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# IRRIGATION OFFICIALS VISIT PORTALES!

LEGAL PHASES OF PROPOSITION CONSIDERED AND PASSED UPON.  
PLANS FOR POWER HOUSE RECEIVED.

Monday, the 19th, Messrs. Vincent, secretary of Western Construction Company; Engineer Ward S. Arnold and Attorney Millis of Westinghouse Engine Company of Chicago, arrived in Portales and together with Mr. P. E. Fuller of Phoenix, Arizona, and our local Board of Directors, these officials went over in detail the legal side of our irrigation proposition and unanimously recommended to the Western Construction Company and to the Westinghouse Engine Company to sign the papers and thus put into legal form the details of the irrigation contract. These visiting gentlemen, together with Mr. Fuller, left on the north bound train Wednesday, after concluding their work in an altogether satisfactory manner.

PLANS FOR POWER HOUSE.

Along with the officials of the construction company came the plans for the power house, which is to be located on a tract of ground north of the depot, which was donated by W. E. Lindsey for this purpose. The plans call for a brick building 66x105 feet, with a 30 feet wall over gas producer room and 26 feet over entire building, the walls to be 13 inches thick, with 21-inch pilasters. The two engines

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FURTHER SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED.

Further subscriptions of land to the irrigation proposition will be received up to the first of the year, though our local Board of Directors can not guarantee water-right to all who may subscribe.

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### HEAVY SNOW FALLS.

Beginning Thursday night and continuing through most of the day Friday, also Friday night and most of Saturday, one of the best snows of years fell all over the plains of New Mexico. Owing to the fact that there was a large percentage of moisture in the atmosphere, much of the snow was melted almost as soon as it fell. Nevertheless at least three inches was still left on the streets of our little city Monday noon, along with the snow the temperature took a sudden downward plunge Saturday night and Sunday night, going as much as ten degrees below zero—a very rare occurrence in this part of the territory.

News from all over the territory indicate that the snow has covered every county and every section of the territory; and that, while the live stock interests have suffered some, the snow has been worth hundreds and thousands of dollars to the farmers. The older settlers also tell us that the freeze indicates a better crop year and more snow and rainfall.

### IN HARDY BUILDING

The Warren-Fooshee & Co., under Manager J. B. Priddy, are making ready one side of the Hardy Hardware Co.'s building with a view to re-opening their dry goods establishment as soon as the goods arrive. Meantime Mr. Fooshee has spent some days in Portales conferring with Mr. Priddy and the agreement has been reached that the firm will rebuild on the old site which the fire destroyed and that the new buildings will be larger and better equipped than the old ones. The new buildings, however, will hardly be ready for occupancy before the coming June. Meantime a part of the splendid Hardy building will be equipped for dry goods and the business carried on there until the new building is finished and furnished.

### CHRISTMAS TREE.

There will be a Christmas tree at the Baptist Church Friday night, under the auspices of the Sunday School. It is hoped that all the members of the Sunday School will be present.

### BIG CORPORATION FILES PAPERS IN SANTA FE

The Portales Irrigation company appoints Thomas J. Molinari its New Mexico agent and is capitalized for \$875,000 divided into 25,000 shares. It commences business with \$38,920. The incorporators and directors are: Seth A. Morrison, 80 shares; George L. Reese, 160 shares; Hobson F. Jones, 40 shares; Washington E. Lindsey, 150 shares; John A. Fairly, 240 shares; Thomas Molinari, 100 shares; Robert Hicks, 120 shares.

### NEWS AND VIEWS.

People usually pay for a thing according to the way they value it. This is a good rule to apply to find out the value people place on preaching. We judge people by what they appear to be, but God judges them according to what they are. Everything we do in church life is a burden, until we act intelligently for the glory of God. All of our church difficulties will be solved when the Holy

Spirit shall have His will in our lives.

The greatest church in the land, and the most influential, is the love-winning church.

A tree is known by its fruit, so what kind of fruit is your church producing? What are you doing for your church? What would the church be where your membership is if all of its members were like you? Selfishness and selfish motives are among the supreme enemies of human life, and contrary to the spirit of Christ.

Character is not what people may think of you, but it is the purpose of your life. It travels through the grooves of the soul out of which the will and conduct of men and women evolve.

Love is the greatest energy of the soul.

Miss Franzain, one of the teachers of Portales public schools, went to Roswell for the holidays.

Mrs. Aaron Wood, of Stamford, Texas, mother of Albert Wood, came in some days since and will spend Christmas with her son.

### MILLER & LUKART RE-OPEN

Tuesday afternoon the Miller & Lukart Dry Goods establishment, which has been closed for the last few days on account of the fire, was re-opened. Immediately the house was filled with Christmas customers. See their big ad on last page of this issue.

### RETURN FROM ARANSAS.

Tuesday night Messrs. B. J. Reagan, W. W. Humble and Fred Crosby returned from Aransas Pass, Texas, where they attended the opening of the Pass City. They report a great opening. Our former fellow-townsmen who are now living at the Aransas Pass appear to be making money fast and to be enjoying splendid health.

### PROF. CARDWELL'S WORK.

That Professor Cardwell's work is telling with the pupils in the Portales Public School, he has the indisputable evidence. Some pupils have done better than others. Nevertheless it is certain that instruction in penmanship has told upon the work of the school so far. We wish the professor continued success in his special line.

