

# **HAMMOND DITCH** **IN OPERATION**

Thrifty Mormon Settlement on  
The San Juan River,  
New Mexico.

IMMENSE ACCOMPLISHMENT.  
Large Canyon Barrel-Flumed—Great  
Inducements Offered to Home-  
seekers and Investors.

Special Correspondence.  
Bloomfield, N. M., May 1.—Ten miles  
south of Aztec, on the San Juan River,  
New Mexico, is as beautiful a strip of  
fertile land as can be found in the  
great west. The land is of loamy char-  
acter and very productive. Seven  
years ago Bishop John L. Tenney and  
a number of other Mormons colonized  
on this land, which is a mile broad and  
nine miles long. They did not reap  
much of this world's goods because  
they lacked the dissidentium to make  
crops in an arid country—water. Nearly  
all of the Mormons had to leave  
their homes and seek work elsewhere  
in order to exist. This condition of  
affairs became intolerable and Bishop  
Tenney set his brain to work and con-  
ceived a plan to build a canal. He  
formed a company known as the Ham-  
mond Irrigation company and con-  
struction on the ditch was commenced.

AN UNKLY RIVER.  
The ditch work was easy enough, but  
the river was one of the most obstruc-  
tion nature had placed in the way of get-  
ting water high enough above this plateau  
to gain the necessary fall, and this was  
Canon Largo, which flows in the  
volume of water in rainy seasons, com-  
ing down the canyon at great velocity,  
sweeping everything before it and  
bringing down trees and huge rocks,  
and emptying into the San Juan river.  
There are few obstructions that can-  
not be overcome in this western coun-  
try by engineering skill and the pluck,  
energy and perseverance of such men  
as Tenney. He called his company to-  
gether and discussed plans for under-  
ground fluming of this canyon, an un-  
dertaking which seems gigantic, an un-  
derstanding of this canyon, this canyon  
is considered. The canyon is  
80 miles in length, and has two con-  
fluent canyons that empty into it,  
the Blanco and Carrizo. To get togeth-  
er funds sufficient to complete the un-  
dertaking was the next step, and this  
being accomplished, work was inaugu-  
rated, the flume built and water was  
turned into the great ditch on the  
22nd inst.

LENGTH OF DITCH.  
The Hammond ditch is 11½ miles  
long and covers 3,200 acres of land as  
far as it is now built, and by extend-  
ing it to the south side of the San  
Juan river, it will cover  
4,000 acres more. This ditch is 30 feet  
higher than the old Model ditch, which  
washed away. There has been no  
water on the plateau for 11 years, the  
Model ditch, having been washed  
away, covering but a small acreage of  
this vast tract.

There are now 27 ranches under the  
ditch, ranging from 20 to 100 acres,  
which, now that water is assured, will  
turn this arid region into the garden  
spot of the sunny San Juan. Ham-  
mond, the Mormon settlement, will, in  
a few years, become a thriving village.  
In fact it is attracting outside atten-  
tion now and several people are con-  
templating building residences there  
and moving in with their families.

A BARREL FLUME.  
The barrel flume under the Largo is  
32 inches in diameter, 2,322 feet 6 inches  
in length and the water where it enters  
the flume has a fall of 6½ feet. The  
barrel, so to speak, is a very substan-  
tial affair, the staves being three inches  
thick and securely iron-bound at  
short intervals. The work was done  
by Bishop Tenney and his co-workers  
at a cost of \$5,500, a saving of \$1,200  
had the work been done by contract.

RICH SAN JUAN.  
San Juan county is attracting more  
attention just now than any other sec-  
tion of New Mexico, on account of its  
rich agricultural and fruit lands that  
are within the reach of the poor man.  
The land on the south side of the San  
Juan river is conceded to be the best  
in the county. At the present writing  
land under the Hammond ditch can be  
secured at \$12.50 an acre, which  
could not be had in other localities  
for less than \$100. This plateau is  
surrounded by high hills, and semi-  
tropical fruits and vegetables reach  
their highest perfection. Peas from  
blighting frosts, rigid weather and  
snows, fruits are never a failure. The  
apples, pears, peaches, apricots, plums,  
cherries and the smaller fruits of this  
section are world-famous and command  
higher prices in the north and east than  
those grown in any other section of  
the country. Alfalfa will grow five  
tons to the acre, and here it may be  
stated that there is a ready market

