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NO. 8.

PORTALES, NEW MEXICO, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1909.

NO. 4

\$6.00 for No. 19 Bowsher Grinder
\$7.50 for No. 25 Bowsher Grinder

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IRRIGATION GOES MARCHING ON!

ACREAGE GROUPED.

The readjustment is made. The Westinghouse Engine Have been wired to ship on the machinery. The parcels land to be irrigated have been successfully grouped in 9 acre tracts, and more than the 10,000 acres required have been subscribed and there is every reason to believe that the acreage will reach 12,000 before the machinery comes, and though no definite promise can be given it is certain that the plant to be installed will have sufficient excess of power to furnish the additional acreage up to 12,000 acres.

STOCKHOLDERS ACCEPT CONTRACT.

The stockholders met Tuesday, accepted the modified form of the contract and authorized the board of directors to sign the same. The board of directors consists of the following: W. E. Lindsey, chairman; T. J. Molinari, secretary; Seth Morrison, treasurer; J. A. Fairley, H. F. Jones, L. Reese, Robert Hicks.

INCORPORATION PAPERS RECEIVED.

The certificate of incorporation of the Portales Irrigation Company has reached Secretary Molinari's office, the articles

of incorporation having been filed some days since at Santa Fe. NOTES, MORTGAGES AND BONDS.

As we go to press the notes and mortgages for the deferred payments of the power plant are being executed at the Portales Bank & Trust Co. and at Judge Lindsey's office. These notes will be for the same amount as the bonds and will be held as collateral security for bonds. Mr. C. H. Rittenhouse of the Western Construction Company of Wichita and Attorney Mills for the Westinghouse Engine Co., of Chicago, which latter company is both buying the bonds and furnishing the machinery, will reach Portales tomorrow and will go over and pass upon the notes and mortgages. It is expected that this matter will take but a day or two and that by the end of the coming week all details will be completed.

PLANS FOR POWER HOUSE.

The plans for the power house for the Portales Irrigation project will be submitted to the board of directors tomorrow; and within 10 days after these plans have been approved the cash payment of \$3,500 an acre will be paid by the local stockholders upon the presentation of the bond of

Western Construction Co., in the full amount of the contract price of the plant.

P. E. FULLER DESIRED.

In the passing upon the plans for the power house and the superintendency of the installation of the irrigation plant, the stockholders feel the need of having some one who absolutely knows what should be required of the Construction company. Accordingly it had been unanimously agreed by the stockholders at Portales and the Western Construction Company that we should petition Dr. Forties of the agricultural department of Washington for the temporary release of Mr. Fuller to superintend the installation of the plant at Portales. It remains to be seen whether the Government can afford to release him for this four or five months task.

WATER IN APRIL.

Secretary Vincent, who yesterday wired the Westinghouse Engine Company to ship the machinery, assures the stockholders that the first unit half of the plant will be installed and in operation sometime in April. And thus irrigation goes marching on and thus a new day comes to the Portales Valley.

ANOTHER COSTLY FIRE

Wednesday morning about 3 o'clock the town of Portales was awakened by the fire alarm, and though it was not easy to locate the exact location of the fire, at first—a fact which militated against immediate checking of the flames—the angry flames soon shot out of the R. E. Roberts grocery store on north-east side the square, and in spite of all efforts eat its way into the Warren-Foshee dry goods establishment and devoured a \$20,000 stock of dry goods in a few minutes. Meantime, it took heroic effort to save A. B. Austin building and confectionery stock.

It was thought for a few minutes that the flames would sweep Miller & Laikart stock of dry goods adjoining Warren-Foshee the west. This led to the hasty and somewhat destructive removal of the last named stock of goods, only to witness the fire company's successful check of the dreadful blaze. Thus culminated a public catastrophe to the town of Portales which suffered loss follows:

R. E. Roberts, stock of groceries valued at \$7,500 with \$5,500 insurance.

Warren-Foshee & Co., two brick buildings worth at least \$9,000, stock of dry goods worth \$20,000 or more with fixtures and furniture worth \$3,500 with only \$15,000 total insurance.

Warren-Foshee & Co., had the largest stock of dry goods ever brought to Portales, and though this firm has been in business in different sections of Texas, for twenty years or more, this is their first and only fire. Nevertheless, their loss in this instance was immense sum of \$15,000 to \$16,000, a large share of which falls Mr. J. B. Priddy, local manager, personally; he having most of capital invested in the splendid, growing and lucrative business which he has been the manager for the past seven years.

The whole community stands aghast at the loss which has overtaken Mr. Priddy and the Warren-Foshee Co., and holds out the sincerest sympathy not only to him, but also to Mr. Roberts, Miller & Laikart—which firm has been overtaken by its third fire, Mr. A. B. Austin, the last two firms losing heavily by hasty removal and breakage of stock, etc.

Whence came this fire? No one knows. There is some good reason to believe that the rafters in the roof were too close to the flames in both these buildings and could have occasioned the fire. On the other hand, there are some reasons to suspect incendiaryism in the matter. A man was heard running away from that part of town only a short time before the alarm was given. Like other disasters of its kind it perhaps will remain unknowable.

BETHEL.

No news at Bethel yet except irrigation, but most everybody subscribing from 60 to 160 acres of land now.

J. B. Jones and family left this week for Texas, to spend the winter.

Prof. Strickland came home Saturday, and says his school is getting along nicely.

Mr. Billie Merrill killed five one hogs last Monday.

Mr. Boone of Sunset, Texas, has moved to his home here. We are very proud to see the account houses filling up. Mr.

Boone's brother and friend is here prospecting.

H. S. Stinnett says he enjoys riding in auto's here of late and believes he will get one of his own when he gets his place under irrigation.

John Schenault and his best girl went to Lacy to church Sunday.

J. C. Niece and family also Mr. Stinnett and family spent the day with Mr. Elliott's Sunday. Lewis Pinkerton is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Morris left for Peeco City, Thursday.

Mrs. J. C. Niece and children will leave soon for Hamilton, Tex., to spend Christmas.

C. O. Leach, Pres. W. O. Oldham, Cashier W. E. Lindsey, Vice Pres.

THE First National Bank PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

Rainy Days

May yet come to us. Life has more UPS than DOWNS. Some say this drouth has knocked 'em to their knees, but wait until we get irrigation. If you cannot see brighter prospects ahead, come to us for further information.

Yours very truly,

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

LONGS.

Mr. and Mrs. Hjort are the proud parents of a fine baby girl.

Mr. Thomason got his greatest match with a well drill and is just able to be hopping around.

Grandma White has been real sick for the last two weeks but is improving.

Several people are intending to spend Christmas in the old states.

W. A. Marrs is having a well drilled.

John Young is back from a months visit with his father in Arkansas.

Miss Beatie Edmondson was on the sick list last week.

The Farmers Telephone Co., will soon be connected with Center and Dorso, from Longs, N. M.

Mr. Fulerton has traded his farm in Arkansas, for a claim near here and arrived last week with his family to make this his home.

C. E. Baker, who is working on the L F D ranch will spend Christmas with his family.

FLOYD.

The north winds are very severe this week, very changeable weather is sign of more snow, which the Floyd community needs.

Floyd school is progressing nicely, with thirty five scholars enrolled, and Miss Idella Simpson as teacher.

Mrs. Cook and daughter, are staying in Portales this week.

