

## NEW MEXICO INHERITS ESTATE

**Escheats to It Because There Are No Heirs**

## ANOTHER RESERVOIR PROJECT

**Engineers Office Installs the First Automatic Water Gauge in West.**

Governor Curry will leave tonight for Mountainair to address the Chautauqua there tomorrow.

Governor Curry today appointed Randolph Aragon of Anton Chico, to be county commissioner for the third district of Guadalupe county, in place of Cecilio Castillo who died recently.

### Installed Automatic Gauge.

Hydrographer J. B. Stewart returned today from a trip that covered the stream systems of the entire Territory except that of the northwestern portion. Mr. Stewart reports a normal flow in all of the streams gauged. In southwestern New Mexico, good rains have commenced to fall, just in the nick of time to prevent heavy losses by the stockmen. On the Gila, the first automatic water gauge, a Friez improved instrument, was installed, the first to be installed by the government in the west. The installation was quite difficult it being in a gulch twenty feet deep. Some of the rock of the bluffs on each side had to be blasted away. The gauge registers the flow of the water every minute. It is necessary to change the recording sheet once each week.

### Water Application Approved.

Territorial Engineer Vernon L. Sullivan today approved the water rights application of John W. Glidden of Maxwell City, Colfax county, for 11 second feet out of Tenaja creek, subject to prior appropriations and rights. The creek is a tributary of the Canadian. The height of the dam to be constructed is 40 feet, length at bottom, 125 feet, and at top 2,336 feet. The reservoir is to hold 4,973 acre feet.

### Taos and Espanola Teachers' Institutes.

Assistant Superintendent of Public Instruction Acasio Gallegos has returned from a trip to Taos and Espanola, where he addressed the teachers' institutes. Tomorrow he will leave for Las Vegas and Wagon Mound on a similar mission. At Taos he found great interest on part of the native born teachers. The enrollment is 36 and Professor J. N. Miller is conducting a very successful institute. At Espanola, 29 are enrolled, two of those attending being graduates of St. Michael's College and two of Loretto Academy. Mrs. George Dixon who conducts the institute has awakened much enthusiasm among the native teachers and it is very likely that every one attending will pass the examination.

### Territory Falls Heir to Estate.

For the second time, in the history of the Territory, it has fallen heir to the estate of an intestate, the first time, it having been in Chaves county. However, before taking the necessary steps to have the property escheat to the commonwealth, an effort will be made to find the missing heir, a son of the deceased, whose whereabouts are unknown and for that reason the following letter from L. G. Eblen, probate clerk of Aztec, probate clerk of San Juan county, is published.

Aztec, N. M., July 16, 1909.

Hon. Attorney General, Santa Fe.  
Dear Sir—On or about the 27th day of October, A. D., 1901, one August Schwarze died without leaving any last will or testament and died intestate and was at the time of his death the owner of both personal and real property. On the 4th day of November 1901, Stephen J. Pace, of Farmington, was appointed administrator of said estate by the probate court of San Juan county, N. M. On the 12th day of July, 1909, said administrator made and submitted final settlement of said estate and was by the court discharged.

He, the administrator, paid over to the court \$284.99 in cash, final settlement. The following described land is the property of which he died possessed, to-wit: NE 1-4 NE 1-4, S 1-2 NE 1-4 and NE 1-4 SE 1-4, of Sec. 17, T 29 N, R 13 W, N. M. P. M.

The deceased had only one heir, a son, but he has not been heard of since some time before the death of his father.

It seems that under the statutes this property escheats to the Territory. Will you please advise us as to the legal process to be pursued in the premises.

Very truly,  
L. G. EBLEN,  
Probate Clerk.

Grazing Lands on Reservation.  
The Department of the Interior asks

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## GUADALUPE IS GOING AHEAD

**Increased Its Assessment Fifty Per Cent**

## MODEL COURT HOUSE BUILT

**Santa Rosa Will Have a Water System of Its Own by Fall.**

George Sena of Santa Rosa, newspaper man, deputy probate clerk, deputy coal oil inspector, legislative employee and one of the most useful men of the county of Guadalupe county, accompanied by Ex-Sheriff Martin Serano, a stock raiser, farmer and business man of Santa Rosa, are in Santa Fe to interview Governor Curry regarding the filling of the vacancy on the board of county commissioners of Guadalupe county, caused by the death of Commissioner Castillo of Anton Chico.

