

### FREE DELIVERY FOR DOUGLAS IS SENTIMENT

#### Almost Unanimous in Favor of the Step

Douglas, Ariz., Sept. 8.—(Special).—The question of free mail delivery continues to be the chief topic of conversation on the streets and at present it appears that the opposition to the movement, while crystallized in the blocks adjacent to the postoffice, is not going to become an important factor. While the International-American has not yet gone into the matter as deeply as it will go, it begins to look as though the majority in favor of the institution is so great that there will be hardly a doubt of the passage of the ordinance providing for the numbering of houses, after which the establishment of free delivery in Douglas will be merely a matter of detail.

Interviews secured yesterday by the International-American developed only one piece of opposition to the system. This was J. G. Ewell, whose place of business is almost opposite the postoffice, and Mr. Ewell would not go into details in the matter.

"You may say for me that I am unalterably opposed to free delivery in Douglas," said Mr. Ewell. "I have many reasons for my opinion, but I will not discuss them, nor do I care to go into details."

Fred Born, the Eleventh-street furniture dealer, was quick to express himself in favor of the movement.

"Free delivery in Douglas will be a good thing for the town generally, and the very best advertisement we can secure," he said. "I cannot see in what way it will materially hurt any business interest, and it will certainly help every interest in the town in the end to a degree much greater than the business interests could help themselves. I might add that it will, in my opinion, prove quite as beneficial in its effects to those business houses near the postoffice as to any other locality in the city."

"Free delivery is an old institution, and it has helped every town in which it has been established. This being the case, I cannot see why it should prove detrimental to Douglas. The conditions here are similar to those which existed in every town in the country prior to the installation of the delivery system, and therefore the effects, elsewhere uniformly advantageous, may be expected to be the same here."

Judge McDonald is also an exponent of the improvement for Douglas, as he has been for every other improvement that has been suggested.

"Of course, free delivery will help the town," he said, "and I should like to see it established."

C. M. Seaman of Seaman & Perry, hardware dealers, whose store is but a few doors from the postoffice, is in favor of the free delivery system.

"The town is large enough to have the system, and ought to have it," said Mr. Seaman. "I am of the opinion that it will have no ill effect whatever on business in this locality. The transient trade will, I believe, remain as large as it has been, and I for one do not fear the effects of taking the mail to the doorstep."

"The system will be a great help to those in the outskirts, to whom the necessity of coming to the office for their mail when the town is large enough to have free delivery, is a positive hardship, and they should be considered in the matter. There will be, I believe, just as much travel on the streets as there is at present, and altogether I cannot find an argument against it."

"Again, the numbering of the houses, which is the preliminary step should be done as soon as possible for the convenience of the people. As it is one can hardly direct a person to any particular house. If they were numbered business could be transacted much quicker, and the delivery of groceries and other purchases expedited so that twice the present

### STAGNANT POOL IS A MENACE TO HEALTH

#### Health Officer Greene Examines Dumping Ground

Douglas, Ariz., Sept. 8.—(Special).—Health Officer Green today said that he had investigated the condition of the dumping ground and the pool of stagnant water near the crossing of the Douglas street railway with the Nacozi tracks, which was pointed out by this paper some days ago, and that he would take immediate steps to have the place abated.

"That spot is certainly a menace to health," said Dr. Greene, "and I am going to abate it. I have already given orders for signs in Spanish and English to be painted and posted on the site, warning people to refrain from throwing garbage, refuse or anything else dangerous to health near the place. It is a violation of the Territorial law to throw garbage or refuse of any kind within 500 feet of a public road or within 1000 feet of any house."

"The place in question is covered with tin cans, and a can of water can breed a million mosquitoes, each one of which is capable of carrying disease over a wide territory. I do not know what can be done with the cans already there, nor with the low place where the water stands, but both are a menace to health, and I propose bringing the matter before the board at the next meeting, which will be held in Tombstone on October 1st. It is likely that measures will then be taken to fill the place and clean up the refuse."

"There is a place on Eighteenth street, out near the ball park, which I am trying to have cleaned up, also. There some one has been in the habit of dumping decayed matter, and the Spanish and English signs will go there also. When these two places are cleaned out and the dumping stopped I believe Douglas will be free from any danger from such sources."

amount of work could be accomplished."

"Opposition to the establishment of free mail delivery in Douglas is, to my mind, opposition to the growth and progress of the town."

With these words Deputy Customs Collector Reese declared himself this morning. "It is surprising to me how any man can figure out that the delivery of mail will interfere with business, no matter where one's store is located. When Douglas gets free delivery there will be several thousand people who will near of the place for the first time, and many of these people will take the trouble to look the place up, and of these it is only reasonable to suppose that some will have their interest aroused to an extent sufficient to send them on to look at the place. The population will be built up by free delivery as nothing else we can do will build it, for the establishment of free delivery here will be printed in papers throughout the country."