### WHAT WHISKEY DOES.

St. Louis, Dec. 10.—Two drinks of beer, the first in his life, started Russell Howard, a

17-year-old chauffeur, upon a wild "joy ride" last night, and ended in the death of one man and the arrest of Howard and three of his companions early today. "That's what a kid gets for drinking," said Howard in his cell. Two women and a man were with him in the automobile. He said when he drank the beer he wanted to have a "big time," so he took his employer's machine from the garage and tore up and down the boulevard and back to the business district. Dennis Short failed to dodge the machine and was killed instantly. —Tribune-Citizen.

### BRANCH RAILROAD

#### HOPE TO ARTESIA

Artesia, N. M., Dec. 14.—The commercial club met last night in special meeting to confer with representatives from the Hope club in reference to building a railroad from Artesia to Hope. C. M. Batts and W. F. Riley of Hope told the benefits that would accrue to the whole section from the building of the road. The Artesian club endorsed the project and invested Mr. Riley, who left this morning for Amarillo, with power from the club to represent them with the railroad officials, and it is thought the road will be secured at once. E. C. Higgins brought up the question of the feasibility of building an electric line to Hope in case this road was not secured.

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## RACE TRACK GAMBLING

By Robert Bruce Smith in El Paso Times  
Race track gambling was discussed in the First Baptist church Sunday night by Robert Bruce Smith, pastor.

Dr. Smith said:  
"You will find our text in the gospel by Mark 1:23-25. 'And there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit; and he cried out, saying, 'Let us alone; what have we to do with thee, thou Jesus of Nazareth? Art thou come to destroy us? I know thee who thou art, the Holy One of God. And Jesus rebuked him saying, Hold thy peace, and come out of him.' The following is a synopsis of the sermon:

"This incident in the life of our Lord furnishes an apt and fitting parallel for our local situation as relates to the race track gamblers in Juarez.

### The Case Defined.

"The first thing to be recognized is the awful evil in our midst. Jesus saw that the man in the synagogue was possessed of a demon—an unclean spirit. The daily papers might describe him as one of the fine, honorable business men of the day, but Jesus called him by his right name—a devil. He knew that his business was unclean, it matters not what kind of clothes he wore, or whether he should build a fine house in the city and promise a boom in real estate. Just so it is an undisputed fact that the horse race gamblers are outlaws. They have been driven out of the several states of the Union as undesirable and dangerous citizens in this great commonwealth and forbidden to operate their gambling business any longer. They come here and cross the river into Mexico branded as 'outlaws.'

"Our people have been told time and again that the Juarez Jockey Club was made up of honorable men and that there would be no gambling on the races or words to that effect, when it is distinctly known that they obtained a gambling concession for which feature it is affirmed that a large sum of money was paid, and this report was made at the very time when the gambling rooms were being constructed as large as a great church auditorium. If the gambling was not an essential feature of the Juarez races, then why did these 'honorable gentlemen' leave New York, or Missouri or Texas? They may fool all of the people some of the time, but they can not fool all of our people any longer.

"This Juarez race track gambling is the most monumental gambling evil ever perpetrated upon any community. The open gambling of the early history of El Paso was child's play compared with what we have now.

"It is estimated that it will cost this city \$487,000 to maintain race track gambling for one year in Juarez. These figures are based upon the experience of Emeryville, California. Can a city of 45,000 people stand this cost? This is the net profits that go into the gamblers' pockets.

"It was estimated that 7,000 people attended the races on the first day. Suppose that the attendance should average daily 3,000 at one dollar each. That means that at least \$3,000 is daily turned away from legitimate channels of trade. But the gate receipts are the smallest part of the cost as compared with the money lost by our citizens in gambling on the races, which will mean a tremendous loss to our merchants to say nothing of the ruin of homes and the loss of human life. If the race track gambling is good for business, why have our

states in this country driven it out? The more money spent with these gamblers, the less there will be for legitimate lines of business, and collections of honest debts will become harder to make.

"It would seem that some of our business men have been misled at this point. The impression has been made that several of our business men including a number of our banks look in favor on race track gambling. I am personally acquainted with many of our bankers and business men, and I cannot believe that any respectable number of them would endorse the gambling feature connected with the races. Imagine, if you please, any board of bank directors assembled in actual business session passing a resolution endorsing gambling of any kind! Such a thing is scarcely thinkable. And why? Simply because it is dangerous business ethics. You would not trust your money twenty-four hours with any bank that endorses gambling whether on horse races or in any other form. We have any number of banks in this country which absolutely refuse to receive a gambler's money on deposit. And they would not keep any known gambler in their employ.

"Some of the leading merchants in this city have already taken definite steps to protect themselves against horse race gambling on the part of their employees. Their employees have received notice that they will be discharged instantly, if they are found betting on the horse races. If the horse race gambling is a good thing for business, why is such precaution necessary? And again, if it is a good thing for business, why were these race track gamblers driven out of New York, Missouri, Texas and other states? Race track gambling has proved itself by actual experience to be a menace to the business interests of any community. This fact verifies the teachings of God's word that 'Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people.' El Paso in former years had an unenviable reputation for gambling and other vices. We were recovering from the blighting cause until the establishment of this race track.

"Business men of this city will soon learn that sin of any kind is a menace to prosperity, and that this is emphatically true of the gambling vice. We ought to have learned this lesson years ago. As soon as open gambling was outlawed in El Paso bank deposits began to increase and men who had hitherto wasted their money began to buy and furnish homes for loved ones.

