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PEANUT POLITICS.

The Butte Miner has been frantically, all the week, engaged in an endeavor to make politics out of the discussion at Helena relative to the capitol building material.

A PASSING TYPE.

In Oklahoma City the departure of the old year and the advent of the new will be celebrated by a great cowboy roundup, one of the biggest of its kind ever held in the west.

THE INCOME TAX.

The income tax imposed by the act of congress which was passed August 5, 1909, becomes effective tomorrow, and is retroactive, providing for the payment of the tax for the year ending today.

It is calculated that the tax will yield to the United States government an annual revenue of from \$25,000,000 up. This is only rough figuring, as it is impossible to get at the exact data of any corporation but the railroads.

The United States Steel corporation will be the largest contributor to Uncle Sam's coffers under the new 1 per cent tax.

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the new tax will compel the Standard to pay \$500,000.

There are a score of large corporations which will be obliged to pay a tax of anywhere from \$100,000 to \$250,000.

The census of 1905 showed the capital of corporations engaged in manufacture at that time to be \$10,510,311,395.

It is a foregone conclusion that strenuous efforts will be made to have the corporation tax declared unconstitutional.

On the other hand, there are many who believe the supreme court will sustain it, and still others are inclined to hope that there will be at least an obiter dictum opinion expressed on the income tax question.

The wise policy in public work is to award contracts to the lowest bidders.

The building record of 1910 will be started early, according to present indications and there will be railroads, as well as business blocks, included in it.

The new gun club, we are informed, will confine its efforts to the destruction of bluebirds and will not attempt the substitution of live targets.

We are much obliged to Representative Woody for trying to secure an expression on the quarantine question and we are sorry he failed.

Old nineteen-nine has sure been fine; he's been for us a booster.

Mingled with the rumble of the approaching water wagon is the click of the typewriter, dashing off advance copy of the resolutions.

When Ice King Morse gets into the federal prison at Atlanta, he will find he doesn't cut as much ice as he did in New York.

Furthermore, Mr. Morse in prison will have opportunity to reflect upon the fact that Mr. Heinze's work was done better.

The legislature couldn't run on after the holidays for then we will have congress on our hands.

Zelaya declares he is answerable "only to my government." There isn't much of that left.

This is positively the last day for you to join the chamber of commerce in 1909.

It sounds queer, doesn't it, to hear anybody refer to Nicaragua as "the fatherland?"

The main thing is to line up to make things hum, just as they have in 1909.

The man who went away to find good winter weather kicks himself.

George M. Cohan has fully qualified for the title, "Yankee Prince."

Good bye, 1909. You've been mighty good to us.

Helena has enjoyed the lengthened session.

Also, farewell to state quarantine.

ILLNESS IS DENIED.

Paris, Dec. 30.—The report that President Fallieres was ill and a specialist has been called in consultation were given denial by the fact that the president went hunting with friends at Rambouillet.



The Great Commercial Apple. MAYFIELD NURSERY, St. Paul, Minn. Dear Sir:—I have been asked to send you an order for 25 Minnetonka Apple Trees.

COHEN PLEADS GUILTY AND PAYS BIG FINE

Before the district court yesterday Davis Cohen pleaded guilty to a charge of petit larceny, changing his plea of not guilty to a more serious offense, grand larceny.

Cohen was arrested in Butte and put under heavy bail. Later he returned to Butte, where he was married.

IN THE THEATERS

The engagement of "The Soul Kiss," the most sensational and successful of musical offerings produced in New York in many seasons, which comes to the Harbors theater on Tuesday, January 4, for an engagement of one night.

The regular change in the bill at the Grand theater was made last evening, and it was a good one.

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THE WEATHER

The persistence with which this summer resort weather keeps up is remarkable. The observations: Maximum 35 Minimum 11 At 6 a. m. Thermometer 15 Barometer 26.66 At 6 p. m. Thermometer 34 Barometer 26.45 Wind from the northeast.

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Table with 3 columns: Item description, Price, and another Price. Includes items like WOMEN'S \$3.00 SHOES \$2.25, CHILDREN'S \$1.50 SHOES 98c, MEN'S SLIPPERS \$1.25, etc.

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