

NEW MEXICO NEWS SUMMARY

Water Users' Convention.

Chairman Hiram Hadley of the executive committee of the Mesilla Water Users' Association, has issued the following call for a convention in Las Cruces for permanent organization.

Judge Baker Removed.

An Albuquerque dispatch of December 10th says: Late this evening a private telegram was received by Judge B. S. Baker from the attorney general at Washington, D. C., informing him that he had been relieved from the office of associate justice of the New Mexico Supreme Court and judge of the second judicial district of that territory.

Irrigation Reservoir.

It looks as if the reclamation service of the Department of the Interior will consider favorably the so-called Elephant Butte dam and reservoir project on the Rio Grande, and that work thereon will commence as soon as the necessary surveys, plans and specifications for the system can be made and completed.

CHADWICK CASE IN SMOOT CASE

INDICTED FOR TWO FORGERIES

Reynolds Will No Longer Shield Her—Believed Her Story That She Was the Daughter of Andrew Carnegie.

MORMON WITNESSES TESTIFY.

President Smith Clings to His Wives

Washington, Dec. 13.—Three witnesses were heard yesterday in the case of Senator Reed Smoot before the Senate committee on privileges and elections. The committee resumed its investigations after a long recess.

LATEST WASHINGTON NEWS AND CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS

Would Melt Silver Dollars.

The secretary of the treasury, in his annual report, says: "November 1, 1904, the amount of bullion in the treasury purchased under the act of July 14, 1900, was 2,742,587.71 fine ounces, which has a coinage value in subsidiary silver of \$6,781,290.54."

New Mexico Cotton Crop.

The Caribbea correspondent of the Albuquerque Journal says: The warm weather of the past few weeks has caused the cotton crop of the valley to mature and the bolls to open so rapidly that it has taxed the gin to its utmost capacity to handle the cotton as fast as it came in.

Shot by Brother-in-Law.

A Roswell dispatch of December 8th says: With a knife clutched tightly in his right hand, the coroner's jury today viewed the corpse of James Hinton, who was shot and killed by his brother-in-law, Willis Large, at Portales. The verdict of the jury was that the deceased came to his death from the effects of a pistol shot fired by Willis Large.

Money for New Railroad.

A Santa Fe dispatch of December 8th says: Articles of incorporation of a railroad from Albuquerque to Durango, Colorado, were filed in the office of the territorial secretary at Santa Fe Saturday afternoon. The promoters appear to be those who built the Santa Fe Central and are now building the Albuquerque Eastern.

Conductor Killed.

Leadville, Colo., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Conductor Richard Harding was instantly killed and Conductor Joseph S. Patton and Car Foreman James J. Neville were injured in a wreck and an accident which followed the wreck on a mile west of Fremont Pass on the Blue River branch of the Denver & Rio Grande road yesterday.

United States Mail Routes.

The report of the postmaster general shows that on June 30, 1904, the total number of domestic routes of all classes was 31,512, their length 496,815 miles, and the annual travel 505,545,526 miles. Compared with the preceding year this was a decrease in length of routes of 4,459 miles, but an increase in annual travel of 13,292,165 miles.

Treasurer's Report.

The annual report of the secretary of the treasury says: "The revenues of the government from all sources (by warrants) for fiscal year ended June 30, 1904, were \$684,314,872.74, and the expenditures including \$50,000,000 for the Panama canal were \$725,394,945.65, showing a deficit of \$41,079,872.91."

Indians Seek Spanish Grants.

Pueblo Indians may dispossess thousands of whites of their lands in New Mexico, Arizona and southern Texas, if their mission to the City of Mexico, of which H. E. Kennedy of Iola, New Mexico, brings news, proves successful.

Terrestrial Fair Committee.

An Albuquerque dispatch of December 6th says: This morning President Greer of the New Mexico Territorial Fair Association named the following gentlemen as the executive committee of the fair to be held here in the fall of 1905:

Laas Vegas dispatch of December 7th says:

Victoriano Patheco, who is charged with stealing cattle from the Belen ranch, killing them and burying the hides, was released today under bond. There are eight other men in the county jail awaiting trial on the charge of stealing stock on the same ranch.

Favors Limited Package Post.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The postmaster general in his annual report, recommends a limited cheap package delivery on rural routes, as follows: "With the establishment of rural mail delivery and the increasing extension of rural telephone service by private interests, there has grown up a demand by the patrons of the rural service for the delivery of small packages of merchandise, such as food stuffs, tobacco, dry goods, drugs, etc., on an order to the local merchant by postal card, telephone or otherwise."