"Then again these race track gamblers bring an undesirable class of people to our city. The city is already filling up with thieves, thugs, pickpockets and cut throats. Many of our homes have already been visited by them. No man's home is safe. I plead for the safety of home, for wives and children unable to plead for themselves. During open gambling in this city there were suicides, murders and wrecked homes on every side. In one month there were 19 suicides. Men gambled and lost all and in utter desperation they took their own lives. Do 3,000 at one dollar each. That means that at least \$3,000 is daily turned away from legitimate channels of trade. But the gate receipts are the smallest part of the cost as compared with the money lost by our citizens in gambling on the races, which will mean a tremendous loss to our merchants to say nothing of the ruin of homes and the loss of human life. If the race track gambling is good for business, why have our

"Then again gambling debases the morals of any community. The moral tone is poisoned. Gambling like the hot winds of Texas blights everything before it. Even our women are gambling on the horses and some of them are boasting of their success. You

do not hear so much of those who lose. But what of the morals of any community when the mothers, the wives and sisters become horse race gamblers? God save us from gambling women! Then the boys are already beginning to feel the immortal prenicious influence of the race track. It is a school of vice. It is like the upas tree in its deadly effect.

"It strikes a deadly blow at the sanctity of the home. It is a bitter foe to the church of Jesus Christ. It is not satisfied with operating six days a week, but it desecrates the Lord's day. Even some of its defenders admit that it is not operated according to the ethics of the Sunday school or in the interests of the Y. M. C. A. or the church. Of course not. It is their deadly foe. It would destroy everything that makes for righteousness. It is anarchy, and would destroy the laws of God and men. It is like the devil fish. It lays its form upon anything within its reach. It has sought to make every business interest in the city tributary to it and interested in it. Some of our corporations, like the street car company have stock in it. Some of our officials have, I am creditably informed, complimentary tickets. It has sought to fasten itself upon our city in every possible way.

"Now what are we going to do about it? Let us go back to our text again. The devil said to Jesus: 'Let us alone.' And this is exactly the language of the gamblers and of their friends. 'Let us alone. Let us go on with our business.' We have spent our money, and lots of it, in fitting up the race tracks and it would not be fair to have the concession withdrawn now. If you have any objections to our presence here, why did you not enter your protest earlier? In answer we would say that the American people had entered their protest time and again. Texas and other states had entered their protest and had outlawed them. They refused to listen to the protest, and they took their tainted money and risked it in the building of the race track. They knew the danger of losing it all when they built the tracks. They knew that the race track concessions of Mexico near border of Southern California had been changed notwithstanding the fact that tens of thousands of dollars had been spent on the race tracks. Yes, they had been warned time and again, but their case was desperate. They had lost money spent on race tracks in the United States. But the same argument would apply to the counterfeiter who had spent hundreds of dollars for his outfit. It would be too bad for the government to interfere until after he had made enough money to reimburse himself for his outfit. The same argument would apply to the bank robber. 'Let us alone until we have paid for our outfit.'

"Then again, note that the devils reasoned further, and asked, 'what have we to do with thee, Jesus of Nazareth?' We know thee who thou art, the Holy One of God.' Of course there was nothing in common between the devils and Jesus. He was holy and they were not. They admit that their business was not Christlike. Therefore, Jesus ought to go on to preach the gospel and leave them alone. And this is precisely what the race track gamblers say to the preachers and to Christian people everywhere.

"But what did Jesus do? He exercised the authority of divine law and drove the demons out. But note this fact. They did all the harm they could before they finally obeyed. And I believe that if the Christian people arise in their might, the

race track gambling in this community will cease. But whether we succeed or not in dislodging this vice, we need a revival of righteousness in our midst. The preachers and Christian people have a duty before God to perform to save our people from this blighting curse, or else our God will hold us responsible for their blood. It is a time that will test our courage and heroism. We need men who cannot be bought, men who are not afraid to face public sentiment. God give us men who will dare to do the right.

At the close of the sermon the choir and congregation sang, 'The fight is on.' Then passed resolutions against the race track gambling in Juarez, and calling upon 'the friends of righteousness and government officials to do their utmost to have the gambling concession withdrawn.'

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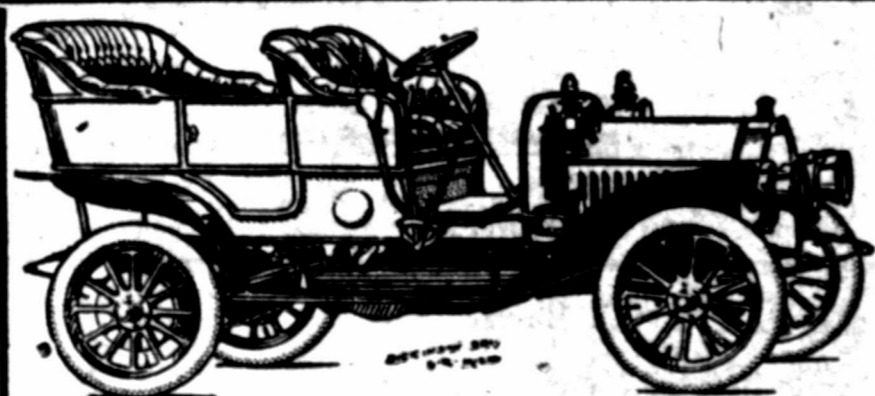
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## SUGAR TRUST INVESTIGATION STOPPED

Washington, Dec. 14.—Speaker Cannon has effectively sidetracked a congressional investigation of the sugar trust, which threatened to include a probe of the joker in the sugar schedule of the tariff bill.

When the resolution providing for an inquiry into the sugar scandal by a joint committee of the house and senate was offered "Uncle Joe" referred the measure to the committee on rules, which he dominates absolutely, and which was equivalent to referring the matter to himself.