and sure sale for all that can be pro-  
duced. Last winter alfalfa sold for  
\$11 a ton on the ranch, but that was  
rather exceptional, as little was raised.  
Seven and eight dollars is the prevail-  
ing price. To the south, for 80 miles,  
as far as the continental divide, is a  
vast range, where the sheep, cattle and  
horse industry thrives. This country  
is dotted with Indian trading stores,  
where fruit can be readily disposed of  
while 10 miles to the north is Aztec,  
the growing county seat, where ship-  
ment is made to the railroad, where it  
is taken to Durango and the mining  
camps around Silverton, or shipped  
east, thus guaranteeing a perpetual  
market and future prosperity. Grain  
and grasses can be grown to great ad-  
vantage here.

AS TO CLIMATE.  
The climate is all that can be desired  
—it is a veritable sanitarium. The  
altitude is 5,000 feet, and the place is  
known as "The Sunny San Juan." The  
San Juan river, which flows through  
the ditch which irrigates the fields, is  
the purest water to be found in New  
Mexico. It has its feeders in the hills  
of Colorado as well as the melted snows  
from its mountains. There are no mills  
to empty their concentrates from, hence  
the water is pure and wholesome.

A SANITARIUM.  
No pulmonary troubles have ever  
been known to originate there, and  
the climate acts as a stay to chronic  
diseases, such as asthma, catarrh,  
bronchitis, consumption and throat  
troubles.

TO HOMESEEKERS.  
Hammond is a new country, com-  
paratively speaking, and now that it  
has water, its broad acres will not  
remain untillied long. The homesee-  
ker who is looking over San Juan county  
should not miss the opportunity of  
visiting Hammond while land is yet  
cheap. Even a small tract of this  
rich and productive land set out to  
fruit, grapes, truck patches, poultry  
and dairy products, bees and honey,  
will support a large family and yield  
a handsome income.

The people already settled at Ham-  
mond are industrious and hospitable,  
and will welcome home seekers with  
open arms. If one does not wish to  
buy lands already under cultivation,  
there is plenty yet left for homestead  
or desert entry that will ere long be  
covered by the Hammond ditch, which  
is considered the best irrigation propo-  
sition in San Juan county.

The consummation of the great ir-  
rigating ditch is due to the indomitable  
will, perseverance and stick-to-it-  
ness of Bishop John Tenney, big-  
hearted Frank G. Townsend, the San  
Juan merchant, who tided the waves  
for the workers while engaged in con-  
struction, and to Major George Bur-  
rows, who, during the last year, and his  
co-workers with his pen.

Music at the Royal Saturday even-  
ing.  
Evolution of Glass Eyes.

"That is an artificial eye of the seven-  
teenth century," said the curator of the  
medical museum. "It isn't very decep-  
tive, is it?"  
The ancient eye resembled what is called  
a patch. There was a band to encircle  
the head, and a semi-circle of leather  
with a human eye painted on it—large,  
blue, staring eye. It was, in fact, simply  
a patch on which an eye was painted.  
"Next came these silver shells," said  
the curator. "They were inserted under  
the lid in the empty socket. A little more  
deceptive, eh?"  
The shells, in shape like halves of wal-  
nuts, had eyes upon them, and were not  
unsightly. They were so dull and op-  
aque, though, that no one would ever  
have taken them for the real thing.  
"Next came eyes of porcelain," said  
the curator, "and these were used in a  
case of fairly presentable porcelain eyes."

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas  
County, ss.  
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is  
the senior partner of the firm of F. J.  
Cheney & Co., doing business in the city  
of Toledo, County and State aforesaid,  
and that said firm will pay the sum of  
ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each  
and every case of Catarrh that cannot be  
cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in  
my presence, this 4th day of December,  
A. D. 1885.  
A. W. GLEASON,  
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken inter-  
nally, and acts directly on the blood and  
mucous surfaces of the system. Send for  
testimonials free.  
F. J. CHENEY & CO.,  
Toledo, O.  
Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

AN OLD MASONIC LANDMARK.  
The building shown in the picture is  
reputed to be the first ever con-  
structed in America for exclusive Masonic  
purposes. It is at Richmond, Va., and  
is still in an excellent state of preserva-  
tion, though it was built about 120  
years ago.