Will Punish Land Frauds.

Washington, Dec. 8.—An official statement was given out by the Interior Department today announcing the government's purpose to prosecute every guilty man in the public land frauds to the full extent of the law and regardless of position in life. The statement follows:

To Reduce Congressmen.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Senator Platt of New York today introduced a bill, prepared under the direction of the committee on the subject of the Republican Club of the City of New York, having as its purpose the reduction of the representation in Congress of Southern states that have disfranchised the negro voter.

Consolidated by a Pow-Wow.

An Albuquerque dispatch of December 1st says: A Navajo boy attending school at the government Indian institute at this place has received a letter from his mother on the reservation, who was shot from Fort Wingate, telling him that his little sister is dead. The mother says that a Navajo boy threw a rock at the little girl and struck her on the head, fracturing her skull.

Should the Delegation of Pueblos

now on its way to the City of Mexico secure the documents sought, suits of which are pending in the federal courts of New Mexico.

Articles of Incorporation have been

filed at Santa Fe by Bear Creek Angora Goat Company, the incorporators and directors of which are Chalmers J. Lyon, Louise C. Lyon, Adrian, Michigan; Schuyler O. Baker, Michigan; H. Baker, Toledo, Ohio. The capitalization is \$15,000. Silver City is the principal place of business and W. C. Silby, the New Mexican agent.

Thirty-five men have been put on

development work in the Hagan coal fields by the New Mexico Fuel & Iron Company and the shipment of coal will begin upon the completion of the Santa Fe Central branch to Hagan, of which eighteen miles are graded and thirteen more miles are to be graded during the next month. The steel for the branch has arrived at Moriarty and it is planned to have the line finished by April 1st of next year.

Albuquerque, N. M., Dec. 13.—

William Crane of Bacon Springs, McKinley county, died Sunday night of old age. The deceased was one of the pioneers of the Southwest and owned and operated a ranch near where he died for over forty years. He was over ninety years of age and followed Kit Carson and other famous Indian fighters in many of the important battles with the Indians by frontier settlers.

Woman Suffragists of Washington

city have decided to oppose the passage of the statehood bill which proposes to admit to statehood four territories as two states under the names of Oklahoma and Arizona, unless the bill is amended to provide for adoption of the franchise for women in the proposed new states. Mrs. Elvira A. Lockwood presided at a meeting of woman suffragists last evening at which it was decided to ask the Senate committee on territories to grant the suffragists a hearing on the amendment desired by them.

Where water is taken by ditch for

irrigation or other purposes from streams wherein are living fish, as mentioned in the act, wire screens must be placed at the intake of such ditches.

It is unlawful for any railway,

express company or any of their agents or employees, to receive or have in possession for transportation any of the above mentioned game or fish.

Use of dynamite, drugs, sawdust,

etc., is a felony.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17.



C. W. Morris, a candidate for Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 1, Roosevelt county, C. W. MORRIS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace subject to the decision of the voters of Roosevelt county. ISA H. MORRIS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of constable for precinct No. 1, Roosevelt county. W. M. COX.

The burden of Presidents Roosevelt's song is ever the same. Upon all possible occasions he endeavors to impress the American people with the idea that it is their duty to raise larger families and to provide more facilities for their education and proper bringing up. Now the views of the president may be sound and his position well taken, but he fails to comprehend what is patent to a vast majority of the fathers and mothers of this republic. He doesn't have to go into competition with the gigantic trusts, the big department stores and the labor saving machinery now employed in nearly all branches of manufacture and other places where labor was formerly employed. He sees not the forbidding clouds which obscure the horizon of the future. Should the present trend of affairs truthfully portend future conditions then we would find that to raise large families to meet and grapple with the problems of life as they will be presented to them ere they attain their majority, is worse than a crime. To what end are we hurrying? Look at the factories of many of our southern states where you will find father and mother and children toiling from ten to fourteen hours per day, not for a competence, but merely for the necessities of an existence. What is true of that family may just as surely be true of ours. To be sure we none of us intend to be reduced to such straits, but neither did they. Every day sees the avenues to a comfortable income as a result of honest and competent service, more closely shut off and the small financiers of yesterday are the paupers of today. This is not altogether the fruits of improvidence but is the result of the encroachments of the larger institutions absorbing the smaller ones. The young man of fifty years ago had countless more opportunities than the youth of today, this being true what will the coming generations have to look forward to and what does the future hold in store for the larger families demanded by our chief executives. Better that a union never be blessed with children than that they should be compelled to adopt the sweat shop as their portion in life. And better that husband and wife thoroughly canvass the possibilities of the future ere their innocent offspring be called upon to face insurmountable barriers and be compelled to fall by the wayside in companionship with hundreds of others just as unfortunate. Much better would it be to bend our efforts toward making conditions better for what we now have than to increase the number.

