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WORK OF SOCIAL COMMITTEE WAS UNANIMOUSLY ENDORSED

After Giving Two Smokers and Assisting Celebration Committee, Nearly Fifty Dollars Remains From Dance Receipts.

The monthly meeting of the Business Men's Club was held Tuesday evening.

The report of the Social committee was received. The report showed that the committee has in one month given two receptions and smokers—one to the visitors to the G. A. R., encampment and one to Judge Alford W. Cooley.

These affairs cost \$40. Besides, the committee assisted the Fourth of July committee to the extent of \$30. The committee has given three dances all of which were successful in a financial as well as a social way. After paying out the amounts enumerated above, it was found that about \$50 remained in the treasury.

By a unanimous vote, the Business Men's Club endorsed the work of the Social committee and passed a vote of thanks to the members.

It was decided that the funds of the committee should be

turned over to the treasurer of the Club but to be kept as a separate fund and to be expended only on order of the Social committee. However, in case of emergency, the Club is permitted to borrow any funds that may be to the credit of the Social committee.

The following persons composed the Social committee: Henry S. Evans, president; O. R. Nation, secretary; W. G. Roe, Dr. O. W. Miller, Dr. R. H. Gudger, H. La Salle.

The Fourth of July committee reported subscriptions collected to the amount of \$502 and disbursements to the amount of \$532. The deficit of \$30 was wiped out by the Social committee as above stated. The report of this committee was accepted.

President Saltzger appointed an advertising committee whose duty it will be to prepare and publish advertising matter showing the advantages of this section as a health resort.

Secretary La Salle's report of the financial condition of the Club was gratifying. When he went into office a short time ago the treasury was depleted and debts to the amount of several hundred dollars stared the Club in the face. The debts with the exception of \$100 have been paid and the report showed a balance of \$140 on hand.

At the next meeting officers for the year will be elected.

EVERYTHING PAID

All Expenses of Big Celebration Have Been Liquidated.

Secretary La Salle, of the Business Men's Club, told The News Tuesday morning that all bills contracted by the Fourth of July committee had been paid in full and that receipts were on file in his office. At the club room will be found a bulletin showing the names of all the contributors to the fund and the disbursements. Take a look at it and see who the boosters are.

WILL GIVE A DANCE

Fort Bliss Military Band to Furnish Music.

In order to assist in defraying the expenses of the Fort Bliss band to Alamogordo the base ball association will give a dance at Brounoff's Popular theatre Saturday evening. The famous Fort Bliss Military band will furnish music for the dance.

Judge and Mrs. J. W. Tompson and niece, Miss Jettie Condon, of Marysville, Mo., spent Sunday in El Paso.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE ENTERTAINS JUDGE COOLEY WITH A SMOKER

Judge Mann Introduced His Successor in Office to the Large Crowd Present.—The Oliver Family Furnished Music.

The Social committee of the Business Men's club tendered a reception and smoker to Judge A. W. Cooley Monday evening. The parlor of the club room was completely filled with our townspeople.

After several selections had been rendered by the Oliver family of musicians, Hon. Edward A. Mann, retiring associate member of the New Mexico Supreme court, introduced his successor, Hon. Alford W. Cooley. Judge Mann paid a splendid tribute to the fitness of his successor for the position. The new judge replied in a way that convinced all present that he appre-

ciated the splendid reception given in his honor.

Among other things, he stated that the judge of a court alone could not bring about that obedience to the law that is essential to the welfare of a community. He must at all times have the support of a healthy public sentiment. He thanked the Social committee of the Business Men's Club and the people of Alamogordo for the reception tendered him and expressed a desire to shake the hand of everyone present.

After Judge Cooley's talk, the Oliversons played a selection. (Continued on page 8.)

ALAMOGORDO'S CELEBRATION WAS A SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR

Estimated that One Thousand Out of Town People Were in Attendance.—Fort Bliss Band Was a Popular Feature.

We do not know who invented the term "Glorious Fourth," but he certainly made a "bull's eye hit." Try to substitute "splendid fourth," or "great fourth"—these will hardly do. "Glorious" is the word.

It was a glorious fourth, and one that will live long in the memory of each one who had the good fortune to spend the day in Alamogordo.

From early morning until late at night it was one continuous round of celebration.

The small boy was sure up before breakfast, and what a day. It was to be not merely a day of anticipation, but a day of realization.

It was estimated that a thousand people came by wagon, on

horseback and by train. We venture that not a man, woman or child went away dissatisfied.

The weather was ideal. The rains had laid the dust and the roads were in fine shape for traveling.

The stores and homes were decorated in an elaborate manner.

Every one seemed to be possessed of "fourth of July enthusiasm." Young couples from the hills, the girls arrayed in their very best and brightest, the boys "shining." But it was the fourth, and all right.

Old people and children who had started long before "sunup" began to arrive early in the day.

Neighboring towns closed and (Continued on page 8.)

