

THE WATER'S WORK

How It Has Cut Large Channels Through the Imperial Valley

All Danger of Flood Forever Removed, and Excellent Drainage Provided. Present Conditions and Future Outlook Clearly Stated.

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being discharged down the Alamo channel from the waste gate at Sharp's has steadily decreased. But as this water could be discharged through other gates into New river, this fact was not necessarily significant; but the fact that the water level in Alamo channel above Sharp's is lower than it was when the water volume was only one-half as great is very important. It can indicate nothing less than a considerable increase in the capacity of the outlet from the Alamo channel by which the flood is carried across to New river. This question is now receiving considerable attention at the hands of the directorate of the various water companies. It would be possible for such an outlet to drain the water away from the Alamo channel to such an extent as to interfere with the valley getting water in its ditches, and it is this possibility that is alarming some of the people. The California Development company declares there is absolutely no danger of any water shortage and insist they will be able to not only to keep the flow in the Alamo channel and supply this valley with plenty of water, but will dam the river and return it to its old channel within ninety days.

It is stated that Mr. Cory will attack the Colorado river with a force of 5000 men and ample materials just as soon as the water subsides.

Socialism Will Never Be

It is now nearly ten years ago since the writer cast his first ballot for humanity (a Socialist ballot). At that time a Socialist was rather a curiosity; something to be looked at but feared. They were few in number and appeared weaker than they really were, owing to the great number of the unemployed at the time and the resultant agitation for something to be done immediately. "Full dinner pail," "Poor man's money," etc., ect.

The little handful of Socialists that were at that time had no press to speak off. Their platform, though graced with as able speakers and debaters as ever attempted to arrest the attention of a hungry populace, yet were so few in number that their words of wisdom (as later developments have proven them to be) reached but few of the mighty, seething throng of underfed humanity.

Few, if any, of these more just relations between human beings which would be a natural sequence to the adoption of the principles advocated by the Socialists, expected to see such principles adopted or such relations obtain during their lives, nor did they hesitate to say so. Therefore the most of those to whose attention Socialism was called dismissed the subject at once feeling that if it would not be in their time it might as well never be and, of course, for them it would never be. So this movement sprung into existence as a thing that was never to be, except to be talked about or dreamed about, and for a long time never received a passing thought from the moulders of public opinion.

Silence, that's the word. The pulpit, the press, the platform, both political and scientific, upon the subject of Socialism were as silent as the grave. Whenever and wherever a group of Socialists became active enough to arrest the attention of any considerable number of people the most active

ones were imprisoned often without charges being brought against them, and in many ways persecuted so as to effectually disband the special activity. Truly enough things look as though Socialism would never be. But all of this was merely surface reckoning. The real propelling force had been overlooked. It did not seem to occur to those who sought to crush out Socialism that its development did not depend on the agitators so much as upon industrial development.

The passing of the small manufacturer and trader and the coming of the colossal trusts in the transportation, manufacture and trading lines was sure to give rise to a problem that would not down, but would press ever harder for solution. They seemed utterly unable to understand that if goods were manufactured for profit that the manufacturer would be obliged (in order to successfully compete with others in the same line) to reinvest his profits in improving and extending his plant. And that finally success on the part of any one of them only meant the crushing of competitors which means if it means anything that one man or one firm must dominate the industry.

Neither did they seem to think that once this firm or man, after having successfully vanquished his competitors and improved and extended his plant to cover the field would still be making profits and these profits would need to be invested, or if no plan was found to invest them they would accumulate on hand as a surplus and this surplus must finally cause the closing of the establishment until such time as it was disposed of. That this all would bring on a new problem: the problem of the unemployed, which, in pressing for solution, would shake society to the very core.

This development has gone on; the wealth of the nation has rapidly accumulated into a few hands until one per cent of the people own 54 per cent

of the wealth and there is in the United States an army of nearly 2,000,000 constantly unemployed. This is what the Socialists have been pointing to would occur if certain things were not done and now that it has occurred the denouncers of the Socialists are at last discussing the merits or demerits of what the Socialists advocate.