In this issue of the Herald appears the announcement of W. M. Cox as a candidate for constable. Mr. Cox has had considerable experience as a deputy sheriff and as he has not, as yet, any opposition his election is a foregone conclusion. That he will make an able and efficient officer no one who is acquainted with him has any doubt. If elected he should also be appointed a deputy sheriff as it will require both offices to pay sufficient salary to support a man of family.

Coughing Spell Caused Death.
"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician but before he could arrive another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Dec. 1, 1901." Ballard's Horsehold Spruce would have saved him. 25c, 50c, and \$1.00. Sold by Pearce & Dobbs.

The announcement of C. A. McKnight which appears in this issue of the Herald for the office of the Justice of the Peace, was placed at solicitation of many friends who believe that Mr. McKnight is peculiarly fitted for this office, having served several terms in Texas as county judge. Mr. McKnight promises, if elected, to administer the law as he finds it, without fear or favor and on this proposition he asks your suffrage.

There was once a small child, who had been carefully trained in neatness in a very dirty town. As she walked with her mother on a shopping tour, she emptied a small paper bag of its contents, then clinging to her mother's skirt asked repeatedly what must be done with this bit of paper. So determined was this wee bit maid that she attracted the attention of others, and the paper was disposed of by a kind gentleman who saw her distress. The clerks and bystanders were so much impressed that it brought them to a realization of the condition of their town and their own carelessness. At once an organization was formed and step by step their streets and alleys were put in a sanitary condition. Thus it was repeated "A little child shall lead them." Let us hope that this mid-ged will post-poner her visit to Portales yet a little while that we may not allow her to give us a lesson along this same line.

Woman's Club.

The last meeting of the Woman's Club was held at the Club room on Friday, Dec. 9. The study matter was as once taken up, and a drill in Parliamentary Practice was conducted by Mrs. Deane H. Lindsey. Then followed the Chattanooga study of the States General to the 17th and last chapter in the book, which is the study for the next meeting of the 30 inst.

In the matter of business the utility of swine running upon the streets of the town was discussed; also the matter of the waste garbage etc. as a menace to health. It was decided to open a Bureau of Relief Thursday and Friday before Xmas. The general public are asked to contribute any cast off clothing that they may have, and any one in need of such may apply for same Thursday and Friday from 2 to 4 o'clock previous to Xmas, at the Club Rooms.

"I was much afflicted with sciatica," writes Ed C. Nud, Iowaville, Sedgwick Co., Kan., "going about on crutches and suffering a deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which relieved me. I used three 50 bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used; have recommended it to a number of persons, all express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Pearce & Dobbs.

The Pope Bicycle Daily Memorandum Calendar for 1905 contains a memorandum leaf for every day in the year, and 365 original sayings in favor of good roads, good health, outdoor exercise, and that great vehicle of health-giving, the modern bicycle, by our most eminent living men of marked accomplishment. The calendar is free at Pope Mfg. Co.'s store or any of our readers can obtain it by sending five cents stamps to Pope Mfg. Co., Hartford, Conn., or 143 Sigel St., Chicago, Ill.

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W. S. Baily, P. O. True, Texas, writes: "My wife had been suffering five years with paralysis in her arm, when I was persuaded to use Ballard's Snow Liniment which cured her all right. I have also used it for old sores, frostbites and skin eruptions. It does the work." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Pearce & Dobbs.

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WIFE SHOULD HAVE ALLOWANCE
Lawyer's idea of the ideal State of Marriage.
A lawyer, with his cold-blooded reasoning powers, fully developed by his profession, gives his opinion as to whether a wife should have a fixed allowance: "A man should not marry until he has an assured income. When he starts out in life, let the goal for which he is working be a certain sum which he considers sufficient upon which to support a wife, and when he has attained it let him give his wife an allowance in proportion to his income. If this were done, if men were more level headed before marriage, there would be less work for the divorce courts. Of course, this is not compatible with the romantic ideas generally associated with courtship, but the final step, the taking of the marriage vow, entails so many responsibilities and duties that a man owes it to the girl he marries to do everything in his power to keep her married life free from cares and worries of a financial nature."

THE MAN WHO DRINKS.

Leading Others Astray.

