were absent. The mind, freed of the agonies of frost, wandered to heretofore better times under the warm rays of circumstances: there came a pleasant sense with the touch of once soft warm skin, while the feet, freed of the arms and legs, found a soft, comfortable firmness under a soft recovery in the air of getting next to oneself.

In the Heart of a Storm.

On March 27 it blew a half gale at night, but at noon on the following day the wind eased. The bright sun and rising temperature were too tempting to remain quiescent, and though the west was still darkened by threatening clouds the dogs were put to the sleds and off they went among the wind swept hummocks. We had not gone many miles before the first rush of a storm struck us.

Throwing ourselves over the sleds, we waited the passing of the icy blast. There was no suitable snow near to begin the erection of a shelter, but a few miles northward was a promising area for camp, and to this we hoped to take ourselves after a few moments' rest. The squall soon spent its force, and in the wind which followed good progress was made without suffering severely. The temperature was 41 degrees below zero F. and the barometer 29.05.

Once in moving order, the drivers required very little encouragement to prolong the effort to a fair day's march in spite of the weather. As the sun settled in the western glow the wind increased its fury and forced us into camp. Before the storm was finished a steady, raging snow brush

about sufficient during sleep to keep on top of the accumulating drift, but my companions were out at 10:15 and did not respond to a loud call.

After a little search a knock hole was located, and in response to another call came Edgins above. A loud effort was made to free their legs, but the snow settled on them tighter with each rattle.

I was surprised a few moments later as I was digging their breathing place open to feel them burrowing through the snow. They had entered the bag without undressing and half emerged with shirt and pants on, but without feet.

After a little more digging their feet were uncovered, and then, with protected feet, the legs were freed and slipped on the side of the igloo. Then if the legs crept in full dress, except coats, I rolled out to their side in my bag.

Move on Refreshed.

The air came in hissing sprays, the jets of steam from an engine, but soon after noon, of the 29th the ice under our heads brightened. It became possible to breathe without being choked with floating crystals, and as the ice about the facial furs was broken a little blue was detected in the west.

The dogs were freed of snow entanglements and fed, and a shelter was made in which to melt snow and make tea. A double ration was eaten, and then the sleds began to move again.

Soon the sun burst through the separating clouds and raised icy spires in towers of glitter. The wind then ceased entirely, and a scene of crystal glory was laid over the storm swept fields. With full stomachs, fair weather and a much needed rest, we moved with inspirations anew. Indeed, we felt refreshed as one does after a cold bath.

The pack had been much disturbed, and considerable time and distance were lost in seeking a workable line of travel. Camping at midnight, we had only made nine miles for a day's effort.

Awakening in time for observations on the morning of the 30th, the weather was found beautifully clear. The fog, which had persistently screened the west, had vanished, and land was discovered at some distance west, extending parallel to the line of march. The observations placed us at latitude 84 degrees 50 minutes, longitude 95 degrees 36 minutes.

A Long Coast Line.

In the occasional clearing spells for several days we had seen sharply defined land clouds drifting over a low band of peary fog, and we had expected to see land when this veil lifted. We had, however, not anticipated a sea so long a line of coast. The land as we saw it gave the impression of being two islands, but our observation were insufficient to warrant such an assertion. They may be islands; they may be a part of a larger land extending far to the west. What was seen of the most southerly coast varied from 30 degrees 25 minutes to 30 degrees 55 minutes, close to the one hundred and second meridian.

This land has an irregular mountainous sky line, is perhaps eighteen hundred feet high and resembles in its upper reaches the highlands of Helberg Island. The lower shore line was at no time visible.

From 84 degrees 23 minutes, extending to 85 degrees 11 minutes, close to the one hundred and second meridian, the coast is quite straight. Its upper surface is flat and mostly ice capped, rising in steep cliffs to about twelve hundred feet. The lower surface was so indistinctly seen that we were unable to detect glacial streams or ice walls. Both lands were hopelessly buried under accumulated snows.

We were eager to set foot on the newly discovered coast, for we believed then, as proved by later experience, that these were the earth's northernmost rocks, but the pressing need for rapid advances in the aim of our main mission did not permit of detours. Resolutions were re-enforced and energy was harnessed to press onward for the pole in an air line.

Fair Marches Made.

Every observation, however, indicated an easterly drift, and a westerly course must be continuously forced to counterbalance the movement. A current was drawn over the land in the afternoon of March 31, and we saw no more of it. Day after day we now pushed along in desperate northward efforts. Strong winds and fractured, irregular ice increased the difficulties. Progress was slow.

