WATERS OF THE RIO GRANDE.

They Are Involved in an Important Question of Inter-state Rights.

Governor Thornton of New Mexico has called a mass convention of residents of New Mexico, Arizona, Western Texas and the state of Chihuahua, Old Mexico, to meet in Deming, N. M., on Tuesday, November 7th, to consider some important questions of irrigation. One is in regard to the construction of reservoirs to store the waste waters of the river; the other is thus stated by the governor in his proclamation:

Whereas, Large quantities of the water of said river which have for many years been appropriated and used by the citizens residing in the valley thereof, south of Albuquerque, for the purposes of irrigation, and upon the continuance of which depends the life and prosperity of the community, has been wrongfully appropriated and diverted to other uses by the residents near the headwaters of said stream, in Colorado, thus causing a water famine in the lower valley, which from year to year grows greater, until the agricultural interests are imminent danger of destruction unless such diversion be checked.

The main question before the convention is, may the Denver News, will be that of interstate water rights, and it may be added, international water rights as well since the residents of Old Mexico, in the Rio Grande valley, use the waters of that stream for irrigation purposes.

It is a historical fact which cannot be denied that the waters of the Rio Grande were used for irrigation by residents of New Mexico from 100 to 200 years before Colorado was settled, or became a territory. New Mexicans must be acknowledged to be the original appropriators of the waters of that river. Their claim is that the use of the water by residents of San Luis valley, in this state, is destroying their rights.

The News is not disposed to admit this proposition. It is true that there are thousands of acres irrigated from the Rio Grande and its tributaries in the San Luis valley, but every inch of water used in the San Luis valley—save that lost by evaporation—finds its way back into the river and flows southward through the Espanola valley, you to be used again in the lower valley. The difference in the volume of water in the river is not due to irrigation in the San Luis valley, but to quite another cause, and that is the cutting off of timber about the headwaters of that stream.

It is a fact that the volume of water in all the Rocky mountain streams has been reduced, and it is especially true of the Platte, the Arkansas and the Rio Grande and their tributary streams. They are lower in the dry months and subject to greater floods in spring time; but the general flow of the year is less. The snows in plain. The snowbanks which formerly lay on the mountains until August are now gone early in July. They melt away quickly instead of gradually, as was the case when heavy timber covered the mountains. If every stick in the San Luis valley were shot off the News does not believe there would be any difference in the volume of the Rio Grande at Albuquerque, Las Cruces or El Paso. The real trouble is with the original source of supply, not with the ditches of the San Luis valley.

Land Office.

Gabriel M. Utley, of Black Rock, Millard county, made application in the land office this afternoon for homestead entry to the west half of the northeast quarter and the east half of the northwest quarter of section 7, township 29 south, range 10 west.

Philip L. Orth, of Hinckville, Weber county, made application for homestead entry to the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter, the east half of the southwest quarter, and the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 28, township 6 north, range 2 east.

Harmon W. Carter, of Ferron, Emery county, made application for homestead entry to the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 25, the east half of the southwest quarter, and the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 29, township 20 south, range 7 east.

Wm. Pendell, of Calamville, Wayne county, filed his application for homestead entry to the north half of the southeast quarter and the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 10, township 29 south, range 8 east.

WITHIN OUR GATES.

W. C. and C. C. Higgins of this city, who have been enjoying a trip on the cross golden shores of the Pacific, have returned to their habitation.

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Mrs. Susie Y. Gates, recently from the monster aggregation of women's societies at Chicago, came up from her home at Provo today on business relating to the Young Woman's Journal, over which she presides editorially to the detriment of her business of the quill ever hope to do.

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Lysander W. Gates, the veteran citizen of Tooele, was here today in good health after the operation recently performed here on his bronchial apparatus. Judge Gates enjoys the distinction of being one of the few Jackson Democrats living; he doesn't vote for Hudson yet as some few are said to do, but he continues voting for the principles upheld by old Hickory as often as circumstances will permit.

ALWAYS INVENTING.

AN INGENIOUS MAN WHO IS USUALLY DOING SOMETHING.

A Story That Shows What a Terrible Affliction Poverty May Be—Two Evenings in the House of an Inventor.

Had it not been that my family went out of town a short time ago and left me household independent, I would never have been able to write this story. As it was I was snowed in by the construction of a friend and went to live with him and his little family—for awhile.

