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## ARTESIA--T'is Enough



## The Other Fellows Are



## NEW DEPOT CERTAIN

**Santa Fe Has Let the Contract for Veneered Brick Structure and Other Improvements.**

The Santa Fe is finally preparing to give Artesia those public conveniences that its business and prominence as a shipping and passenger station deserve.

The new passenger depot has been agreed upon and will be 24x99 feet containing two waiting rooms and ticket office, baggage and express rooms. It will be veneered brick construction with red tile roof. There will be no railroad tracks in front of it, but a 300 foot brick pavement will be put in. The cost of the building will be \$11,000.00.

The old passenger station will be remodelled and moved across the tracks and raised to the height of freight cars and a high platform 250 feet long put in. This will make the handling of freight much easier and quicker.

The railroad tracks north will be extended beyond Eagle Draw, which is supposedly for the purpose of permitting connection with the San Diego, El Paso & St Louis R. R.

Reasonably sized stock pens will be put in north of the freight depot and by the extended side tracks. This is a convenience that Artesia has done without for a long while.

The contractor for this work is Mr. McLeod, of Chicago, who also has the building of the Hagerman depot, which is under way. Work will be started on these Santa Fe improvements as soon as the material arrives.

### Boy May Lose Leg.

Roswell, N. M., Oct. 14.—Charles Christy, 12 years old, accidentally shot himself with a shot gun this afternoon while out hunting, the charge passing through the right leg, both below and above the knee, breaking the bone at the upper wound. The boy later died.

## Unofficial Vote of Eddy County, October 14th, 1911

PRECINCTS.	Artesia	Hope	Colonwood	Dayton	Lakewood	Carlsbad	Malaga	Loving	Knowles	Lovington	Monument	Nadine	Rainbow	Pearl	Queen	Otis	Hobbs	Total
<b>Senator</b>																		
Doepf	35	92	000	19	95	426	48	54	41	28	40	2	19	59				958
Osburn	456	57	42	47	40	23	2	5	90	51	38	21	2	2				876
<b>Representative</b>																		
Gage	428	146	41	54	120	378	36	49	50	53	000	000	15	51				1419
Land	192	17	4	21	50	119	14	0	82	10	000	000	000	23				532
Love	237	124	40	40	80	278	0	0	72	73	000	000	5	31				980
<b>Sheriff</b>																		
Stewart	138	121	6	18	77	333	38	41	69	41	29	14	16	73				1014
Turner	347	28	34	49	59	107	13	21	65	38	48	33	000	3				845
<b>Probate Clerk</b>																		
O'Quinn	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	000	000	000	000	000				0000
<b>Treasurer &amp; Col. Merchant</b>																		
Merchant	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	000	000	000	000	000				0000
<b>Assessor</b>																		
Price	308	116	33	5	90	338	00	50	79	72	50	000	49	1191				1191
McBride	169	31	8	62	42	86	00	10	59	8	25	000	10	510				510
<b>Probate Judge</b>																		
Armstrong	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	000	000	000	000	000	000				0000
<b>School Supt.</b>																		
Bailey	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	000	000	000	000	000	000				0000
<b>Surveyor</b>																		
Cook	359	69	40	28	117	42	6	5	0	000	000	000	00	22				688
Nymeyer	46	63	00	25	13	323	38	48	16	000	000	000	00	27				599
Cunningham	56	15	1	10	4	73	2	4	47	000	000	000	00	9				321
<b>Com. Dist. No. 1</b>																		
Bujac	192	55	1	3	42	160	27	11	19	14	29	7	19	579				579
Woodwell	166	51	38	43	41	144	15	32	51	51	32	6	37	707				707
Jones	110	37	2	17	47	133	7	14	45	9	12	3	3	539				539
<b>Com. Dist. No. 2</b>																		
Graham	59	98	2	27	68	297	35	36	48	70	48	3	40	831				831
Wright	418	49	39	31	64	136	2	19	77	11	29	17	19	911				911
<b>Com. Dist. No. 3</b>																		
Beeman	183	53	35	40	70	154	13	24	27	35	32	5	7	678				678
Ryan	187	16	4	11	41	204	31	34	16	8	15	9	49	825				825
McKeen	96	73	0	13	32	78	8	2	000	36	27	10	2	377				377

The above returns are of course unofficial and incomplete. There are two boxes to hear from and the result of these will not be known until the county central committee opens the boxes and counts the votes in these two as well as all other boxes. There may be some irregularities and illegal votes, but the result will not be changed as to nomination as given above except in the commissioners contest in district No. 3. While the face of the returns show Beeman the probable winner by a small margin, the two boxes to hear from as well as a recount may give the nomination to Ryan.