Occasionally one has the fortune to  
meet women who are ideal in looks and  
figure. Ninety-nine times out of a  
hundred you will find she takes Hollis-  
ters. Many an inventor is working on this  
movable-pupil idea, of course there's a  
fortune in it for the successful man.

THE WINDSOR COMPANY  
(Formerly H. B. Windsor & Company.)

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Pittsburg, Southern, of New Orleans, Spring Garden, of Phila., and Fidelity and Deposit Co.

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Losses Adjusted and Paid Here.

62 W 2nd St, Salt Lake City. Mut. Sav. Bk. Bldg., San Francisco

Annual Statement for the Year Ending  
December 31, 1906, of the Condition of  
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FIDELITY & DEPOSIT COMPANY

The Name and Location of the Company,  
Fidelity and Deposit Company, Balti-  
more, Maryland.  
Name of President, Edwin Warfield.  
Name of Secretary, Harry Nicodemus.  
The amount of its capital  
stock is \$2,000,000.00  
The amount of its capital  
stock paid up is \$2,000,000.00  
The amount of its assets is \$2,153,093.96  
The amount of its liabilities  
(including capital) is \$4,35,126.03  
The amount of its income  
during the preceding calendar  
year is \$1,665,203.32  
The amount of its expendi-  
tures during the preceding  
calendar year is \$1,609,424.87  
The amount of losses paid  
during the preceding calendar  
year is \$40,639.50  
The amount of risks written  
during the year is \$38,370,151.00  
The amount of risks in force  
at the end of the year is \$35,420,650.00

State of Utah, Office of the Secretary of  
State, ss.  
I, Charles S. Tingey, Secretary of State  
of the State of Utah, do hereby certify  
that the above named insurance company  
has filed in my office a detailed statement  
of its condition, from which the fore-  
going statement has been prepared, and  
that the said company has in all other  
respects complied with the laws of the  
State relating to insurance.  
In testimony whereof, I have hereunto  
set my hand and affixed the great seal  
of the State of Utah, this 10th day of  
April, A. D. 1907.  
C. S. TINGEY,  
Secretary of State.

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SPRING GARDEN

The Name and Location of the Company,  
Spring Garden Insurance Company,  
Philadelphia, Penna.  
Name of President, Clarence E. Porter.  
Name of Secretary, Edward L. Goff.  
The amount of its capital  
stock is \$400,000.00  
The amount of its capital  
stock paid up is \$400,000.00  
The amount of its assets is \$2,975,533.10  
The amount of its liabilities  
(including capital) is \$1,887,691.43  
The amount of its income  
during the preceding calendar  
year is \$1,019,657.64  
The amount of its expendi-  
tures during the preceding  
calendar year is \$1,423,876.21  
The amount of losses paid  
during the preceding calendar  
year is \$88,875.91  
The amount of risks written  
during the year is \$18,083,450.48  
The amount of risks in force  
at the end of the year is \$16,709,465.20

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GERMAN FIRE

The Name and Location of the Company,  
German Fire Insurance Company,  
Philadelphia, Penna.  
Name of President, A. E. Succop.  
Name of Secretary, A. H. Eckert.  
The amount of its capital  
stock is \$200,000.00  
The amount of its capital  
stock paid up is \$200,000.00  
The amount of its assets is \$25,599.98  
The amount of its liabilities  
(including capital) is \$16,290.94  
The amount of its income  
during the preceding calendar  
year is \$48,471.20  
The amount of its expendi-  
tures during the preceding  
calendar year is \$77,178.76  
The amount of losses paid  
during the preceding calendar  
year is \$72,187.79  
The amount of risks written  
during the year is \$7,350,216.00  
The amount of risks in force  
at the end of the year is \$4,442,621.00

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DELAWARE INSURANCE CO.