A. E. Carter returned from Oklahoma, last week and has been visiting this week at Joe Carter's.

Messrs Willie Young and Sam Young returned from Texas, last week.

The singing at Joe Carter's Sunday, was enjoyed by all, and a nice crowd was present.

Hugh King and family called on H. S. Douthitt Sunday.

It must have gotten too cold for Mr. Devine Cook, Sunday.

NEWS IN BRIEF OF WEEK

H. Clay Pierce, the oil magnet, prosecuted in Texas for false swearing was released by order of the court, last week, on the grounds that what Pierce swore, in Missouri did not hold against him in Texas.

Statehood and the President's message are the chief topics of conversation and the matters of greatest weight before the public mind at present. There is every reason to believe the report sent out by the dispatches that the statehood bill introduced by Congressman Hamilton was drafted by President Taft and the Attorney General.

President Zelaya may leave Nicaragua at any time, and he doubtless feels all the more like it that Uncle Sam's battleships and marine corps are nearing Nicaragua, with a view to have a settlement with him for having two Americans shot.

President Zelaya resigned the presidency of Nicaragua December 16th, owing to pressure from Washington and defeat of his own army by rebel forces.

HOGS SELL AT FORT WORTH FOR \$8.40.

Fort Worth, Dec. 9.—Hogs broke all records for high prices in the local live stock market here today, when two sales were made at \$8.40 a hundred pounds. This is ten cents higher than yesterday's price. A carload of rice fed hogs received from Beaumont today sold at \$8.10 a hundred. This is the first lot of strictly rice fed received here. —Daily Panhandle

THE BOOK RECORDS ARRIVE AT COPENHAGEN.

Copenhagen, Denmark, Dec. 8.—The North Pole observations of Dr. Frederick A. Cook reached here today, when the steamer United States. Extraordinary precautions were taken to make sure that the long heralded data were delivered safely to the University of Copenhagen. The iron box containing the records was brought ashore as soon as the steamer reached the pier. It was closely followed by Walter Lonsdale, Dr. Cook's secretary, who bundled it into an automobile and in company with two detectives drove hastily to the University, where the box was deposited in the strong room. Examination will probably be made at the University and none but the duly chosen commission will be permitted to be present. The forthcoming of Dr. Cook's papers is accompanied by signs that reveal the Cook-Fearny controversy. The Politician asserts this morning that the supporters of Commander Fearny are trying to enlist the services of Greenland explorers in organizing an anti-Cook press campaign. —Tribune-Citizen

TO STAY WITH JEFFRIES AT LEAST TWELVE ROUNDS.

New York, Dec. 11.—That Jack Johnson expects to stick with Jeffries for at least twelve rounds in the battle for the world's championship on July 4th the colored champion has made known to his friends. "Anyone who says we are going to fake a fight on account of the moving pictures is on the wrong leg, that's all," was the way the champion introduced the subject. "The fight will last ten or twelve rounds, but not because it has been fixed that way." "I am not foolish enough to think I can knock out Jeffries in the first round or two. I am equally positive he can't do it to me, and that is why I say the fight won't be over inside of twelve rounds." —Tribune-Citizen

Uncle Sam has ordered marines to assist the rebel General Estrada to oust President Zelaya of Nicaragua. Looks like a hold violation of the Monroe Doctrine.

Dec. 11.—The storm on Lake Erie resulted in the loss of fifty nine lives.

Directory of Town of Portales, N. M.

Hon. W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Land Commissioner, Chairman Board.
H. B. Ryther, Clerk.
J. A. Fairly,
B. Blankenship,
J. B. Priddy,
W. O. Oldham,
Members of Board.
TRUSTEES.
J. F. Garmay, Town Physician.
Enoch Boucher, Town Marshal.
W. A. Poore, Superintendent of Public Schools.
C. V. Harris,
G. L. Reese,
S. A. Morrison,
Board of Trustees, Public Schools of Portales.

Church Directory, Town of Portales.

METHODIST CHURCH SOUTH:
E. L. Young, Pastor.
J. A. Fairly, S. S. Superintendent.
G. W. Carr, Church Clerk.
BAPTIST CHURCH:
E. P. Aldredge, Pastor.
T. M. Lester, S. S. Superintendent.
W. P. Pitts, Church Clerk.
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH:
Geo. W. Dunlap, Pastor.
C. O. Leach, Sec. Board of Deacons.
DISCIPLES CHURCH:
No pastor at present.
CATHOLIC CHURCH:
No settled pastor.

Chamber of Commerce, Town of Portales.

Judge T. E. Mears, President.
J. B. Priddy, 1st Vice President.
J. A. Fairly, 2nd Vice President.
T. J. Mollinari, Secretary.
Ben Smith, Treasurer.

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SUGAR BEETS IN COLORADO WORTH \$11,500,000

Farmers Got More Than \$1,000,000 More for Crops Than Last.

ACREAGE NO LARGER

More Than \$5,000,000 Went for Labor in Field and Factory.

Estimate of Beet Sugar Industry in Colorado in 1909.

Total tonnage of beets, 1,200,000.

Pounds of sugar, 230,600,000. Capital invested in factories, exclusive of real estate, \$18,250,000.

Money paid farmers for beet, \$7,500,000. Money paid for factory labor, \$2,700,000.

Number of factory employes, 8,950. Value of sugar at 5 cents a pound, \$11,530,000.

Total money paid field labor, \$2,242,000. Tons of pulp produced, 650,000.

Colorado now leads every state in the union in the production of beet sugar and the year 1909 will show the banner record for the industry since the raising of sugar beets was first introduced here.

Each such succeeding season sees millions of dollars distributed through the state in the raising of sugar beets and in the manufacture of beet sugar, and this season will prove the greatest on record for the producing end of the business.

A careful estimate shows that the farmers of Colorado who are raising sugar beets received nearly \$1,000,000 more for their crop this season—1909—than they did in 1908.

Yield for Year Was Unusually Abundant.

This enormous increase was not due entirely to the fact that there was an increase of acreage under cultivation this year. While the season was greatly delayed by late and heavy rains in the spring the crop yield has been unusually abundant.

As the farmers of Colorado received \$6,500,000 for their beets in 1908, and if this season shows an increase of nearly a million dollars, it means that the Great Western Sugar company, which operates all the beet sugar factories in the state, distributed \$7,500,000 among the farmers this year.

Naturally if the farmers received such a great advance from the sale of their crops, it means an increased tonnage as well as an increase in the pounds of sugar manufactured, although it is admitted at the factories that the percentage of saccharine matter in the beets dropped off slightly this season. In spite of this handicap, however, it is variously estimated that there was an increase of at least 10,000,000 pounds of sugar this season. Figuring on a basis of 5 cents per pound, it would bring the increase in money to about \$500,000.

Value of Produce is Over \$11,000,000. Adding the increase of this season to the figures of last year it shows that the value of the beet sugar produced in Colorado this year was \$11,530,000.

For labor about \$5,000,000 was distributed, \$2,700,000 going to factory labor and \$2,242,000 went to field hands. Factory labor received slightly less than field labor more than in 1908.—Denver Post.

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STATEHOOD AND LOCAL OPTION

Ex-Governor Believes That Solution of Liquor Problem Lies in Local Option.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 30.—Woman's suffrage, prohibition and the bank guaranty law, according to no standing in the state constitution to be adopted by New Mexico when it is admitted to statehood, according to former Governor Miguel A. Otero, who was a guest at the Albany.

