

party of Portales. This is a good time to put ourselves in proper shape upon a really effective working basis, and make it what was designed to be. Our citizens cannot afford to neglect it. The fact is that, while Inland Valley is filling up rapidly with an exceptionally desirable class of immigrants, nothing, except done to a few individuals, is being done to set forth the advantages of this locality, and in consequence the prospector is uncertain what to do at present. There is no doubt that in time the superior advantages we offer for business and residence purposes will be known and appreciated, but there is no reason why Portales should not have a share in the present prosperity at the present time.

The people of New Mexico should remember that it is the president of the United States who will honor them with a visit to their Capital City on May 5th next. Nothing in the shape of politics should be allowed to interfere with the success of the occasion. The president is the chief magistrate of this nation and his reception in Santa Fe and Albuquerque should be of a kind that will show the great respect in which the high office is held and the popularity with the people not only of this territory, but of the entire country, of the man who now fills this, the highest position in any government on earth.—New Mexican.

A few days ago, a few gentlemen were discussing the negro topic, and Cleveland's sudden realization of the import of Roosevelt's discussion of the colored brethren. A young gentleman spoke up and said: "Gentlemen, you may say what you please, but we have never had but three genuine presidents of the United States. The first one was General Washington. He freed the negro country from British domination. The second one was Abraham Lincoln. He freed the negroes from African slavery. The third was Grover Cleveland. He freed the workingman from work."

[Laughter.] The county commissioners of Tucumcari, at a meeting held in Tucumcari, the county seat, elected I. C. Barnes chairman. The Clerk of the board was authorized to write for bids for bonds in the sum of \$5,000 to be used for the erection of a new jail.

There is music in the air for the coming presidential campaign since Cleve has given the spring poet a chance to write Cleveland's beam white. Negro, he said dark. Cleveland, hold him tight. Negro, be love to spack.

During the past week several grading outfits arrived in Tucumcari and began work on the Choctaw extension from Amarillo to Tucumcari. It is thought that the entire branch will be completed by September 1.

Indications are that very extensive coal operations will be carried on this year in the territory that will vibrate to the benefit of eastern New Mexico—soon as the cross roads are built.

Richard Mansfield has announced in terms that jarred his frame that he will have nothing more to do with the south. The solid south can be accounted as being luckier than ever.

The Western Union Telegraph Company has a new general manager. He began as an office boy of the company 25 years ago. It is safe to say his parents taught him to be prompt.

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Remember your contest notices should be brought to the Times, the proper place for proper prices. Pig for Sale. I have a sow pig for sale, about 9 mo. old, weighing about 150 lbs. Call at G. W. T. Williams, Western track. For Sale—Also some milk cow with young calf. Call at Robert Hicks. Agency—M. L. Moody is authorized to receive notices for printing and advertising for the Times. You can always get it for less at Hurley's. Business locals in a word each and every insertion. Heads count the same as the greatest line in the local. The Times is read by all. Want to Buy Fat Cattle. SCURLOCK, the Meat Market Man, Next to Portales Bank. N. S. McGee & Company are preparing to build a large warehouse on the railroad track, so as to hold storage grain and feed stuff for the public, and use the same for the purpose of buying fifty cars of storage coal so the public will be supplied in all their wants in our line. N. S. McGee & Co.

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