In one way or other we managed to gain a fair march between storms during each twenty-four hours. In an occasional spell of stillness merrymen spread screens of fantasy out for our entertainment. Curious cliffs, odd shaped mountains and inverted ice walls were displayed in attractive colors. Discoveries were made often, but with clearer horizon the deception was detected.

On April 3 the barometer remained steady and the thermometer sank. The weather became settled and clear. The pack became a more permanent glitter of color and joy. At noon there was now a dazzling light, while the sun at midnight sank for but a few moments under a persistent northerly haze, leaving the frosty blues bathed in moonlight splendor.

In these days we made long marches. The ice steadily improved. Fields became larger and thicker, the pressure lines less frequent and less troublesome. Nothing changed materially. The horizon moved; our feeling was seemingly a solid crust of ice, but it shifted eastward. All was in motion. Often we were too tired to build snow houses, and in sheer exhaustion we bivouacked in the lee of hummocks. Here the overworked body called for sleep, but the mind refused to close the eye.

In a Lifeless World.

There was a weird attraction in the anomaly of our surroundings which aroused the spirits. We had passed beyond the range of all life. For many days we had not seen a suggestion of animated nature. There were no longer footprints to indicate other life; no breathy sounds escaped from the frosty bosom of the sea.

Even the sea algae of the surface waters were no longer detected. We were alone, all alone, in a lifeless world. We had come to this mental blank in slow but progressive stages. As we sailed from the barren areas of the fisher folk along the outposts of civilization the complex luxury of the metropolis was lost and the brain called for food.

Beyond, in the half savage wilderness of Danish Greenland, there was the dawn of a new life of primitive delight. Still further along, in the ultimate Thule of the aborigines, the sun rose over the days of prehistoric joys. Advancing beyond the haunts of man, we reached the midnight splendor of thought in times before man's creation.

Now, as we pushed beyond the habitat of all creatures, ever onward, into the sterile wastes, the sun sets. Beyond were night and hopelessness. With eager eyes we searched the dusky plains of frost, but there was no speck of life to grace the purple rim of death.

In this mid-polar basin the ice does not readily escape and disintegrate. It is probably in motion at all times of the year, and in the readjustment of the fields following motion and expansion there are open spaces of water, and these during most months are quickly sheeted with new ice.

Measuring the Ice.

In these troubled areas we were given frequent opportunities to measure ice thickness, and from our observations we have come to the conclusion that the ice during one year does not freeze to a depth of more than about ten feet. But much of the ice of the central pack reaches a depth of from twenty to twenty-five feet, and occasionally we crossed fields fifty feet thick. These invariably showed signs of many years of surface upbuilding.

It is very difficult to surmise the amount of submerged freezing after the first year, but the very uniform thickness of the antarctic sea ice leads to the suggestion that a limit is reached in the second year, when the ice, with its cover of snow, is so thick that very little is added afterward from below.

Increase in size after that is probably in the main the result of addition to the superstructure. Frequent falls of snow, combined with the alternate melting and freezing of summer and a process similar to the upbuilding of glacial ice, are mainly responsible for the growth in thickness. The very heavy, undulating fields which give character to the mid-polar ice and escape along the east and west coasts of Greenland are therefore mostly augmented from the surface.

Concerning the Constitution

Editor Carlsbad Current:

Public opinion is like a melting-pot. Give it to varied ideas and views of all the people and out of it will rise the truth and the best sense of the community.

Prospects for Statehood being bright it is right and wise that the citizens of this future commonwealth should consider the making of the fundamental law of the State. We desire a constitution that will promote its prosperity and insure to our children the blessed inheritance of liberty, and the current is to be commended for inviting a public discussion of this matter.

State constitutions are necessarily similar in many features. Ours is a tripartite form of government, its power and authority being divided into the three branches, legislative, executive and judicial, with the duties and limitations of each clearly defined. Bills of rights, designed to safeguard personal liberty and property rights, are written into all constitutions and are practically alike in all.

Those who make the new constitution should bear in mind that they are not making a code of laws nor writing a book of statutes, and when they have prepared the bill of rights and defined the powers delegated to each of the three branches, and imposed the proper limitations upon the exercise of power by each, they have performed the greater part of their work. There are three important measures, which, in the opinion of the writer, should be written into New Mexico's constitution.