Not only is this man stunting his self-control, weakening his vitality, and endorsing an institution in business to make money by preying on society, but he is also yielding an influence for evil on the rising generation by his vicious example. A man cannot live to himself but is a responsible part of a great living organism, Society or the State, and and by no plausible logic can any wash his hands of the responsibility he incurs as a factor in Society present and future. Cain disclaimed responsibility for his brother, Phite wasted his hands when he sealed the death warrant of the Son of Man, and for centuries Cain and Phite have been branded as murderers and moral covars.

Now if drink ignes men drunkards immediately, few young men would take the risk, but when in any community a few men of fine constitution and strong physique manage to drink along steadily for several years without appearing to be much the worse for it, these men become the best advertisement the saloon can ask for. The average young man is conceited enough to think that he can as safely take moral risks as anyone else, and since it is human nature to take risks that you see another man taking with apparent impunity, and since in reality not one man in ten has the sturdiest to be the successful steady drinker. I maintain that the respectable steady drinker has violated the responsibility of the strong for the weak and on his hands gleams the crimson blood of the nine tenths who imitated his example but perished. It were better to perish quickly as a drunkard than to live for years as a stumbling block and in eternity hear the curses of men who were wrecked by your unwarrented exercise of liberty.

Court Proceedings.

The first session of district court ever held in Roosevelt county convened Monday, December 12, 1904. The morning was taken up hearing motions, setting cases and instructing the grand jury. The instructions of the court to the grand jury were clear, concise and explicit and left no doubt in the minds of the jury as to their duties. Up to this time five true bills have been rendered as follows: Ben Brookshire, charged with assault with intent to kill one E. R. Rrtler. Bond fixed at \$500.00. B. F. Newnam, same offence against W. F. Hendrix, bond fixed at \$500.00. Coot Brookshire, drawing deadly weapon and handling same, bond \$250.00. Coot Brookshire, charged with aiding and abetting the escape of a prisoner. R. Montgomery, charged with assault with deadly weapon upon the person of one Thompson.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Presbyterian.
Preaching service each Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Ladies Aid Tuesday afternoon. Prayer and bible study Wednesday at 8 p. m. The pastor lives in first house by the church. JOHN MEERER, Pastor.

M. E. Church-South.
Sunday school every Sunday at 10 o'clock. Preaching every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and at 8:30 p. m. Epworth League at 7:45 p. m. Prayer service every Wednesday evening at 8:30. The church can be found at the Postoffice near the church. H. MESSER, Pastor.

Baptist Church.
Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Sunday school at 10 a. m. prayer meeting on Wednesday night. Everybody invited to these services. H. A. COVINGTON, Pastor.

Who Paddle Hard Luok Stories and Why.

"I once was young, but now I am old," said a gray-haired man recently. "I have traveled over all the states in the Union and nearly all the countries of the world. I have listened to hard luok stories from Americans and Europeans, Africans and Asiatics. I have studied the causes of these failures in all lands and climes; and I am convinced that the majority of the pauperism, and crime of the world is due to a lack of practical training in youth to make an honest living and lay by something for a rainy day."

What an exhortation in this for young people to take a business course and fortify against the "rainy-day." It takes only a short time and small cost to finish such a course.

Any of our young people interested in such preparation should write for catalogue at once to Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas. This is the largest and best-equipped commercial, shorthand and telegraph school in the South.

M. E. Church South.
Sunday school at ten o'clock. Preaching by the pastor both morning and evening at the usual hours. The pastor has made special preparation to make both sermons interesting and helpful. A cordial invitation to all and especially visitors are invited.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

Pecos Valley and Northeastern.

SOUTH BOUND.
No. 201—Passenger, arrives 1:15 p.m.
NORTH BOUND.
No. 202—Passenger, arrives 3:00 p.m.

AT AMARILLO.

Fort Worth and Denver City.

NORTH BOUND.
No. 1—Passenger, leaves 11:07 p.m.
No. 7—Passenger, arrives 8:30 a.m.
SOUTH BOUND.
No. 2—Passenger, leaves 5:20 a.m.
No. 8—Passenger, leaves 7:20 p.m.
Trains 7 and 8 now run through to Denver.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

PORTALES LODGE NO. 28, A. F. & A. M.
meets in Masonic Hall, over First National Bank, Saturday night, on or before each full moon. Visiting brothers welcome. P. W. PRICE, W. M. H. E. JOHNSON, Secretary.

HAMILTON CAMP NO. 11, WOODMEN OF THE WORLD, meets every Monday evening in Woodmen Hall, over Bank of Portales. Visiting Woodmen cordially invited. J. L. McLELLIN, C. C. G. W. CABR, Clerk.

