

JOHN HIXENBAUGH OF RATON HERO OF DESPERATE BATTLE

"Well, if it isn't John! Here, Mr. Constable, stop the court."

Justice C. J. Gavin couldn't wait until his order was obeyed, says the Denver Post. Swinging around in his chair, he rushed from the bench and grabbed by the hand a big, good-natured looking man, weighing fully 225 pounds, who had appeared in the doorway of the dingy little justice shop in the basement of the court house.

"Don't let me break up your court, Judge," said the man in the doorway. "You can break up any court I hold—at least until I've shaken hands with you," retorted Justice Gavin. Then stepping back to the bench, the court announced to those in the room:

"A Game One in His Time."

"Ex-Sheriff John Hixenbaugh of Raton, N. M., ladies and gentlemen. He's one of the bravest men that ever struck terror to the hearts of evil doers. He's a cattleman now, when he isn't mixing in politics, but he was a game one in his time."

It needed no further explanation about ex-Sheriff Hixenbaugh's game-ness, for there was evidence aplenty in a pair of crutches on which he supported himself, and in the absence of his right leg, which was shot away in '83 in a fight in which the desperado who wounded him, and two of his bandit pals were killed.

The desperadoes who paid life penalties for the wounding of the brave sheriff were Dick Rogers, Red River Tom and John Carey.

Fight With Desperadoes.

"The fight occurred at Springer," explained Mr. Hixenbaugh, when pressed to tell about how he lost his leg. "At that time I was sheriff of Colfax county, and Springer was the county seat."

"The country had been terrorized by a gang of bad men, and I caught Johnny Dodge, leader of a bunch of desperadoes. Dodge was in the jail adjoining the court house at Springer and under heavy guard."

"One fine morning I got a tip that Dick Rogers, Red River Tom and

John Carey, three of Dodge's pals, intended releasing him. The tip came pretty straight, so I hurriedly got together a bunch of deputies and arming them and a few of the prisoners in the jail, we waited developments.

"We didn't have to wait long for prissy soon the three rode into town, and in less time than it takes to tell they were blazing away at us in the jail and court house."

"We lost no time, you can bet on that. We gave as good as we got. In fact, we gave more, for when the battle was over, there were three dead desperadoes and I carried a bullet in my right knee."

"And they didn't get the prisoner," broke in Justice Gavin.

Killed the Three Outlaws.

"You bet they didn't," rejoined ex-Sheriff Hixenbaugh.

"What added to the excitement of the day was the arrival of troops," he continued. "It seems that on the way to storm the jail, the three desperadoes stopped at the office of the district attorney. M. W. Mills held that office then. With drawn guns they gave Mr. Mills thirty minutes to leave town."

"He jumped on a horse and giving the men the impression that he would follow their orders, he rode thirty miles to Colmar, as fast as his horse could carry him. There he telegraphed to Fort Union for troops, which were sent."

"When they arrived the town was put under martial law for a few hours. The trouble was all over, however, so the troops left soon after."

Three Amputations Required.

After order had been restored, ex-Sheriff Hixenbaugh allowed himself to be removed to a hospital, where three different amputations of the leg were necessary to save his life.

Though a powerful factor in democratic politics, ex-Sheriff Hixenbaugh is at present devoting his time to a large cattle ranch which he owns and which is located at Red Lakes, N. M. He recently gave up the position of county assessor of Colfax county, after service of ten years.

Mr. Hixenbaugh is a New Mexico pioneer, having migrated to that territory from Kansas twenty-seven years ago, and has watched the growth of the territory from the start.

Justice Gavin spent many years in New Mexico, and in this way formed the friendship of Mr. Hixenbaugh. It is the intention of Mr. Hixenbaugh to remain in Denver for a week. While here he will be the guest of Justice Gavin at the latter's home, 1427 Lafayette street.

Pavemental.

Few of us are interested in those famous pavements made of good intentions, as we don't expect to go there, anyway.—Chicago News.

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Whereas, it appears to my satisfaction by the duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof, deposited in my office, that The Portman Drug and Stationery Company, a corporation of this territory, whose principal office in this territory is in the Olney building, East Las Vegas, New Mexico, and F. E. Olney being the legal agent in and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served, has complied with the requirements of Chapter 79 of the acts of the 30th Legislative assembly of the Territory of New Mexico, entitled "An act to regulate the formation and government of corporations for mining, manufacturing, industrial and other pursuits," preliminary to the issuance of this certificate:

Now therefore, I do further certify that the said corporation did on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1909, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent, in writing, to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by more than two-thirds in interests of all the stockholders thereof, which said consent, and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my office as provided by law.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the Territory of New Mexico, at the City of Santa Fe, the capital, on this ninth day of April, A. D. 1909.
(Seal) NATHAN JAFFA,
Secretary of New Mexico.
EDWARD F. COARD,
Assistant Secretary.
22-29-6-13

Advertisement for Bids for Construction of Bridge Over Rio Gallinas.