The silence has been broken at last. Newspapers of every faith and following, daily, weekly and monthly, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from the great lakes to the gulf, from the remotest rural districts and from the centers of population, all of them are discussing this most momentous subject, some foolishly, some wisely. The pulpit, too, seeing its congregations dwindling away, is beginning to ask why, which leads to the discussion of this subject. Everywhere people talk about Socialism these days and most people are yet striving to find some other way, they instinctively feeling that unless some other way is speedily found to solve this problem, they will be compelled to accept Socialism.

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El Centro Bakery and Meat Market

The bakery and meat market is now completed and we invite all to call in and see us. Special attention will be given to the cantaloupe packers and growers to call on us and get your supply of bread and meat and if you want a pie we have it. Don't forget the place, back of the Franklin hotel.

FARMERS—Do you want to buy a twenty-foot-out Combined Horse Harvester, good as new, easy terms, and guaranteed to give satisfaction? For information, address Geo. H. Griffiths Jr., Covina, Cal.

I have 320 acres of the choicest land in the Imperial Valley, nicely located and well improved, all fenced and cross fenced. Price right and will give good terms. See Wilson about it.

ENGLISH ETCHINGS.

The total cost of the epidemic of typhoid fever in Lincoln, England, last year was \$60,000. The number of patients treated in the hospitals was 424.

The new British parliament drinks half as much wine as its predecessor, but eats twice as much, and the kitchen committee is losing money on its restaurant.

The Liverpool authorities are discussing the making of a regulation that the saloons shall sell no drink to a woman before 11 a. m. Of 7,700 arrests for drunkenness in Liverpool last year more than one-third were women.

A calculation based on the latest census returns shows that to provide a pension of 5 shillings per week for every person in the United Kingdom over the age of sixty-five years would require a sum of over \$131,125,000 per annum.

Stalls for the sale of fruit and flowers will be opened shortly in the stations of the district (underground) railway, London. But no bananas or oranges will be sold, because of the danger that might arise from skins thrown on the platforms.

ITEMS FROM ITALY.

Italians who are unable to read or write cannot vote.

The soldiers of Italy are given two hours off for a nap every afternoon.

In the sixty-three penitentiaries of Italy there are 9,942 convicts who are kept busy at various industries.

No fewer than 100,000 Italian citizens use French as their mother tongue, while 38,000 persons in southern Italy speak only Greek.

A village of the bronze age has been found near Domodossola, Italy. It had apparently been burned. Beautiful vases, bracelets and lance heads have been discovered.

Italian police have succeeded in capturing a band of railway thieves, mostly Frenchmen, whose mode of operation, it is said, was to chloroform and then rob prosperous looking passengers in first and second class carriages.

SOME FAMOUS TREES.

The elm tree planted by General Grant on the capitol grounds at Washington.

The tall pine tree at Fort Edward, N. Y., under which the beautiful Jane McCrea was slain.

The grand magnolia tree near Charleston, S. C., under which General Lincoln held a council of war previous to surrendering the city.

The great pecan tree at Villere's plantation, below New Orleans, under which a portion of the remains of General Pakenham was buried.

The magnificent black walnut tree near Haverstraw-on-the-Hudson, N. Y., at which General Wayne mustered his forces at midnight preparatory to his gallant and successful attack on Stony Point.

Unsuccessful Fishing.

Esmeralda—This is my latest photograph. What do you think of it? Gwendolen—Let me have one, dear. It's absolutely perfect. Esmeralda—You mean, spiteful thing!—Chicago

CHURCH NOTICES

Presbyterian Church

Preaching Services in El Centro First and Third Sundays of each month at 2:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend. Rev. A. H. Croco, Pastor.

Christian Church

Preaching in the Hotel Franklin every Second and Fourth Sunday of the month. You are invited to attend. Rev. J. F. Tour, Pastor.

Notice

All persons are warned not to cut or remove any timber or wood from the NE 1-4 of section 15-16-13 and the S 1-2 of SE 1-4 of section 10-16-13 commonly known as the "Cole place," "Holton place" and "Wildcat Slough." F. J. Eddy.

I have 160 acres of good land in Water Co. No. 1 and 160 shares of water stock all for \$20 per acre. Cash payment of \$500. Pay the balance in work, leveling and putting in crop on adjoining land. See me at once. D. H. CHAPLIN, El Centro, Cal.

ICE CREAM

The Imperial Drug Co. sells it, wholesale and retail.