The Name and Location of the Company,  
Delaware Insurance Company, Phila-  
delphia, Penna.  
Name of President, Taitnall Paudling.  
Name of Secretary, J. Parsons Smith, Jr.  
The amount of its capital  
stock is \$400,000.00  
The amount of its capital  
stock paid up is \$400,000.00  
The amount of its assets is \$1,895,847.01  
The amount of its liabilities  
(including capital) is \$1,722,518.14  
The amount of its income  
during the preceding calendar  
year is \$1,462,485.43  
The amount of its expendi-  
tures during the preceding  
calendar year is \$1,457,481.20  
The amount of losses paid  
during the preceding calendar  
year is \$27,187.79  
The amount of risks written  
during the year is \$6,346,872.00  
The amount of risks in force  
at the end of the year is \$18,363,214.00

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COLUMBIA INSURANCE CO.

The Name and Location of the Company,  
Columbia Insurance Company, Jersey  
City, New Jersey.  
Name of President, George P. Cline.  
Name of Secretary, Arthur Hadley.  
The amount of its capital  
stock is \$100,000.00  
The amount of its capital  
stock paid up is \$100,000.00  
The amount of its assets is \$24,348.13  
The amount of its liabilities  
(including capital) is \$24,348.13  
The amount of its income  
during the preceding calendar  
year is \$79,931.54  
The amount of its expendi-  
tures during the preceding  
calendar year is \$14,057.35  
The amount of losses paid  
during the preceding calendar  
year is \$2,317.73  
The amount of risks written  
during the year is \$5,625,330.00  
The amount of risks in force  
at the end of the year is \$3,316,946.00

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MANHATTAN LIFE

The Name and Location of the Company,  
Manhattan Life Insurance Company,  
New York, N. Y.  
Name of President, Henry B. Stokes.  
Name of Secretary, M. W. Torrey.  
The amount of its capital  
stock is \$30,000.00  
The amount of its capital  
stock paid up is \$30,000.00  
The amount of its assets is \$10,000.00  
The amount of its liabilities  
(including capital) is \$14,917.17  
The amount of its income  
during the preceding calendar  
year is \$65,961.91  
The amount of its expendi-  
tures during the preceding  
calendar year is \$23,837.08  
The amount of losses paid  
during the preceding calendar  
year is \$1,394.43  
The amount of risks written  
during the year is \$1,394,945.00  
The amount of risks in force  
at the end of the year is \$1,672,478.00

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STANDARD LIFE AND

The Name and Location of the Company,  
Standard Life and Accident Insurance Co.,  
Canton, Michigan.  
Name of President, L. M. Perry.  
Name of Secretary, J. E. Leonard.  
The amount of its capital  
stock is \$500,000.00  
The amount of its capital  
stock paid up is \$500,000.00  
The amount of its assets is \$2,021,644.13  
The amount of its liabilities  
(including capital) is \$1,063,295.43  
The amount of its income  
during the preceding calendar  
year is \$1,268,173.44  
The amount of its expendi-  
tures during the preceding  
calendar year is \$1,024,067.75  
The amount of losses paid  
during the preceding calendar  
year is \$42,388.56  
The amount of risks written  
during the year is \$26,930,550.00  
The amount of risks in force  
at the end of the year is \$28,535,750.00

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PHOENIX ASSURANCE

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Phoenix Assurance Company, Limited,  
London, England.  
Name of President, A. D. Irving, New  
York, N. Y.  
Name of Secretary, A. D. Irving, New  
York, N. Y.  
The amount of its assets is \$3,268,199.19  
The amount of its liabilities  
(including capital) is \$2,190,140.33  
The amount of its income  
during the preceding calendar  
year is \$4,976,283.42  
The amount of its expendi-  
tures during the preceding  
calendar year is \$3,841,239.37  
The amount of losses paid  
during the preceding calendar  
year is \$3,071,083.29  
The amount of risks written  
during the year is \$27,454,812.00  
The amount of risks in force  
at the end of the year is \$47,962,261.00

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MERCANTILE FIRE AND

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Mercantile Fire and Marine Insurance  
Company, Boston, Mass.  
Name of President, George F. Cram.  
Name of Secretary, J. B. Walker and  
Ernest Nixon.  
The amount of its capital  
stock is \$200,000.00  
The amount of its capital  
stock paid up is \$200,000.00  
The amount of its assets is \$2,811,871.37  
The amount of its liabilities  
(including capital) is \$2,189,682.02  
The amount of its income  
during the preceding calendar  
year is \$2,676,69.69  
The amount of its expendi-  
tures during the preceding  
calendar year is \$3,024.20  
The amount of losses paid  
during the preceding calendar  
year is \$62,742.00  
The amount of risks written  
during the year is \$4,402,668.00

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JACOB A. EADES.