ALAMOGORDO GETS HEADQUARTERS AND JUDGE A. W. COOLEY

Judge Alford W. Cooley has succeeded E. A. Mann as judge of the Sixth district with headquarters in Alamogordo. A determined effort was made to have the Supreme Court change the districts in such a way as to bring about the necessity of moving headquarters from Alamogordo, but the Court decided that headquarters should remain in our city.

A number of Otero county people were at Santa Fe and worked hard to prevent the removal of headquarters.

The assignment of Judge Cooley to this district meets with the approval of our people.

After a spirited contest on the part of Raton, the fight for the new Seventh judicial district headquarters is over. Late Thursday afternoon, the New Mexico supreme court in special session at Santa Fe, decided unanimously in favor of Socorro as the headquarters of the new district. Judge Merritt C. Mechem of Tucumcari, whose confirmation as an associate justice of the supreme court and district judge, is expected here this week, will preside over the new district.

In redistricting the territory for judicial purposes, so as to establish the Seventh district, Valencia county was taken from the Second district and transferred to the seventh, which also

includes Socorro and Sierra counties. Torrance county was transferred from the Sixth district to the First or Santa Fe district. The other districts remain as before as follows:

First district, Santa Fe, Judge John R. McFie; Second district, Albuquerque, Judge Ira A. Abbott; Third district, Las Cruces, Judge Frank W. Parker; Fourth district, Las Vegas, Judge W. J. Mills; Fifth district, Roswell, Judge W. H. Pope.

Hon. Alford W. Cooley, recently assigned to the Sixth judicial district with headquarters here, arrived in the city Sunday. He was met at the train by District Clerk C. P. Downs with his Chalmers-Detroit car.

Early Monday morning Judge Mann turned over to Judge Cooley the books and records of the office. Monday evening the newly appointed judge was the guest of honor at a public reception.

Messrs. Cooley, Mann and Downs left yesterday for Las Cruces from which place Judge Cooley will go to Silver City and Judge Mann to Albuquerque. The trip to Las Cruces was made in Mr. Downs' car.

During his stay in the city, Judge Cooley was the guest of Mr. Downs.

The following concerning (Continued on page 8.)

MANN GIVES DINNER TO MEMBERS OF BAR

Hon. Edward A. Mann, former associate member of the Supreme court, gave a dinner at the Southwestern hotel at 7 o'clock Monday evening to Judge Alford W. Cooley, recently named as Judge Mann's successor, and the members of the Alamogordo bar.

The object of Judge Mann in giving the dinner was to give the members of the bar an opportunity to meet and become acquainted with Judge Cooley.

A special menu was served. Those present besides the host were: Judge Alford W. Cooley, Byron Sherry, J. E. Wharton, J. L. Lawson, Prosper Sherry, H. H. Major, J. W. Tompson, and

R. M. Jackson. The latter is not a member of the bar. He is a brother-in-law to Judge Mann.

The Missouri State Life Insurance company is one of the old, reliable, old-line life insurance companies. It has about a quarter of a million of insurance in force in Otero county, written by Pandolfo. It is recognized as one of the very best companies for promptness in settling death claims, and offers unusual liberal features to its policy holders. You don't have to die to win, either.

H. La Salle is up in the mountains doing a job of surveying for some El Paso people.

COOLEY NAMES DOWNS CLERK

The Genial Charley Will Hang on for a while Longer.

Judge Alford W. Cooley announced to The News Monday the appointment of Charles P. Downs as clerk of the Sixth district United States court.

This appointment will not only meet with the approval of the attorneys throughout the territory, but with the people generally.

The News does not believe that there is a more popular man in the territory than Mr. Downs. The appointment, however, was made on merit. Mr. Downs has held the office under Judge Edward A. Mann and has given universal satisfaction. Prominent attorneys who were in attendance at the late term of United States court, told The News that there was not a better kept set of records in the territory than those in the district clerk's office in this city.

Judge Cooley has announced the appointment of W. H. Ungles as court reporter. Like Mr. Downs, Mr. Ungles was an appointee of Judge Mann. One of Mr. Ungles' strongest recommendations was from Judge Pope, of Roswell.

MADE A RECORD TRIP

From El Paso to Alamogordo in Auto in Four Hours.

Judge A. B. Fall and son, Jack, were in town Tuesday evening on their way from El Paso to the judge's home near Three Rivers. They were in a 60 horse power National automobile which the judge had built especially for the roads of this section. The car was equipped with 42 inch wheels and had a clearance of 15 inches. The trip from El Paso to Alamogordo, a distance of approximately 100 miles, was made in an even four hours. This is supposed to be the record time between these two cities.

MANN GOES TO THE METROPOLIS

Distinguished Jurist Forms a Partnership with Oliver.

Judge Edward A. Mann has formed a partnership with J. F. Bonham, of Las Cruces, and George W. Oliver, of Albuquerque, for the practice of law in Albuquerque and Las Cruces. The judge was associated with Mr. Bonham at the time he was appointed judge.