"Looking at the questions involved from an unprejudiced standpoint," said Otero, "I judge from conferences I have had with leaders of both parties that the constitutional convention will not consider woman's suffrage, despite the agitation that is sweeping the country.

"The leaders, and apparently they are voicing the sentiments of the people, will not favor a prohibition clause, but I think they will accept local option, regulation and high license as the solution of the evils of the liquor traffic.

"We do not favor the Oklahoma bank guaranty. We will favor bank guaranty when it is adopted by the whole country, but not before.

"President Taft, in selecting Chief Justice William J. Mills as territorial governor, has signified his intention to favor New Mexico with statehood. He told us in his recent speech that a lawyer should be at the head of the government when the territory becomes a state.

"The President could not have selected a better man for the place. He is conscientious, able and fearless and will make an excellent governor. The same applies to William H. Pope, appointed chief justice to succeed Mills."—New Mexican.

A FENCE POST FARM.

Former Governor Has Unique Industry in the Pecos Valley.

There is only one "fence post farm" in the United States so far as known and it is conducted near this little Pecos Valley city by a former governor of the territory.

Ten miles east of Roswell is the Hagerman estate and on a large acreage of this vast tract of land, Herbert J. Hagerman, former chief executive of the territory and heir of the founder of the estate, has a farm devoted to the exclusive purpose of raising fence posts.

The trees are set out in rows about a foot apart and are irrigated and cultivated as carefully as the apple orchards. They are allowed to grow to a height of 15 or 18 feet before they are cut, unless there is a pressing need for fence posts before the trees reach that height. Then they can be cut into from two to three posts. One tree will grow to a height sufficient for three posts much quicker than two trees can be grown to sufficient size to make one post each, one planting after the other is cut, of course, so that the trees are therefore allowed to grow in a height sufficient to make three posts, where this is possible, and it generally is.

A peculiarity about the tree is that it grows very fast until it reaches a height of 18 or 20 feet and then it is slow of growth. This makes it just as undesirable as a material for telephone posts as it is desirable for fence post growths, hence it appears to be intended just for the purpose for which

the young ex-governor has selected it.

The Hagerman fence post farm is one of the curiosities of the Pecos Valley and will remain so.—El Paso Herald.

Hope for the Wicked, But Not for the Foolish.

Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 4.—Dr. Robert J. Burdette, the humorist-minister, who is spending a few days here, en route to Honolulu, is authority for the statement that the fool has less chance to get to heaven than the sinner. Addressing the Occidental college on the subject of "Fools," he said:

"When I get to heaven, it will not be the wicked things that I have done that I will regret. The good Lord will forgive all those and I will stand perfect in his divine perfection. But as I go up the aisle toward the throne I will feel my face get red, thinking of what a fool I have been.

"I do not blame the really wicked men. There is hope for them. But, oh the fool! He can be put in a mortar and ground to atoms and he is still a fool. He is not changed one bit.

"There is hope for the wicked, but God hated a fool."—Denver Post.

UVALDE DRY BY 550.

Three Small Precincts Have Not Been Heard from in Saturday's Prohibition Election.

Sabinal, Tex., Dec. 4.—Uvalde county went dry by about 550 votes.

Three small precincts have not been heard from. They poll very few votes. Sabinal precinct voted 260 for and 22 against.—Dallas News.

"Local Option Herd Law" having been legally voted in precincts Nos. 9, 11, 16 and 22 at an election held in the different precincts named on the 11th day of Sept., 1909, and the statutes of the Territory requiring due notice of said elections to be printed in three consecutive issues of some newspaper printed within the county in which said elections were held. It is the order of this board that due publication be made thereof, in the Portales Herald, and that the same become a law according to the laws of the Territory of New Mexico governing such elections.

Signed, C. V. Harris, chairman. Attest: C. P. Mitchell, Clerk.

There being no further business, the board adjourned to the next regular session thereof, or at the call of the chairman.
C. V. Harris, chairman.
Attest: C. P. Mitchell, Clerk.

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3. Improved Farm, half mile east of No. 1, house, all fenced, 50 acres in cultivation, well and windmill.
4. Improved Farm, 17 miles west, all fenced, 85 acres in cultivation, 2 roomed house and well.
5. Improved Farm 9 miles S. W., good house, plenty of sheds, lots of shade trees, fenced and cross fenced and 50 acres in cultivation.
6. Improved Farm, 8 miles W.; 1 mile north, water at 20 feet, in irrigation district, 2 roomed house, well and windmill; 35 acres in cultivation; good community, 80 acres with water right.
7. Well Improved Farm, 4 miles south of town, in irrigation belt, 25 feet of water, 80 acres with water right; good house and sheds, fenced and cross fenced, 60 acres in cultivation.

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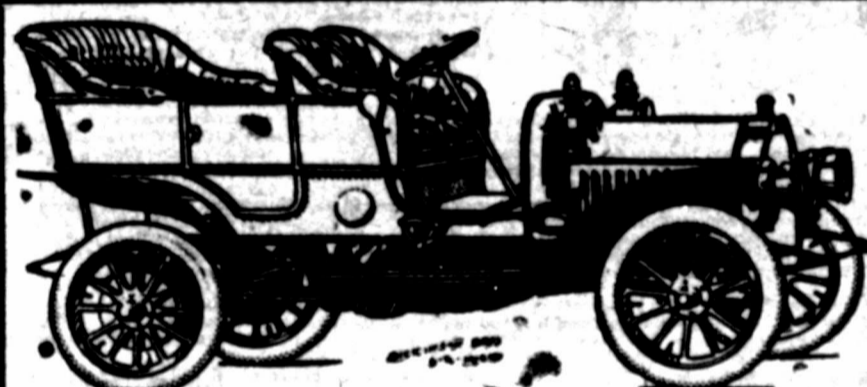
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Address or See BEN SMITH or

The Portales Valley Land Company

Drawer 8, Portales, New Mexico



CULBERSON LEAVES MINORITY LEADERSHIP.

Duties, With Others, Too Much for Him in Present State of Health.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Senator Culberson today laid down the burden of responsibility as leader of the minority in the Senate.

His letter of resignation as Democratic leader reached Washington this afternoon and was addressed to Senator Money, vice chairman of the Democratic caucus in the Senate.

Senator Culberson's letter follows:

"Hon. H. D. Money, Vice-Chairman Democratic Caucus, Washington, D. C.—Dear Senator: As you and all my Democratic associates know, I have not been at all well for nearly a year. Last March I had a severe attack of grippe. Without taking the necessary rest from such an attack, I remained in Washington in attendance upon the Senate throughout the recent extra session. The result was that I continued ill during all the session, and at its close I was much reduced in strength and vitality. From this I have not recovered in the comparatively short vacation which I have been able to take.

"The approaching session of Congress promises to be a long, exacting and arduous one, and, in my present condition, I do not feel that I should undertake the extra duties which will develop upon the chairman of our caucus. It would probably retard or prevent my early and full restoration to health.

"While I am deeply sensible of the high honor done me by my colleagues in my unanimous election to this chairmanship for the last two Congresses, especially as it came wholly without my seeking, and while un-

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der different circumstances I would, of course, fulfill as best I might the requirements of the position, yet for the reason stated I am compelled to ask to be relieved of its duties.

