

14 MILLION IS TOTAL VALUE

But Appraiser Finds Nothing to Assess Against Moffat Estate

(By United Press.)

Denver, Sept. 16.—"Nothing to assess" are the words written by Assessor Arnold across the 1911 tax schedule of the late David H. Moffat. He made his notation after a report submitted by William Todd, chief estate appraiser, that he could find no tangible assets. The report stated the liabilities will eat up the assets. Against this there is a supplemental report filed yesterday showing that the estate carries a total value of \$14,550,304.33. Former Judge Joseph Hain, attorney for the estate, declares that while there will be some large claims against the estate, it is far from insolvent. He declared there will be a substantial sum left and that the county will get its just share of the taxes.

THE SANITARY SCHOOL ROOM

An adult man or woman whose power of resistance or vital power is great, may live, for a time at least, in dusty rooms or poorly ventilated rooms without being made sick by these unhygienic conditions, but even the strongest will in time succumb. Not so with children; their power growth and development require that at all times they must have an abundance of God's pure out-door air to breathe, free from dust and disease germs and other harmful impurities.

Except during a dust storm, the outside air is the purest and best. Disease germs such as tuberculosis, diphtheria, scarlet fever and pneumonia, cannot live very long out of doors. The sunlight and oxygen of the air and other natural germ-destroying agents soon kill them. Very seldom does anyone get an infectious disease from breathing in outside air.

But in the house it is very different. A tuberculosis germ that is coughed up in the street will die and be harmless within 24 hours, while if coughed up on a rug or carpet within doors it will live and be dangerous a year from that time, when the rug is swept and the dust and germs are inhaled, unless the rug has in the meantime been thoroughly cleaned and disinfected or aired. These disease germs always adhere to small particles of dust. They cannot live in the air unless attached to some solid substance. For this reason inside dust is dangerous. Dusty rooms in your house are unhygienic, even if there are no disease germs there, because the breathing in of the dust irritates the nose and throat and lungs so that when you do breathe in air containing disease germs, as we all have to do very often, they lodge and grow and do more harm than they would if the air passages were sound.

But in school rooms and other public rooms there are usually some disease germs attached to the dust, and this dust not only irritates the air passages, but carries the fatal germs right along ready to be implanted in this susceptible living membrane of your bronchial tubes and lungs. There is almost always someone in school that is giving off disease germs. We believe that at least one-half of all cases of diphtheria are in their school rooms at least part of the first day of their illness. Now, if these school rooms are not kept clean this dust is constantly raised in the air by means of the feet and skirts of pupils and teachers. The floors of the room may be poor, with big open cracks and

splintered boards. If so, it will be impossible for the janitor to keep it clean and free from dust and germs. Or the janitor may depend upon a broom and feather duster as the best means for his work. With the broom he will stir the dust up in the air, only to have it settle again on the floor and furniture. After it has fully settled back he will hit it another whack with his duster and send it flying again through the air of the room, but in no case does he get it out of the room. The best means to keep a school room free from dust and germs is to have good floors with a smooth, hard surface, then take out the accumulated dust every day with a vacuum cleaner, with felt surfaces on "tool" of the machine for use on wood floors. Portable machines may be used and taken from room to room, or better still, a stationary vacuum cleaning plant with connections in every room may be a part of the school building, the same as heating and ventilating plans now are. The next best plan is for the janitor to use, instead of a broom, a soft brush with some oily, anti-dust powder to be pushed along ahead of his brush to collect the dust and prevent it rising in the room. Then, instead of a feather duster, a soft cloth containing a certain amount of waxine or paraffine oil, just enough to cause the dust to adhere to it instead of being scattered throughout the room. If vacuum cleaners are not available an intelligent janitor can, with a good brush and anti-dust powder, keep the floors clean and free from dangerous dust, and the seats and furniture may be made clean and hygienic by removal of the small amounts of dust on them with a suitable dust cloth.

Another harmful impurity apt to be found in the air of school rooms or any room where many persons are assembled is what is called "crowd poison" for the lack of a better name. This is a certain indefinite, foul-smelling organic substance which usually comes from our breath and our bodies and make the air of a room occupied by many persons heavy and unwholesome. It probably comes in part from cavities in our teeth, or particles of food lodged in our mouth, or diseased gums, or coated tongues, or nasal catarrh, or certain fatty acids which come through our skins, or possibly from clothing not absolutely clean. From whatever source this crowd poison may come, it surely is an impurity in the air of most crowded rooms unless they are well ventilated. The janitor's brush or the vacuum cleaner will remove this harmful impurity. It can only be done by proper ventilation. That is by letting the air out of a room as fast as it becomes impure and replacing it with pure air from without.