While Judge Mann's many friends in this city regret that he and his estimable family are to leave the city, all are pleased that he has formed a partnership with Messrs. Bonham and Oliver. Both stand at the top of their profession.

The following is from Saturday's Albuquerque Morning Journal:

It will be interesting news in legal circles that Judge Edward A. Mann, recently associate justice of the New Mexico supreme court and judge of the Sixth judicial district at Alamogordo and who has been succeeded on the bench by Judge A. W. Cooley has decided to make his home in Albuquerque and enter upon the practice of law in this city. Judge Mann was in the city yesterday from Santa Fe with J. F. Bonham making arrangements to this effect. He will be associated with J. F. Bonham, of Las Cruces, and George W. Oliver, and the new firm will also maintain offices in Las Cruces, these to remain in charge of Mr. Bonham. The firm will be known as Bonham, Mann and Oliver. The local offices of the firm will be on the second floor of the N. T. Armijo building, corner Second street and Central avenue.

Judge Mann will bring his family here in about a week and make Albuquerque henceforth his permanent residence. Judge Mann is one of the best equipped and most successful lawyers and jurists in the territory and his arrival here will be a distinct acquisition to the Bernalillo county bar.

Do you carry insurance in the Missouri State Life Insurance Co? If not, why not? You owe it to yourself to protect your family, your creditors, and incidentally to provide for yourself in old age. A policy in the Missouri State Life, written by Pandolfo, will do this.

Miss Frida Eckman visited in Lincoln county the first of the week.

ALAMOS LOSE TWO GAMES TO THE BOYS FROM THE FORT

Two great games of base ball at Athletic Park this week. Alamogordo and Fort Bliss will be the opposing teams.

The Fort Bliss team will arrive in the city at 3:30 Saturday afternoon and will go from the train direct to the park. The game will be called at 4 o'clock sharp.

The Sunday game will be called at 3:30 in the afternoon.

The famous Fort Bliss Military band will accompany the Fort Bliss ball team and furnish music for both games. In the great band contest at San Francisco two years ago this band won first honors. So don't miss either one of these games. The music alone will be worth the price of admission.

Reserved seat and grand stand tickets on sale at Warren's Thursday.

Sunday's game between The Alamos and Fort Stanton was a heart breaker.

Beckwith, Alamo's new pitcher, had no control of himself in the first and second innings. He was hit hard and three runs resulted—two in the first and one in the second. This, however, did not discourage the home team as it scored three runs in its half of the first inning, batting Bell out of the box.

The score stood 3 to 3 until the first half of the ninth inning when the visitors got in one run on Kearney's failure to catch a fly that landed out in the left garden.

This made the score 4 to 3 and the locals were unable to annex any runs in the last half of the ninth.

The game was interesting from start to finish.

Alamo should have won and would had Beckwith started in in good form.

After the second inning he pitched good ball and would

have snatched victory out of apparent defeat had his support been anyways near perfect.

One thing must be taken into consideration when comparing the Fort Stanton and Alamo teams. The former is composed of seasoned men from the fort, Carrizozo and Ocuero. Besides, Gallagher is an old hand at the business, having at one time pitched for El Paso. The team has been in the field all summer and have their team work down to a nicety. On the other hand, the locals have played but few games. None of the boys are on a salary and until recently have practiced but little.

With a little more practice and some head work, they will be able to clean up anything in this section.

As a catcher, Bill Nelson has but few superiors. He rarely fumbles a ball that comes within reach and when it comes to sticking them over to second he is there with the goods.

Saturday's ball game between Fort Stanton and Alamogordo was a sad disappointment to the hundreds of Alamo rooters who packed and jammed the grand stand and bleachers.

The local team went "up in the air" soon after the game began and were never able to make a descent.

In the sixth inning with Alamo at the bat and the score standing 4 to 0 in favor of the visitors, the captain of the Fort Stanton team objected to a decision of Umpire Andrews and withdrew his men from the field.

A disgraceful row started but was nipped in the bud by the officers present. In the meantime, the umpire had awarded the game to Alamo on account of the visitors leaving the grounds.

Harry Harris, team manager (Continued on page 8.)

YOUTHFUL THIEVES

John Ryan and Clyde Davis Break Into Cox Store.

John Ryan, age 8, and Clyde Davis, age 7, broke into E. H. Cox & Company's store at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. Night Watchman Whittington saw the boys on the inside but they made their escape before he could get to them. J. Q. Grant captured them later. They made away with about \$90 in money all of which was recovered except \$5. On account of being so young, the boys were released.

ORGANIZATION PERFECTED

Base Ball Association Elects Permanent Officers.

The Alamo Base Ball Association met this week and perfected its organization as follows:

Dr. George C. Bryan, President. Will Warren, G. J. Wolfinger, Dr. George C. Bryan, Trustees. J. H. McRae, Treasurer. W. D. Buck, Secretary. Harry Harris, team manager. The association has already took in nearly enough money to (Continued on page 8.)