

### THE PARKER PROJECT

Chuckawalla Company Preparing to Take Water for Million Acres from the Colorado.

Right to water is secured by appropriation and use and the formal appropriation is of no avail without use. Imperial valley is not yet using or diligently prosecuting work toward the use of all the water appropriated by the original promoters of the irrigation system. But up the river from the Imperial intake others are making preparations to use all the water of the Colorado over and above what is now used by the Laguna and Imperial systems.

The Parker Post says: "Another important move was made by the Chuckawalla Development company last week in its acquisition of additional territory adjoining its dam site, five miles above Parker, which action practically estops any competing syndicate of capitalists from obtaining permission to dam the Colorado river for the reason that the Chuckawalla company is now in possession of the key to the only practical dam site in the vicinity of Parker.

"For some time negotiations have been under way for the purchase from C. W. McKee of certain lands lying along side of the Chuckawalla company's locations, and last week a deal was closed for this important strip of territory, Mr. McKee receiving \$10,000 for 80 acres which he had taken up a few years ago as mining claims. The land is situated on the California side of the river, and its possession was absolutely necessary for the success of the company's plan to build a gigantic diversion dam, which, when finally completed, will furnish water for the irrigation of upwards of 1,000,000 acres.

"The Chuckawalla company is proceeding diligently with the preliminary work of its big project. About ten men are now employed in the drilling operations on the river, making soundings for a permanent dam site. This week a new 6-horsepower gasoline engine and a large quantity of supplies were received by the company and taken up the river to the works. The old barge is to be raised and utilized in the work now in progress."

### ENCYCLOPAEDIA BRITANNICA.

New Edition Supersedes All Others and is Less Cumbersome.

A new edition of the Encyclopaedia Britannica is announced by the University Press. It will consist of twenty-eight volumes and will be issued complete early in 1911.

The edition will be printed on India paper, which combines toughness and opacity at least equal to those of the best ordinary printing paper with remarkable thinness and lightness, so that a volume on India paper will be less than one-third as thick as an ordinary volume containing precisely the same number of pages, and the average weight of such a volume will be less than one-third that of a volume on the ordinary paper. This will make it much easier to

find shelf-room for the Encyclopaedia Britannica, as the complete set of twenty-eight volumes on India paper will only occupy two feet of linear space, as against nearly six feet for the impression on ordinary paper; and for the first time the Encyclopaedia Britannica will be found a comparatively portable work, as its total weight will not exceed 60 lbs., while the ordinary paper impression will weigh more than 200 lbs.

This eleventh edition, which has been eight years in preparation, entirely supersedes preceding editions, and is a wholly fresh and original survey of all existing knowledge in every field of human thought, research and achievement.

### DEGRADED JOURNALISM.

Mayor Gaynor's Remarks on the Putrid Hearst Papers.

In a recent letter, Mayor Gaynor, of New York, made a few pertinent remarks about the Hearst papers and the manner in which they have assailed him. He said:

"Such journalism is, of course, in absolute defiance of the criminal law and it did enter my mind to publicly call on the grand juries and the District Attorney to protect me from it, but I was weak and feared people would say I was thin-skinned. But the time is at hand when these journalistic scoundrels have got to stop or get out, and I am ready now to do my share to that end. They are absolutely without souls. If decent people would refuse to look at such newspapers the thing would right itself at once. The journalism of New York has been dragged to the lowest depth of degradation. The grossest rallies and libels, instead of honest statements and fair discussion have gone on unchecked. One cannot help sympathizing with the decent newspapers."

### KILLED BY SPENT BULLET.

Calixico Man Shot Through the Heart in Los Angeles Picture Theatre.

Rudolph Gastelum, formerly of Calixico, was shot and killed by a spent bullet while attending an open-air motion picture show in Los Angeles last Monday night. No report of a gun was heard, and the case puzzled the police until the autopsy showed that the bullet was falling at the end of its trajectory when it struck the man and passed through his heart. The ball was a 45 calibre rifle-bullet, split on the nose, as hunters sometimes split bullets to cause them to spread, and deeply scored by rifle grooves. It might have been fired from a point more than a mile distant. Gastelum was 28 years old. He was visiting his mother in Los Angeles, and had been living at the home of his brother, Richard, at 945 Hemlock avenue. He planned to return to Calixico next week.

### COACHELLA VALLEY'S COTTON.

Cotton picking is in progress in the Coachella Valley and several fields have produced a bale to the acre on the first picking. The new cotton gin at Durbrow will be ready to operate by the first of October.

### A POLITICAL "FALL GUY"

Red-headed Lamb, Dick Ferris, Tells How He Was Shorn by Bunco Artists.

Dick Ferris, the Los Angeles actor and show promoter, as a candidate for lieutenant-governor, was a joke to the public and an easy mark for political bunco steers. Dick's statement of expenditures show that he was worked for \$5,399.76, and he describes himself as the "fall guy" in the game. Following are some of the items taken from the statement filed by him with the county clerk:

"Personal expense and canvass of voters, such as being the 'fall guy' for a bunch of alleged voters hanging around saloons who 'moved in' when I attempted to buy a drink for myself—\$100.

"Circulating and verifying petitions and printing bill. I do not know whether this money was spent or not. It is my opinion it was not—\$1396.

"Circulating and verifying petitions, so M. says. Personally, I don't know and don't believe him. Have tried to get vouchers from M— and W—, but failed; in fact, have every reason to believe I was the red-haired political lamb sheared by these two gentlemen—\$1250.

"Money borrowed by W— and M— to cover alleged advance payment on circulating petition. They tried to get \$550 more for same alleged purpose, but I refused to further answer 'Hands up,' \$450.

"For conveying a few infirm and disabled Orange county voters to the polls, who must have voted for my opponents, \$25."

### DEMOCRATS FOR SPALDING.

The following statement by J. D. Hammonds, the Democratic candidate for State Senator from the 40th Senatorial District, has been submitted to the Executive Committee of the Democratic San Diego County Central Committee, and has met with their approval:

To the Voters of the 40th Senatorial District, of the State of California.

Believing in the integrity and patriotism of A. G. Spalding, who has received the popular endorsement of the people of this Senatorial District for United States Senator, and believing that the local interests would be best subserved by his election, I, the Democratic nominee for State Senator of this district, do hereby declare that if elected to the legislature, I shall vote in the event of the Legislature being Republican on the first and every succeeding ballot for A. G. Spalding for United States Senator, and shall follow the advice of the Democratic County Executive Committee not to cast a complimentary ballot for a democratic candidate for United States Senator.

J. D. HAMMONDS.

### A BIG SHOWING.

W. B. Cloyd, one of our most prosperous valley farmers, has 1 1/2 acres of Peruvian alfalfa which he sowed on November 15th of last year, says the Yuma Sun. He did not put water on it until the middle of February of this year. Between the first and middle of July he cut the first crop for seed and it threshed 10 sacks of 100 pounds each. This he has sold for 17 cents per pound or \$170 for the first seed crop off of one and a half acres of ground. In addition to the seed crop he secured several good crops of hay. This is going some for the first crop. On this same land the second seed crop is now ready to cut and it looks like it will make as much seed as the first crop and will sell for as much money.

### MARRIED IN SAN DIEGO.

Clifton D. Myers, formerly a resident of Holtville, and Miss Maude Forrester, of El Centro, were married on September 1 by Rev. Crabtree, at his residence in San Diego. Mr. and Mrs. Myers will make their home in San Diego.

### A GOOD POSITION.

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