PORTALES LODGE NO. 14, A. O. U. W.
Meets first and third Tuesday nights of each month. Visiting brothers welcome. J. B. KNIGHT, W. M. G. E. RAULAND, Financier.

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Portales and Vicinity

The Inland Valley.
The Inland Valley lies wholly within Roosevelt county, New Mexico. It is more than fifty miles in length and varies in width from five to twenty miles. At occasional distances along this valley natural springs break forth, flowing constant streams of clear, pure water, and throughout the valley, water in inexhaustible supply is obtained from wells at depths ranging from four to fifty feet.

Soil.
For a large part, the soil is a deep sandy loam, and as an evidence of its fertility, is covered, in its natural state, with a luxuriant growth of gramma and mesquite grasses.

Population.
The census of 1900 gives the area within the lines of Roosevelt county a population of 333. Now the population is 4,500. These are, principally, all from the states, and occupy a high moral and educational plane.

Products.
From the natural rainfall, and often without adequate tillage, yielding crops of Indian corn, kafir corn, milo, sorghum, millet, sweet potatoes, pumpkins, cotton, beans, peas and all varieties of melons have been produced. Exhibits of all these products that would be a credit to any country are now being made, both at the Territorial Fair at Albuquerque and at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at Saint Louis.

Artesian Water.
In an experimental well upon the public square in the town of Portales, a considerable flow of artesian water was obtained at a depth of 300 feet. Arrangements are now complete for drilling to a depth of 1,000 feet. If a sufficiently strong flow is not obtained at a shallower depth, should a sufficient flow be obtained, its utilization, with the natural soil and sunshine, would make the "Inland Valley" a veritable garden; and even should it not be obtained, the shallow water of the valley may yet be utilized through pumping, for gardening and orcharding.

"Free Homes."
There are within the boundaries of Roosevelt county some hundred thousand acres of government lands subject to entry under the provisions of the Homestead Law. This may be your last chance to obtain a "Free Home."

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LOCAL and PERSONAL
Christmas exercise at all the churches.
Buster Brown collars at Warren-Fooshee & Company's.
Go to Jones' Photo Gallery and see samples and new cards.
Joe Howard departed Tuesday for Durant, Indian territory.

For Sale or Rent—3 room house lot 60 by 140. See G. C. Johnson.
Fred Higgins, sheriff of Chaves county, was in the city this week.
The Herald wants good live correspondents in Bethel and Floyd.
For Sale—Furniture, curtains, etc. at the Cash Bazaar. See Miss Carr.

Wooding wants to buy fat hogs and poor hogs, maize and kafir heads.
When in town, call and see samples and get prices. Jones' Photo Gallery.
Xmas Holiday rates to all points cheap see Agent B. F. Pearman for dates etc.

A. J. Trimble left Tuesday for Artesia where he has several painting contracts.
Hand made cow boy boots, all sizes and styles at R. M. Sanders. Orders taken.
A nice line of ladies sweaters now on display at Warren-Fooshee & Company's.

Henry Bedinger has a fine grade, Cleveland bay colt for sale or trade for Jersey cow.
Reduced prices on overcoats and clothing at Warren-Fooshee & Company's.
Pony for sale, good disposition and well broke. Enquire of Mrs. P. B. Johnson.

J. W. Puckett has quite a number of full blood Barred Plymouth Rock chickens for sale.
Beef by the quarter, 4c and 5c per pound. No. 7 steak, per lb. 7c. Basket roast, 6 lbs. for 25c.
I. C. Coen, and Perry Henderson departed Tuesday for Artesia where Mr. Coen has a fine farm.

Mrs. Geo. Henderson left yesterday for Estelle, Texas, to spend the holidays with her parents.
See Warren-Fooshee & Company for boys and youths clothing.
Harvey Cox arrived this week from Oklahoma and will spend the holidays visiting friends here.

Lost—Locket with portrait of two boys one on each side. Return to this office and receive reward.
Roy Brall, a big cattle and sheep ranchman, of sixty-five miles south, was a business visitor at Portales this week.
See Warren-Fooshee & Company for holiday presents.

For Sale—A thorough bred Durham bull yearling. J. S. Fitzhugh in Bank of Portales building. Portales N. M.
"Not How Cheap, but How Good." is the motto of the Herald Printery. No good business man will tolerate poor printing.
An election will be held on January 9, 1905, for the purpose of electing a Justice of the peace and one constable in each commissioners district.