The resolution for the investigation of the sugar trust frauds will in all likelihood never be heard of again. It will die a death that is natural to all resolutions disapproved by the powerful special interests, which go to their final repose in pigeon holes in the desk of the chairman of the committee on rules.

The committee on rules is composed of five members, three Republicans and two Democrats. The speaker is the chairman of the committee and he appoints the other four members. The two Democratic members might as well not be on the committee, as they stand no show in voting against the three Republicans. In addition to Speaker Cannon the majority side of the committee consists of Dalsell of Pennsylvania, close friend of Aldrich, and Smith of Iowa. Dalsell and Smith are mere figureheads on this committee. They allow Cannon to do what he pleases. Thus the committee on rules is, to all practical ends, one man.—Joseph G. Cannon.

Go to the drug stores for drugs, and C. M. Dobbs' book store for school books, wall paper, glass and spectacles magazines and newspapers.

## SUES JUDGE LINSEY OF DENVER

Denver, Colo., Dec. 14.—W. G. Smith, former speaker of the Colorado house of representatives, today filed suit for \$50,000, each against, Judge Ben B. Lindsey of Denver and Harvey J. O'Higgins, a magazine writer. Smith alleges defamation of character in a series of articles entitled "The Beast and the Jungle" now running in an eastern magazine. The articles claim to be side history on Denver politics prepared by O'Higgins, the material being obtained from Judge Lindsey.

Judge Lindsey has become famous in America for his work among juvenile criminals and is known as "the kid's friend." Judge Lindsey has made war on the "machine," and the machine has made war, in turn on Judge Lindsey. The Colorado jurist has been billed, threatened, begged and has been the victim of much billingsgate by corrupt politicians of Denver and of the statue of Colorado in efforts to silence him and to destroy him; but so far the judge has triumphed.—Daily Panhandle.

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## NEWS IN BRIEF OF WEEK

### EDITOR PUCKETT OF ROSWELL DAILY RECORD DIES.

Roswell, N. M., Dec. 14.—George A. Puckett, for the past five years editor of the Roswell Record and one of the best known newspaper men in the Pecos Valley died last night at his home in Roswell as the result of tuberculosis and nervous debility after a brave fight against disease. Puckett was a leader in the crusade against licensed gambling and it was largely due to his persistent personal work and newspaper writings that the tiger was driven outside of the pale of the law, not only in Roswell but in the territory. Puckett was an able journalist and a man whose personal qualities made him many friends. He will be buried in Roswell tomorrow.

### AUTO LINE TO EL PASO IS CERTAIN.

Artesia, N. M., Dec. 14.—The Hope and Artesia auto line has ordered four new cars and as soon as the road is graded the auto line between here and El Paso will be ready for business. This will facilitate travel to that place.

### TRAINMEN DEMAND INCREASE OF WAGES.

Seventy five thousand trainmen from seventy-five railroads east of the Mississippi river demand an increase of wages from five to forty-five per cent. The demand will be submitted January 3rd. They will wait until January 20th for answer.

### AIRSHIP CONTEST.

A great airship contest will be held in Los Angeles soon, in which \$40,000 in prizes will be awarded as follows: For aeroplanes, including aeroplanes, \$45,500; for special balloons, \$22,500; for dirigible aeroplanes, \$13,100. There will be prizes for speed, duration in air, highest altitude attained and for longest flights. These apply particularly to aeroplanes.

### TAFT NAMES AMBASSADORS AND MINISTERS TO VARIOUS COUNTRIES.

Washington, Dec. 20.—President Taft sent to the senate today the following nominations for ambassadors and ministers: Robert Bacon, New York, ambassador to France; Richard C. Kereens, Missouri, ambassador to Austria Hungary; Henry Lane Wilson, Washington, ambassador to Mexico; Charles Page Bryan, Illinois, minister to Belgium; William J. Calhoun, Illinois, minister to China; Henry P. Fletcher, Pennsylvania, minister to Chili; Henry T. Gage, California, minister to Portugal; R. S. H. Hitt, Illinois, minister to Panama; John B. Jackson, New Jersey, minister to Cuba; Fenton R. McCreery, Michigan, minister to Honduras; Edwin V. Morgan, New York, minister to Paraguay; Laurits S. Swenson, Minnesota, minister to Switzerland.

### ROOSEVELT IS OUT OF THE JUNGLE.

Kisumu, Africa, Dec. 20.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt and party arrived here yesterday and sailed on the Clement Hill for Entebbe, Uganda. The steamer flew the United States flag. It was the first time the Stars and Stripes had flown over a passenger steamer on the lake Victoria Nyanza. All the party were well.

### MRS. BELMONT AND MISS MORGAN LEAD STRIKE OF 40,000 WOMEN WAISTMAKERS.

New York, Dec. 20.—Miss Anne Morgan, daughter of J. Pierpont Morgan, and Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, mistress of millions, appeared today as duly authorized labor leaders, charged with responsibility in directing, in part at least, the strike of 40,000 girl shirtwaist makers here.

### GOVERNOR MILLS AND U. S. MARSHAL FORAKER CONFIRMED.

Justice Mills was last Tuesday confirmed as Governor of New Mexico and Foraker was reappointed as U. S. Marshal for New Mexico.