Persons should visit the school rooms often enough to see that their children are not required to sit in dusty rooms or in rooms where the air is heavy and foul with other impurities.

Our children cannot become strong, vigorous men and women nor make proper advancement in their school work if crowded into dirty, unsanitary, ill-ventilated school rooms.

"RAINBOW ROUTE" MEANS 15,000 VISITORS

That there have been from 1,200 to 1,500 autos from out of town points to visit Canon City this spring and summer, is the declaration of J. J. Armstrong. This means approximately six to seven thousand persons came here as tourists who were induced to make the trip because of the great scenic attraction about the city. Working on a modest estimate that the same number of persons came by train then Canon City entertained nearly fifteen thousand persons during the last few months.

If this is true of Canon City then it will be true of Salida when the new road to complete the "Rainbow Route" is built. And there will be more, because many autos will come via the South Park. Boost for the Rainbow Route.—Salida Record.

FOR SALE—Cheap; terms to suit. One 4-room and one 6-room cottage, or will trade for Boulder residence. J. L. Heaton, Boulder, Colo. 263W11

CANON APPLES TO BE SHOWN AT NEW YORK APPLE SHOW

Arkansas valley alfalfa will be exhibited at the great New York land show at the Madison Square gardens late in the autumn, and Canon City apples will be laid side by side with the famous Hopd river variety, according to John F. Reardon, connected with the National Advertising company of Denver, the Denver publicity committee, member of the Denver chamber of commerce and a director in the Arkansas Valley Commercial association, who spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. Reardon is making a tour of the state securing exhibits for the all-Colorado exhibit at the New York land show. He is collecting the blue ribbon winners at the various county and district fairs, and will arrange to secure the cream of the state fair exhibition in the various agricultural and horticultural exhibits.

For the best exhibit of sugar beets, apples, alfalfa and oats, prizes of \$500 in each class will be awarded. Colorado alfalfa ranks among the best in the entire country and the Arkansas valley crop this year on account of its splendid growth and variety stands a good chance of winning in the contest. Canon City apples, recognized among the finest grown in the United States, will also be entered and stand a good show of winning something. Two trees of the finest variety at Canon City are being given special attention in order that blue ribbon apples may be grown for this contest.

Southern Colorado will fare well in the all-Colorado exhibit at the national land show. While the Denver chamber of commerce guarantees to pay all the expenses, yet it does not mean that Denver will walk off with all the glory, as Denver will not have a single entry. A campaign of boosting and advertising Colorado will be carried on from now until the land show, which will be held late in the fall. Leading publications and magazines throughout the country will carry large display ads telling the people of Colorado's wonderful agricultural and horticultural resources.—Pueblo Chieftain.

A BEAUTIFUL SET OF SOUVENIR POSTCARDS

The most beautiful and expensive set of post cards of Canon City ever gotten out by a local firm has just been placed on sale by Messrs. Mitchell & Egbers, of the Palace drug store. The photographs from which the prints were made were taken by Auld & Stanley, proprietors of the Postcraft shop at Colorado Springs, and constitute what is, perhaps, the most notable series of views ever secured by the camera in this portion of the state.

The photographers made two special trips here for the purpose of taking pictures of our most interesting scenic attractions and obtained a large number of splendid views; a full score of which are depicted in color on the post cards alluded to. In addition to the post cards there is a folder containing twenty-two new views of Canon City and its environs; each scene of which is worth the price asked for the entire assortment. These pictures afford the finest panorama of the new highway to the top of the Royal Gorge; the Skyline drive and the tunnel roadway into the Grand Canon of the Arkansas extant and every collector of local views should purchase a set of them.

The post card is an effective agency in advertising and the people of Canon City can in no other way so cheaply convey to their non-resident friends a definite idea of the scenic beauties of this portion of Colorado as by mailing them a set of these new cards.

BEFORE YOU REACH THE LIMIT. of physical endurance and your condition is still curable, take Foley Kidney Pills. Their quick action and positive results will delight you. For backache, nervousness, rheumatism, and all kidney, bladder and urinary troubles.—For Sale by all Druggists.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

CHANCES WE MISS

An old painter of Sienna, after standing for a long time in silent meditation before his canvas, with hands crossed meekly on his breast and head bent reverently low, turned away saying: "May God forgive me that I did not do it better".

Many people, as they come to the close of life, look back at what they have done and see that wasted opportunities and sigh because they have not made more of their lives.

Young Man; Young Woman, *Youth is the Spring Time of Life, What Will The Harvest Be?* now is the time to fit yourself for special work, if you would make your life a success. A course in practical business education at DODDS COMMERCIAL COLLEGE will fit you for entrance into the business world. Then, apply your knowledge and *Success is assured.*

Dodds Commercial College has graduated and placed in good positions, hundreds of students and can do the same for you.