"Accordingly, at the first conference to be held by the minority in the coming session, I will submit my resignation as chairman.

"It remains only for me to repeat that the esteem and confidence and partiality of my party associates in the Senate are even more keenly appreciated than I can express, and that I will ever bear them in grateful recollection. Your friend,

"C. A. CULBERSON."

PROHIBITION FIGHT STIRS OLD ARKANSAS.

Advocate of Statutory State-Wide Prohibition Expected to Make Race Against Donaghey.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 3.—That Prof. John H. Hinemon of Arkadelphia, advocate of statutory State-wide prohibition will be candidate for re-election against Gov. Donaghey, candidate for re-election; that Hinemon will be supported by the anti-saloon faction of the state, and that statutory state-wide prohibition will be the principal issue of the campaign is the announcement made here by friends of Prof. Hinemon. The latter leaves the impression that he will be a candidate. He opposed Donaghey the last campaign advocating state-wide prohibition, while Donaghey advocated local option but defeated. Anti-liquor dealers ignore the defeat of prohibition in Alabama, declaring the vote was not a fair test of public opinion.—Amarillo Daily News.

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STATEHOOD FOR THE TERRITORIES.

"The successful party in the last election in its national platform declared in favor of the admission as separate states of New Mexico and Arizona and I recommend that legislation appropriate to this end be adopted. I urge, however, that care be exercised in the preparation of the legislation affecting each territory, to secure deliberation in the selection of persons as members of the convention to draft a constitution for the incoming state, and I earnestly advise that such action, after adoption by the convention, shall be submitted to the people of the territory for their approval at an election in which the sole issue shall be the merits of the proposed constitution, and if the constitution is defeated by popular vote, means shall be provided in the enabling act for a new convention and the drafting of a new constitution. I think it vital that the issue as to the merits of the constitution should not be mixed up with the selection of state officers and that no election of state officers should be had until after the constitution has been fully approved and finally settled upon."—William H. Taft. Recent message to Congress.

MR. TAFT'S MESSAGE

IN BRIEF

Mr. Taft refers to the barbarities of President Zelaya of Nicaragua and says it may be necessary to take up the situation in a further message to congress. Our relations with Japan continue cordial and the United States maintains its open door policy in the far east. The proposal of issuing bonds to meet the expenses of the Panama canal is approved. Satisfaction is expressed at the results of cutting down national expenditures. Regret is expressed at the sugar trust revelations. The president deprecates a tariff war and expresses satisfaction at the Payne bill. The high price of living is referred to, but this is not due to the tariff, says the president. An annual appropriation for the expenses of a tariff board is asked for. Reorganization of the department of state along more expensive lines is advocated. The president refers with pride to his action in cutting down expenses in the war department, which action he says will be only temporary. An extensive naval base is urged at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. A plan for the reorganization of officers in the army is suggested. "Appropriate" legislation with

reference to injunctions is advocated.

More speed in dispatching justice is favored.

Anti-trust measures will be discussed in a special message.

A higher rate of postage is urged on magazines and periodicals to meet the deficit in the postoffice department.

The president is convinced the people want postal savings banks.

The passage of a ship subsidy bill is very earnestly recommended.

Statehood for New Mexico and Arizona is recommended, but state officers should not be chosen until the constitution has been decided on.

Filing of campaign contributions is recommended.

Special messages will deal with many matters not mentioned in the present message.

Conservation of natural resources is favored.

The president urges that restrictions be placed between state and national lines against parties to the white slave traffic.

In conclusion, the president says we are on the eve of prosperity.—Tribune-Citizen.

BLACKWATER DRAW.

The Western Construction Company's engineers located for us three test wells and they are all being drilled and will soon be ready for testing. They were located on the farms of C. N. Joyner, T. D. Wood and T. C. Martin. People are anxious to see the water fly.

THE MOTHERLESS CHILDREN

Plateau, N. M., Dec. 8, 1909.
Roosevelt County Herald,
Portales, N. M.

DEAR EDITOR:

In answer to the appeal, "Little Motherless Children," which I saw in the Herald of December 4th, I think something ought to be done and that at once, for the present need and future welfare of both parents and children.

Let us not forget we were all children once and had we been obliged to give up our parents while we were yet helpless, the Lord only knows what would have been our fate. And now that we have been spared and cared for, we ought to show our appreciation of the good deeds shown us by helping this cause along.

Until further arrangements can be made I will gladly open my doors to a number of the most needy ones and give them a Christian mother's care.

If agreeable the parents may correspond with me and enclose stamp for reply.

Respectfully yours,

Mrs. E. D. HOCK,

Plateau, N. M.

P. S. Three miles east of Plateau I already have two homeless children and there is yet room

with senseless rebuke tender and generous souls, whose single desire it is to help us on our way. Do you know that an occasional kind word to a child, would be to his spirit like sunshine to the flower.

"Cast thy bread upon the waters and thou shalt receive it after many days." I pity the man or woman who tries to lead an unresponsive dumb set of people, when they are gone you will hear pleasant things said which would have refreshed their famished souls. These thoughts apply to those who serve in our schools and homes.

There are few parents, and especially wives, mothers and teachers, who get all the affectionate recognition their patient, unending care deserves. Why shall we go through life unseeing, unthoughtful and ungrateful. A bunch of flowers on a grave, a neat tribute after death, makes no amends for the withheld expressions which would have meant so much to the living, therefore I say let the good work go on. Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your father which is in heaven. I would like to see a school of that kind in every city throughout the United States. The

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Byrned, N. M., Dec. 11, 1909.

Kind Friends, whom a few words may encourage: I feel it my duty to write a few lines to you in behalf of homeless children. It is not often that I speak of my early life as a child. My mother was an unnatural parent, but yet I owe her a great deal. She left me in a county house to do the best I could at four years of age. From there I was taken to the State Public School at Coldwater, Michigan, a school for the homeless, and was given a training I have never forgotten. Under the instruction of good tutors, these schools become the greatest blessings to humanity. Words that will cheer the lonely hearts of children and instruction of the spiritual mind rather than the physical will be of the greatest benefit. Let us speak in time to cheer the hearts of the children; let us not neglect them. Neglect is the blundering sin of the world and always has been and it goes on daily among the men and women of our times. Yes, even you and I are guilty. We are sensitive to the imaginary faults of those who would lovingly serve us. Our selfishness blinds us to the merits of those who surpass us in usefulness and nobility of nature. We smite

teacher should love the motherless children; the little ones look for caresses and kisses.

"May God bless you in your efforts is the prayer of your friend,

E. J. MORGAN.

Portales, N. M., Dec. 11, 1909.

Editor The Herald.

DEAR SIR:—I am somewhat surprised to find a business man in Portales that has a good conscience, heart and soul. I read your article a bit ago, where you spoke of those many desolate and motherless little poor helpless children, and what the people should or ought to do about it. Your proposition is a good one and all men and women who have heart, soul and conscience will agree with and add to your plan. Make this rented house a house of comfort, good beds, plenty of bed covers to keep these dear children warm, plenty of good wholesome food and sufficient clothing to keep them warm. Hire some good woman to take charge of them, who would see after them as if they were her own. Hurrah for The Herald! May Heaven bless the babies!