"Unfortunately, there was no Douglas when the last census was taken and consequently it cannot be found in the present records. The very fact that Douglas has become large enough in its short life to deserve this service is a splendid advertisement, but unless the service is installed the benefit of the fact will not be received."

Mr. H. C. Chappel expresses his desire for free mail delivery for Douglas by means of the International-American voting ballot.

W. A. Meyers sends in a "Yes" vote and adds the following note:

"I think people who find objection to free mail delivery are very small and selfish. They are something like the old saying: 'I first, then I again, then I once more, and if anything is left let the others have it.' Free delivery will advertise Douglas more than anything that can be done, and it will bring many good citizens to this city, and those who kick now will be benefitted by it."

### THE BRIGHT AND NEAR FUTURE OF DOUGLAS

#### The Present Year Will See a Marvelous Growth

Douglas, Ariz., Sept. 8.—(Special).—Now that the fall season is approaching, it is in order to take stock of Douglas during the first seven months of the year. This city has made a much better progress during the first half of the present year than during the first half of last year, and the outlook for the remainder of the year is very encouraging.

From the beginning of this city, now nearly five years ago, there have been those who predicted the collapse of its growth from month to month and from year to year, but still Douglas has continued to advance in population and industry, and today its future is brighter than ever before. The great copper smelters in this city will at the end of this year have doubled the capacity they had at the beginning of the year, and this means many more positions for laborers at these mammoth enterprises.

The enlargement of the Copper Queen smelter means more to Douglas than the employment of more men, as when the present additions are completed the Copper Queen will be able to handle all the copper ore offered for sale or reduction, and will go to the mines to buy the ore. This will add largely to the trade of Douglas, as where mining men market their ore, there is the place most likely to supply the mines with their necessities.

During the present year the buildings erected in this city have been of a superior quality, and it is estimated that more than \$200,000 has been put into new buildings since the first of last January. Among the principal buildings may be mentioned the \$25,000 Young Men's Christian Association building, now nearing completion, and the two new school houses already completed at a cost of \$12,500. On G avenue, the principal business street, have been erected a number of large and handsome business structures and new ones are being planned for the near future, among which the three-story building to be erected by the First National Bank, at the corner of G avenue and Tenth street, will be the equal of any building in the city, if not superior to any other than the Copper Queen store.

There is no merchant in Douglas that finds his business growing larger, and some of them can point to a business one-third larger than a year ago.

The people of Douglas have not been content to build business houses and residences alone, but can point to splendid progress in the matter of building churches during the present year. During the year the Christian church at the corner of E and Twelfth street was erected, and the handsome Baptist church, at the corner of E and Tenth was completed and later burned down. Its re-erection is now slated for the near future. In addition to these, the Presbyterian congregation, headed by Rev. George Logie has not been idle, and by the first of the new year they expect to have a handsome church on their lot at the corner of D and Tenth street, for the payment of which \$8000 is now in hand.

During the year the mineral development in the state of Sonora has added much to the trade of Douglas, and the trade from this section is growing larger every day. It would be hard to overestimate the future trade from Sonora which will reach Douglas, and our business men cannot be too energetic in the effort to start the trade from the splendid mining camps in that section to this city.

During the last two weeks here has been a decided increase in the demand for real estate in the city, and with assured adding to the number of men at the smelters in the near future, indeed the outlook for Douglas was never more rosy than now.

#### ABSCESS.

ABSCESSES, with few exceptions, are indicative of constipation or debility.

W. H. Harrison, Cleveland, Miss., writes, Aug. 15, 1902: "I want to say a word of praise for Ballard's Snow Liniment. I stepped on a nail, which caused the cords in my leg to contract and an abscess to rise in my knee, and the doctors told me that I would have a stiff leg, so one day I went to J. F. Lloyd's drug store (who is now in Denver, Colo.) He recommended a bottle of Snow Liniment; I got a 50c size, and it cured my leg. It is the best liniment in the world."

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#### CONTRIBUTION PAPER IN DOUGLAS.

Douglas, Ariz., Sept. 8.—(Special).—J. L. Brown, who yesterday started a subscription to raise funds for assisting in building the proposed wagon road from Charunbabi, a few miles north of Nacozi, on the railroad, thirty-five miles inland to the rich Bo-coachi mining country, has already succeeded in raising \$500. The amount was gladly subscribed by the business men of Douglas, who realize that the opening of this road will make Douglas the logical supply point for the territory, and who therefore feel that it is as much to their interest to have the road as it is to the mine owners, who will be directly benefited.

As things are at present there appears to be no doubt of the road being built, nor of the benefit to be derived in this city from its construction.

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