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ISLAND PROPERTY OWNERS MEET TO PLAN IMPROVEMENT IN THE DITCHES

Bond Issue For Irrigation Canal Proposed; Roads to Be Built.

The improvement of the island in the San Elizario grant whereby the present Guadalupe and Isla irrigation ditches will be cleaned and banked and head gates placed in them, the building of new irrigation ditches through the island, and the building of roads through it, was discussed at a meeting of landowners of island property at the chamber of commerce Tuesday evening.

All three matters were not fully decided on, and committees were appointed to investigate and make complete reports as to the nature of the work and the cost. The committee reports will be submitted at the next meeting of the landowners, which will be held at the chamber of commerce next Tuesday evening.

Jelly Roll Recipe

Only Two Eggs Required. By Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill, Editor of the Boston Cooking School Magazine

This Jelly Roll is fast becoming very popular on account of the way it keeps fresh. With proper handling it should keep fresh a whole week, providing it isn't eaten up in the meantime, for it is every bit as good as it looks.



Beat the sugar into the eggs; add the lemon rind, then the flour, sifted three times with the salt and baking powder; and, lastly, the milk. Bake in a buttered dripping pan; turn out on a damp cloth, trim off the crisp edges; spread with jelly and turn over and over into a roll while still warm. Dredge the top with powdered sugar.

Hot milk used in the jelly roll enables it to be rolled without danger of cracking. Have the milk scalding hot, also be careful to have the eggs and sugar beaten together until very light and creamy. Bake in a moderate oven.

K C Jelly Roll is illustrated on page thirty-two of the new and handsomely illustrated 64-page K C Cook's Book, which may be secured free by sending the certificate packed in every 25-cent can of K C Baking Powder to the Jagers Mfg. Co., Chicago, Ill.

the ditches and the cleaning of the ditches, together with the construction of about 800 feet of piling at the mouth of the Guadalupe ditch. The Guadalupe ditch work would have to be done by the people of Guadalupe as a result of an injunction which was brought against them by Zack Cobb and Felix Martinez at some time ago and which was dissolved by the consent of the Guadalupe people to do the work at their own expense. For the last year the people of the town have been harassed in many ways by the insurrection, the smallpox epidemic and the flood, and so have not been able to do it, but J. M. Escalada, a property owner on the island, appeared before the people of the town a short time ago and at the meeting Tuesday night he said the people were at work there at present in cleaning the Guadalupe ditch and would put in a headgate in a couple of weeks. Further, he said that the Guadalupe ditch bank would have to be raised about five feet or it would not be able to water over 500 yards on each side.

Immediate Action Necessary. Immediate action in the ditch matter is considered necessary, as the floods will soon be coming and there will have to be some protection to the ditches. As they stand now, there is danger of the Rio Grande changing its course into that of the Guadalupe ditch, which is about 30 feet in width. E. L. DeShazo, who has been making the survey of the ditches, said that a concrete structure with piling will be necessary for the headgate of the Guadalupe ditch in order to protect it from this and it will cost between \$1200 and \$1500.

A committee composed of Judge A. S. J. Elyar, as chairman, who also acted as chairman of the meeting, E. L. DeShazo, Robert H. Rinehart, H. C. Miles and J. M. Escalada, was appointed to consult the people of Guadalupe on the work which they are to do. The construction of an irrigation system for the island was also brought up at the meeting and the issuance of bonds for this purpose was discussed. The irrigation canal would cost from \$20,000 to \$25,000, which would include the construction of canals through the island about 15 miles long, ranging from 18 to 18 feet in width and about three and one-half feet in depth, including headgates, and so give every landowner of the island three feet of water.

Owners Only to Bear Burden. The bond issue would be obtained by forming the island into an irrigation corporation, dividing it up into three districts, each district having a board of directors and the entire organization having a tax collector and appraiser elected by the owners of the island, and only the owners of island land being compelled to pay the taxes on the bonds. The matter of the bond issue was turned over to Judge Elyar, who was ordered to communicate with the attorney general to find if the bond issue could be made.

The United States reclamation service is also interested in the construction of this irrigation canal, and the canal, if constructed, will be made from the surveys of the service, as there is a possibility of the government taking it over later. Roads will also be built, if possible, through the island as soon as possible before the other improvements are installed, and it is the intention of the property holders to construct three roads through the island which will take in all of the divisions of the island. A committee composed of E. L. DeShazo, as chairman, and Zack Cobb and Robert H. Rinehart, was appointed to take the road question up. Those present at the meeting were: Judge A. S. J. Elyar, Judge W. M. Frazier, Robert H. Rinehart, E. L. DeShazo, Zack Cobb, F. P. Marlon, Gaspar Olson, J. M. Escalada, A. H. Goldstein, Ralph Loomis and H. C. Miles.

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THE BOND ISSUE TO BE GIVEN UP Improvement District to Be Created Among Those Directly Benefiting.

Property along the river front east of the city is to be protected, but not by a \$200,000 bond issue to be paid by the whole county. Instead there will be a tax levied against the property owners in an improvement district to be created and each will pay his pro rata share of the expense. It is expected that about \$50,000 will have to be expended for the work.

County Judge A. S. J. Elyar and Richard F. Burgess are looking over the land in question with a view to establishing the bounds of the proposed district. At present it is expected that a series of streets will be constructed between the city limits and a point about nine miles down the county.

SMOKING CHIMNEY THE CAUSE OF FIRE ALARM A smoking chimney caused a fire alarm to be turned in from 1619 San Antonio street, the home of C. W. Geiger and family, at 3:30 Wednesday morning. There was no damage.

