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Rio Grande Board Will Ask Congress For Land Donation

Special Correspondence to The Herald.

Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 4.—The Rio Grande commission will go to Washington at an early date and ask a land donation for the drainage, development and improvement of the Rio Grande valley. This was discussed on an all meeting of the commission held yesterday in the office of the secretary, State Engineer James French. Colonel W. A. Hinsdale of Albuquerque, the president of the commission, was present. Herbert J. Blumerman, third member, was in Colorado Springs and unable to attend.

The following resolution was adopted by the commission:

"Resolved, That the commission present in Washington in the near future and ask through my senators and congressmen that an effort be made to secure an appropriation of money for the drainage, development and improvement of the Rio Grande valley from White Rock Canyon to the mouth of the river in Colorado, New Mexico, and from the Rio Grande at Elephant Butte dam to the state line of 300 miles, the interior of the state being invited to accompany the commission to Washington and assist in trying to see this donation of funds for that purpose be it further

Resolved, That the State Engineer, Mr. French, secretary of the commission and its engineer, prepare a map and sufficient data to take to Washington to explain the situation and those interested. The secretary is also instructed to communicate with the head of the reclamation service, Mr. A. P. Davis, so as to have him, if possible, in Washington at the time that the commission arrives in Washington. Mr. French is also instructed to confer with the Indian department at New Mexico and Washington in regard to this matter."

**Can Deduct Debts When Returns Are Made to Assessor**

Special Correspondence to The Herald.

Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 4.—In listing amounts for taxation a property owner is authorized to make a deduction of his indebtedness from the valuation of his money, notes and credits, but there is no authority for making such deductions from the valuation of any other class of property. This is the opinion of Attorney General Harry L. Davis, given at the request of Leo D. Vick of Alamogordo, who wishes to know if, in instances where mortgages are taken the mortgagor shall be allowed to deduct from the total value of his property non-banked indebtedness.

The attorney general says that Mr. Vick is correct in his conclusion that mortgages are taxable. He refers to section 1444, classification of 1931, which relates to the assessment of property and the return of the 1931 to the assessor and quotes the following provision:

"Any tax collector with such list a statement of the amount of all bona fide debts owing to him, and the amount of such bona fide indebtedness shall be deducted from the total valuation of the money, notes and credits, but no acknowledgement of indebtedness not founded on actual consideration shall be considered such debt."

**A Woman Becomes A Raving Maniac On Christmas Day**

Special Correspondence to The Herald.

Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 4.—On Christmas Day Mrs. J. A. Ross who lives west of Mountainair went to visit her daughter who lives about twelve miles west of Abo. During the day she became angry at her son-in-law and lost her reason, becoming violently insane. She thinks she

## The Markets

### Wall Street.

New York, Jan. 4.—A sharp decline of 1 to 2 points which has occurred in the stock market today immediately preceding publication of the president's address, were soon partly recovered, rates being most responsive.

Later however, another and more extensive decline set in, rails yielding 2 to 3 points. Industrials reacted in sympathy and the general list was under yesterday's final quotations.

Support was forthcoming on the further reversal, however, and market leaders, especially rails, and steel, again made up about half of their losses.

American Sugar Refining 191%  
Anaconda Copper 62  
China Copper 45  
C. F. & I. 32  
Inspiration Copper 47  
Northern Pacific ex. div. 86%  
Bauding 15  
Southern Pacific 84 1/2  
Union Pacific 84 1/2  
Union Pacific 121 1/2  
United States Steel 94 1/2  
American Tel. & Tel. 100 1/2

**Chicago Board of Trade.**

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Scantiness of receipts tended today to make corn prices harder. Opening quotations, which varied from unchanged to 1/2 off, were followed by a moderate upturn all around.

Oats, like corn, developed firmness. Higher hog prices gave strength to provisions.

Predictions of larger receipts next week, especially if temperatures were favorable for railroad operation, acted as a stabilizing influence in the late dealings. The close was firm, 1/4 to 1/2 cent net higher, at \$1.27 1/4 for January and \$1.25 1/4 cent for May.

In the last half of the day selling increased and a reaction followed. Slowness of cash demand was a bearish factor.

