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Carlsbad—83 to 43.

Tuesday was election day and the voters of Eddy, that was, turned out in about twice the number than the last city election, 126 votes being polled on the proposition to change the name of the town from Eddy to Carlsbad. The proposition to change the name carried by nearly two to one, 83 votes being cast for the proposition to 43 against. The result of the election was, by the town recorder, certified to last night after the mayor and recorder had canvassed the vote, the certificate being filed with the county clerk, who at once sent a similar document to the territorial secretary at Santa Fe as provided by law. When word is received that the secretary has filed the certificate the change of name will be completed. Then the postoffice department will be notified and the department will in turn notify all the postmasters in the United States. The census of 1900 soon to be taken will have the name Carlsbad instead of Eddy. The railway maps, guides, etc., will also record the fact of the change as will also the newspaper directories, bankers, churches, mercantile agencies and the hundred and one other sources of information.

All this will advertise our town and will be of untold blessings because the name Carlsbad means, in the minds of people who are well informed, healthful water. Then as there is no other post office of the name in the United States there will not be so many misent letters, papers, etc. Above all the change of name will do untold good to show that the people of Carlsbad are united in sentiment. The change was proposed by Mr. Tansill and favored by Mr. Hagerman and nine-tenths of the voters who favored the project simply did so to compliment those gentlemen who have so large and varied interests here. Many opposed the change for good reasons, the principal of which was the fact that in writing the name the number of letters in our town are doubled. To those who have occasion to write the name of the town frequently it would seem a waste of time to change the name and make more work, because all know that no permanent benefit can possibly be expected while the work of writing will go on forever. But the gentlemen who favored the change desired very much that the citizens coincide and vote for the change and many did so for no other reason than to compliment the men who have done so much for our valley. Mr. Hagerman, who is one of the greatest railway builders on earth, gave us the extension and the citizens owe him their hearty appreciation and good will. Mr. Tansill has given his time and money to assist in improving the valley and he deserves credit. The stockmen are in the saddle as regards the conducting of public affairs, the town board being composed principally of stockmen as well as the school and county officials. The stock interests are fully represented and the stockmen control all offices. It therefore speaks well for the town to say that the men representing the corporations have the good will of a large majority and that mutual good will prevails. Nothing speaks so well for a town as unity of sentiment, for it is a difficult business to build a town even when all pull together but utterly impossible when a continual friction exists. To those who opposed the change no ill feeling whatever exists, because their hearty co operation is desired to assist in pushing Carlsbad to the front. It is probable that those who opposed the change may be working for some project in the future when they may desire the friendship and assistance of those they contested against last Tuesday and unless signs fail there are other matters to attend to and no time should be lost borrowing trouble or repining over the inevitable. Hurrah for Carlsbad and Eddy county.

A knotty and scab on the newspaper fraternity now endeavoring to issue smutty sheets at Roswell and Amarillo says the CURRENT offered to sell out for a few land notices. The scab lies. Men of the stamp of the thing referred to seldom make success in any line and if they would pay their debts, would find enough to do instead of dipping in where they have no business. The Champion is defied to show proof of any kind that the CURRENT ever tried to sell its influence. The Champion man is an old liar, and we can prove it. We defy you to publish the letter written to Washington or any other so called evidence.

New Mexico is riding on the wave of prosperity. Her new capitol bonds wer sold this week above par, although they bear only 4 per cent interest. Few states can well boast at higher figures. The last time that New Mexico sold capitol bonds no one would take them at par, although they bear 5 per cent interest, and a discount of 2½ per cent of face value was made by the buyer.—New Mexican.

The war against the Phillipines looks rather inconsistent to say the least. The idea of this great government endeavoring to whip a people into submission, while only a year ago we whipped Spain for no other reason than that she was trying to do what we are doing now. If we are right now, Spain was right in trying to subdue the unlawful gangs who sought to control her islands and if Spain was right then, we were wrong in interfering. If this government is not punished for its outrageous conduct then there is something wrong in nature.

Las Vegas, Albuquerque and Santa Fe are hot contestants for the first reunion of the famous Rough Riders. New Mexico is entitled to the first reunion and in case there is going to be a quarrel over the place of meeting the gallant troopers can meet in Eddy, where there is plenty of room and a hearty welcome for them.