Wheat for your chickens. Desert Grain Co., Imperial.

Imperial Drug Co's Philadelphia Ice Cream; the kind that's good.

If you don't find what you want advertised in the paper Bert R. Chaplin can dig it up for you.

Notice to the Public

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned citizen of the United States is in possession of the tract of land described as the N. 1/2 of Sec 36, Tp. 15 S., 14E., according to the survey of these lands made in 1900 by the Imperial Land Co. and commonly called the Imperial Survey. Application has been made for entry, which is now pending in the United States Land Office at Washington. This land is known to be vacant and unclaimed public land, as the School Section 36 in this township has already been located by the proper Authorities and is situated 2 miles East and 1/2 mile north of the lands occupied and claimed by myself.

I hereby certify that there is no other claim or occupation to said land except mine, and that I have been in possession of said land for more than one year. I also certify that the necessary reclamation work has been done, and that it is my bona fide intention to enter said land as a desert claim as soon as the resurvey of these lands, provided for by the Act of Congress of July 1st, 1902, Statutes at Large, Vol. 32, part 1, page 728, is completed and the map properly describing these lands filed in the United States Land Office at Los Angeles, California, and the lands opened for entry.

Signed: L. V. Sisson.

Witness: L. E. COOLEY. Dated at Santa Ana, California, June 12, 1906. J-16-J-7.

AHEAD OF THEM ALL

Coronado Tent City

NEVER HOT NEVER COLD ALWAYS DELIGHTFUL
Opens June 14, 1906. Closes During September

Coronado Tent City is located on a peninsula running almost parallel with the California Coast at San Diego, with the Pacific Ocean on the one side, the Bay of San Diego and the mainland on the other.

Such a location combined with the unparalleled Southern California climate insure all natural comforts. The engineering and art of man have added every luxury.

Coronado Tent City, as the name indicates, is literally a city of tents, large and small, furnished or unfurnished, with kitchen tent in the rear if desired, accommodating one to eight people. Tents grouped about a common court for social or fraternal societies. Coronado Mineral water piped to each tent; sewerage connection; electric lights free.

Tent City Offers

The advantages of a city—sprinkled streets; street car service, telephone and telegraph connections, superior bathing facilities; splendid provision for the children—special playgrounds and separate bathing pool; all sorts of shops and markets; daily newspapers; cafe, restaurant, lunch counter and delicatessen under first-class management; afternoon and evening concerts by the famous Coronado Tent City Band, with many special musical events arranged for this season, etc., etc.

Large New Skating Rink with Hardwood Floor

How to Reach Tent City The Southern Pacific Santa Fe and Salt Lake railroads and Pacific Coast Steamship Co., sell excursion tickets to C. T. C. at reduced rates during the season. A complete table of railroad rates, etc., in our 1906 pamphlet. Write for it today.

Coronado Tent City literature is profusely illustrated and contains much more interesting and necessary information than is usually found in ordinary pamphlets. This literature will give you a very complete knowledge of the place, how to get there, what it costs, amusements, helpful suggestions, etc. A postal card or a letter will bring it to you at once without any cost. Address

JOSHUA S. HAMMOND, Mgr. Coronado Tent City

CORONADO BEACH, CALIFORNIA

Or H. F. NORCROSS, Agent, 334 South Spring St., Los Angeles, Cal.

Cost of Tents Furnished

A furnished tent includes furniture, bedding, linen, towels and electric lights, daily care of tent and laundry of tent linen.

Size of Tent	No. Persons	Day	Week	Month
10x12	1	\$.75	\$ 3.50	\$ 12.00
12x14	2	1.25	6.00	20.00
12x16	3	1.75	8.00	25.00
12x20	4	2.25	10.00	35.00
14x20	5	2.75	12.00	40.00
14x22	6	3.25	14.00	40.00
16x24	7	3.75	16.00	45.00

Add to the above rates \$1.50 per week or \$4.00 per month for each additional person occupying the same tent.

Kitchen Tents \$1.50 per week; \$4.50 per month.

Palm Cottages and Rooms at the Arcade, furnished for those who desire them. Our 1906 literature, gives complete rates.



Caught off Coronado Tent City Pier Weight 364 Pounds