I was in Portales the other day and I saw more drunken men and boys than I have seen in Portales for the last eight years, and here is a law that I suggest,

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that the authorities add to their corporation laws: When a man or a boy is caught in Portales drunk or under the influence of whiskey that the authorities take charge of him and strip him and scourge him with fifty lashes on his naked back and the second time he is caught under the influence of strong drink scourge him with 100 stripes put on his good muscle, and keep doubling the lashes till it convinces him that whiskey is no good and you won't find one out of a thousand of these scoundrels that will get the second lashing and not one out of ten thousand that will get the third one. Thinking of this will stop drunkenness.
DR. J. G. BURROWS.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The school holidays will begin this year with Thursday, December 23, and will continue until Monday, January 8.

The joint debate between the high-school literary societies will take place next Monday evening at 7 p. m., instead of Friday afternoon, as formerly announced. This debate is held for the purpose of selecting speakers for inter-scholastic contest, which will be held at Clovis on or about January 15. The question is: Resolved, that England is a stronger military nation than Germany. On the affirmative the speakers representing the Agatharian Society are Otto Skoskeosky, Edie An-

BITTEN BY MAD HORSE

Silver City, N. M., Dec. 4.—Frank C. Bell, of Pinos Altos, is now en route to the Pasteur Institute at Austin, Texas, where he will be treated for a severe bite inflicted by a mad horse. The animal had been previously attacked by a small fox, which is believed to have been rabid from its temerity in attacking a horse. When Bell went out to the corral the other morning the animal lunged at him and sank its teeth into his hand, inflicting an ugly wound. Bell is a well known mining man and recently effected the sale of the Philadelphia mine at Hanover for \$75,000.—Albuquerque Morning Journal.

Yesterday Adams & Crow moved their tin shop into east side of the old Club Saloon building, while R. M. Sanders moved his saddle shop into west side of the same building. They now have splendid quarters, a larger stock, and will be glad to meet all their friends.

W. E. Miller and family have moved in their new residence which they are now erecting in the west part of the city.

Local News

Coal! Coal! Coal! Laster. All kinds of fruits at Austin, s. Have you read the big land sale ad on page 3?

If you have coal troubles try Laster. George F. Bains left Monday for El Reno, Oklahoma. Yes, we have plenty of Coal. Laster.

Laster's Curiosities are practical. School Supplies of all kinds at Portales Drug Co., for cash. The biggest Christmas present in town is a Ton of Good Coal. Laster.

Lawson Terrell came in and paid up his subscription in advance. Call at the S. E. Moore gallery and see some late samples done in the new process. 24tf

Everybody likes it. Best Lump \$7.00 a ton. Phone 58. ROCKY CLIFF COAL CO. Miss Maud Lard was in Saturday and paid her subscription a year in advance.

Just the best—that's all! \$7.00 and \$5.75 a ton. ROCKY CLIFF COAL GO. Former District Attorney L. D. Pullen came up from Roswell on legal business, Monday morning.

Our bins are full for your protection in case of snow storm. LASTER. A wagon load of warmth and gladness in a Ton of our Coal. Laster.

If you need a first-class suit, call and inspect those fine wools at Landers Brothers. They will make you a fit. If you would be happy send some widow a Ton of Good Coal for Christmas. Laster.

Save money and buy the best lump coal for \$7.00 a ton. ROCKY CLIFF COAL CO. Phone 58. Can you beat the proposition for irrigable land outlined on page 3?

How long will good irrigation land stay at the price outlined on page 3. Everything found at a first-class confectionery store at A. Austin.

What's the use to pay more when you can get the best for \$7.00 a ton. Phone 58. ROCKY CLIFF COAL CO. Don't spend your money for cash. Buy something useful, practical and useful—a Ton of coal, for instance. Laster.

We will pay 3 1-2 cash for Mexican beans, f. o. b. nearest railroad station. Write us what you have. Clovis Supply Co. Flip Freeman returned to Clovis Friday after a visit to the side of his sister who has been dangerously ill but who is now much improved.

Do you want to get in on the ground floor of an irrigation proposition? You can do so by accepting the propositions outlined on page 3, at once. President O. H. Rittenhouse of the Western Construction Company of Wichita, Kansas, is on the morning train Friday for a visit to Portales for a few days relative to the closing of the Portales Valley Irrigation Company.

Egbert Wood moved his subscription for the Herald to 1010. School Supplies of all kinds Portales Drug Co., for cash. If you want your money's worth in that new fall suit, it will pay you to see Lander's Bros.

FOR SALE—Two Cows—One Jersey, 7 or 8 years old, fresh by 20th of this month; and one Jersey heifer, fresh next July—at a BARGAIN.—One mile due west of Stock Yards. W. S. STIMSON. 1tp

Somebody is going to get the bargain of his life in some cheap irrigable land. See page 3. (Mrs. Dash) Good morning Mrs. Blank, what are you doing? (Mrs. Blank). I am pressing John's suit, I wish he would send it to Landers Brothers, for they can make it look like new, and I know I can't.

Go to the drug stores for drugs, and C. M. Dobbs' book store for school books, wall paper, glass and spectacles magazines and newspapers. Mr. Goldsmith called at the Herald office and paid for a subscription for his wife, who is sojourning in Anniston, Alabama. He wants not only to keep up with news himself, but to have his family and friends. Know what is going on at Portales.

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Married, at the residence of O. W. Carter, December 15, 1909, Mr. Willis Briscoe and Miss Bessie Moore, Rev. O. W. Carter officiating. Those exclusive designs in silver ware are going at 15 per cent discount at Portales Drug Co. Many persons find themselves affected with a persistent cough after an attack of influenza. As this cough can be promptly cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it should not be allowed to run on until it becomes troublesome. Sold by all dealers.

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Cheapest fruit in town at Austin's during the holidays. Rev. E. L. Young has been quite sick for several days. Mr. B. B. Nash was in from Rogers this week. Dressed poultry at Austin's on Mondays and Fridays. Three immigrant cars were unloaded Tuesday.

Ben Smith and Coe Howard, who have been away some days in Texas, returned to Portales Tuesday night. Mr. T. A. Watt, of Oklahoma, moved into one of Mrs. Boren's houses this week. One load Laster Coal cures your coal troubles for the winter.

Mrs. G. A. Law and family leave for Salem, Oregon, tomorrow, stopping a few days with Rev. H. M. Law, her son, in El Paso, Texas. Attorney Cunningham and Billy Nesbit are circulating among all friends in Portales this week. Remember that satisfaction is guaranteed at Landers Brothers Tailor shop.

Mr. Tinsley paid for both his papers a year in advance. Come thou and do likewise. Come to the Portales Drug Co. for your Christmas goods. We've got the presents you appreciate. I am now prepared to negotiate loans on deeded farms in Roosevelt county. T. J. Mollnari, Portales, N. M.

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KEMP YARD AT ELIDA BURNS

The Kemp Lumber Yard at Elida was totally destroyed by fire at about six o'clock Saturday evening. It was somewhere between 5:30 and 6:30, after the men in charge had closed up business and gone to their homes that another man discovered fire in the rear of the three long sheds that housed the lumber stock. The alarm was given, but by the time a crowd had collected the flames had gotten such a start nothing could be done to stop them. The dry lumber burned rapidly and the people had to work hard to save adjoining buildings.

All the lumber and sheds, as well as the office building and most of a small stock of hardware was destroyed. A small part of the hardware stock and some of the books and papers were saved from the office building. The amount of the loss, as well as the amount of insurance, cannot be determined at this time. Some of the insurance policies were at Elida and some in the company vault in Roswell.

