

NEWS OF DOUGLAS

Daily Report of Importance

Douglas Citizens Agree On Lines

FOR PROPOSED INCORPORATION OF SMELTER CITY.

Another Large and Enthusiastic Mass Meeting Held Tuesday Night—Petition Will Again Be Circulated—Framers Confident of Success.

Douglas, August 23.—The large attendance last night at the mass meeting called to further discuss the question of incorporating the town of Douglas shows that the question is very much alive in Douglas.

The meeting was larger than the one held a week previous and it was made up mostly of the substantial citizens of the town. Men from every part of the city, including those representing every line of business, those who own homes and other property were on hand to give their views and express their desires in regard to the establishing of the boundary lines around the territory to be included in the city government and the large majority supporting the lines which were established is sufficient to encourage those who have undertaken the work of providing Douglas with a city government, as a means for the regulation and improvement of conditions in Douglas which are becoming so unsatisfactory.

The meeting last night was presided over by C. A. Overlock and Mr. Stillman again acted as secretary.

The first question up for consideration was the one as to who would have a right to vote in the meeting and after some discussion in which different views were expressed it was finally agreed that only those should vote whose names appear on the current tax roll.

After this point had been determined a motion was made by C. A. Overlock that the boundary lines of the city be considered one line at a time and this being agreed upon he further moved that the east line of the municipal government should be the east line of what is known as the Clawson tract. On this motion there was no discussion and it was agreed to unanimously when the vote was put.

The next line up for consideration was the north line. Mr. Kline was the first to get the floor and made a motion that the north line be one mile north of the Copper Queen store. This motion was adopted by Mr. Adamson making the line of the original townsite, on Eighteenth street, the line of the city. The amendment was carried and the north line of the boundary was thereby fixed on Eighteenth street.

The establishment of the western boundary was not so easy and in the debate which followed the motions for its determination the oratory of the evening was poured forth. The discussion was based on a motion made by Mr. Adamson that the west line of the city limits be fixed on Railroad avenue from its intersection with Eighteenth street to the international line. This motion was amended taking in the plat of land west of the railroad, which called forth a spirited debate.

Mr. Taylor then offered an amendment to Mr. Adamson's motion that the west line of the city should be the same as that fixed by the original petition circulated for incorporation. This line includes the depot and then runs south on railroad avenue to the international line. This amendment was accepted by Mr. Adamson and on the final vote fixing the west boundary line there was but one dissenting vote.

Those who contended that the line should go further west made a game fight and accepted defeat good naturedly. Several who voted for the French amendment had previously declared that whatever the mass meeting agreed to incorporate they would get out and work for, and now it is believed that there will be little if any further opposition to the incorporation of Douglas.

A committee composed of Judge Johnson, C. A. Taylor and A. C. Lockwood was appointed to circulate the petition for incorporation. When the required number of signers have been secured the chair was instructed to call another mass meeting at which nominations will be made for those who are to compose the first city council. On these nominations it is agreed that an election will be held and votes received the highest number of votes will be sent to the board of supervisors for appointment as members of the first council.

As stated before the outlook for incorporation looks very favorable and there is hardly a doubt that the committee will be able to secure the necessary signers to the petition. Of course there will be those who will continue their opposition and it is believed that they will be largely in the minority.

ORE STRIKE.

(Special to Review.)

Douglas, Aug. 24.—Passengers coming in from Rodeo last night report that there is great excitement there, caused by a well founded rumor that ore has been struck in good quantities near Paradise on Joe Larrien's claims. The ore is said to be rich in silver and lead, and the ledge is wide and has indications of being permanent.

Bread War In Douglas

BAKERS CUT PRICE OF LOAF FROM TEN TO FIVE CENTS.

Only One House Stands Pat on the Old Price—Not Expected That the Reduction Will Hold Good for Extensive Time.

(Special to Review.)

Douglas, Aug. 24.—There is a bread war on in this city. The bakeries are fighting for trade tooth and nail. Yesterday the first shot was fired from a heavy gun, and the price of bread to the consumer was cut squarely in two. Ten-cent loaves of bread can now be bought for five cents, twenty loaves for a dollar. One bakery refuses to meet the cut and is holding on to the original price, the other bakeries are delivering the "staff of life" to any part of the city at the exceptionally low price of five cents a loaf for pound loaves. That there is not much profit in five-cent bread can be seen, when it is known that today flour in Douglas costs three cents a pound. As long as the fight lasts the people will be gainers; but 5-cent bread is not 5-cent beer, and the give-away price will not likely hold for many days. However, bread keeps well in this climate, and the thrifty house wives are stocking the larder.

PORTLAND CEMENT

May Be Manufactured in Douglas in the Near Future.

Douglas, Aug. 24.—Geo. E. Talcott, representing the Portland Cement company, was in Douglas yesterday looking the town over.

He was here sometime ago and yesterday expressed great surprise at the wonderful growth of the town since his last visit. After looking the town over he said that he believed that a Portland cement factory would be a good thing here and he will return to Douglas in a day or so to make a thorough investigation of the town and if he finds conditions as he expects, he will recommend to his company that they begin operations here.

Mr. Talcott has been at the Tonto reservoir for some months. The Portland people are furnishing the cement for the government to construct the big dam and at this time 2000 barrels of cement are arriving at the dam site every week.

When the proposition of building this dam was first made the government intended to make its own cement, the cement companies said no, formed a combination to force the government to buy their cement at a price way up above its actual worth. The Portland people did not enter the trust and put in a reasonable bid, which was accepted by the government. Mr. Talcott represented the cement company at Washington during the time the companies were after the order.

The government is making a filler cement at the dam, but all the mason work on the front and back sides of the dam are of Portland cement.

STOLEN HORSES.

Last evening word reached Douglas that Mr. Taylor, of Silver Creek, who has a big ranch there, had captured a Mexican who had a big bunch of horses with him which were evidently stolen animals. The Mexican and his horses were held by Mr. Taylor, awaiting the arrival of officers to look at the brands and see if the horses answered to the description of a number of horses recently stolen from the ranges. Ranger Hopkins and Deputy Coffey left last night for Silver Creek to take a look at these horses, and if they are stolen stock the Mexican and the horses will be brought to Douglas.

Later—Officers Coffey and Hopkins have returned to Douglas from Silver Creek, and brought with them the Mexican and three horses. One of the horses was stolen from Parleville, the other from Bisbee and the third one is branded H. H. with a quarter circle. The Mexican, who gave the name of Antonio Gonzales, is in jail and will be given a hearing tomorrow.

OVERALLS AND CALICO.

(Special to Review.)

Douglas, Aug. 24.—The Douglas Baseball club has announced that on the night of September 17 it will at Hotel Queen give a ball unequalled by any similar social event ever given in this city. This dance will be known and advertised as an overalls and calico ball, and those who attend it will be expected to dress in a manner appropriate to the name.

The ball is being given for the purpose of paying an old indebtedness of the club and should receive the liberal patronage of the dance loving people of Douglas.

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