First: The election of U. S. Senators by direct vote. If the ordinary citizen, the rank and file, are competent to elect judges, governors, representatives and a President of the United States, why are they not capable of electing their Senators? It is doubtless possible that a spectacular man, a demagogue appealing to passions and prejudices might be elected by a direct appeal to the voters. Such a man would rarely be returned at the expiration of his first term. Experience has demonstrated that corrupt and vicious politicians have held their seats many years by helping legislatures and controlling patronage. I have a higher opinion of the people of New Mexico than that to think for a moment that they would elect with their ballots, and reflect, to sit in the Senate two such men as Platt and Depey.

Second: I believe in the principles of the initiative and referendum. It is necessary that the greater part of the law-making power should be delegated to those selected for that purpose, but there is no reason why it should all be given to them. In this free country the people are their own rulers, and if their legislators neglect their duty as public servants, or are controlled by improper influences, the power should be reserved in the people themselves to do what the legislature has left undone, and to undo what was wrongfully done. That is all there is to the initiative and referendum. It is naturally opposed by certain "interests."

Third: I favor a corporation commission. Railroads and other corporations are necessary to the prosperity of New Mexico. We need them to develop our wonderful resources, the investment of capital and the promotion of legitimate enterprises would be welcomed, fostered and protected. I would like to see the railway mileage in New Mexico doubled, and mines and manufactures increased. When a railroad company attends to its business as a carrier of freight and passengers it is a beneficial institution that allows a railroad company to compete with others to raise rates, to discriminate against a man, business or section, to disregard laws, to dabble in politics and to dictate the appointment of judges and officers, and it becomes a menace to the State.

The purpose of a corporation commission is to see that a legitimate business is conducted in a legitimate manner. A corporation receives its life and every power it has from the State, who should not the State exercise a control over its creature?

All three of these provisions are contained in the much abused Oklahoma constitution. The writer was a citizen of that State when the constitution was written and worked and voted for its adoption. It is not as radical or as original as some who never read it seem to think. It was carefully prepared by an able and honest body of men. They had before them for comparison the constitutions of all the other states, and they invited suggestions from anyone who cared to appear before their committee.

The initiative and referendum was taken from Oregon. A number of States elect their Senators by direct vote, and more will adopt that method. Several States have corporation commissions, and the United States has Interstate Commerce Commission.

I have travelled over much of the Territory and have not found its citizens deficient either in intelligence or in moral character. I have no fears but that the constitution of New Mexico will be as good as any of the best.

WILLIAM H. WOODWELL, Carlsbad.

SE QUIERE HUENO.

Nosotros ahora estamos comprando huesos a \$4.00 por tonel entregados en la embarcación.

CARLSBAD G. & F. CO.

Organized Farmer's Club.

Farmers of Otis community met Monday night and organized a Farmer's Club. The purpose of this club will be to assist commercially, socially and industrially the betterment of the community. W. B. Wilson, was elected president, J. C. Keith, vice-president, Harper Siliman secretary and treasurer, and Messrs. Bryant, Diefendorf, Ross and Roby governors. C. H. McLenathen and L. E. Foster attended the meeting.

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AVISO A CONTRATISTAS.

Territorio de Nuevo Mexico, Condado de Eddy.

Aviso se da aquí por esta que el día 21 de Febrero hasta las 12 del día, A. D. 1910, se recibirán propuestas que serán habilitadas por los Comisionados de Condado en su oficina en la casa de Corte en Carlsbad, Condado de Eddy, Nuevo Mex. a las 12:01 p. m. en dicha fecha, para la construcción de un banco de tierra en la orilla oriental del puente nuevo en Carlsbad, N. M., que será de 32 pies de ancho arriba, y ochenta y cuatro pies de ancho en el fondo, diez y siete pies de altura en las alas y como trececientos pies de largo. Requiriendo como cuarenta y cinco mil yardas de tierra. La tierra es adquerible adjunto a la estructura.

Además, para enanchar el banco de tierra en la orilla del sur en el Puente de La Huerta, al Norte de Carlsbad, N. M., en el Rio de Pecos, para hacer el dicho banco treinta pies arriba, desde la orilla sur dicho puente hasta el canal de Erregado cruzando el Canal Street al sur dicho puente.

Los comisionados reservaran el derecho de rechazar cualquier o todos las propuestas.

El pago de lo arriba se ara en Enero 1911, y en Julio, 1911, de una leva especial que sera para este trabajo en particular.

E. P. BUJAC, Pres.
CHAS. W. BEEMAN,
J. H. GRAHAM,
Comisionados

Atesto:
A. R. O'QUINN, Escribano.