### THE TEN ACRE FARMER.

A great many people do not realize what can be done with ten acres of land, to those who are in doubt let me try and show you what a nice easy living you can make under a good irrigation system, as this removes all doubt of failure. As soon as you get your land broken and leveled, plant five acres in standard apple trees; put 2 1/2 acres into a good stand of alfalfa, this leaves 2 1/2 to cultivate in all sorts of vegetables and chickens, and 1 1/2 acre for wheat and millet. The 2 1/2 acres of alfalfa is for a pasture for cow and horse, also for a range for 100 or more of chickens. Good hens will lay about 100 eggs during the year. This is over one hundred per cent on the investment. The cow gives all the milk and butter you can use; the horse cultivates the land and takes you to town and church. The first three years you can grow some crops between the apple tree rows. When the apple trees begin to bear they will produce from one to two dollars to the tree, but when they are 7 to

9 years old they will bring about two hundred dollars per acre. This and better is done in many places. Take the pleasure and independence connected with the ten acre farmer and compare it with indoor life of the six to nine hundred dollar clerk. Further the farmer can have the satisfaction of keeping his whole family in a nice sweet state by keeping some bees. R. C. Nesbit in Ft. Sumner Review.

### SANTA FE ROAD DONATES TO FARMERS

Albuquerque, N. M. Dec. 18.—It was announced today by the immigration department of the Santa Fe road, that \$25,000 or more will be spent by the railroad to demonstrate final practicality of dry farming on the wastes of New Mexico. Herd working homesteaders in all parts of the territory will be supplied with necessary funds and implements. Prof. J. D. Tinsley of the New Mexico Agricultural college has resigned to take charge of the work.—Daily Panhandle.

### A CHILD'S APPEAL.

Little Minnie is two years and six months old. She has never been able to walk, only to slide herself along the floor. She will never be able to walk, all through the light hearted days of her babyhood and girlhood, though she lives to be a mature woman, she must be wheeled about or crawl on hands and knees. Minnie is a dear little girl with sunny hair and bright face. Only she is even now so ashamed of her feet, and she wants to walk. When she was a babe her father left her mother, the mother who is very poor, is herself with her other little girls, needing to depend on the charity of her neighbors for a living. Poor, crippled little Minnie; how sad it were our dear little daughter or sister.

Can she ever be cured? The doctors say she can, no less an authority than the Chief Surgeon of the Santa Fe, Dr. J. P. Kaster, has outlined an operation by the celebrated bloodless method of surgery, whereby she can in a thrice repeated operation,



LITTLE MINNIE

and a year of nursing be given the use of her feet, can run and play like other children.

The Children's Home Society, an organization which is trying to save the orphan and homeless children anywhere in the south, west, which has already placed many children in good homes for adoption, found this little girl and although this surgical work is not ordinarily a part of its work, could not pass her by, and so she is now in the care of the society at the Receiving Home.

There are many other little ones under their care, but Minnie will need special nurse and expensive care. It will cost hundreds of dollars to cure her. The society, which is dependent on public contributions for its support must have this money given. If the cure is to be given, they will do the work and give the patient necessary care.

Do you want a share in this beautiful Christmas present? Sunday and day schools, Benevolent Societies, Lodges and individuals are asked to send their help for this little girl. Make out your check or money order to Dr. C. E. Lukins, Superintendent of Children's Home Society, Albuquerque, N. M., or ask the editor or your paper knows about the work being done and freely gives space to aid the cause of humanity.

### ERROR IN PUBLICATION OF "LOCAL OPTION HERD LAW."

In the publication of the result of "Local Option Herd Law" held in different precincts of the county on September, 11, 1909, it was for precinct 21, instead of 22, as our notice had it.

Respectfully submitted, Herald Printing Co.

### VISIT CLOVIS.

Tuesday's morning passenger train carried Misses Smith and Anderson to Clovis, on a shopping expedition; also Foreman W. H. Harris of the Herald Printing Company.

## CHRISTMAS OR DEVILMAS, WHICH?

When this comes to the attention of our readers the world, in so far as it is nominally Christian, will be in the midst of the festivities of another Christmas celebration. It is pertinent, therefore, to ask: WILL IT BE CHRISTMAS OR DEVILMAS?

This depends upon two things: First—WHETHER CHRIST HIMSELF IS IN OUR THOUGHTS, in our hopes, in our joys; or whether our thoughts etc. are upon the gifts we give and receive and especially upon the hilarious good time we have, without respect to Christ or Christianity or the needy world about us. And, secondly, it depends upon WHETHER OR NOT THE EXAMPLE OF CHRIST SHALL GOVERN OUR CONDUCT. For except Christ Himself is in our thoughts and His example is to be the rule of our conduct, there can be no such thing as Christmas in the sense of celebrating the coming to earth of the Son of God. Indeed there can scarcely fail, in some way, of being a Devilmas.

### THE PERSON OF CHRIST.

It is a fact, however, that many people come to the yearly Christmas celebration without any serious thought of the person of Christ. The idea of His birth as God's greatest gift to the world is often swept away by the anxiety over what we shall give or what we shall receive, how we shall arrange the Christmas dinner, what parties we shall attend. Not that these things in themselves are wrong; but ought not the person of Christ to have the chief place in our thoughts? Otherwise can it really be Christmas?

The happiness and joyousness of the Christmastide, these should by no means be decreased. But how much of this joy has reference to Christ's coming as the Savior of the world and how much of it has an absolutely selfish and personal idea with us, having no reference whatever to the Christ or what He would have us be?

### THE EXAMPLE OF CHRIST.

Whence came the idea that it was at Christmas times that one should slip the bridle from his baser passions and sink himself below the level of a hog? Why has Christmas time been chosen as the time of all the year when men and women who are ordinarily sober and correct in their manner of life, abandon themselves to all sorts of reckless excesses—to drinking and gambling and dancing and defaming the name of Christ, whose birth into the world we are supposed to celebrate? Why is not some other season of the year chosen for these beastializing practices, if there is any necessity of ever engaging in such things? The answer is: THE WORLD, IN MUCH, IS NOT CELEBRATING CHRISTMAS BUT INDEED AND IN FACT DEVILMAS. It is forgetting the example of Jesus as well as His person and life, even when it professes to celebrate His coming into the world.