### BIG CATTLE RANCH QUILTS

#### The Turkey Track Ranch Getting Rid of its Cattle and Will Sell Land and go Out of Business.

The old-time Turkey Track Ranch is soon to be numbered among other deserted ranches of the West, and finally be cut up into smaller tracts of land for the unsettled settler.

The Turkey Track Ranch which has been so well managed by Capt. Ed Tyson has recently shipped most of its cattle estimated at 7,000 head, and the owners, who are non-residents, will sell the land and withdraw from this country. They have also recently sold a big ranch in Montana.

It is reported that Capt. Ed Tyson will go into the cattle business in this section on his own account and may ship a bunch of cattle from Mexico.

The Turkey Track Ranch lies in both Eddy and Chaves counties. It is a land mark, and also has a history.

The following is a brief account of its organization and present situation:

The Turkey Track owns one of the best ranch properties in New Mexico, and has an excellent system of mills east of Artesia. They have been offered \$20,000 for the land and water rights which is considered a low valuation.

The Turkey Track brand was started by Dick McNulty, of Hanford county, Texas, who

sold to a company in 1882, which was later organized as the Hanford Land and Cattle company. Later they bought out the Holt Live Stock company of Eddy county, and established the Turkey Track ranch on the plains east of the Pecos, with headquarters in Eddy county, near Chaves line.

J. M. Coburn of Kansas City, a member of the Kansas City Live Stock and Commission company, was general manager for the new organization.

C. B. Willingham was the first range manager in New Mexico, being later succeeded by Tobe Odom, and about four years ago by Ed Tyson the present range manager succeeded Odom.

In the general change of cattle owners and their ceasing the business, Dave Runyan and Dick Eaton, prominent and well-known local cattle men in this section, have sold their holdings to persons of Clarendon, Texas. Much of their range bunch has recently been shipped, estimated at 4,000 head.

### Artesia Precinct Committeemen.

There were a number of very deserving democrats whose names were submitted in the Artesia precinct to serve as committeemen, and the following four were selected:

- C. E. Mann.
- J. J. Sullivan.
- W. L. Bishop.
- J. J. Clarke.

### CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS

#### Rev. J. Allen Ray Promoted to Presiding Elder.—Rev. P. T. Ramsey Comes From Roswell to Artesia.

The many friends of Rev. J. Allen Ray will be pleased to learn that he has been appointed presiding elder of the El Paso district, which includes Artesia. Rev. Ray has been pastor here for two years. The following appointments for this section were made by the bishop at the conference held at Tucumcari:

P. T. Ramey, of Roswell, is sent to Artesia, T. L. Lallance, of Carlsbad, is sent to Roswell. The Pecos Valley country from Clovis to Pecos City is made into a new and independent district, over which was named as presiding elder, J. B. Cochran, formerly presiding elder of the entire El Paso district which formerly included the Pecos Valley. J. Allen Ray, of Artesia, is made presiding elder of the El Paso district.

H. R. VanCamp, formerly of Toyah, Texas, goes to Hope. S. E. Kirpatrick, of Cimarron, goes to Hagerman. E. L. Young, of Portales, goes to Cimarron. G. H. McNally, of Hagerman, goes to Sierra Blanca, Texas.

Russell Hardwick and Horace Harper left Monday night for El Paso, Texas, to work there this winter.



G. O. BURSUM

Republican nominee for Governor, will speak to the people of this section at Artesia, Wednesday, Oct. 18, at 3 p. m., south of the telephone exchange, from the band stand.

Mr. Bursum will be accompanied by Messrs. Frank Clancy, Jose D. Sena and Matt Groves.

## LYNCH IS CONVICTED

### Eddy County Jury Returns Verdict of Murder in First Degree Against Slayer of Woofter.

Murder in the first degree was the verdict returned by an Eddy county petit jury against James Lynch for killing City Marshal Roy Woofter at Roswell some months ago.

It is a death penalty for Lynch unless he can get a new trial. His plea was self-defense. The jury was out one hour.

The particulars of this tragedy will be well remembered.

It was the culmination of a conflict at Roswell between the law-enforcement forces on the one hand and the defiers of law, decency and good government on the other.