It pleases me to meet geniuses. I like to hook shoulders with men of ideas, and that is just what this friend of mine might be labeled—a man of ideas. I did not know it before I went to his house, but then I discovered he is an inventor.

What he invents is immaterial, suffice it to say he invents in the full sense of the word. If he sees out an idea, and when Gerald (his pet name) is drawn he what he thought it would, he causes it to something else.

It's a double back action style of inventing that is destined to fill long felt wants or leave an aching void. The invention is not to blame for either of these happenings, he realizes being exclusively to invent.

We were sitting in his dining room the first evening I was at his house. The servant had just cleared the dinner table, and my friend's wife was looking over the youngsters and hoping their nerve and all essential.

George was looking intently at one of the gas tips, and the bride machinery was grinding exceedingly fine material, I could see.

"Well, what is it?" I asked, by fitting up and around for a cheap June bug or some other bird of plumage.

"I'm just thinking," George said rather decently, "if one inquiry on that gas tip, I'm sure. I've got it now." Then he began shaving lumps on a piece of paper that looked like advanced church disciples. He and they were gas tips.

For a few or two things are very little. I answered hastily this to remark with inventors, as they are able to go for weeks at a time without touching a morsel. Their brains chip working when this is never so. There's no money in eating soups for the dealers in edibles.

When George came back to earth and feel, he had a model in his pocket. It was the tangible outcome of his thinking.

"Isn't that splendid?" he said, with ecstasy, holding it up before me. His black eyes glistened.

"Yes, it's very pretty," I replied. "Will it work?"

"You bet it will work. The one will get a large and steady force, with no waste of gas and will counteract the wind pressure. I'll show you."

George got up and adjusted it to the chandelier. He put out matches and then turned on the remaining gas jet. Fully a minute were struck while we sat in the dark. I held my breath because my hold on sanity hanging the moment was first hanging.

He said many things which I could not be led to repeat. The quantity of a private house should not be invaded. It was his right to say things as he pad the rod.

The thing did not work. I could see that, even though it was dark. He relighted the gas and sat down. You can never tell what an inventor is going to do. As I said nothing. Oh, I believe I did ask him if there was an opening in the end for the gas to come through. I'm not sure, though, but I know George didn't answer.

He finally secured a couple of feet of rubber tubing and had he had used in another experiment and fastened the gas tip on one end. He thought perhaps there was an obstruction that water would clear away. The other end of the hose he attached to a faucet.

I stood by the sink well behaved invalid quiet. George turned the water, and it shot through in fine fine shape. The hose was the gas tip was a splendid sprinkler. Even George's wife admiration, and she gave my schoolboy friend a long and his inventive failures years ago.

"By gosh!" George exclaimed, "isn't this a dandy spectacle? I'll get that patented." Then he laid it down.

It was the next evening George's wife said that her expensive piano box was out of order and would not play. The valuable instrument was put on the table, and George peered into it for about ten minutes.

"No wonder; I see what's the matter," George remarked as he left the room. He returned with four or five implements that for all I know belonged to a kitchen range.

He unhooked a couple of screws and three-ups, and then! The case was full of started up things, things that looked like cook book and various odds and ends that one would never expect having been within 10 miles of the house a minute before. Tears ran down the cheeks of George's wife and dropped in on the cymbals.

"What are you trying to do—spatland and the worst?" Georgeanded. Then he chickered and chuckered until he had about a bushel of pieces of machinery strewn about. George's wife retired, and I fell asleep on a lounge. My host worked until 4 o'clock in the morning and then gave it up.

I left the next day. It was impossible for me to remain longer in the house with George's inventive brain. It fairly crowded me out. The music box is now in Goshen being fixed, the gas tip sprinkler keeps papers from flying about, and George is working on something that will be a self adjusting car coupler, or a silver water spoon.—New York Herald.

AMERICAN PROGRESS.

With all its faults, with all its ignorance and with all its passions the democracy of America has a political block. The photography has gone. It is fully occupied with its own affairs. It rallies to no public cry. This is the feature of Australian life which comes to threaten most danger to the future.

The country which is not governed by its ablest men is badly governed, and the institution of the more cultivated classes to abstain from touching the parliamentary machine does infinitely greater damage to the colonies than any attempt on the part of trades hall socialists to "capture" it.