### A CHRISTLY CHRISTMAS.

Why may we not have a Christly Christmas? Indeed, if we are not going to have a Christmas that will exalt the name of Christ, how can it be called Christmas at all? But certainly every home and every heart in this great nation of ours may have a Christly Christmas: We have only to pay the price and the price is within the reach of every human soul:

1. Give Christ a welcome into your own heart and home. He came to bring joy and peace and salvation to the whole earth. Admit the heavenly Santa Claus forever more!
2. After the example of Christ, give yourself, dedicate yourself, put yourself upon the altar of service of the needy world about you and try to lift every son of Adam to the divine life bequeathed to him by the Son of God.
3. As Christ is no more here in the flesh, go in his stead with your love and joy and gifts; and see how many lives you can brighten, how many burdened hearts you can lighten, how much joy and good will you can bring to the world about you.

### COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS.

Proceedings of the board of county commissioners of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, at a call meeting thereof held at the court house in Portales, the county seat, on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1909.

Present: C. V. Harris, chairman, W. H. Montgomery, commissioner, C. P. Mitchell, clerk.

The account of Roosevelt county with Curry county, New Mexico, being audited and the board finding Roosevelt county to be indebted to Curry county, in the sum of \$188.78 the same being balance due to said Curry county, for her prorata of tax and license collected after the organization of said Curry county. It is the order of this board that the clerk of the board draw a county warrant on the Treasurer of Roosevelt county in payment of same.

There being no further business, the board adjourned to meet at the next regular session day or at the call of the chairman.

Signed,  
Attest, C. V. Harris, Chairman.  
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### COUNTING ON THE CHURCH.

When the world assumes an expectant attitude toward the Church her burden of obligation can hardly be shirked, thinks an editorial writer in the Chicago Interior. A prominent Chicago attorney is quoted as saying: "At our club every day I hear politicians and business men talking of public corruption in the city, and over and over they keep asking, 'What are the churches going to do about it?' They're waiting for the churches to lead off." The meaning of such speeches, as this writer sees it, is that "the world has come to expect of the Church leadership in the destruction of civic evils." Will the Church meet the expectation? he asks, and he goes on to observe:

"It is a terrific thing for the Church to be expected. Its duty is serious enough when it has to trust itself on a world that doesn't want it. But when the world is wanting it and waiting for it, then the responsibility ought to make the Church quake."

"If it fails then, it squanders opportunity and trades an offered respect for an earned contempt. It not only disappoints God, but betrays humanity."

Precise folks dispute the old proverb, 'The voice of the people is the voice of God.' But nobody can dispute this amendment: 'The expectation of the people is the voice of God.' An expectant world is a divine challenge.

The Church's tasks multiply all the while and grow harder. Very recently nobody would have dreamed of looking to the church for relief from oppressions of wicked public officials and thieving political rings. Its sphere was supposed to be on the opposite side of life from politics.

"But under push of moral indignations which precedent could not confine, the Church here and there, once and again, has been driven to try its metal fighting greed and vice."

"And in such conflicts the Church has discovered to itself and to the world a new possibility. The men who love graft and vice have learned a new fear. The men who hate them have got a new hope. Both the fear and the hope point to the Church."

"THE REWARD OF WHAT LITTLE THE CHURCH HAS ALREADY DONE FOR CIVIC AND SOCIAL REFORM IS THIS—IT IS EXPECTED TO DO MORE."

The writer turns to consider some of the reasons why the world expects the Church to lead in the direct attack upon wrongdoing—why "men of the world have learned so soon to wait until the Church leads." Thus:

"THE CHURCH HAS SOMETHING IN IT WHICH LASTS."

"The worst defeat of reform in the cities and towns has always been that the reforming determination oozes out so quickly. Civic societies are organized and go in for a while with mighty vim. But soon leaders and followers together are tired of the trouble, they quietly drop out and sink away. The organization goes to pieces and the rascals come back. But the Church hasn't gone to pieces yet. It has outlasted every strain that has come on it. It sags sometimes, but it always recovers itself. If the Church once gets roused enough to set its sentinels out, the foe won't slip back into the old stronghold unobserved. The fighting army will never be quite depleted; a nucleus at least will always be under drill."

"THE CHURCH, WHEN TRUE TO ITSELF, IS REALLY FOR THE WHOLE PEOPLE."

"The dread that gets on the nerves of everybody who takes active part against public evils is the dread of some cheap and narrow selfishness using the overturn of old abuses as opportunity to establish new. Or where there is no deliberate plot of self seeking, sheer lack of understanding is apt to serve only a part of the people rather than all."

"But the Church reaches up and down, near and far, through all conditions of people. It has a sense of sympathy and an instinct for justice at its heart. Better than any other force in the world, it can be trusted to hold the balances level between man and man. There is surer to be fair play, brotherhood, union of all classes, sincerity, true patriotism, where the Church is dominant. Tired of pretenses and partialities, the politician feels new confidence when he follows the Church."

"THE CHURCH CAN PRESENT A SOLID FRONT."

"That is a new revelation to the modern world. Men outside had been so used to the quarreling of Christians over theological matters that the divisions of the Church were their by-word. Nobody suspected any force of combination inside Church lines. And the present world wants combination."

