

MUCH INTEREST IN THE MANSKER TRIAL

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Clayton, N. M., March 7.—The court, lawyers, judges, witnesses, plaintiffs and defendants are all here for the spring term of court and there will be busy times in Clayton for several weeks. Many cases of importance are to come up and some will be continued. The case of most seeming interest and importance is the one against Sheriff Mansker. It is thought it will be ten days before it comes to trial, as it will be difficult on account of the promiscence of the parties to get a jury.

If Mr. Mansker is convicted and ousted Mr. Crumley, the present incumbent, will probably be nominated by the republicans to succeed himself, and if Mr. Mansker is not convicted, both men will probably be candidates before the convention. The Sheriff's books are now being examined by two experts from Santa Fe, selected by Mr. Hoark of Clayton.