R. D. Mason, of eight miles southwest, has accepted a situation as foreman of a big farm near Roswell, and left this week to enter upon his new duties.
See those nobly hats at Warren-Fooshee & Company's.
T. C. Flowers was married to Miss N. B. Evans at Bowie, Texas this week, and arrived at Portales Wednesday. Mr. Flowers has a good farm ten miles west.

The old well tower should be torn down and carted off the public square. Likewise the old machine should be removed to some place not quite so conspicuous.
As I have moved to town I am now prepared to take your pictures and fix them up in short order. Work guaranteed.
R. W. JONES, Photographer.

Have you any steers or cows or sheep to sell or do you want to buy any steers or stock cattle or sheep? If you want to buy or sell anything in this line we are paying the highest prices on the market. W. T. Gibbons & Co., Roswell, N. M.
Everyone is invited to attend the recital given by Miss Burrow's music class at the Presbyterian church Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. December 22d. Admission free.
"Star Brand shoes are Better."
Only by Warren-Fooshee & Company.

Court Proceedings.
The term of the district court last week was largely taken up with the case of the territory against Jake Netherlin for stealing horses and receiving stolen property. The jury found a verdict of guilty on the second count and Saturday night the court sentenced him to three years in the territorial penitentiary. This case was brought from Chaves county on a change of venue. This case worked considerable hardship on the county just at this time by reason of the shortage of the court fund. Of course this money will all come back to us but the trouble is that we have a large docket and most of our own cases will have to go over for perhaps a year or more before a trial can be had, and our attorneys have considerable money tied up in these cases which they will be unable to get.

In the case of the territory against J. B. Cockrell, charged with the larceny of a section of well pipe, the jury found him guilty and he was given a sentence of thirty days in the county jail.
In the case of the territory against Ira Montgomery, charged with assault with a deadly weapon on the person of Walter Thompson, the jury returned a verdict of guilty and assessed a fine of \$30.00.

In the case of the territory against Ben Brookshire, charged with an assault with intent to kill and an assault with a deadly weapon, the jury found him guilty on the second count of the indictment and placed a fine of \$50.00.
In the case of the territory against B. F. Newam, charged with an assault with intent to murder and an assault with deadly weapon on the person of W. F. Hendrix, the defendant was allowed to plead guilty to the second count in the indictment, and he was sentenced to one year and six months in the penitentiary and this sentence was suspended for such time as his conduct may remain good and he refrains from strong drink.

In the case of the territory against G. C. Johnson, charged with permitting minors to gamble, defendant pleaded guilty and the court sentenced him to thirty days in jail and suspended judgement contingent upon his not allowing minors to so gamble on his premises again.
In the case of the territory against "Coot" Brookshire, charged with flourishing a deadly weapon, the jury disagreed.

In the case of J. M. Faggard against E. M. Hardin, for the recovery of a horse, the jury found for the defendant.
In the case of the Donahoo Company against A. Ragsdale, a suit on a note, the jury confined the verdict rendered in the justice court.
In the case of Faggard against Hardin, appeal from justice court, the jury found for Hardin.
Case of Trammel against Faggard the jury found for Faggard.

The court adjourned Wednesday until February 28, 1905.
The following arrests have been made on indictments found by the grand jury:
London Stockton and George Stockton, charged with abducting and detaining a female, for evil purposes. Bond \$500.00 each.
Bill Boykin, charged with unlawfully defacing brands. Bond \$500.00.
Claude Lawrence, charged with the larceny of sixteen head of cattle. Bond \$1000.00.

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A Happy Thought.
Last year a mother said to a father "what shall we give our boy for Xmas?" The father replied, "something that will be of benefit to him through life—a scholarship for a course of bookkeeping and shorthand in the Tyler Commercial College." The mother replied, "that's a happy thought we will do it." They did and today that boy draws three times the salary he was drawing then, and is in line of rapid promotion with brighter prospects ahead.

Young man, young woman, if father or mother will not get you a scholarship in the Tyler Commercial College, get it yourself, it will be the best investment of your life. Many a young person who even had to borrow money a year ago in order to take a course in this school is now out of debt and has an excellent position and a bright prospect for future success. Decide today that your Xmas present shall be a scholarship in the Tyler Commercial College. If you are not familiar with the thorough practical courses they are giving at a reasonable cost write for catalogue giving full particulars of their work and telling of the success of former students. Address Tyler Commercial College, Tyler Texas.

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Judge Pope has succeeded in disposing of more cases in a short space of time than any judge it has been our lot to meet. His rulings are uniformly fair and just to both parties, and he displays none of that arrogance and arbitrary power so common on the federal bench. Judge Pope has made many friends during this term of court.