Fred Miller, the company auditor, and F. J. Austin, the local manager, went to Elida Sunday morning, Mr. Austin returning Sunday night. R. H. Kemp, general manager, went to the scene of the fire this morning. Roswell Record.

A sprained ankle will usually disable the injured person for three or four weeks. This is due to lack of proper treatment. When Chamberlain's Liniment is applied a cure may be effected in three or four days. This liniment is one of the best and most remarkable preparations in use. Sold by all dealers.

Tuesday night's belated train brought the engineers of the Burns & McDonald people, of Kansas City, to the town of Portales. Their special mission is the drafting of plans and specifications for the \$75,000 water, light and sewer systems of Portales. The fact is the money for the bonds has been here some days. And now that the plans

Do you know that you can now buy land in the Portales Valley for \$10 to \$25 close in and for \$35 an acre extra you can secure your water right and have land as good as that selling in the Fecos Valley and about Fort Sumner for \$125 an acre? See page 3 for the facts.

Quarter Section for Sale. A Real Bargain—Seven miles south from Portales is a splendid patented quarter section of the best sandy loam and tight land. It joins the railroad strip and a school section, and may be had for \$13.00 an acre, if bought at once. Seventeen acres under four wire fence and cultivation. A good small box house with shingle roof. See the Herald office for further particulars.

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Advertisement for R.M. Sanders, RE-ESTABLISHED. The fire has come and gone and we are re-established in the Skating Rink Building near the Depot. SADDLES, HARNESS, REPAIRING.

Co. Store special immense measurements cash basis. and Boys' Military. ties in fact and Wear Co. Orders on Co. and Every Sister Sufferer from Woman's Ailments. Lawrence Connally and phre. On the negotiators representing tic Society are Earl Clifford Wimberly, Al and Hugh MacDea debate will be held thodist church. Ad-free. The public is BY MAD HORSE City, N. M., Dec. 4. Bell, of Pinos Altos, is ute to the Pasteur in Austin, Texas, where treated for a severe y a small fox, which have been rabid from y in attacking a horse. went out to the corral morning the animal him and sank its teeth and, inflicting an ugly ell is a well known n and recently effected the Philadelphia minr for \$75,000.—Albe-orning Journal. ay Adams & Crow moen shop into east side of, Club Saloon building, l. Sanders moved his p into west side of the ing. They now have arters, a larger stock, e glad to meet all their iller and family have their new residence y are now erecting in part of the city.

"PROHIBITION DON'T PROHIBIT."

Says Burdette: "Laws of the state against murder, do not entirely prevent murder, but notwithstanding, I am opposed to licensing one murderer to ever so many thousand persons even on a petition of a majority of the property owners in the block, that we may have all the murder that is desirable in that community under wise regulation, with a little income for the municipality. I believe in absolute abolition or murder. The laws of the country prohibiting stealing, do not entirely prevent stealing. Nevertheless, I am opposed to a high license system of stealing, providing that all the theft be restricted to certain authorized thieves, who shall steal only between the hours say—6 a. m. and 11 p. m., except Sunday, when no stealing be done except by stealth, entrance to be made in all cases on that day by the back door and at the thief's risk. I believe in laws that abolish theft at any hour or any day of the week. And on the same ground and just as positively do I believe in the prohibition of the liquor traffic. The best way to make a man temperate is to teach him not to drink but the saloon is not a kindergarten of sobriety. A town is under no obligations to any saloon. All that a town is in respectability and permanent prosperity it has grown to be without the assistance of the liquor traffic. This same man said I do not know one good thing about the saloon. Regulate or no regulate, it is an evil that has not a redeeming thing in all its history to commend it to good men. It breaks the laws of God and man. It desecrates the Sabbath. It defiles public order. It tramples under foot the tenderest feelings of humanity. It is a stain upon honesty. A blur upon purity. A check upon the noble impulses. An incentive to falsehood, deceit and crime. Search the history of this business, and find one page where some mother thanked the saloon for what it has made her boy or girl. There is none such; its whole history is written in tears of blood and with smears of shame and stains of crime and dark blots of disgrace. And a business that causes citizens who at other times are truthful, to perjure themselves when brought before the court of justice. License it! !"—Amarillo Daily News.

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"At the time I began taking Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy I was having sinking spells every few days. My hands and feet would get cold; I could scarcely breathe, and could feel myself gradually sinking away until I would be unconscious. Those about me could not tell there was life in me. After these spells I would be very weak and nervous, sleepless and without appetite, had neuralgia in my head and heart. After taking the remedy a short time all this disappeared and in a few weeks all the heart trouble was gone."
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For twenty years we have been constantly receiving just such letters as these. There is scarcely a locality in the United States where there is not some one who can testify to the merits of this remarkably successful Heart Remedy.
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SHIPMENTS OF LIQUOR MUST BE MARKED NOW.

Federal Law Covers Packages For Local Option Places

United States District Attorney Atwell Makes Statement Regarding Changes in Criminal Code.

Important changes in Federal laws are made in the new Criminal Code of the United States, which becomes effective Jan. 1. As an example it may be cited that when a jug of whiskey is shipped into local option territory it must be plainly marked "whisky." The penalty for sending obscene matter through the mails is increased to a fine of \$2,000 and a sentence of five years.

United States Attorney W. H. Atwell, in response to a request last night made the following statement regarding the changes in the code:

"The statutes under which the Federal Courts have been working were codified in 1878, and from time to time since then amendments and new acts have been passed until it was not always an easy task to know just what the latest criminal statute was.

"In the new code all this is, of course, made clear. The entire arrangement of the laws is changed.

"In Chapter I of the new code are comprised the offenses against the existence of the Government, which include treason, conspiracies, etc.

"Chapter II treats of offenses against neutrality, such as enlisting in a foreign service or arming vessels against the United States.

"Chapter III relates to offenses against the elective franchise and civil rights of the citizens. These acts denounce as unlawful conspiracies to intimidate citizens in the exercise of civil rights and conspiracies to prevent officers from performing duty.

No Political Contributions.

"Chapter IV relates to offenses against operation of the Government, such as forging of patents, deeds, bids, falsely pretending to be U. S. officers, embezzling arms or stores of the United States, conspiracies to commit offenses against the United States, bribery, inducing desertions from the military or naval service, enticing away workmen who were engaged on Government contracts, larceny of Government property, counterfeiting weather forecasts, interfering with employes of Bureau of Animal Industry, resisting officers, falsely assuming to be an officer, forging certificates of naturalization, false oath in naturalization proceedings, shanghaiing, hunting game in prohibited grounds, and, last but very important, is the statute against the contribution by any National Bank or any corporation organization by authority or law of Congress of any money contribution in connection with any election to any political office. The punishment for this last offense is a fine of not more than \$5,000 and imprisonment for not more than one year, or both, for every officer or director of the corporation who consents to such contribution.