After the killing of Woofter, a few more prominent citizens deserted the advocacy of a wide-open town for Roswell, but the issue is not settled there yet.

The verdict of this Eddy county jury in the Lynch case, will aid some in stopping the brazenness of open law violations at Roswell as well as elsewhere in this district.

The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church held a unique meeting at the home of Mrs. J. H. Jackson Friday afternoon—a Progressive Missionary program. There were four tables with four ladies at each, and at each table a different subject of missions. A few minutes was given each time, as the questions were answered, those answering correctly progressed. The meeting was a most interesting and enjoyable one.

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Some people never recognize a steam roller until it has passed over them.

Even Lakewood still clings to the "powers that be."

Its all over. Take your licking and quit whining.

The wise political prophet is telling you how it happened after the votes are cast and counted. It is better to listen to the fellow who can make a reasonable guess before it happens.

When Artesia can get to a point so as to hold a democratic club meeting or a committee conference without rowing among themselves, there may be some chance to win a political victory.

The woman suffrage issue has won in California. Wish the women in Artesia and vicinity could vote, as we believe they would show better judgment than their husbands and sweethearts.

Hope, Hope, how much longer will ye worship false idols? Do you think Artesia will always play the godmother to you and forgive your naughtiness? Aren't you ashamed of yourself? Shall we build you a railroad, help elect your candidates and continue to stand for being hit below the belt every time?

If our Progressive friends in this section would have let that little ticket project alone and gone into the primary as their brethren elsewhere, Artesia might have been in the running with two more.

Music, hilarity and the accessories of these, seem to count in securing votes. Let the band play and the people go round and round until they

run up against a real condition instead of a theory. Don't cuss the beneficiaries, but hire some cheap, husky fellow to do a job of kicking to you.

Artesia people will show Mr. G. O. Bursum the republican nominee for governor the courtesy due his position, and then nearly all of us vote against him.

The revolution in China is assuming alarming proportions and thousands are being killed and starving to death, but that country can spare millions and then have more than enough to furnish this country with objects for their commiseration and cash.

Whit Wright won for commissioner in District No. 2, by a handsome majority, and was the only one from Artesia who did, but then he got out in the 'sticks' and remained with the voters. And also, he was relieved of the handicap of a campaign committee—or committees—that could not agree among themselves or with anybody else.

Artesia has shown that she can secure a new railroad and also capture trophy cups, prizes and blue ribbons at agricultural and horticultural exhibits, but in politics, success seems to go with the other fellow. Well, the railroad, the trophy cups and the prizes in material things are more lasting than temporary political victories.

The Roswell Register-Tribune in commenting on the various democratic nominees stated that J. L. Emerson was the best man on the ticket. That was intended for a left-handed compliment, but in reality was a compliment of the highest kind for the democratic ticket includes some of the cleanest and best men in the new state.—Knowles News

The Register-Tribune's endorsement for Emerson is more proper than is that of any democratic paper. If Emerson's nomination had been left to the democrats of Eddy county he would not got any better "look in" than did Artesia at the recent primary. Groves ought to have been satisfied with securing his own nomination on the republican ticket and not thrust Emerson on the democracy of the state, which he is accredited with having done.

## THE HAND OF GOD

By REV. STEPHEN PAULSON

TEXT—The hand of God is upon all them that seek him for good.—Ezra 3:22.

These words were spoken by Ezra the king Artaxerxes of Babylon. Ezra was sent back to Jerusalem with great stores of gold and silver for the temple. The king offered him a military guard for the journey, but Ezra declares it unnecessary, for, he says, "The hand of God is upon all them for good, that seek him."

Ezra here announces a fact which often passes out of our reckoning. There was a time when fatalism was the general creed and it still lingers in many minds. It is a dreary faith to live by and not true to facts. There is a more beautiful creed and more comforting, and that is the personal providence of a loving father—the hand of God upon all them for good that seek him.

First let us recognize that divine government in our lives is a fact. No one can live and defy God's laws with impunity. Many men seem to think that no notice is taken of their actions, and they go on in their evil ways and apparently prosper. Occasionally one may escape from the justice of human law, but there is no escape from divine law.

The hand of God is a disturbing element. You may be perfectly satisfied with yourself, but God is not satisfied with you. Only to one did he say, "This is my beloved son in whom I am well pleased." There are so many things in our lives that God is not pleased with if his hand is upon us for good. So God never allows us to remain in peace. You would not expect God's government in our lives to be one of indifference and tranquillity.

