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## Mr. Gleason Replies to Mr. Gant's Letter

Editor Press. Dear Sir: It has not been my intention to make any reply to Mr. Gant's charges, because most of them need only good common sense and ordinary knowledge of the situation to be understood.

His statement, however, that I interpreted a contract in the interest of the California Development company, by which we lost several thousand dollars, needs the light of a few facts to be understood.

Mr. Gant conceived the idea when on the board that we could compel the California Development company under the contract of May 17, 1902, to pay the salary of our secretary and superintendent.

I laughed at Mr. Gant's idea and stated that no such interpretation was thought of by either party when it was made and I did not believe could be read into it now, but to please Mr. Gant the matter was submitted to our attorneys, Stephens & Stephens, and the following is a copy of their reply, which was read before our board of directors at the time in Mr. Gant's presence.

Very truly,  
I. W. GLEASON.

"Under the agreement made May 17, 1902, between the Imperial Water company No. 1 as the party of the first part and the California Development company as party of the second part, among other things it is agreed:

"That under certain conditions the party of the first part should be obligated to construct a lateral ditch. The contract further provides that the said lateral ditch, when constructed by the party of the first part, shall be constructed by it at the expense of the party of the second part as follows: viz.: party of the first part shall construct said canal by special contractor or contractors, and the actual cost to the party of the first part of such construction, including the cost of engineering and surveying the same, shall be charged up to the party of the second part. \* \* \*

"My construction of this contract is that your company has not the right, upon the construction of such lateral ditch, to charge anything in addition to the contract price other than engineering and surveying, and that you cannot properly charge for extra services rendered by your secretary or superintendent, unless the same can be properly charged under the head of engineering and surveying.

Very respectfully,  
STEPHENS & STEPHENS.

Next week the Press will publish an advertisement from the interior department at Washington asking for bids for running, measuring and marking the following surveys: Townships 13, 14, 15 and 16 South in Range 14 East; Townships 16 South, 13 East; Townships 16 and 17 South, Range 15 East. These surveys are to be finished before the first day of March, 1908. Bids will be opened February 1, 1907.

### Colorado River Gage Taken At Yuma

| Day | December    |            | January     |            |
|-----|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|
|     | Gage Height | Dis-charge | Gage Height | Dis-charge |
| 1   | 18.70       | 9,100      |             |            |
| 2   | 18.80       | 9,200      |             |            |
| 3   | 18.65       | 9,100      |             |            |
| 4   | 18.60       | 8,800      |             |            |
| 5   | 18.50       | 8,500      |             |            |
| 6   | 20.30       | 26,000     |             |            |
| 7   | 25.30       | 56,000     |             |            |
| 8   | 23.55       | 47,000     |             |            |
| 9   | 21.20       | 33,300     |             |            |
| 10  | 22.10       | 37,800     |             |            |
| 11  | 20.90       | 26,600     |             |            |
| 12  | 20.30       | 23,400     |             |            |
| 13  | 20.65       | 21,500     |             |            |
| 14  | 19.80       | 19,700     |             |            |
| 15  | 19.50       | 17,500     |             |            |
| 16  | 19.30       | 15,800     |             |            |
| 17  | 19.30       | 15,800     |             |            |
| 18  | 19.15       | 14,500     |             |            |
| 19  | 19.05       | 13,400     |             |            |
| 20  | 19.00       | 13,040     |             |            |
| 21  | 18.90       | 12,200     |             |            |
| 22  | 19.00       | 13,040     |             |            |
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### Salton Sea Gage Taken at Salton, Cal

| Day | July  | Aug   | Sept    | Oct   | Nov   |
|-----|-------|-------|---------|-------|-------|
|     | 1     | 59.15 | 66.75   | 69.55 | 70.35 |
| 2   | 59.40 | 66.95 | 69.55   | 70.35 | 71.45 |
| 3   | 60.15 | 67.05 | 69.65   | 70.35 | 71.45 |
| 4   | 60.30 | 67.05 | 69.65   | 70.45 | 71.55 |
| 5   | 60.55 | 67.15 | 69.75   | 70.45 | 71.65 |
| 6   | 61.05 | 67.25 | 69.85   | 70.45 | 71.65 |
| 7   | 61.45 | 67.35 | 69.95   | 70.45 | 71.65 |
| 8   | 61.75 | 67.45 | 69.95   | 70.65 | 71.65 |
| 9   | 62.08 | 67.53 | 69.95   | 70.65 | 71.65 |
| 10  | 62.30 | 67.65 | 69.95   | 70.85 | 71.65 |
| 11  | 62.58 | 67.75 | 69.95   | 70.95 | 71.65 |
| 12  | 62.85 | 67.85 | 70.05   | 71.05 | 71.65 |
| 13  | 63.30 | 67.95 | 70.05   | 71.35 | 71.65 |
| 14  | 63.35 | 68.15 | 70.05   | 71.35 | 71.65 |
| 15  | 63.55 | 68.25 | 70.15   | 71.85 | 71.65 |
| 16  | 63.84 | 68.33 | :       | 71.35 | 71.65 |
| 17  | 64.05 | 68.45 | :       | 71.35 | 71.65 |
| 18  | 64.26 | 68.55 | :       | 71.35 | 71.55 |
| 19  | 64.45 | 68.65 | :       | 71.35 | 71.55 |
| 20  | 64.63 | 68.75 | :       | 71.35 | 71.55 |
| 21  | 64.85 | 68.85 | :       | 71.35 | 71.55 |
| 22  | 65.05 | 68.95 | no rise | 71.35 | 71.55 |
| 23  | 65.27 | 69.05 | :       | 71.35 | 71.55 |
| 24  | 65.35 | 69.05 | :       | 71.45 | 71.55 |
| 25  | 65.55 | 69.15 | :       | 71.45 | 71.45 |
| 26  | 65.75 | 69.25 | :       | 71.45 | 71.45 |
| 27  | 65.95 | 69.35 | 70.25   | 71.45 | 71.45 |
| 28  | 66.15 | 69.44 | 70.25   | 71.45 | 71.45 |
| 29  | 66.25 | 69.44 | 70.25   | 71.45 | 71.45 |
| 30  | 66.33 | 69.45 | :       | 71.45 | 71.45 |
| 31  | 66.53 | 69.45 | :       | 71.45 |       |

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He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:

A. H. Rehkoff, of Imperial, M. V. Dutcher of Los Angeles, Lester Salisbury of Whittier, Mrs. C. H. Bold of Whittier.  
d8-j5 FRANK C. PRESCOTT, Register.

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