Mr. Sena, is quite enthusiastic about the present and future of Guadalupe county and Santa Rosa in particular. The taxable assessment of the county for this year shows an increase of almost fifty per cent over last year, and amounts to \$2,188,000. The settlers in the northern part of the county, who depend on dry farming and who were discouraged in the earlier part of the year, now have assurance of a good crop, for the rains set in the middle of June. In the vicinity of Cuervo and other new settlements the outlook is very good. On the Perea grant, drilling for oil continues and one well is down 1,600 feet. While considerable secrecy surrounds the operations, yet, it has leaked out that the prospects for striking oil are very favorable. The county which has had a hard time financially in the past, is wiping out its debts through the business like management of its present board of commissioners. Republican, of course, and from January 1, on, will be on a strictly cash basis. Mr. Sena is especially proud of the new court house at Santa Rosa, which although it cost only \$16,000, will be one of the best in Eastern New Mexico, as it is fire proof, has cement floors, is modern in every respect and is of pleasing architecture. It is two stories in height and has a basement. It will be finished on July 31. By October, Santa Rosa, will have its water works, the water being derived from shallow wells four miles north of the town and piped to a hill at the town by gravity. A 50,000 gallon, cement reservoir will from there distribute it into the mains and give a pressure which will throw the stream of 130 feet at the lowest part of the town. The cost of the water works is \$30,000.

## FATAL FIRE DAMP EXPLOSION

Langendreer, Prussia, July 20.—The bodies of three dead and many injured have been recovered after a fire damp explosion in the coal mine at Mansfeld. Many are still unaccounted for.

## WESTERN FARMERS NEED HELP

**Ormsby McHarg Suggests a Plan for Relief**

## RAILROADS SHOULD AID

**Give Transportation at Cost to Indigent Aliens in Cities.**

Washington, D. C., July 20.—Appeal for help from farmers of the West to the Department of Commerce and Labor, state that fifty thousand able bodied men are needed daily to harvest the crops. The officials are helpless to provide immigrant labor because the penniless condition of the aliens who are unable to reach the locality where the labor is needed. Assistant Secretary McHarg, believes the only way to relieve the congested centers of the alien population is for the railroads to transport immigrants at cost to the sections where employment is to be found.

## IMPORTANT CASES IN DISTRICT COURT

**Manby Files Answer to Sensational Charges**

## VAST SUMS ARE INVOLVED

**The Cienega and Houghton Tract in This City in Litigation.**

Arthur R. Manby, president of the Taos Valley Land Company, Taos, New Mexico, is in the city in consultation with his attorneys and has filed his answer to the complaint of Martha S. Hill, Charles H. Hill, Alexander F. Prescott and Mary R. Prescott against the Taos Valley Land Company and himself.

Mr. Manby's answer, as well as that of the Taos Valley Land Company, is a very voluminous and detailed document. The defendants deny all the material allegations of the complaint and especially those charging him with misappropriation of company monies.

The plaintiffs allege that the actual purchase price of the property conveyed to the company by Mr. Manby did not exceed two thousand dollars, whereas Mr. Manby claims that it cost up into the thousands of dollars. He says that so far from the plaintiffs taking his word as to the titles that they consulted Santa Fe attorneys; he alleges that the purchase of the Olds and Potter stock was made with monies borrowed by him from the First National Bank of Trinidad, and not with any monies derived from the Hills in any way. To the allegation that he had misappropriated thirteen hundred dollars of company funds, he answers that the company is indebted to him in about thirty-one thousand dollars, which he furnished to it by using his own credit with banks and other persons, and that an accounting of the concerns of the company made by an accountant acceptable to them, indicates that Mr. Manby had paid into the company from November 12, 1906, to October 21, 1908, \$73,012 as against the \$50,000 contributed by the Hills. He says that the so-called Hadley tract was purchased by him long before he had any knowledge of the Hills and long before they had contributed anything to the company. In other words, the Hills advanced \$50,000 on November 13, 1906, and the Hadley tract was purchased by William Frayne September 6, 1905, and by Mr. Manby from Mr. Frayne April 11, 1906.

He makes counterclaim against the plaintiffs, charging them with conspiracy to undermine and destroy his assets and prays damages in the sum of \$300,000.

If the suit proceeds it promises to be one of the most interesting which has ever been presented to the courts of the Territory, both by reason of the tremendous interests involved and the deterrent effect which it will have, so long as it continues, upon the progress of Taos county, and because of damages sought to be recovered by Mr. Manby on his part on the charge of conspiracy.

The allegations of the company's answer follow very closely those of Mr. Manby, though differing in some degree. The company also makes counterclaim against the plaintiffs for damages claiming conspiracy to degrade its assets and to acquire its properties at rock bottom prices, brought about by the conspiracy and asks damages in the sum of \$500,000.

Messrs. Macbeth & May, of Denver, Colorado, and Renehan & Davies, of Santa Fe, New Mexico, represent the defendants.

