

# What's New in New Mexico

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**TWO CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAUSE OF SCIENCE EMANATE FROM CAPITAL**

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Santa Fe, May 8.—Attorneys Francis L. Wilson today filed in the federal court the case of Don A. Moulton, United States Senator Thomas C. Hart, and G. D. Hart, at the suit growing out of an alleged contract for 150,000 acres of land with the Antonio Ortiz grant in Guadalupe county at \$1 per acre.

Moulton was general manager of the American Sugar Manufacturing & Refining Co., and is a citizen of Kansas. Through his efforts to sell lands in the grant he came into conflict with the postal authorities and was indicted in federal court. He has no attorney of the alleged contract, with Mr. Catron for 150,000 acres of the grant.

**L. W. GALLES AND WIFE ARRIVE IN FARMINGTON**

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Farmington, N. M., May 8.—Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Galles, formerly of Albuquerque, arrived in Farmington yesterday, coming over from the Ute City. Mr. Galles has taken charge of the Galles Mercantile company, in which stock has been added that of the Pierce Mercantile company and also over a thousand dollars of new goods.

Mr. Galles is very enthusiastic over the San Juan prospects this year, and anticipates a good trade. He has already launched an advertising campaign and will doubtless make ready in Farmington to do his best in Albuquerque.

**FLOODS TAKE HEAVY TOLL OF DAMAGE IN VICINITY OF CLAYTON**

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Clayton, N. M., May 8.—Letters coming in from outside indicate that much damage has been done in this country by the heavy rains.

Simon Herstete reports a loss of forty acres of land which was washed into the Chama river. Mr. Sorenson reports the loss of a barn which cost him several thousand dollars. One man owing a heavy mortgage which he had left standing in his shadow is unable to find it. He suggests that the flood took the bridge over off the loss of cattle or lighting, but it is asserted that in spite of the damage the rains will do thousands of dollars worth of good to the farms.

It would seem to be almost inevitable that there is to be a fight against the county high school to be voted on May 14, and yet such is the case.

Clayton district has hitherto furnished \$100,000 to all pupils in the county at an annual cost of over \$2,000 to the district and yet some of these very men who have received benefit are fighting the proposition. It is conceded, however, that it will carry by a good majority.

**MOTHER OF COUNTY CLERK HARVEY DIES IN BURNING BUILDING**

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Santa Fe, May 8.—The mother of County Clerk Albert H. Harvey, of Carrizozo, Mrs. Lydia Harvey, was burned to death when her ranch house, one mile south of Carrizozo, burned to the ground.

Her body was found near the back door where she had fallen, evidently while trying to escape the flames. She was a native of Kentucky and came to New Mexico seven years ago.

**CLARENDON CITIZENS OBSERVE GOOD ROADS DAY BY HARD WORK**

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The roads committee of the chamber of commerce went about the work in a systematic manner, dividing the road into sections and placing

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**REPORT AND OPINIONS OF ATTORNEY GENERAL HAVE COME FROM PRESS**

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