The Pecos Valley Railway is getting in its work on cattle shipments and well deserves its name. "The Cattle Trail Route." The large and increasing business proves the wisdom of building the extension.

How about the 4th, of July? Will we celebrate?

Must be 16 to 1.

Free silver at 16 to 1—and no other ratio can be considered for a moment—would give us a much higher range of prices. It would certainly give us the trade of silver nations which alone would bring the commercial nations to bimetallism, so as to more surely maintain the metals at fixed relative values. Again, free silver would destroy the destructive competition with us in the world's markets of great nations now doing, and that will continue to do, business with a cheaper money than gold. It would be no longer possible for their wheat growers to sell a bushel of wheat in Europe for 50 cents in gold and then take this gold and buy a dollar's worth of silver and coin it into that much of their money, and pay with it double the debts, taxes and fixed charges our farmers can pay with their bushel sold in foreign markets. And the price of wheat sold abroad in deadly competition with the wheat of silver countries regulates the price of every bushel sold at home. This enormus difference in the debt paying power of a bushel of wheat to the wheat farmers of silver lands and our own has become possible only since we by shutting the mints of silver and leaving them open to gold, have driven the two dollars apart, till the gold would buy twice the silver it would once and that it ought to buy now. When an ounce of gold would only buy sixteen ounces of silver, then fifty cents in gold would only buy fifty cents in silver and the power of a bushel of wheat in all lands would be the same to pay debts taxes and the charges that do not fall with the price of products, such as charges fixed by monopolies, trusts, custom and law. The wheat growers of silver countries, who are our principal competitors abroad, can sell a bushel of wheat for the same amount of silver they always could, for they can get it coined into about as much money as formerly. But we can't get it coined into money at all any more, and can convert it only into one-half of the gold money we could once. This gives them their old profitable price and give us the ruinous half price of recent years, and has made this mightiest of our farm industries very unprofitable unless we happen to have the unprecedented crops of the last two years and they have a wheat famine at the same time. We can destroy this ruinous competition only by open mints and the restoration of the old ratio. But even if we could not restore the ratio quite, we could greatly reduce this deadly competition in any event. By the way the Times, wonders if the farmers who vote for McKinley and dear wool, instead of Bryan and dear wheat are satisfied with themselves?

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Notice of Sheriff's Sale Under an Execution Venditioni Exponas.

In the district court within and for the county of Eddy, territory of New Mexico.

Thomas Robson, by next friend, No. 35 vs. Henry Sweet, et al. | in assumpsit by attachment.

Notice is hereby given that,

Whereas, in and by the terms of an execution venditioni exponas issued from said court in the above styled cause on the 3rd day of May A. D. 1899, which came to my hands on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1899, I am advised that a judgment was rendered in said cause in favor of said plaintiff and against the defendants therein, Henry Sweet and Henrietta Sweet, on the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1897, for the sum of $462.20 damages and costs, amounting to $18.65 as taxed and legal interest thereon from that date and that at the same time a judgment sustaining certain attachment proceedings was rendered in favor of said plaintiff and,

Whereas, I am commanded by the said writ to sell all of the interests of the said Henry Sweet and Henrietta Sweet in and to certain real estate situated in Eddy county, New Mexico, and better described as the sw¼ of sec. 25, and the nw¼ sw¼ of sec. 28 of twp. 20 s, r. 25 e. being in all 240 acres of land, being the same land which was attached by the then sheriff of Eddy county under the original writ of attachment issued in said cause.

Now therefore in accordance with the directions of said execution venditioni exponas I will offer for sale at public auction all of the interests of the said Henry Sweet and Henrietta Sweet, either or both of them, which they now have in and to the said 240 acres of land above described, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the satisfaction of said judgment, amounting to $462.20 damages, $18.65 costs and $151.40 interest thereon to the day of sale and the costs of executing the said writ to be taxed, at the south front door of the court house at the town of Eddy, in Eddy county, territory of New Mexico, on Monday, the 5th day of June, A. D. 1899, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day.

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10:53	Hagerman	4:10
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