Santa Fe Real Estate Involved—Levi A. Hughes today, through his attorneys, Renehan and Davies, filed a motion in the case of J. H. Fulmer, Jr., of Mishawaka, Ind., vs. Miguel A. Otero, trustee, praying that he, Hughes, and certain persons associated with him in the project to form the Santa Fe Realty Company and to develop irrigation and land enterprises around this city, be made parties defendant, alleging failure on the part of Fulmer to comply with his contract, and offering to take back the so-called Cienega and Houghton properties and return the price received therefor, if right to do so.

## STEAM FREIGHTER AND TUG COLLIDE.

New York, July 20.—Martha Stevens, a steam freighter belonging to the Trenton Transportation Company, collided with the tug Confidence today in the Upper Bay and sunk immediately. Second Engineer Zach Logue was drowned. The crew of seven was rescued.

## UNCLE SAM AFTER LAZY BUG

**Will Inaugurate Campaign of Extinction**

## GOOD FIGHT IN PORTO RICO

**Southerners Mostly Infected With Bug That Causes Indolence.**

Washington, D. C., July 20.—The efforts of the army surgeons to eradicate the "Lazy Bug" or "Hook Worm," officially named Uncinariasis, from the soldiers will probably lead to a widespread effort to eradicate the disease throughout the Southern states. The presence of the "Lazy Bug" in the system induces indolence in the patient otherwise apparently in perfect health. Tests show that the parasite is widely prevalent among recruits from the Southern states. After the treatment, the patient increases in weight and acquires "ginger." It is estimated that the fight on hook worm saves 5,000 lives in Porto Rico annually, besides increasing the industry of the natives.

## SPANIARDS BITTER STRUGGLE WITH MOORS

**Violent Assault on Fortress and Battery Breaking Through Barbed Wire Defenses.**

Mejilla, Morocco, July 20.—The attack by the Moorish tribesmen on the Spanish forces on Saturday night was repulsed only after desperate fighting. After the attack the Moors made a violent assault on the Spanish battery breaking through the barbed wire defenses and falling at the mouths of the cannon after hand to hand fighting. The attack lasted till 3 o'clock Sunday morning. The Moors numbered 6,000, the Spanish 2,000.

## ONLY DREGS OF WOMANKIND VOTE

**Henry A. Buchtel Denounces Equal Suffrage**

## IT IS A SHAM AND SNARE

**Mothers Must Be Clubbed to the Polls in Colorado**

New York, July 20.—"Only the dregs of womankind vote in Colorado. Mothers have to be clubbed to the polls, the majority of the women shun politics, they want the privilege of the ballot without its responsibility. There are a few women who do not demand the most absurd and unreasonable laws. I do not think the vote good for women or they for politics." Such was the opinion expressed by Rev. Henry Buchtel, former governor of Colorado, now preaching here.

## WIDE DIFFERENCES ON TARIFF

**Conferees Are Having Difficulty to Agree on Wood Pulp, Iron, Hides and Lumber Schedules.**

Washington, D. C., July 20.—The difficulty of the leaders in the House and Senate in getting sufficient votes to carry the modified form of President's free raw material platform was augmented today by the development of differences in conference over a large number of schedules. A wide difference of opinion was encountered and little progress was made. Senator Aldrich and Speaker Cannon conferred with the President this afternoon. Wood pulp, print paper, iron ore, hides and lumber are among the schedules on which there has been disagreement.

As the only the Republican Senators are sitting and each branch is voting separately it requires the vote of three Senators and four Representatives to carry any proposition. The progressive Republicans of the Senate will meet today to discuss a plan of action on the conference report.

## INHUMAN BRUTALITY OF CHAUFFEUR

**Runs Over Girl and Then Abandons Her**

## SHE WILL DIE OF INJURIES

**Promised to Take Her Home Then Removes Her From Car.**

Chicago, Ill., July 20.—Run over by a speeding automobile, both legs crushed seriously, Hulda Saltwedel, a sixteen year old school girl, was abandoned by the lonely roadside by the chauffeur of the machine. After the accident, the girl was lifted into the car and the driver promised the angry crowd which witnessed the accident he would take the girl to her home. When he reached a lonely spot, he removed the girl from the car, and left her. The girl may die as the result of her injuries.

## HURLED IN EVERY DIRECTION

**Wife of Railroad Official Fatally Hurt and Others Badly Injured in Collision.**

San Diego, Cal., July 20.—In an attempt to get over a railroad crossing ahead of the La Jolla motor, yesterday seven passengers in an automobile, were struck by the car and hurled to one side, all the passengers sustaining injuries, some of which it is thought will prove fatal.

The injured: Mrs. I. L. Hibbard, wife of the general superintendent of the Santa Fe coast lines, severely injured internally, possibly fatal.

Mrs. E. B. Stewart, San Diego, wife of the general freight agent of the Santa Fe; badly cut and injured internally.