Closes: Oats—Jan. 4, 1.25 1/4 cent; May, 1.25 1/2 cent; May 15, 1.27 1/4 cent; May 20, 1.24 1/2 cent; May 25, 1.23 1/2 cent; May 30, 1.25 1/2 cent.

**Lend and Spender.**

New York, Jan. 4.—Lend—Pines spot, \$6.75 to 7.00.

Spender—Easy, Spot, \$7.62 to 7.87.

At London—Copper, Spot, 119 1/2.

Futures, £10, 129 1/2; electrolytic, 122 1/2.

Tin—Spot, 129; Tin futures, 128.

Lead—Spot, 128; Tin futures, 128.

Spelter—Spot, 134; Tin futures, 139.

**Denver Livestock.**

Denver, Colo., Jan. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500. Steady. Beef steers, \$5.50 to 11.50; cows and heifers, \$7.90 to 16.00; stockers and feeders, \$7.90 to 11.00; calves, \$9.00 to 11.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 200. Steady. Tops, \$14.45; milk, \$16.00 to 16.35.

Sheep—Receipts, 600. Steady. Lambs, \$15.00 to 18.25; ewes, \$11.00 to 14.25.

**Kansas City Livestock.**

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 4.—Hogs—Receipts, 7,000. Steady. Bulk, \$16.10 to 17.50.

\$17.40 to 18.45; hams, \$16.40 to 16.55.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,000. Steady. Lambs, \$16.00 to 17.10; yearlings, \$12.50 to 14.00; wethers, \$11.50 to 12.75; ewes, \$8.50 to 12.00.

**Chicago Livestock.**

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Hogs—Receipts, 25,000. Steady. 10 cents above yesterday's average. Bulk, \$16.20 to 16.50.

Hams, \$15.60 to 16.40; hams, \$15.00 to 16.80; pigs, \$14.00 to 15.00.

Cattle—Receipts, 5,000. Steady. Navajo steers, \$7.50 to 12.50; stockers and feeders, \$6.60 to 10.40; steers and heifers, \$6.30 to 11.00; calves, \$8.50 to 18.00.

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COUNTY OF BERNALILLO, STATE OF NEW MEXICO**

Meindl & Eakin, Charles Meindl, James D. Eakin and Virginia M. McCall, plaintiffs.

Albuquerque Gas Company, a corporation; Andrew Armitio de Sandoval, A. Chaves, Ambrosia Chaves, Peter Chaves, Beltran Chaves, Max Chacon, Felipe Armitio, Jesuita Armitio de Sandoval, Barbara Armitio de Sandoval, Alberto R. Armitio, Antonia Armitio, Melinda A. Armitio, Frank M. Armitio, Ernest M. Armitio, Mariana L. Armitio, Mariano G. Armitio, Luisa G. Armitio de Chaves and the unknown heirs of Mariano Montoya de Armitio, defendants.

**NOTICE OF SUIT:**

To the above named defendants:

You and each of you are hereby notified that a suit has been brought in the above named court by the above named plaintiffs in which suit you and each of you are named as defendants. The object of said suit is to quiet the title to the following described real estate situated in the county of Bernalillo, state of New Mexico, known as lots seven (7), eight (8), seventeen (17) and eighteen (18) in block sixteen (16) of the Francisco Armitio Chaco addition to the city of Albuquerque for a period of two years at a salary of \$3000 a year, which is an increase of \$900. Mr. Howser has built up the school in Clovis and a new \$35,000 high school building is nearly completed. He is just finishing his second year as principal of the high school.

You and each of you are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause and answer the plaintif's complaint on or before the sixteenth day of February, 1918, judgment will be entered against you and each of you by default and the prayer of the plaintif's will be granted.

The name and address of the plaintif's attorney is A. B. Stroh, room 4, Whiting building, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

NESTOR MONTOYA, Clerk.

By THOMAS K. D. MADDISON, Deputy.

For the plaintiff, in trust to build

Bacon—it has been estimated by a Berlin scientist that the commercial value of the electricity in a flash of lightning lasting one thousandth of a second is 29 cents.

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