

JURY FINDS DEATH OF MRS. DURAN WAS DUE TO ACCIDENT

Exonerates Traction Company from Responsibility.

ENTIRE DAY OCCUPIED IN CORONER'S INQUIRY

Justice of the Peace Crawford, sitting as coroner in precinct 12, conducted an inquest yesterday into the death of Mrs. Duran, the unfortunate woman who was killed Saturday evening when car No. 2 of the Traction company ran into a wagon in which she was riding with her husband. The verdict of the coroner's jury, reached late yesterday afternoon, was that the woman came to her death through an accident, thus exonerating the Traction company from responsibility. The jury was as follows: W. D. Jones, foreman; J. W. Grant, Henry Augue, Thomas Kent, S. C. Saunders, and A. J. Love. The inquest was held in the police court room at the city hall and all of the afternoon was taken up with the testimony. The chief witnesses were the dead woman's husband, and Motorman Parr, who was in charge of the car. Attorney E. V. Chavez conducted the inquiry for Duran, while A. B. McMillen appeared for the Traction company. The testimony brought out gave substantially the same version of the accident as that given in the Morning Journal Sunday.

Parr testified that he rang the gong repeatedly and that he did what he could to stop the car when he saw that the wagon was about to cross the track. Duran testified that he did not see the car until he was onto Railroad avenue, but that when he did see it, he was some distance away. The inquest brought out the fact that Mrs. Duran died from injuries to the side and chest, received from being dragged under when she fell when the car struck the rear wheels.

ANOTHER VICTIM OF SCREW WORM IN SOCORRO

HUNDRED AND FIFTY REMOVED FROM NOSTRILS OF SEVERO BACA

Severo A. Baca is the latest victim of the screw-worm fly in this vicinity, says the Socorro Chieftain. Nearly three weeks ago Mr. Baca took one of the pestiferous insects from his nose. About a week ago he became afflicted with severe pains in his nose and head. Doctor Duncan was called and on becoming convinced of the cause of the trouble, injected into the patient's nostrils a generous quantity of the standard remedy, which brought forth no less than a hundred screw worms, some of them an inch long and an eighth of an inch in diameter. About fifty more have been taken out since. Mr. Baca waited so long before calling for assistance that his case looked pretty serious, but he is now quite comfortable and will doubtless be himself again in a few days to the great delight of his large circle of relatives and friends in Socorro and vicinity.

LOTS OF QUESTIONS ON ALCOHOL RULING

YERKES PATENT MEDICINE DECISION HAS STIRRED UP THE COUNTRY.

Washington, Oct. 1.—The recent decision of Commissioner Yerkes that patent medicines containing large quantities of alcohol will have to pay taxes like any other alcohol and that druggists selling them will have to take out the license of retail liquor dealers, has resulted in a flood of correspondence for the internal revenue bureau. Mr. Yerkes announces that his attitude is not one of opposition to legitimate medicines that may contain more or less whiskey, but he does intend to see that taxes are imposed upon alleged medicines that contain more whiskey than medicine. The effect of Commissioner Yerkes' decision promises to be somewhat disastrous to a number of patent medicines. The ruling of the commissioner has been followed in South Carolina by an order from the state authorities that certain patent medicines shall not be sold except upon the prescription of a physician, and if druggists or other sell without prescriptions, they will be arrested for operating "quack lines." The names of a number of well known medicines are given as containing a high percentage of alcohol. Other states are expected to follow the lead of South Carolina. Many of the prohibition states of the country are overjoyed with the decision and may require them to be sold only on prescription, which would destroy the sale, as physicians do not prescribe the medicines.

Future of "Old Ironsides." Washington, Oct. 1.—Secretary Bonaparte has replied to parties in Brooklyn, N. Y., who have communicated with him in reference to the sale of the Constitution that his own disposition is in his power to dispose of the Constitution through condemnation proceedings under the statutes, he did not feel that, in view of the historic associations of the Constitution, he ought to decide as to her disposition but that the matter was rather one for the decision of congress. He therefore advised the parties that he would not take the matter up, at least before congress was in session.

Relations Toward Tibet. Washington, Oct. 1.—It is expected that the difference between China and England in regard to the treaty of the latter country with Tibet will be adjusted in the near future by a conference at Calcutta. English India, called for the purpose of framing a new treaty between England and China regarding Tibet. The Chinese government will be represented by its minister in London, Chang Tsu Yen while the English viceroy probably will be the British representative. China has recognized the treaty which Colonel Younghusband made with the Tibetan authorities and proposed to respect it as soon as the military expedition returned from Lhasa.

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FLYING FORCE LEAVES PRETORIA ON MISSION OF DEATH.

London, Oct. 1.—It is stated that a flying force left Pretoria on September 26th for the border of Basutoland. Since the death of General Lerothodi, the paramount chief, and the report of the last German defeat in southwest Africa, the Basutos have been restless, and a warlike feeling has been simmering, ready to burst out at any moment. Young chiefs are traversing the country stirring up a sort of holy war that is aimed more at the Boers than the British. It is alleged that the British resident at Maseru has urgently appealed to the high commissioner to arm the farmers living on the borders. The Boers there are persistently asking permission to carry rifles. The Boers are also reported to be restless and anxious to join the Basutos. The story includes a statement that Great Britain is being asked to send more troops. Nothing official on the subject is given out.

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NEW COMPANIES FILE ARTICLES

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