But it does not follow that this attitude is permanent. It is the fashion to say that the labor people have everything their own way and have made politics impossible. It was the fashion to say the same in regard to industry before economy taught the employers to unite. Let our political workers have enough, let any political cause only warmth enough, and the same ability, the same energy, the same public spirit would come to assist on a wider field are not likely to achieve a less result.—Melbourne Cor. London Times.

SMALL DEMAND FOR SHOES.

People have not been heard in their purchases of shoes of late years. The supplies of those is undoubtedly smaller than usual, and yet the quantities distributed throughout the country have been sufficiently extensive to enable dealers that for to meet all the requirements of their customers by simply buying a few more than lows and those to place our assortments. The accumulations are dwindling, however, day by day, and the demand is more than before

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COMMERCIAL.

REAL ESTATE.

Transfers filed in the office of the County Recorder on Wednesday, October 18, 1893, reported for the DESERET EVENING NEWS by Edward Maw & Son, Real Estate Brokers, 20 East First South street:

Thomas A. Evans to Mr. M. V. Phelps, part of S. block 11, plat F, [illegible]

Evan Evans et al to Mary Lyle, part of lot 3, block 28, plat A, [illegible]

Joseph E. Greenhalgh to Oliver Kimball, part lot 1, block 11, plat [illegible]

Oliver Kimball et al to Joseph E. Greenhalgh, part lot 1, block 11, plat [illegible]

G. R. Holderman and wife to A. R. Wright, lots 3, block 1, Columbia Addition, and other property [illegible]

Charles S. Bowles to Lucy C. Bowles, lot 4, block 1, Columbia Addition [illegible]

Walter S. Jackson to Mary A. Hussey, part of lot 3, block 10, plat A [illegible]

Ezra Rich and wife to Mary Hussey, part of lot 1, block 10, plat A [illegible]

George Y. Sharp to Jesse A. Hussey, part of lot 3, block 10, plat A [illegible]

Peter J. Olsen to Jesse A. Hussey, lot 6, block 1, Columbia Addition [illegible]

Christopher Cramer to Jesse Cramer, part lot 3, block 10, plat A, [illegible]

Lucius Pratt and wife to Mary E. Slack, part lot 1, block 1, Columbia Addition, plat [illegible]

STOCKS AND MARKETS.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Oct. 18, 1893.

Money on call easy at 1@1½, last loan 1, closed 1, offered at 1½. Silver bars, 70. Mexican dollars, 57½ bid, 58 offered.

TREASURY CLEARINGS.

Following are the clearing house balances yesterday of the treasury, as well as the balances from which they are derived:

Actual B. & P.	$[illegible]	C. P.	$[illegible]
Subsidiary Pacific	[illegible]	Wells Fargo	[illegible]
Preferred	[illegible]	Sun Mountain	[illegible]
Sun Mountain	[illegible]	Preferred	[illegible]
Central Pacific	[illegible]	Finance	[illegible]
Gold in Treasury	$[illegible]	Western Union	[illegible]

CHICAGO MARKET.

Chicago, Oct. 18.

Wheat—Nov., opened, 62; Dec., [illegible]
Corn—Nov., opened, [illegible]; Dec., 38.
Oats—Nov., opened, [illegible]; Dec., [illegible]
Pork—Nov., opened, 10.50; Jan., 9.25.
Lard—Nov., opened, 6.80; Jan., 6.50.
Short ribs—Nov., opened, 6.70; Jan., 5.45.
Rye—48.
Barley—Nominal.
Flax—[illegible].
Timothy—2.35.

SALT LAKE CLEARING HOUSE.

Today's clearing house exchanges amounted to $115,319.

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

New York — Silver, 72¾ asked, $5.20.
London—Silver, 37¼.

ORE AND BULLION.

W. G. M. Stewart had in for assay today one lot of Centennial-Eureka ore, 55 bars, and five lots of Old Jordan and Galena ore, 37 bars.

Wells, Fargo & Co. received today: Mingo bullion, $2750; Ontario bullion, $17,404. Total, $20,154.

McCornick & Co. received today: Hanauer bullion, $5000; silver and lead ores, $2000; gold ores, $2100. Total, $9100.

T. H. Jones & Co. received today: Bullion, $5700; ore, $1600. Total, $7300.

W. A. Hodges had in bullion today 25 tons of Silver Gauntlet ore and five other contracts.

DEATHS.

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SAVINGS BANK.

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$15 " " " " $4.00.
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