"But of late, when the bugle blows for a moral issue, the modern Church in a trice quits its disputes and closes ranks. The world is amazed. But the world is immensely impressed. Solidarity is the one invaluable political asset. If the church can show it, of course, the politicians will wait for its leadership."

"THE CHURCH HAS JESUS CHRIST."

"The world knows Jesus was brave—that He didn't fear the face of man. It wants that courage now, and it hopes to find it in Christ's followers. Jesus would stand for the right, no matter what it cost. Amid the hesitations and fears and evasions of many who do not want righteousness enough to pay the price, the world realizes that free and fearless self-sacrifice equal to the emergency is going to be found only among such as Christ has touched with His spirit. Hence it waits for the Church."—Literary Digest

### WHAT WHISKEY DOES

Andrew Johnson, a negro, died at 7 o'clock Tuesday night, at the Medical College hospital, as the result of pistol wounds inflicted by Ike Clopton, a negro employed at the Johnson County saloon on Main street, near Sixteenth, Tuesday morning.

The shooting occurred in the alley at the rear of the saloon and is said to have been preceded by a dispute between the men relative to a payment for drinks.

Johnson was shot with a revolver, one of the bullets taking effect in his left arm, the other in his abdomen, and it was at first thought that he was only slightly injured.

Clopton was arrested Tuesday morning by Deputy Sheriff Snow on the charge of aggravated assault and was later re-

leased on bond. It was stated last night that he would be re-arrested today on a more serious charge, since the death of Johnson increases the gravity of the offense.—Fort Worth Record.

Henry McWhorter, a 14-year-old boy who claims Ada, Oklahoma, as his home, was taken in custody by the county authorities Tuesday afternoon, having been found on Main street, apparently intoxicated. The boy, when questioned by Justice Mabey, declared that a stranger had forced him to swallow a pint of whiskey, which accounted for his apparently helpless condition.

The boy had no money and no acquaintances in the city, and with an eye to his welfare alone he was placed in the county jail Tuesday night. He will be allowed to go when his condition becomes such that he is able to

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### HONDO DAM A FAILURE

Roswell, N. M., Dec. 6.—There is only one reclamation project in the United States that has been completed and is not in use. That is the Hondo project, thirteen miles from this city. It has been completed for two years, yet has not been of value to the farmers, for it has not caught a drop of water.

Rains that formerly fell on the Hondo water shed and kept the Hondo river filled during a greater part of the year, have not fallen since the completion of the new \$330,000 project, and the farmers are suffering.

The Hondo river drains a large area in flood time, and in former years a great quantity of water went to waste. The dam was constructed to catch this water. A small amount of water that now flows in the stream all the time, to within a few miles of the dam, disappears, just as it sinks into the bed of the river, and the farmers are now beginning to fear that the same thing would happen in case of a flood, and have petitioned the government to go north about twenty miles and construct a cement lined canal down to the reservoir, and

see if the water now going to waste cannot be saved.

The trouble on the Hondo is serious however, and the men who paid \$40.00 an acre for the land, expected to get water on it, and invested all they had, cannot sell it at all now. It will be worth much more than they paid for it, however, when the floods come again, if the dam holds.—Amarillo Daily.

### WILLIE GREEN AND FAMILY RETURN

After a visit with his mother, sister and uncle in Portales for more than three weeks, Mr. Willie Green and family returned to his homestead near Pecos City, making the trip overland and leaving Portales Monday morning, the 13th.

### HAM McDONALD BUILDS.

The contract has been let and the work begun on a handsome six-roomed bungalow cottage for Mr. and Mrs. Ham McDonald. The cottage will be situated between the home of Mr. Joe Howard and the new cottage now occupied by H. F. Jones. It will face the east, will be conveniently arranged and elegantly finished and will be the only house of its kind in Portales.

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### ANOTHER RISE IN EGGS LIKELY

There is a great demand for eggs in Amarillo just now. However, the supply is limited and the fresh stock is cleaned up. The market is firm at the recent advance to 35 cents, and the chances are good for another rise next week, as the ranch stock is very scarce.

There is plenty of poultry in the local markets, with prices steady at from 40 to 50 cents for large hens. There is a good supply of turkeys on hand and they are selling at 15 cents per pound, with a guess at the price of the bird at yuletide.

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# CHRISTMAS SALE

Owing to the disastrous fire of last Wednesday morning we did not get to start our Xmas Sale the 18th, so we will continue it until Saturday night, January 1st. Our entire stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, and Hats was carried out in the street Wednesday morning, and some got damaged by water, some by smoke, and some just mussed up from carrying them out. But all damaged goods must be sold by January 1st regardless of cost, as we take our annual invoice then and don't want any damaged goods in stock. So be sure you attend this great Christmas and damaged Sale. Everything goes, plenty of salespeople to wait on you.

## Mens Suits at Cost.

Mens Hart, Schaffner and Marx \$30.00 Suits, Christmas Sale price.....	<b>\$19.20</b>
Mens \$27.50 Suits, in all nice new patterns, in this Christmas Sale at.....	<b>\$18.00</b>
Mens \$20.00 Suits, to close out during this Christmas Sale at.....	<b>\$13.20</b>
Mens \$18.00 Suits, for one week only, Christmas Sale price.....	<b>\$10.80</b>
Mens \$15.00 Suits, nice styles and patterns, during this Christmas Sale, at.....	<b>\$9.00</b>
Mens \$12.50 Suits, extra value at this money, during this Christmas Sale, at.....	<b>\$7.20</b>

## Mens Overcoats at Cost.

Nice, all wool, genuine Melton Overcoats regular price \$15.00, Christmas Sale price.....	<b>\$8.40</b>
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## All Boys Suits at Just Cost



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## Ladies Nice, Tailored Coat Suits at Just What They Cost Us.

