

MANSKER CASE TO COME UP AT TERM OPENING IN UNION

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO MORNING JOURNALS

Clayton, N. M., Sept. 8—District court convened on today, Labor day, with Judge Leib presiding, but adjourned immediately until the following morning out of respect to members of the bar who have died during the year.

The docket is unusually full this term, but nearly all the cases are upon the civil side. The case of most interest will be the one against Mansker, an ouster of alleged malfeasance in office.

The unusual crops this year in Union county, where good crops are common, will give an added impetus to the county fair. The committee is enthusiastic over this event and is sure that the attendance will be larger than ever and that every feature of the fair will be better than ever. Several thousand dollars in premiums have been raised by the farmers and merchants. The livestock exhibit will be unusually good and representative.

During the past year more than six hundred families from Texas, Oklahoma, Missouri and other states have settled in Union county and will make their homes here. The land office reports the narrowing down of desirable homestead entries and the time will soon be here when the public lands will be gone.

There have been several recent robberies in Clayton of a very serious nature. Store doors and windows have been broken open. Clothing and groceries have been taken. There is no clue to the thieves. The police think perhaps it has been the work of a band of roving gypsies who were made to leave the city.