Notice to Taxpayers. On and after February 1, 1912, all taxes due and unpaid on 1911 tax rolls shall become delinquent and a penalty of 10 percent will be added. For the benefit of the working men, the county tax collector's office will be open from 7 to 9 every evening. Signed, Geo. Harper, County Tax Collector.

AMUSEMENTS

NEGRO MINSTRELS HERE. The upper ten and the 400, too, of the darker side of El Paso's social life filled the boxes and the upper galleries at the El Paso theater Tuesday night—'Busby's Colored Minstrels' were here.

The white element of the city was also present and the first floor was fairly well filled, and the white audience appeared to enjoy the performance as much, almost, as the negroes. There was much applause all evening from both colors.

Some of the jokes were not as old as some that have been heard in the past and two or three—maybe more—were really new.

'TWO ORPHANS' TODAY. 'The Two Orphans' will be shown for the last time today. It is in three full reels and was produced by actors chosen from Sella's various stock companies under the personal direction of the famous Kate Claxton. It is a beautiful production and one which Mr. Sella says is his masterpiece.

JUBILEE MINSTRELS. The Statehood Jubilee minstrel will be the May festival of El Paso society this year. Everything connected with the minstrel to show class. The Fourth cavalry band and orchestra, the male quartet led by Marvin Witte, the women's quartet, the male chorus and the ever held in El Paso. Prices of admission, \$1, 75, 50 and 25 cents. The seat sales opens Monday.

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TIME TO PLANT

Now is the Time to Arrange for Beautifying Your Home With Flowers and Vines

Read the following editorial taken from The Herald of Thursday, Jan. 18th

'It will soon be time to put out grass and plant the seed for the spring posy bed. Don't wait too late, but get in early with the rest and help to make El Paso a show place this summer, whether you are a renter or owner. You get pleasure enough out of the result to amply repay you for the effort and the whole ensemble helps to advertise El Paso to visitors as a city of which its inhabitants are proud; a place where the aesthetic side of life is not neglected. Such advertising never hurts a city.'

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ENTRIES FOR THE JUAREZ JOCKEY CLUB. 5th Day, Feb. 1. First race—Selling, six furlongs. Deity, Alisa Paige 27, Hugh Gray 29, John Beck, Brack Bonta 192, Elder, Brave Withers, Brighton, High Street 114, High Range, Mikado, King White 117. Second race—Selling, one mile. Mandadero 32, Wicket, Bit of Fortune 107, Keep Moving, Virginia Lindsey 113, Rubbin, Charles Green, Little March-mout 112, Setback 115. Third race—Selling, miles and mare, six furlongs. De Cesarion 92, Free Fernon, Acquin 37, Chulis 107, Lady Macy 109, Orba Smile 112. Fourth race—Handicap, one mile. Irish Gentleman 129, Arzac 108, Injury, Meadow 122. Fifth race—Selling, six furlongs. Marsand 95, Royal Tea 96, Batwa 37, Eye White 109, Delaney 105, John Griffin 118, J. H. Reed 111, Oxer 115. Sixth race—Selling, six furlongs. Zandla, Mary Emily, Isom 97, Nardi 35, Cry Baby, King Elk 109, Col. Marchmont, Veldin 111, Signer 112, Batsilla, Gramercy, El Meter 114. Apprentice allowance. Tuesday's Results. First race—Six furlongs, selling, 3 year olds and upward, value \$300. Ben Wilson 112 (Carter), 7 to 2, won; Gramercy 115 (Estep), 4 to 1, second; Veldin 111 (Post), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:12 1/2. Mabel King, Jas. Blackstock, Big Sandy, High Range, Whitman, Swede Sam, Helen N, Tom Franka, Alisa Paige, Old Crow, Clyde Freeman ran. Second race—One mile and a furlong, selling, 3 year olds and upward, value \$300. Onatass, 110 (Estep), 4 to 1, won; Yankee Pook, 99 (Carter), 5 to 1, second; Sugar Lump, 95 (Hill), 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:54. Pigent, Pipe Vision, Don Diego ran. Third race—Five furlongs, selling, 3 year olds and upward, value \$300. Oxer 113 (Gross), 5 to 1, won; John Griffin 111 (Henry), 4 to 1, second; J. B. Robinson 107 (Small), 20 to 1, third. Time, 0:58 1/2. Delaney, Gem-mell, Veno Von, Helen Hawkins ran. Fourth race—Six furlongs, selling, 3 year olds and upward, value \$300. Old, 97 (Callahan), 7 to 2, won; Camarade 25 (Radice), 20 to 1, second; Flying Pearl, 113 (Small), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 1/2. Isom, Flying D'Oe, Farnell Girl, McAlan, Kuropatkin, Regards, Belle of the Bay ran. Fifth race—Six furlongs, selling, 2 year olds, value \$200. Nazie McCoe, 107 (Gross), 3 to 1, won; Dudo, 104 (Buxton), 5 to 1, second; Great Friar, 107 (Carter), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:12 1/2. Arquin, Free, Thistle Ross, Bessie Frank, Raquette, Myocene ran. Sixth race—One mile, selling, 3 year olds and upward, value \$300. Lena Leck, 102 (Callahan), 20 to 1, won; Pitt-a-Fat, 104 (Buxton), 20 to 1, second; Ed Keck, 107 (Carter), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:53. Mizie Girl, Heretic, Miss Kora, The Monk, Black Mate ran.