

PRICELESS DOCUMENTS IN THE SAN ANTONIO CATHOLIC CHURCH

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 23.—(Special.)—The discovery by a newly elected county clerk at Bay City, Texas, of ancient and historically important documents has brought attention to the fact that in the county and city archives of San Antonio and in the possession of the Catholic Church here are yellowed papers written by the Franciscan monks, records of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, that to the historian would be a priceless boon.

At Bay City, the new county clerk in assuming his office and straightening up old papers so new book racks could be installed, the other day came across the certified returns of the election in Texas for and against secession from the Union, a master roll of companies that joined the Confederate army, an inventory of the Matagorda County property of Stephen F. Austin, the great colonizer of Texas, a case of papers a hundred and fifty years earlier than these and concerning affairs of the earliest days of Texas. It is evident they contain the history of a great national interest, but no county clerk, within the memory of the oldest official, has ever had the hardihood to disturb or investigate these old musty and storm beaten papers. It is possible that the election returns on the vote for secession will be turned over to the State Historical Society.

The data brings back five days when Sam Houston, as governor of Texas, opposed secession and was deposed. From the beginning of Houston's administration the whole United States was excited over the presidential election. Most of the Southerners felt that the election of Lincoln would be followed by civil war. Governor Houston did all he could to prevent Texas from leaving the Union, but the majority of the people favored secession and had no sympathy with the governor's views. He was importuned to call a convention as he was not willing several leaders of the secession movement issued the call, whereupon Houston called an extra session of the legislature to meet January 21, 1861, to consider what should be done. Excitement was at such a pitch, however, that the people would not wait. On January 6 they selected delegates to a state convention, which assembled in Austin January 23, 1861, and was immediately recognized by the legislature in special session, as representing the will of the people. By a vote of 166 yeas to seven nays, Texas withdrew from the Union, an action that, when submitted to the people, was ratified by an overwhelming majority.

By the decision of the convention joined the Confederate States of America, and all officers were required to take the oath of allegiance to the new government. This was willingly done by all but General Houston, Secretary of State Cade and Adjutant-General Martin. Their offices were declared vacant. In spite of the protests of Governor Houston, who refused to retire on the ground that neither the legislature nor convention had the right to deprive him of office granted by the citizens, Lieutenant-Governor Clark was sworn in as governor. June 5, Governor Clark issued a proclamation declaring that war actually existed, officers began to enroll volunteers and by November there were more than 15,000 Texans in the Confederate service.

The Bay City documents throw much light on this state of Texas history. Bay City, with San Antonio, was one of the old centers of population playing an important part in the drama of the settlement of Texas. Not only would the historian find much new material, but the writer of romance, out of these yellowed papers, could weave many a story of heroism, hardship and love.

The Franciscan Friars, when they built the Missions extending from the Rio Grande to the Sabine, kept complete records of their work in civilizing and Christianizing the various tribes of Indians, and many of these records, with other papers relating to Spain's activity in settling the province of Texas, are now in possession of the Catholic Church. Were they translated from the Latin, they would prove an invaluable addition to the history of the United States. Many of them are works of art, printed in various colored inks still brilliant, on parchment brought from Spain, the sheets being well bound, several of the volumes having metal clasps.

In the vaults of the office of the City Clerk of San Antonio are numerous records, reports of Spanish officers in command of the garrison of San Fernando, by which name San Antonio was known in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, and reports of meetings of the City Council after San Antonio became an American municipality when the flag of the Republic of Texas waved over the ruins of the Alamo, where Bowie, Travis and Crockett met death in their defence of the city against

Santa Ana. In the county clerk's office are papers bearing the original signature of Spanish governors and American officers, like Bowie and Crockett.

When Theodore Roosevelt was here recruiting his Rough Riders, he became interested in the unexplored field of Texas history and promised that some day he would return and give the world the first complete history of the Lone Star State.

RAILROAD TALK IS HEARD ALL AROUND

(Douglas International.) More talk of railroad building is heard about the streets of Douglas than at any time since the Southern Pacific called off its force building to Naco and the Four Cs withdrew its engineering force. Rumors of impending work in Sonora are persistent and come from various quarters. First it was that the work was to start from Naco south, then came a story that a line up the Bayvise was to be completed with expedition, and now it is current rumor that a line along the border will be built.