Sealed bids for the construction of a re-enforced concrete bridge over the Gallinas river, at National street, at the site of the present bridge between the City of Las Vegas and the Town of Las Vegas, all material and labor to be furnished by the successful bidder, will be received at the office of the probate clerk and ex-officio recorder of the county of San Miguel, New Mexico, up to Friday, June 18, 1909, the said bridge to be of the following dimensions, to-wit:

About 200 feet in length and about 65 feet in width and constructed with two arches each having a clear span of 88 feet and a center pier about 10 feet in diameter, the description of said bridge being fully set out in the plans and specifications and instructions to bidders now on file at the office of the probate clerk and ex-officio recorder of the county of San Miguel at Las Vegas, New Mexico, where they may be examined by bidders.

The said bridge is to be completed by November 15, 1909. All bids must be accompanied by a bond in the amount of \$2,000 with two or more sufficient sureties thereto, conditioned for the faithful performance of the requirements of the bid, said sureties to be residents of the county of San Miguel, New Mexico.

By order of the board of county commissioners of the county of San Miguel.
Attest: LORENZO DELGADO,
Clerk.
22-29-6-13

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

Territory of New Mexico—Office of the Secretary—Certificate—Nathan Jaffa, Secretary of the Territory of New Mexico, do hereby certify that there was filed for record in this office, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., on the thirtieth day of April, A. D. 1909, articles of incorporation of Southwestern Wool & Hide Company, No. 5942, and also, that I have compared the following copy of the same, with the original thereof now on file, and declare it to be a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole thereof.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this thirtieth day of April, A. D. 1909.

(Seal) NATHAN JAFFA,
Secretary of New Mexico.

Articles of incorporation of Southwestern Wool & Hide Company.
We, the undersigned, citizens of the United States of America, and subscribers to the capital stock of the Southwestern Wool & Hide Company, being desirous to form a corporation under and in pursuance to the laws of the Territory of New Mexico, and having associated ourselves together for that purpose, have prepared and hereby adopt the following articles of incorporation:

ARTICLE I

The name of the said corporation shall be the Southwestern Wool & Hide Company.

ARTICLE II

The purposes and objects for which said corporation is formed are the buying and selling, both at retail and wholesale, of goods, wares and merchandise, and generally the doing of a general mercantile business, and the buying and selling of all kinds and character of products, wool, hides, pelts, agricultural implements of all kinds and classes, and farm wagons, buggies and vehicles of all classes and kinds; also the buying, selling and dealing in lumber of all classes and kinds; also the storage of goods, wares and merchandise of every class and kind; also the buying, selling, leasing and generally dealing in ware-houses, ranches and other real estate, and also the buying, selling, trading and dealing in live-stock of whatsoever kind, class or nature; also a storage business, and in general to do and perform any and all acts and things that are or may be necessary or incident to the carrying out of the aforesaid objects or any or other of them.

ARTICLE III

The total capital stock of this company shall be Fifty Thousand Dollars, which shall be divided into five hundred shares, of the par value of one hundred dollars each; and said corporation shall commence business with a capital stock of five thousand dollars.

ARTICLE IV

The term for which this corporation is to exist shall be fifty (50) years from the date of the filing of these articles of incorporation in the office of the Secretary of the Territory of New Mexico.

ARTICLE V

The principal place of business and the principal office of this corporation is East Las Vegas, in the county of San Miguel, in the Territory of New Mexico, and the agent of this corporation in charge of said office is Clarence Iden, whose postoffice address is East Las Vegas, San Miguel County, Territory of New Mexico.

ARTICLE VI

The names and postoffice addresses of the incorporators, and the number of shares of stock subscribed by each, the aggregate of which is five thousand dollars, are as follows:

Henry W. Kelly, East Las Vegas, New Mexico... 24—\$2,400.00
Clarence Iden, East Las Vegas, New Mexico... 1—\$ 100.00
George W. Bond, Trinidad, Colorado... 25—\$2,500.00

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our names and seals this 28th day of April, A. D. 1909.

Signed—
HENRY W. KELLY (Seal)
CLARENCE IDEN (Seal)
GEORGE W. BOND (Seal)

Territory of New Mexico,
County of San Miguel—sa.

On this 28th day of April, A. D. 1909, before me personally appeared, Henry W. Kelly, Clarence Iden and George W. Bond, to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and severally acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Witness my hand and notarial seal, this 28th day of April, A. D. 1909.
(Signed) FRANK B. JANUARY,
Notary Public, San Miguel County,
(Seal) New Mexico.
My commission expires September 17, 1912.

Endorsed: No. 5942, Cor. rec'd Vol. 5, page 611. Articles of Incorporation of Southwestern Wool & Hide Company. Filed in office of Secretary of New Mexico, April 30, 1909, 2 p. m. Nathan Jaffa, Secretary.

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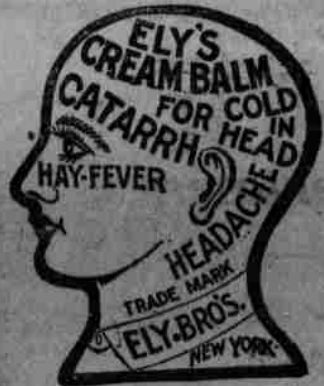
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