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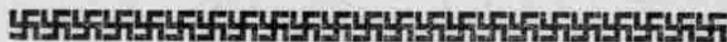
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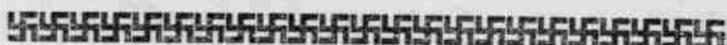
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WEST YUMA WATER USERS RECEIVE GOOD NEWS

(By Benjamin Franklin Fly)

Hold your breath, you good folks who live in West Yuma! I have good news for you!

The old steam pumping plant, located on the bank of the river in the Reclamation grounds, the same old pump that for over ten years has been sucking mud and water out of the river for you to use for irrigating the lands that lie above the canal, the same old pump that you have blessed and cursed up-hill and down-hill, is to be dismantled and sold at auction to the highest bidder!

This doesn't mean that you are to be denied water for irrigation purposes! Nor does it mean that a new pump is to be placed where the old one now stands!

Noterbit of it! You are to have a brand, spanking, new gas pumping plant!

This will be located on the bank of the main siphon canal. Water will be pumped from the canal to your high lands—a lift of not to exceed three or four feet, as against a lift of 14 to 16 feet at the river.

Instead of getting water so thick with silt and sand that one drink of it puts sand enough in a chicken's craw to last it a lifetime, you will get water that has first gone through the "settling basin" at the dam, Lagun, and purifies itself all the way down to Yuma!

And all of this will be done at once! Manager Lawson gave me this good piece of news this morning, and what he says, goes!

The river has been unusually low for the past month, and, naturally, the ditches carrying the water direct from the river by means of the old pumping plant, have become badly clogged with mud, so much so, in fact, that it has been a difficult matter to supply the "high lands" in West Yuma with sufficient water. This will now all be changed, thanks to the order just issued by Manager Lawson.

The amount of "second feet" of water in the Colorado river has been less this year, and particularly this summer than ever before in its history. I am indebted to Mr. McConnell, chief draftsman at reclamation headquarters, for the appended table of figures, showing the minimum discharge per second feet, during the month of August 1903 to and including August 1915.

Here's the table:

1903,	5,500
1904,	12,900

1905,	6,800
1906,	13,400
1907,	23,100
1908,	18,600
1909,	25,000
1910,	6,300
1911,	10,000
1913,	5,000
1914,	10,600
1915,	4,700

Making a general average for 13 years of 11,840 second feet as a minimum.

The maximum for any one day in any month during the same period was 150,000 second feet, in March, 1905. The lowest stage of the river is usually reached in January.

At the present stage of the river there is enough water to give one acre-foot per day to practically 10,000 acres, which means that there is sufficient water to irrigate 200,000 acres once a feet, each acre being supplied half an acre foot of water.

Yuma project gets 1700 second-feet per day from the siphon canal, more than half of which is not used. But the day will come when all of that and more, too, will be needed.

BLUE AND GRAY WILL MEET IN WASHINGTON

(Special to the Yuma Daily Examiner)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 1.—

As a courtesy to the men who wore the gray during the Civil War, the Citizens' Committee of Washington, has decided to extend an invitation to the staff officers of the Confederate Veterans Union to attend the Forty-ninth Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic which is to be held in Washington, September 27 to October 3. This action has been taken with the full accord and approval of the officials of the Grand Army.

The meeting of the Blue and Gray on the Gettysburg battlefield two years ago testified to the amicable relationship existing between the two organizations and the invitation to the Confederates at this time is in keeping with the spirit exhibited at Gettysburg.

Many of the veterans of the war which threatened the nation in 1861-1865 will answer the roll call for the last time when the Grand Army of the Republic gathers in this city for the Forty-ninth annual encampment and Fiftieth anniversary of the Grand Review, September 27-October 2. Most of them are seventy years or more and they are fast passing off life's stage.

Undoubtedly it will be the last great reunion of Civil War veterans, and as such every effort is being made by officers of the G.A.R., the citizens' committee of Washington, the president of the United States and high officials of the war and navy departments to make it an event which will live in memory until the last veteran responds to the final summons.