It is hard to determine the source of all the rumors that are now heard as to railroad construction. One of the most common however is traceable to Mexican sources and the present troubles in the sister republic are responsible for it. This is that the government is now more fully awake than ever to the need of roads for the purpose of transporting troops. It has long desired a road paralleling the national boundary line and this is now more than ever ardently desired. It is said that prominent officials of Sonora are especially anxious for such a line and it is reported that the government may build for itself if the concessionaires to whom the concessions have been granted do not act speedily. Such a report has been heard several times and from several different sources within the past few days, and while the names of none of the officials who are reported to have spoken have been mentioned they are said to be high up and the details of the story are the same wherever heard.

It may thus happen that if the surrection in Mexico is productive of no other good results they will at least expedite the building of proposed lines into this city, now long delayed, but which will mean so much for the future of Douglas and the tributary country.

TROUBLES. "The trouble with Mr. Taft," says James J. Hill, "is that he lives in a political atmosphere. He can't get away from it. It pervades Washington, and the President's view of conditions is limited in a large measure by those who surround him." That's true enough, and the trouble with Mr. Hill is that he lives in a financial atmosphere and his view is limited by the stocks and bonds and railroad whistles which surround him.

The trouble with the rest of us is that we have to pay the bills for both limited views.—Life.

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Legal Advertisements AMENDMENTS OF ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE WEST COAST SMELTING AND REFINING COMPANY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That at a meeting of the stockholders of the West Coast Smelting and Refining Company duly called and duly held at the city of Douglas, in the County of Cochise, and Territory of Arizona, on the 30th day of November, 1910, the articles of incorporation of said West Coast Smelting and Refining Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the Territory of Arizona, were, by the affirmative vote of a majority of stock of said corporation duly amended in the following particulars:

- 1. That Article I of the Articles of Incorporation was amended so as to read as follows: The names of the incorporators are Frank W. Doan, D. A. Richardson, and D. C. Wright, and the name of the corporation shall be the West Coast Smelting and Refining Company. The principal place in which the business of said corporation is to be transacted in Nogales, Santa Cruz County, Arizona, but said company may transact business in any other state or foreign country, and directors meetings may be held in Pittsburgh, Pa., or in New York, N. Y.

The affairs of this corporation shall be conducted by a board of seven directors who shall have full power to adopt by-laws for this company. The Board of Directors shall be elected from among the stockholders at the annual meeting of the stockholders, which shall be held on the second Tuesday in November in each year. The officers of this company shall be a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer and such other officers as the Board of Directors may by resolution direct. The offices of secretary and treasurer may be held by the same person.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF these amendments are signed and acknowledged by the president of said corporation and attested by the secretary thereof, and the seal of said corporation hereunto affixed this 3rd day of December, 1910.

W. B. DUVALL, President of the West Coast Smelting and Refining Company. H. S. LUPOLD, Secretary of West Coast Smelting and Refining Company. Territory of Arizona, County of Pima, ss.

Before me, J. H. Henderson, a Notary Public in and for the County of Pima, Territory of Arizona, on this day personally appeared W. B. Duvall, the president of the West Coast Smelting and Refining Company, a corporation, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he, as such president, executed the same for the purpose and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal this 3rd day of December, A. D. 1910. J. H. HENDERSON, Notary Public. My commission expires May 9, 1911.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE CADENA DE COBRE MINING COMPANY OF ARIZONA

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cadena de Cobre Mining Company will be held in the lodge hall of the Medigovich building, in the City of Bisbee, County of Cochise, Territory of Arizona, on Thursday, January 5th, 1911, at 2:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing officers and directors for the ensuing year; and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors, and in conformity with the By-Laws of said company. C. A. McDONALD, Secretary. Dated at Bisbee, Arizona, this 5th day of December, 1910. 160

NOTICE OF SALE

To O. S. French, E. N. Shipp and Jay Wilmoth, assignees for the benefit of the creditors of O. S. French and E. N. Shipp.

You, and each of you will take notice that there is now due and owing from said French and Shipp and from said Jay Wilmoth, assignees for the benefit of the creditors of said French and Shipp, to E. Reinhardt and George Hottenstein the sum of \$166.65, as rent from the 1st day of September 1910 to the 31st day of October 1910, for those certain premises described as follows: The south store-room in that cer-

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tain building situated on Lots 15 and 16, Block 2 of the Bisbee Town-site on the westerly side of Brewery Gulch in the city of Bisbee, County of Cochise, Territory of Arizona.