"Chapter V makes it an offense for any officer to be guilty of extortion, or for a custodian to fail to keep money safely, or for an officer to fail to render accounts, embezzlements, making false certificates, illegal fees by pension agents, officers not to be interested in claims against United States, bribery or acceptance of bribe by members of Congress, members of Congress taking compensation in matters to which the United States is a party, poli-

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If not make it the first and biggest item on your next order—you'll never regret it. Delicious is the most wonderful apple known to horticulture for quality, keeping qualities and selling value. This year at the sale of the Wenatchee Valley Fruit Growers' Ass'n (Washington) Delicious brought \$3.00 per box f. o. b. there (the present market value is \$4.00), while Spitzenberg brought only \$2.50. We now sell \$2.25, Jonathan \$1.90, Black Ben \$1.75, (now \$2.00—selling with Jonathan), Baldwin \$1.15, Ben Davis \$1.40, Gano \$1.50, etc.

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for "The Apple Stark Delicious" a booklet giving its full history and the opinions of the world's greatest horticulturists and successful orchardists. It will convince you. Last year we sold 1,250,000 trees of Delicious alone and could have sold another 2 million had we had them. Planters now-a-days do not buy a variety at that rate unless there's a reason. And there is one—need for the booklet.

Stark King David Apple

You should plant it along with Delicious—plant it largely—you'll never regret it. It's a money maker, and a big one. It has highest quality, is a long keeper, very hardy, and has beautiful color. Sells at highest prices. Many planters think it better than Delicious.

"In my opinion King David will surpass Delicious as a commercial apple, it is fine as silk."—Rev. T. H. Athinson, Kettis, Washington.

Was in Mr. Olds' orchard last week. His King David trees will bear quite a lot of fruit this year. I consider them far ahead of Jonathan—the fruit is larger, has better color and flavor and is a better keeper.—D. J. Hayden, Chelan Co., Washington.

King David stood 25 degrees below zero last winter without injury while Ben Davis suffered severely.—R. G. McDougall, Chelan Co., Washington.

King David is a very rich red, makes a most beautiful apple. Hangs on the tree well, equal to Ben Davis and just as productive; quality is equal to Spitzenberg; with three boxes from one acre graded on Ben Davis. It is the finest apple you have for this part of the country; the most beautiful apple grown; can't help but sell anywhere, and ahead of all others. Have heard nothing but King David all this season. Have had to date fifty-two parties at my place to see these apples.—F. Dando, Chelan Co., Washington.

Include King David in your next order. You'll never regret it and will want more when you see its magnificent fruit.

Stark Early Elberta Peach

One of the good things you can not afford to overlook. It is winning golden opinions from experienced fruit men the country over. Better quality than Elberta and ripens ten days to two weeks earlier, reaching the markets when all other good peaches are scarce and thus commanding high prices. A great shipping peach, surpassing Elberta.

I believe Early Elberta is one of the best varieties introduced since the first Elberta came. In Early Elberta you have all of the good qualities of Elberta, and the additional feature of early ripening. When this is taken into consideration, and when it is planted along with the original Elberta, much of the strain and production which comes with peach harvest will be greatly reduced. The shipping season will be lengthened.

—E. H. Farrow, Ass't Horticulturist, Davis Co., Utah.

Having tested its shipping and keeping qualities thoroughly, without doubt it is the most valuable addition to the commercial peach list introduced in recent years; an excellent shipper and as a keeper it has no rival.—L. Marsh, Hon. Inspector, Davis Co., Utah.

J. H. Hale (The Peach King) wrote me that he took some Early Elberta home from Georgia and that they kept nearly twice as long as Elberta.—Dr. Sumner Gleason (Originator of Stark Early Elberta) Davis Co., Utah.

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fenses can not give out any information respecting crop reports, and punishing any Federal officer who issues a false crop report, etc.

"Chapter VI relates to offenses against public justice, such as perjury and subornation of perjury, stealing or altering court process, destroying public records, forging signatures of a judge, bribery of a judge or officer, juror, referee, master or other judicial officers; intimidation of witness or grand or petit juror, attempting to influence juror, allowing a prisoner to escape, obstructing United States process, etc.

"Chapter VII contains the offenses against the currency, coinage, etc., and punishes for all sorts of counterfeiting and forging of Government obligations, and provides for search warrant. This statute also makes it unlawful to design or in any manner make or issue or use any business or professional card, notice, handbill or advertisement in the likeness or similitude of any note or other obligation or security of the United States and fixes the punishment for this offense at not more than \$100 fine or im-

prisonment for not more than six months, or both.

"Chapter VIII relates to offenses against the postal service, which includes all sorts of offenses against the United States mail; fraudulent use of the mail, obscene matter in the mail, lottery tickets and advertisements, fictitious addresses, poisons and explosives and raises the penalty with reference to obscene matter to a maximum of \$2,000 or five years' imprisonment, or both.

About Liquor Shipments.

"Chapter IX relates to offenses against foreign and inmate or other explosives when interstate commerce and makes it an offense to transport dynamite if the shipment is not properly regulated: relates to all sorts of transportations, whether by mail or otherwise, of lottery tickets and advertisements; prevents common carriers from delivering to any person other than the person to whom it is consigned, any spirituous or malt liquors, and fixes a fine of \$5,000, or imprisonment for not more than two years, for a violation; also provides that common carriers shall not collect for C. O. D. shipments of liquors and provides a fine of \$5,000 for a violation. It also provides that packages contain-

ing intoxicating liquors shipped as interstate commerce shall be plainly marked to indicate what is in the package.

"Chapter X relates to slave trade and peonage.

"Chapter XI relates to admiralty and maritime offenses.

"Chapter XII relates to piracy. This act goes into effect Jan. 1, 1910."—Dallas News.

COURT HOUSE AT ROSWELL.

\$130,000 Structure for Chaves County to be Built at Once—Santa Fe Architects' Firm Successful.

(Special Dispatch to the Morning Journal)

Roswell, N. M., Dec. 2.—The county commissioners of Chaves county this afternoon adopted the plans of the I. H. and W. M. Rapp company of Santa Fe for the new Chaves county court house. There were six architects who submitted plans, hailing from various states, and the choice was made only after a careful investigation of all the plans. The new court house is to be built at once. It will cost when complete \$130,000 and will be one of the finest in the southwest.

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Comprising 320 Acres on South and West Side of Portales
200 ACRES OF WHICH LIES WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS

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2 Best Soil. As Some of Our Propositions are Acreage and many of the lots have Bearing Fruit Trees and Vines on them it Adds to the Value that the SOIL IS THE VERY BEST.

3 BEST IMPROVEMENTS: The Humble home and Block of Land Going with it is Worth \$4000.00; the Dr. Penn home and 10 Acres is Worth \$3000.00; while 40 Acres of the Lots have each Approximately 14 Bearing Fruit Trees on them.

4 BEST IRRIGATION INVESTMENT: The Electric Power Plant for 12,000 Acre Pumping Irrigation proposition is being installed at Portales which is in Center of Irrigable Belt Covering over 100,000 Acres.

5 BEST BUSINESS OPENINGS: All kinds of New Enterprises will follow the Installation of Irrigation Plant. A chance now to buy a lot for a home and get in on ground floor of New Enterprises.



View of the 6 Year Old Humble Orchard Comprising 40 Acres, One of the Several Unique and Beautiful Features of Orchard Park

THE OWNERS AND PROMOTERS WILL SHOW YOU THE PROPOSITIONS OF THE ORCHARD PARK ADDITION. AUTOMOBILES READY ANY HOUR. IT WILL COST YOU NOTHING TO SEE AND TO SEE IS TO KNOW! These and the other good propositions will be sold on a plan recognized and adopted by United States Government in handling townships.