Artesian Well.
The Artesian well will, by the time the Herald goes to press, be down about 225 feet. The first 132 feet will be cased with 10% casing, and the second string will be 3% casing. That our foreign readers may have some idea of the new machine now at work, we will give a short description of it.
The drop drill is one calculated to go 2000 feet. It is driven by a twenty-horse power engine; the boiler of which is thirty-horse. The combined weight of the drill and engine is 50,000 pounds. They also have a fifteen inch rotary and a twenty-horse power pump which will be put into service should it develop that the drop is insufficient for the work to be done. The cost of the drill and rotary, together with the engines, batteries, pumps and the necessary different attachments necessary was \$4,000.00.

Robert Dixon, an experienced well driller is in charge of the drill, and says that the work will be prosecuted with the utmost diligence to completion. The contract calls for a hole 1,000 feet deep within six months from time of beginning, but Mr. Dixon thinks that not near this amount of time will be consumed before the completion of the contract. The drill and rotary was bought of the International Portable Drill Company, of Chicago, and is considered the best machine on the market. Now that adequate machinery has been provided, and put into the hands of experienced men, no doubt is entertained but what we will have an Artesian flow here equal to that of Artesia, and should this prove to be a fact we have in Inland Valley the greatest agricultural country on the face of the earth.

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WIFE SHOULD HAVE ALLOWANCE
Lawyer's Idea of the Ideal State of Marriage.
A lawyer, with his cold-blooded reasoning powers, fully developed by his profession, gives his opinion as to whether a wife should have a fixed allowance: "A man should not marry until he has an assured income. When he starts out in life, let the goal which he is working for be a certain sum which he considers sufficient upon which to support a wife, and when he has attained it let him give his wife an allowance in proportion to his income. If this were done, if men were more level headed before marriage, there would be less work for the divorce courts. Of course, this is not compatible with the romantic ideas generally associated with courtship, but the final step, the taking of the marriage vow, entails so many responsibilities and duties that a man owes it to the girl he marries to do everything in his power to keep her married life free from cares and worries of a financial nature."

BURIED BY ANCIENT KINGS.
Rare Treasures Secreted in Lybian Desert by Monarchs of Egypt.
While studying in the British museum a papyrus which was published 4,000 years before Christ an Egyptologist recently found a clear and concise account of the treasures which the ancient sovereigns of Egypt buried in various parts of the Lybian desert, and now an expedition is being formed in London for the purpose of searching for this wealth. The necessary funds have already been secured and in a short time a few skilled explorers will start for the desert, where the technical work will be prosecuted under the supervision of Messrs. Lake and Currie, two English engineers. The writer of the ancient papyrus says that the Pharaohs hid an immense quantity of gold and precious stones in the region which is known by the name of the "Valley of Kings," and there the first excavations will be made. The task will not be easy since the country to be searched extends over 40,000 square leagues.

TOO GOOD A LIAR.
Why Acquaintanceship of Long Duration Was Severed.
"Oh, yes, I know the plaintiff very well," said a witness recently in a damage suit. "I used to visit him at his shop every day and swap lies with him."
"Used to?" queried the examining counsel, "what do you mean by that?"
"Just what I said," retorted the witness. "I used to go there."
"Oh," said the attorney, "you don't visit him any more? Did you have a falling out?"
"Well, not exactly, I just quit going there."
"Tell the court why," said the attorney.
"Well, Judge," said the witness, screwing himself around in the chair and facing him. "He told me once he had a brother who could jump forty feet into the air and remain up for twenty seconds."

Eskimos Are Economical.
The Eskimo wastes nothing, says the World's Work. The careless white man drops a nail or throws away a broken tool or empty tobacco can. These are seized with avidity by the Eskimos, who convert them into articles more or less useful.

Sanitariums for Consumptives.
The Portuguese government has permitted the erection of sanitariums for consumptives on the island of Madeira by a German committee, on the condition that 20 per cent of the patients shall be Portuguese, who are to be treated free of charge.

Division of Freight.
There is much talk every year about "moving the crops" and freight car famines in the "stranger" region. Yet farm products are only one-ninth of the country's freight. Mines furnish more than half, forests one-fifth, factories one-seventh.

Propose Great Bridge.
The greatest project for bridge work comes from Asia where a railway commission has just recommended the old plan of connecting Ceylon with India by a bridge across the reef called "Adam's bridge" and the island of Rameswaram.