- That the undersigned E. Reinhardt and George Hottenstein have in their possession under a landlord's lien for said rent, persona property described as follows: 22 Gal. Oil, 17 Gal. Old Port, 24 Bottles Cognac, 22 Gal. Blackberry Brandy, 10 Gal. California Brandy, 13 Gal. Rum, 150 Cigars, 12-3 case Italian Vermouth, 2 Bottles Kummel, 4 Bottles Homer's Glager Brandy, 13 Bottles Peach Brandy, 2 Bottles Curacao, 1 Pt. Benedictine, 9 Bottles Lash's Bitters, 4 Bottles Celery Bitters, 4 Bottles Druke Irish Whiskey, 3 Qts. Grape Juice, 3 Qts. Cal. Fig Bitters, 2 Qts. Orange Bitters, 3 Qts. Kellogg Bourbon Whiskey, 1 Qt. Maraschino, 4 Qts. Creme de Menthe, 4 Qts. Maraschino Cherries, 1 Qt. Fernet Branca, 1 Qt. Apricot Brandy, 1 Qt. Absinthe, 2 Qts. Peppermint, 1 Qt. Anisette, 1 Qt. Grenadine, 9 Demijohns and contents, Glassware and open goods, 3 Bottles Fernet.

Unless said rent shall be paid on or before the 23rd day of December 1910, said Reinhardt and Hottenstein will sell the same as provided by Paragraph 2695 Revised Statutes of Arizona 1901, at the front door of said above described building in the City of Bisbee, County of Cochise, Territory of Arizona, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. on said 23rd day of Dec. 1910, at public auction to the highest bidder, the proceeds derived from the sale of said personal property to be applied upon the payment of said rent.

E. REINHARDT, G. E. HOTTENSTEIN. Dated at Bisbee, Ariz, this 12th day of Dec, 1910.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE TERRITORY OF ARIZONA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF COCHISE. Sheriff's Sale No. 6104. Charles M. Renaud, plaintiff; vs Courtland Water and Ice company, a corporation, defendant. By virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona, in and for the County of Cochise on the 23rd day of November 1910, wherein Charles M. Renaud, plaintiff and Courtland Water and Ice company, a corporation, defendant, upon a judgment rendered the 14th day of November 1910, for the sum of Five Thousand Two Hundred dollars (\$5,200.00) in lawful money of the United States, besides interest, costs, and accruing costs, I have this day levied upon all the right, title, and interest, of said defendant Courtland Water and Ice company, a corporation of in and to the following property, to wit: That certain mining claim, known as the LULU situated in the Turquoise Mining District, County of Cochise, Territory of Arizona, the original location of which is recorded in Book 25, Records of Mines of Cochise County, at Page 108, and an amended location of which in Book 43, Records of Mines of Cochise County at Page 341.

All water rights of said Courtland Water and Ice company on said LULU mining claim. Permit from the Board of Supervisors of Cochise County, granted March 1, 1909 to E. A. Torres and his assigns to lay pipe and mains for the distribution of water in the streets and alleys of the Town of Courtland, and all addition to same to include what is known as McPate Townsite, and the Young Townsite, and also along the County Roads, or road from the well of wells to said Towns or additions and also to cross such roads with said pipes or mains, and for the purpose to excavate and dig ditches and trenches, recorded on Page 25, Book No. 8, Minutes Board of Supervisors.

And the following described personal property:— 2 miles 4 inch pipe line, 25,000 gallon water tank, 1 safe and office fixture, 1 horse and wagon, tools, meters, and laterals leading from mains, being the entire distributing system of Courtland Water and Ice company, 1 engine and two pumps. Public notice is hereby given that I will on the 7th day of January 1911, at 2 o'clock p. m. of that day, in front of the Court House door in the City of Tombstone, in said County of Cochise, sell the

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Above described property or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest costs, and accruing costs, to the highest and best bidder for cash.

Tombstone, Arizona, November 25, 1910 JOHN P. WHITE, Sheriff by A. A. HOPKINS, Deputy Sheriff.