Remarkable Things!

1 That the Humble Home and Block of Land, Worth \$4000.00, will sell for only \$100.00—\$10 Cash and \$10 per Month for 9 months without interest.

2 That the Dr. Penn Home and Block of 10 acres of land worth \$3000.00, will sell for \$100 on same terms.

3 That two 20 acre tracts of best land on Dr. Penn place 18 feet to water and subject to irrigation, either of which is worth \$1000.00 at present, will sell for only \$100.00 on same terms.

4 That six 10 acre tracts on same farm, worth \$50.00 an acre, will sell for only \$100.00 on same terms.

5 That ten 5 acre tracts on the Penn place worth \$50.00 an acre, will sell for only \$100.00.

6 That a well and pumping plant and huge reservoir on block of land, adjoining Humble home and orchard worth easily \$2,500.00 which amount we have standing offer for, will sell for only \$100.00 on same terms.

7 That 40 acres of this addition is taken out of the Humble Orchard, and cut into 50x140 ft. lots, each having practically 14 bearing fruit trees and each lot will cost only \$100.00 on same terms

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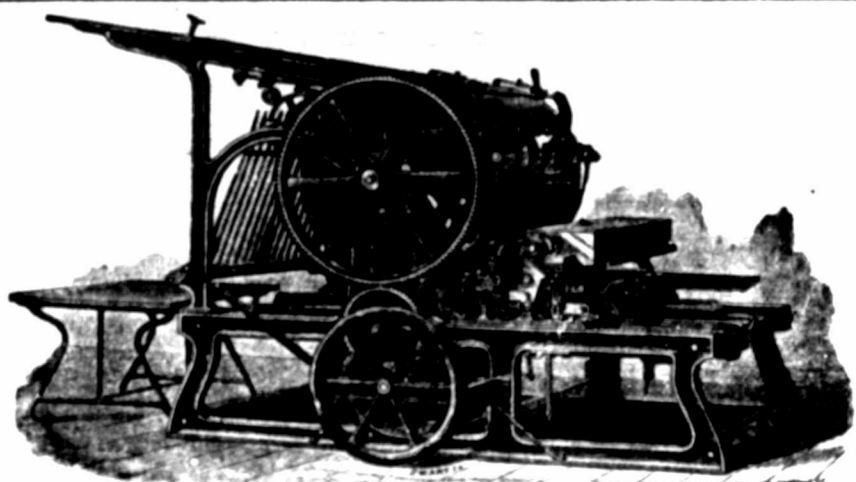
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LEOPOLD IS DYING.

Brussels, Belgium, Dec. 13.—King Leopold is reported to be dying today, but the report lacks confirmation. Nevertheless it is known his condition has reached a critical stage. It was decided this morning that if no change for the better occurred by tomorrow an operation will be performed. He is suffering from an internal trouble and from dropsy.—Eoswell Record.

CONTRACT SIGNED FOR LAS VEGAS PROJECT.

Las Vegas, N. M., Dec. 9.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Camfield Construction company, held in their general offices in the Century building, in Denver last evening, at which F. H. Pierce represented the Las Vegas grant board, the contract was duly signed by D. A. Camfield, president of the Construction company, whereby

work will begin immediately on construction of the mammoth irrigation project on the Las Vegas grant, which will eventually place under irrigation upwards of 100,000 acres of land immediately adjacent to Las Vegas. The original project as outlined by Mr. Camfield will cost in the neighborhood of \$850,000. For sometime past the local offices of the Camfield company in Las Vegas, which occupy the entire second floor of the Roth building in charge of Engineers Milhol-

and Preston, have been the scene of much activity. With five different engineering corps in the field, consisting of over seventy-five men, there will be something doing in and around Las Vegas for some months to come. Contracts have been let for the dirt, cement and rock work and the contractors will put on large forces of men with orders to complete the work as nearly as possible during the low water period this early winter.—Albuquerque Morning Journal.

MISSISSIPPIAN SUCCEEDS CULBERSON.

Washington, Dec. 9.—In a caucus this afternoon the Democratic senators elected Senator H. D. Money of Mississippi as minority leader of the senate to succeed Senator Culberson, whose resignation was presented today. Senator Bacon of Georgia had been mentioned very prominently for the chairmanship of the caucus but would not consent to be a candidate in any sense if it involved a contest with Senator Money.

Senator Bacon had been approached with the offer of chairmanship when it was understood by some of the leaders that Senator Money, on account of recent ill health might not be a candidate. The senator from Georgia replied that should circumstances develop he would consent to be a candidate and not otherwise.

Senator Money who is now serving the last year of his term, has been in the senate twelve years and was vice chairman of the caucus when Senator Culberson resigned. Senator Shivley of Indiana was elected vice chairman.—Morning Journal.

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URTON IRRIGATION PROJECT.

Last Monday morning the good roads commission and Carey act board met in the office of Governor Curry, at Santa Fe, together with the Land Commissioner and Territorial Engineer. Among other matters acted upon, the Carey act board ordered the payment of the bill of \$1,100 of the reclamation service for the maps, plats, etc., of the Lake Urton project, which had been previously turned over to the territory. The acceptance of this survey and maps of the same, by the territory, dispels the least shadow of a doubt that might have existed, in regard to the good faith of the territory in putting through this project.

The main canal is to be about thirty-five miles in length and to construct it will cost two or three times as much as it would to put through a railroad the same length. Running through the 120,000 acre reserve which joins the town on the south, it passes within thirty minutes ride of La Lande and will irrigate about 71,000 acres of rich, level land. Not only will it benefit our town by furnishing employment to many laborers, but in addition will bring in a number of home-seekers, who hope to take advantage of the liberal offer of the territory, and secure 160 acres of the fertile soil.

It is estimated that the perpetual water right on this land will cost about \$4 an acre for ten years, payable at the end of each crop year, thus giving all an equal show. Although one has used his homestead right on government land he will not be debarred from filing on this as it is under the territorial government. Anyone who has not used his right finds an ideal condition, in that he may file on 160 acres of the dry farming land from that portion of the reserve and also 160 in the irrigable land.—La Lande Leader.

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A. O. Shirey and wife visited friends south of Portales last week.
C. C. Riggins has been very sick but is better now.
Scott Barnes is home again after an absence of several weeks.
Mr. Barnes has proved up on his claim and will soon leave this part of the country. We can ill afford to lose such good people.
A letter from Henry Denton, from Hale Center, says Mr. Sargling, of that place, sold a bunch of cattle and hogs the other day, that brought him between ten and eleven thousand dollars.
Macy has the irrigation fever, visiting friends in this neighborhood last week.
C. P. Bailey, of Portales, was visiting friends in this neighborhood last week.
The young people enjoyed themselves at a tacky party, Thursday night, at Mr. Fletcher's till a late hour.
Mr. Morris is moving to his claim twenty miles west. Sorry to lose these good people from our neighborhood.
Ralph Burt came in from Oklahoma one day last week.
Our clever and efficient county clerk, Hatton Pritchard, appointed a deputy in the person of Mr. Goff, on last Thursday. Glad luck to you and your deputy, Hatton.
Charlie Wilson is in after an absence of several months.
There will be an entertainment at the Macy school house Christmas eve. Every body invited.
James Crisp came in one day last week, from Texas, to celebrate Christmas with the old folks.
Glad to see the Herald in new dress.