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Todos los postores tendrán que someter su propio plano y los mismos serán considerados, y tambien para la construcción de un puente, propiamente hecho, en el Arroyo de la Agulla entre Artesia y el Hope, y para la construcción de un puente, propiamente hecho en el Rio Pecos, entre Artesia y Dayton en o cerca de los puntos donde ahora cruzan los caminos publicos en el dicho Arroyo de la Agulla y Rio Pecos. Los elijos comerciales de Artesia, Hope y Dayton, decidiran los puntos exactos donde dichos puentes deberan ser puestos. Los comisionados reservaran el derecho de rechazar cualquier de las propuestas.

Pago para lo de arriba se ara en Enero 1911, y en Julio 1911, que se obtendrá de una leva especial que se ara para ese trabajo en particular.

Un cheque certificado en la suma de \$2000 pagable al Tesorero de Condado deberá acompañar cada propuesta para garantizar la buena fe del postor o postores.

E. P. BUJAC, Pres.
CHAS. W. BEEMAN,
J. H. GRAHAM,
Comdo's

Atesto:
A. R. O'QUINN, Escribano.

PROCEDIMIENTOS DE LOS COMISIONADOS.

(Publicacion Oficial.)

Tengase presente, a consecuencia de una prorroga tendida en Enero 7 1910, y prorroga del Cuerpo de Comisionados del Condado de Eddy que se tuvo en Enero 22, 1910, los siguientes estuvieron presentes: E. P. Bujac, Pres. del Dist. No. 1, Joe H. Graham, Comdo' del Dist. No. 2, C. W. Beeman, Comdo' Dist. No. 3, A. R. O'Quinn, Secretario.

Habiendose hecho una peticion al Cuerpo para el nombramiento de un Juez de Paz para llenar la vacante causada por la resignacion de J. E. Swenson, de Artesia, se movio por Beeman y segundado por Graham, y aceptado, que James W. Foster fuera nombrado para llenar dicha vacante.

Habiendo sido reportado al Cuerpo que el Club Comercial de Artesia deseaba que la locacion del Puente en ese lugar fuera cambiado como 75 pies al sur del lugar que anteriormente fue designado, se movio y se acepto que dicho cambio fuese aprobado por el Cuerpo, y que es la opinion general de este Cuerpo que el Club Comercial de Artesia tendra al derecho de designar el lugar de dicho puente, proveido, que no sea puesto al Norte de lugar antiguo.

La fianza de Matencero de J. G. Harris fue aprobada.

El Cuerpo luego procedio a examinar el voto de la eleccion de oficiales de la Villa de Hope, hecha segun la proclamacion de eleccion hecha por este Cuerpo en el día 4 de Enero, 1910. En examinacion se hayo que H. M.

Gage recivio 73 votos para Alcalde; E. M. Teel recivio un voto, por lo cual H. M. Gage fue declarado devalidamente electo para la oficina de Alcalde de dicha Villa. A. W. Board recivio 69 votos y John Prude un voto para la oficina de secretario. A. W. Board fue declarado electo. Hilery White recivio 65 votos, E. M. Teel 44 votos, W. B. Baker 23 votos, C. G. Prude un voto, F. M. Smith dos votos y Jack White y E. M. Teel fueron declarados electos para llenar la oficina de Feide-comisionarios por un año. Tom Elms recivio 58 votos, F. M. Smith 34 votos, Nole Johnson 30 votos y E. M. Teel dos votos para la oficina de Feide-comisionario para dos años, por lo cual Tom Elms y F. M. Smith fueron declarados electos para la oficina de Feidecomisionarios por dos años.

En la materia de la Copa de premio que causo much discusion fue discutida en sentido de que el el Cuerpo deberia tomar accion en el proposito movimiento de devolver la Copa para el Condado, pero no se tomo ninguna accion.

La materia de los puentes de reparar el Puente de La Huerta sobre el Rio Pecos se discuso; no se tomo accion. El Cuerpo se prorrogo hasta el Lunes Enero 24, 1910.

Tengase presente, que este día 24 de Enero, A. D. 1910 una Junta de Prorroga se tuvo por el Cuerpo de Comisionados del Condado de Eddy, a motivo de una Prorroga de Enero 22, en la cual se tuvieron los siguientes procedimientos: Miembros presentes E. P. Bujac, Pres., Joe H. Graham, Comisionado Dis. No. 2, C. W. Beeman, Comisionado Dist. No. 3, A. R. O'Quinn, Srio.