AMENDMENTS OF ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE WEST COAST COPPER MINES COMPANY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That at a meeting of the stockholders of the West Coast Copper Mines Company duly called and duly held at the City of Douglas, in the County of Cochise and Territory of Arizona, on the 30th day of November, 1910, the Articles of Incorporation of said West Coast Copper Mines Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the Territory of Arizona, were, by the affirmative vote of a majority of stock of said corporation duly amended in the following particulars:

1. That Article I of the Articles of Incorporation was amended so as to read as follows: The names of the incorporators are Frank W. Doan and A. McInerney and the name of the corporation shall be the West Coast Copper Mines Company. The principal place in which the business of said corporation is to be transacted is Nogales, Santa Cruz County, Arizona, but said company may transact business in any other state or foreign country and directors meetings may be held at Pittsburgh, Pa., or in New York, N. Y.

2. That Article V of the Articles of Incorporation was amended so as to read as follows: The affairs of this corporation shall be conducted by a board of not less than three nor more than nine directors, who shall have full power to adopt by-laws for this company. This board of directors shall be elected from among the stockholders at the annual meeting of the stockholders, which shall be held on the second Tuesday in November in each year. The officers of this company shall be a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer and such other officers as the Board of Directors may by resolution direct. The offices of secretary and treasurer may be held by the same person.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF these amendments are signed and acknowledged by the president of said corporation and attested by the secretary thereof, and the seal of said corporation hereunto affixed this 3rd day of December, 1910.

W. B. DUVALL, President West Coast Copper Mines Company. ATTEST: H. G. LAPOLD, Secretary of West Coast Copper Mines Company. Territory of Arizona, County of Pima, ss.

Before me, J. B. Henderson, a Notary Public in and for the County of Pima, Territory of Arizona, on this day personally appeared W. B. Duvall, the president of the West Coast Copper Mines Company, a corporation, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he, as such president, executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal this 3rd day of December, A. D. 1910. J. B. HENDERSON, Notary Public. My commission expires May 9, 1911.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE TERRITORY OF ARIZONA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF COCHISE.

Edna A. Porter, Plaintiff; James F. Porter, Defendant. Action brought in the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona in and for the County of Cochise, and the complaint filed in the said County of Cochise, in the office of the clerk of said District Court. The Territory of Arizona Sending Greeting To; James F. Porter. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona, in and for the County of Cochise, in and for the County of Cochise, and to answer the complaint filed therein within twenty days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons (if served within the county; otherwise within thirty days), or judgment by default will be taken against you according to the prayer of said complaint.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona, in and for the County of Cochise, this 14th day of November year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten. A. H. GARDNER, Clerk. B. E. C. HICKS, Deputy Clerk.

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EL PASO IN DANGER OF LOSING FORT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22.—If El Paso does not get busy there is a chance that El Paso will not only not get a regimental post at Fort Bliss, but that Fort Bliss may be abandoned. This is talked of seriously in the war department. If the city gets busy, there is just as much chance of El Paso securing a brigade post.

It is announced that the department has in mind the construction of one large post in the Southwest, between California and San Antonio, and Arizona is pulling hard for its location. El Paso is considered by some military men as logically the location by reason of the numerous railroads entering there, and its strategic position in general. But Arizona is making a large fight and politics sometimes play a large part in the selection of a military location, regardless of the value of the place.

Douglas and Bisbee, Ariz., are pulling together for a post on the border near there, and Tucson is pulling for one at that place. Herein lies the weakness of Arizona. With two places fighting for the post, El Paso has a chance to come in and win. Postmaster General Frank H. the constitutional convention was not ditched and is credited with using his powerful political influence for Arizona, however.

There is no disposition to further enlarge on Fort Bliss until this whole matter is settled. The war department officials do not feel like spending more money on Fort Bliss, with the prospects of the big post being located in Arizona, for in the event of such action, Fort Bliss would undoubtedly be abandoned, or at most, would not be enlarged. Fort Bliss, once selected as the logical fort for the Southwest, it evidently would not become a regimental post, but a brigade post, for it is the policy of the department to create brigade posts, where the troops may have the advantage of brigade and regimental maneuvers, and abandon all the small posts.

A brigade has been established at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, and another is located in California. One will be located between these points, and El Paso can have it if El Pasoans get to work. El Pasoans will have to get their state delegation united in the fight and then do considerable individual work.

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