Mrs. Eleanor Hudson, mother of Mrs. Hubbard, believed to be fatally injured.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Shonche, and Mrs. J. H. Thompson, all of Oakland, California.

Chauffeur McCann of this city injured about head, slightly hurt.

The party was en route to La Jolla for a day's outing. As Chauffeur McCann neared the railroad crossing, he saw the La Jolla motor car approaching, but thought he could get across the tracks ahead of it. He threw on the high speed and rushed on to the tracks, the motor car striking the rear of the automobile and hurling the inmates in every direction.

## SUMMER DULLNESS IN WOOL MARKET

**Quiet Trade in Territory Grades at Twenty-Six to Twenty-Seven Cents a Pound.**

Boston, Mass., July 20.—Summer dullness prevails in the wool market. Quiet trade in Territory grades is reported in Montana and Wyoming stock at 26@27 cents. New Texas stock is arriving and price asked is 28@30 or 72@73 scored basis. There is only a moderate call for these grades.

## STATE POLL ON INCOME TAX

**Fifteen Governors Favor the Amendment**

## UTAH OPPOSED TO IT

**Wyoming and Six Other Executives Are Non-Committal on Question**

New York, July 20.—To ascertain the sentiment of the states on the constitutional amendment giving Congress authority to levy an income tax, a New York newspaper has questioned the governors of twenty-three states. Fifteen questioned are in favor of the amendment, seven are non-committal and one is opposed. Among the states whose legislatures probably would ratify the amendment are Montana, Nevada, Colorado, Idaho, Oklahoma and Texas. Among the non-committal was Wyoming. Utah was opposed.

## A MOVE FOR GREATER SANTA FE

**Citizens Give Evidence of Being Wide Awake**

## COMPLETE SEWER SYSTEM

**Interesting Talks Made by Those Present at Meeting Displaying Enthusiasm.**

It was indeed gratifying to be present last night and listen to the various arguments presented at the called meeting of citizens in the chambers of the Commercial Club. The meeting had been planned by the city fathers with the intention of coming in direct communication with the taxpayers of Santa Fe and taking up with them the matter of establishing a better and more complete sewer system.

Shortly after 8 o'clock with a representative gathering of citizens present, Mayor Jose D. Sena rapped for order and then proceeded to lay before the meeting the purpose for which it was called.

He stated that the city fathers had previously carefully gone over the subject of a larger sewer system, had discussed its necessity and its feasibility and had even gone so far as to figure out a tentative plan of construction. As a matter of course, he said that the work done by the members of the city council was merely by way of suggestion and for the purpose of having something definite or semidefinite to present to the citizens. The matter was open for discussion and it was desired to have everyone express an opinion on the subject. The general plan as suggested by Mayor Sena, embraced a proposition to have constructed on lower San Francisco street a large main, running west as far as necessary out of town, this large main to carry off the discharge of the various lateral connections, the intention being to have the Palace avenue sewer, the sewer from Capital Hill and that from the north side of town, connected with the large main at a suitable point. After Mayor Sena had thus outlined the contemplated plan, a thorough discussion of the idea took place.

### A Sewer a Necessity.

That a better sewer system is an absolute necessity for the health of the town all seemed unanimously agreed. The main point of discussion at once revolved itself about the manner of being able to pay for a larger system. The question of issuing bonds was thoroughly thrashed out, some favoring such a means while others voiced an opinion that such a way would be entirely out of question owing to the debt of the city made more marked by the overshadowing indebtedness of Santa Fe county. Another plan suggested was the assessing of the abutting property owners. In this manner, it was stated, the necessity of holding a special election, as would be necessary if bonds were to be issued, would be done away with. The city authorities have the power vested in them by law to proceed with the work of building a sewer and assessing its cost against the property owners. It was thought that an outside contractor could be secured who would agree to do the work and accept as payment for his work liens on the property of those assessed. This plan as well as the other, that of issuing bonds, caused a lively amount of discussion.

### May Exceed Fifty Thousand.

The question of cost was also broached. An announcement was made that one competent person had estimated the cost at from \$35,000 to \$45,000, while another fixed the outlay at over fifty thousand. After discussing the matter before the meeting from every angle, it was decided that the first thing to be done would be the advisability of getting down to a real working basis. To do this, it would be necessary to first have a complete survey of the city made showing the various elevations and then have a competent man draw a definite plan for a sewer system. This done, it would be an easy matter to have a contractor estimate the cost of building the same and then the matter of raising funds could be gone into.

It was therefore agreed upon motion to appoint a committee of three, consisting of the mayor, the president of the Commercial Club and the president of the Board of Trade, to form a working committee to secure an estimate as to the cost of making the necessary survey and also to secure such other information as would be needed in order to commence taking up the matter in an intelligent way. The committee was ordered to report at the next called meeting of citizens.

During the discussion which was

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