Don't Miss Your Chance

You cannot afford to let the opportunity of securing such an education slip away from you. A large illustrated catalogue of the school sent free on request.

Dodds Commercial College

BILL CROSBY ENJOYS HIS VISIT TO CANON

The following personal letter from Mr. Crosby, of Colorado Springs, to Mr. Maddox, is of enough public interest that it is here published in full:

Mr. Harry S. Maddox.

Canon City, Colo.

Dear Harry:

The day after, and while we are all tired and somewhat sore, yet we are extremely happy, and truly thankful that we are back home at our best, instead of in Canon City on our back.

Now Harry, I want to tell you something about yourselves from a point of view as others see us. You put on a great show, now I know for I made it a point to find out from your visitors just what they thought of you, and they ALL say that you had the goods, commencing at the depot and returning to the same point. They went to see your fruit and to learn about your much advertised natural attractions. You not only pleased them along these lines, but you astonished a majority of them. They liked your city and its tidy appearance, and the service that your hotels and restaurants gave them was fine and the charges more than reasonable, and last, but by no means least, you handled your visitors to the VERY BEST possible advantage, so taking it as a whole, you started something that will bring great results to your people and credit to your city.

I have just read this over to a couple of our people, Mr. Patterson and Mr. McFarland (who was with you yesterday) and they wish to say amen to all the above.

Harry, I am hardly at my best today, but I feel as though I must tell you what the surrounding country thinks of the town that you have put on the map. Of course you are not entitled to all the credit, but from what I have seen you were the only man that could hold them together in the early stage of the game, so I want you to know that I think you ought to be recognized.

I thank Mr. Whiting and myself will

be down after the car, and in line with your suggestion, anything you can do in the way of making the expense as light as possible will be appreciated. BUT don't get it into your head that we want any donation of any kind, simply wish you to see that the job is properly done and the price is as reasonable as it would be in his home town.

When I say that I enjoyed my visit with you yesterday, I fear that you will raise the question, but I did. I heard this talk among your people, "Big season, just worked to death, about all the business we could handle, great season, going to be better every year, got a start now that won't stop." This line of talk sounded better than your fair could have looked, so again I say that I enjoyed my visit to your "Royal Gorge Town" and Harry, that is the line of talk that makes the wheels turn, for we all have troubles of our own, and when you hear one knocking on their own town, then we know that we don't want to take on any new ones, so we stay away; ain't it so?

Very truly yours,
BILL CROSBY.

REMAINS WILL BE TAKEN TO FLORENCE FOR BURIAL

James Daniel Moore, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Moore, of Orchard park, died this morning from enteral colitis after a brief illness, aged eighteen months. The remains will be taken to Florence on Sunday where the funeral will be held, followed by burial at Highland cemetery.

KILLS A MURDERER.

A merciless murderer is Appendicitis with many victims, but Dr. King's New Life Pills kill it by prevention. They gently stimulate stomach, liver and bowels, preventing that clogging that invites appendicitis, curing Constipation, Headache, Biliouness, Chills. 25 cents, at Hunter Palmer's.

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EL PASO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HERE ON FRIDAY

Commissioners of 16 counties will meet at Canon City today, with a view to bringing pressure on state officials to secure a change of classification of an \$8,000 appropriation made by the state towards improving the Canon City road. Harry Hutchinson, B. A. Banta and J. P. Madden, El Paso county commissioners, left yesterday for Canon City to attend the meeting.

It was through the El Paso county commissioners that the meeting was called following a report received by them from Denver, saying that, owing to the fact that the appropriation of \$8,000 had been placed in a fourth classification there was little probability of the money being turned over to the road.

It is the belief that with the support of the 16 counties, a change of classification can be secured and the money made available. It was only a few days ago that the state highway commission announced that the Colorado Springs-Canon City highway had been named as state primary road No. 32.—Colorado Springs Gazette.

ARRESTED FOR SPEEDING AUTOMOBILE

Marshal Julius Cramer arrested a Denver autolist near the intersection of Main and Seventh streets shortly after 7 o'clock Friday night for driving his machine within the city limits at a rate of speed not permitted by the municipal ordinances. The officer making the arrest says the offender was going about a thirty-five mile an hour clip, which the city dads regard as a little too fast for the public safety. The defendant was arraigned before Justice Armstrong this morning who assessed him three dollars and trimmings for his offense.

Lawrence Reynolds went to Colorado Springs this afternoon to take up his second year's work at Colorado Springs.