Se movio y se acepto que las siguientes resoluciones fuesen adoptadas: Hay ahora en mano del Tesorero del Condado de Eddy la suma de \$4-150.65, habido de la collection de tasaciones delinquentes por los años 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905 y 1906, dos tercios de lo bajo Sec. 1, Capitulo 57 de las Leyes de 1907, fue ordenado que fuese usado en pagar las deudas de dicho Condado por los años arrials mencionados, o tercio de la misma ordenado por dicha Acta que sea pagado al Fondo General de Escuelas.

No existen deudas en contra de dicho Condado por los dichos años, y el objeto para el cual dicho fondo fue creado no existe y dicho fondo no se necesitan para dicho proposito, es Por LO Tanto ordenado por el Cuerpo que un tercio dicho fondo sea transferido al Fondo General de Escuelas, y el restante de ello sea transferido a los Fondos de Caminos y Puentes de los varios distritos de Caminos en dicho Condado en iguales partes.

Se movio y se acepto que las siguientes libranzas fuesen permitidas. John W. Price, Gastos en viaje para Knowles . . . \$18.40

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Se movio y se acepto que el Cuerpo se prorrogara hasta mañana, Enero, 25, 1910.

Orden de Publicacion.

Gibbons & Crowder, demandantes, v. Wylder & Gilday, defendientes.

Ed la corte de distrito de Eddy, N. M. A los defensores Wylder & Gilday, J. W. Wylder & F. F. Gilday y progreso Mal. para y Compañia.

Vd's por esto estan notificados que la causa esta comenzada en contra de Vd's en la corte de distrito de Eddy, N. M., y que Vd's por Gibbons & Crowder, defendientes para probar la demanda en lo que sigue designado promesas la suelta solar 22, Manzana de del pueblo de Malaga, N. M. y en sierto primer estado del edificio donde hay 40 pies largo, 24 ancho, 11 pies altura el cual es el unico edificio en dicho solar 22.

Use el demandante y alega que el hizo sierta obra y trabajo en dicho solar 22, y que las promesas de Vd's en la corte de distrito de Eddy, N. M., y que Vd's por Gibbons & Crowder, defendientes para probar la demanda en lo que sigue designado promesas la suelta solar 22, Manzana de del pueblo de Malaga, N. M. y en sierto primer estado del edificio donde hay 40 pies largo, 24 ancho, 11 pies altura el cual es el unico edificio en dicho solar 22.

Use el demandante y alega en su queja el hizo sierta obra y trabajo bajo siertas promesas y propianados a rios materiales para la construcción de dicho edificio, como el original contrato donde base valance el demandante que adeve de contrato original el preso \$200.00; y el ha tenido extian te ya la demanda en el dicho edificio. Proquetido, n el ha tenido que en plan el consilio para forzada cerrar dicha causa.

El demandante luego al juez seria centu de dicho valance, el apoderado reconocen y la coatos, y en cualquier suma que sea en contrato y adeve. Use el demandante devesa ser considerado. Adjude y a yudar a la demanda save dicha propiedad y en cada parte de eyos, y dicho derecho sera lazado serrado y dicha propiedad vendiose a satisfacion de dicho juez por costos alivio General.

Disen los defendientes estan notificados ante eyes w cuteren de su peticion de dicha causa ahora y antes (14) catore de Varto 1910. El juez quera ser en dicha causa encuentre de eyes par su fallo.

Gatewood & Armstrong, Carlsbad, N. M. Mexico, son tpadadores de la demanda. Testigos de manos sevadas y ofisial y ofisial de dicha corte, en sesion de de enero 1910.

S. I. ROBERTS, ofisial. (Bisayado) por G. E. BENSON, Diputado.

Noticias de Publicaciones.

A. W. Regel, Demante No. 123.

Wylder & Gilday, defendientes. En el distrito de la corte, Condado de Eddy N. M.

A los defensores Wylder & Gilday, y J. W. Wylder, F. F. Gilday y progreso de las tierras "alis" y "Compañia".

Vd's cada uno que Vd's en la corte del distrito en dicho condado y territorio, dijo el demandante para privar la demanda. Que arriba seleccion las promesas a rzo n que sigue suerte, solar No. 22, suatados en el manzano (el seizes) pueblo de Malaga, N. M. primer estado del edificio de (40) cuarenta y dos largo y 24 pies ancho (11) pies altura el unico edificio en dicho solar veinte y dos (22).

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