More Americans in Switzerland.
Switzerland is gaining in popularity as a resort for Americans. During the season of 1899 the number of Americans registered in the hotel books was 7,348; last summer there were 11,559.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

Pecos Valley and Northeastern.
SOUTH BOUND.
No. 201—Passenger, arrives...1:15 p.m.
NORTH BOUND.
No. 202—Passenger, arrives...3:00 p.m.
AT AMARILLO.
Fort Worth and Denver City.
SOUTH BOUND.
No. 1—Passenger, leaves...11:07 p.m.
No. 7—Passenger, arrives...8:30 a.m.
SOUTH BOUND.
No. 2—Passenger, leaves...5:20 a.m.
No. 8—Passenger, leaves...7:20 p.m.
Trains 7 and 8 now run through to Denver.

SECRET SOCIETIES.
PORTALES LODGE NO. 28, A. F. & A. M.
Meets in Masonic Hall, over First National Bank, Saturday night, on or before each full moon. Visiting brothers welcome.
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Sunday school every Sunday at 10 o'clock. Preaching every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and at 8:30 p. m. Epworth League at 7:45 p. m. Prayer service every Wednesday evening at 8:30. Pastor can be found at the parsonage near the church. J. H. MEASER, Pastor.

Baptist Church.
Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Sunday school at 10 a. m., prayer meeting on Wednesday night. Everybody invited to these services. H. A. COVINGTON, Pastor.

PROCEEDINGS

Of the County Commissioners of Roosevelt County.
Proceedings of the board of county commissioners of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, at a meeting thereof held in the office of the clerk of the board on the 22d day of December, A. D., 1904, pursuant to adjournment.
Present, W. O. Oldham, chairman, Robert Hicks, commissioner.
The following order was passed, to-wit:
Election Proclamation.
Notice is hereby given that the regular biennial election will be held in Roosevelt county, New Mexico, on the second Monday in January 1905, being the 9th day thereof, for the purpose of electing a justice of the peace and one constable in each of the following precincts, Portales, Tenino, Elda and Floyd.
The polling places at Portales shall be in the court house; the judges are W. H. Garrett, R. J. Reagan and W. K. Breeding; the clerks are J. K. Morrison and E. S. Whitelaw.
The polling place at Tenino shall be in T. C. Hunt's office; the judges are A. Ragsdale, T. C. Hunt and Luke Blair; the clerks are A. S. Hornbeck and Guy Gamble.
The polling place at Elda shall be in Wheeler & Hall's store; the judges are J. P. Wheeler, Henry Rankins and N. Rainey; the clerks are J. K. Darnell and Dr. Rosch.
The polling place at Floyd shall be at S. W. Lane's store; the judges are S. W. Lane, J. W. Coleman and E. C. Price; the clerks are Robert Turner and H. E. Johnston.

It was ordered that the sheriff be and is hereby directed to prevent the burning of fireworks of any kind and the discharge of firearms, fire crackers and all other kinds of explosives within one-half mile radius of the court house square in Portales, New Mexico, during the thirty days next following the day and date of this order. Dated December 22, 1904.
These being no further business the board adjourned to meet on the call of the chairman.
W. O. OLDHAM, Chairman.
Attest, W. E. LINDSEY, Clerk.

The Women's Federation traveling library work in Colorado maintained it until its scope too great for it to handle. The state was persuaded to take hold of it.
The annual report of the division's work, prepared and read by Julia V. Williams of Denver, the report shows that the distribution books, magazines and periodicals doubled during the last two years. There are now kept in constant rotation eighty boxes of juvenile and forty-two boxes of miscellaneous books. Each box contains fifty dollars worth of good reading material.
A supply of good reading material is kept on hand in schools in the lying districts where healthy reading is scarce, and boxes of books are at the state industrial schools, state reformatory, the home for dependent children, the detention and other state institutions.

Russian Troops Comfortable
Mukden, Dec. 19.—Artillery fire continues along the front of the Russian army. It was particularly active on December 15th, when the Japanese made a demonstration against Russian positions.
The Japanese present a picture of a hillside. The sides of the hills are covered with mud huts, and little chimneys dugouts from which smoke is seen. These habitations of the common soldiers are even more comfortable than the officers' quarters in Chinese houses.
The huts for the enlisted men are well built, roomy, with small windows, and each is provided with a sheet iron stove. The men have every comfort possible, including quantities of warm clothing and producing food.

Letter Carrier's Statement.
Omaha, Dec. 19.—Frank H. Ningham, president of the National Letter Carrier Association, recently removed from his position rural carrier, issued a statement in which he declares that the cent order of President Roosevelt bidding government employees to "licit increases in their pay," is in violation of the constitution.

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