State Manager for Utah,  
Provo, Utah.

FIRE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE.  
For Absolute Security Insure With  
THE WAKELING INSURANCE AGENCY,  
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The amount of losses paid  
during the preceding calendar  
year is \$3,071,083.29  
The amount of risks written  
during the year is \$27,454,812.00  
The amount of risks in force  
at the end of the year is \$47,962,261.00

State of Utah, Office of the Secretary of  
State, ss.  
I, Charles S. Tingey, Secretary of State  
of the State of Utah, do hereby certify  
that the above named insurance company  
has filed in my office a detailed statement  
of its condition, from which the fore-  
going statement has been prepared, and  
that the said company has in all other  
respects complied with the laws of the  
State relating to insurance.  
In testimony whereof, I have hereunto  
set my hand and affixed the great seal  
of the State of Utah, this 10th day of  
April, A. D. 1907.  
C. S. TINGEY,  
Secretary of State.

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the

MERCANTILE FIRE AND

The Name and Location of the Company,  
Mercantile Fire and Marine Insurance  
Company, Boston, Mass.  
Name of President, George F. Cram.  
Name of Secretary, J. B. Walker and  
Ernest Nixon.  
The amount of its capital  
stock is \$200,000.00  
The amount of its capital  
stock paid up is \$200,000.00  
The amount of its assets is \$2,811,871.37  
The amount of its liabilities  
(including capital) is \$2,189,682.02  
The amount of its income  
during the preceding calendar  
year is \$2,676,69.69  
The amount of its expendi-  
tures during the preceding  
calendar year is \$3,024.20  
The amount of losses paid  
during the preceding calendar  
year is \$62,742.00  
The amount of risks written  
during the year is \$4,402,668.00

State of Utah, Office of the Secretary of  
State, ss.  
I, Charles S. Tingey, Secretary of State  
of the State of Utah, do hereby certify  
that the above named insurance company  
has filed in my office a detailed statement  
of its condition, from which the fore-  
going statement has been prepared, and  
that the said company has in all other  
respects complied with the laws of the  
State relating to insurance.  
In testimony whereof, I have hereunto  
set my hand and affixed the great seal  
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April, A. D. 1907.  
C. S. TINGEY,  
Secretary of State.

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JACOB A. EADES.

State Manager for Utah,  
Provo, Utah.

UNITED STATES BRANCH  
COMMERCIAL UNION  
ASSURANCE COMPANY, Ltd.  
The Name and Location of the Company,  
Commercial Union Assurance Com-  
pany, Ltd., Kingston of Great Britain.  
Name of President, A. H. Wray.  
Name of Secretary, A. H. Wray.  
The amount of its statutory  
deposit is \$200,000.00  
The amount of its assets is \$1,995,302.32  
The amount of its liabilities  
(including capital) is \$4,85,170.29  
The amount of its income  
during the preceding calendar  
year is \$7,621,02.12  
The amount of its expendi-  
tures during the preceding  
calendar year is \$3,818,342.11  
The amount of losses paid  
during the preceding calendar  
year is \$4,64,254.4  
The amount of risks written  
during the year is \$24,900,610.00  
The amount of risks in force  
at the end of the year is \$20,365,764.00

State of Utah, Office of the Secretary of  
State, ss.  
I, Charles S. Tingey, Secretary of State  
of the State of Utah, do hereby certify  
that the above named insurance company  
has filed in my office a detailed statement  
of its condition, from which the fore-  
going statement has been prepared, and  
that the said company has in all other  
respects complied with the laws of the  
State relating to insurance.  
In testimony whereof, I have hereunto  
set my hand and affixed the great seal  
of the State of Utah, this 10th day of  
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C. S. TINGEY,  
Secretary of State.

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the

PHOENIX ASSURANCE

The Name and Location of the Company,  
Phoenix Assurance Company, Limited,  
London, England.  
Name of President, A. D