Ladies Suits, from \$25.00 to \$35.00, will go on this sale at.....	<b>\$18.00</b>
Ladies \$20.00 Suits will go on this one week's Christmas Sale at.....	<b>\$13.20</b>
Ladies Tailored Coat Suits, worth \$8.50, our Christmas Sale price.....	<b>\$4.00</b>

## Ladies Skirts at Cost.

Ladies \$17.50 Voile Skirt, one week, Christmas Sale Price.....	<b>\$12.00</b>
Ladies \$10.00 Voile Skirt, for one week only, Christmas Sale price.....	<b>\$6.00</b>
Ladies \$15.00 Panama Skirt, an excellent value, Christmas Sale price.....	<b>\$9.00</b>
Ladies \$12.50 Panama Skirt, never sold for less, Christmas Sale price.....	<b>\$7.20</b>
Ladies \$7.50 Panama Skirt, for one week only, Christmas Sale price.....	<b>\$4.00</b>
Ladies \$7.00 Panama Skirt, an excellent value, Christmas Sale price.....	<b>\$4.20</b>

## All of Our Ladies Furs at Absolute Cost

We Do Not Ask for Profits on this Sale. Money is what We Want.



## CORSETS.

Extra nice tape girdle with supporters, regular price 50c, Christmas Sale.....	<b>39c</b>
The Daisy Corset, with supporters, a dandy at 75c, Christmas Sale price.....	<b>58c</b>

## MENS WORK SHOES.

Mens good, heavy, Work Shoes, worth \$3.00, Christmas Sale.....	<b>\$2.10</b>
Ladies Dress Shoes, vicj or patent, Usona is their name, value \$3.50.....	<b>\$2.65</b>

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## Solid Service for the Workman OX CALF SHOES

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We carry a full line of these famous work shoes for men and boys. They all give solid service from tip to pull-strap.

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<b>Mens Shirts.</b>	
100 Mens Negligee Shirts, values 50c to 85c, all out together Christmas Sale price.....	<b>39c</b>
200 Mens nice dress Shirts, values 85c to \$1.25, all out on a counter together, Christmas Sale price.....	<b>68c</b>
\$1.50 Wool Shirts, Christmas Sale price.....	<b>98c</b>
\$2.00 Wool Shirts, Christmas Sale.....	<b>\$1.32</b>
\$3.00 Wool Shirts, Christmas Sale.....	<b>\$1.98</b>
\$3.50 Wool Shirts, Christmas Sale.....	<b>\$2.48</b>
65c Outing Flannel Shirt, Christmas Sale.....	<b>48c</b>

<b>Ladies Waists.</b>	
Ladies \$5.00 Silk Waist Christmas Sale.....	<b>\$3.95</b>
Ladies \$4.00 Silk Waist Christmas Sale price.....	<b>\$3.15</b>
\$3.50 Silk Waists, sale price.....	<b>\$2.65</b>
\$2.50 White Laundered Waist, sale price.....	<b>\$1.65</b>
\$1.50 White Laundered Waist, sale price.....	<b>98c</b>
\$1.25 White Laundered Waist, sale price.....	<b>85c</b>

## OVERALLS.

Sweet Orr and Premium brand, union made Overalls, on Christmas Sale, price.....	<b>89c</b>
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## UNDERWEAR.

Mens good, heavy, fleece lined and heavy ribbed Underwear, 50c and 65c values, per garment, Christmas Sale.....	<b>38c</b>
Mens Union Suits, worth \$1.50, sale price, garment.....	<b>98c</b>

## Mens Hats.

All our \$3.50 and \$4.00 Beaver Special Hats in nobby and staple shapes, go out on our Christmas Sale at.....	<b>\$2.65</b>
Stetson Hats, Columbia shape and nobby shapes, values \$4.00 and \$4.50, Christmas Sale price.....	<b>\$3.35</b>

## Mens Coat Sweaters.

Mens 75c Coat Sweaters, sale price.....	<b>50c</b>
Mens \$1.00 Coat Sweaters, Christmas Sale.....	<b>75c</b>
Mens \$1.75 Coat Sweaters, Christmas Sale.....	<b>\$1.20</b>
Mens \$2.50 Coat Sweaters, Christmas Sale.....	<b>\$1.50</b>

## Ladies Purses.

Genuine one piece Alligator Purse worth \$15.00, Christmas Sale price.....	<b>\$11.00</b>
\$8.50 Solid Leather Purse, leather lining.....	<b>\$6.85</b>
\$6.00 Purse, Christmas Sale price.....	<b>\$4.20</b>

## COMFORTS.

50 Comforts, value \$1.25, Christmas Sale.....	<b>89c</b>
One lot of nice, soft, cotton filled comforts, values \$1.75 and \$2.00 to go on our Christmas Sale at.....	<b>\$1.20</b>
\$2.50 and \$3.00 Comforts go at.....	<b>\$1.85</b>
\$5.00 Purse, Christmas Sale price.....	<b>\$3.75</b>
Mens solid blue Chambre work Shirts, this sale.....	<b>39c</b>

Remember, we are not after profits on this sale. We are overloaded and will not carry anything over, regardless of cost. We must have the money to buy new goods for spring. This is your last opportunity to buy your dry goods at these prices at the big store where your dollars will go twice as far as elsewhere. Remember the date and place. Big Hustling Store of

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