Do you think, for instance, that God is satisfied with social and moral and political conditions as they are? No, he is not. And therefore God is continually stirring up good men and influencing to battle against evil and oppression and to spread the principles of his kingdom, and there are those who resent this divine interference and make his servants bear the brunt of their displeasure.

The gospel of Jesus Christ is a disturbing element wherever it comes, for it cannot exist side by side with evil and oppression, without striving to oppose and overcome them. That was what Jesus had reference to when he said, "I am not come to send peace upon the earth, but a sword."

China lived in self-satisfied ignorance and darkness. Progress was an unknown word and not desired. The same customs and practices and the same primitive methods had obtained for 2,000 years. Then came the man with the gospel and it proved a disturbing element. Missionaries have sometimes been accused by short-sighted persons of causing disturbance and dissension. The charge is true in so far as they are true to the gospel they preach. It is the eternal and inevitable conflict between light and darkness, between truth and falsehood, between good and evil, between Christ and Satan.

The hand of God in human lives is a progressive element. God disturbs our lives to move them on to something better. With him there is never retrogression. If God asks me to strike my tent today to move yonder, it is because yonder there is a higher possibility, a more glorious outlook.

Progress is not necessarily pleasant. Notice how Moses speaks of the departure from Horeb, where many of Israelites were most willing to remain: "And when we departed from Horeb we went through all the great and terrible wilderness which ye saw by the way of the mountain of the Ammorites." It was progress, but it was not pleasant. It was through the great and terrible wilderness. It was difficult progress, but the goal was Canaan, the land of promise.

There is a beautiful illustration of the hand of God in human lives. In the thirty-second chapter of Deuteronomy: "As an eagle stirreth up her nest, fluttereth over her young, taketh them, beareth them on her pinions; so the Lord did lead him."

The picture is full of poetry, full of life and truth and beauty. Think over it. The nest is upon a rocky

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height. The mother eagle comes and takes the eaglets and flings them out of the nest. They scream with fright and begin to fall to the ground. But having stirred up her nest, the eagle "spreadeth abroad her wings." She swoops beneath them, "beareth them on her pinions." She drops them again and again they struggle, but this time not so helplessly. They begin to understand what she means. She is teaching them to fly.

Perhaps circumstances have flung you out until you felt lost in an element that was new and strange to you. Look unto God, who is the help of all who seek him. He spreads out the wings of his omnipotence to protect you. He is teaching you to use the gifts which he has bestowed upon you. There is a purpose in the great wings of the eagle. It is flight! There is a purpose in your life, O child of God. It is flight Godward, sunward, heavenward.

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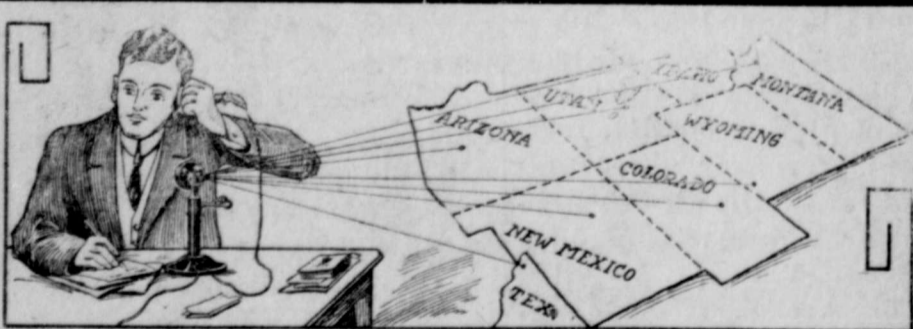
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### KEEP FEEDING PAILS CLEAN

Farmers Do Not Pay Enough Attention to Sanitary Condition of Vessels Used for Feed.

(By M. J. THOMPSON.)

One of our institute lecturers told us last winter that we ought to rinse out the pails after feeding the hogs, every time. This seemed to me rather far fetched at the moment, but the more I think of it the more I believe he is right. We do not pay enough attention to the sanitary condition of the vessels in which milk and other feed for the hogs is kept. The hog is a cleanly animal when it can be, and more than that pork is made for men, women and children to eat. It should be as sweet as possible and free from any disease producing element. It cannot be if we feed the hogs from vessels that contain left over feed that has become sour and rancid from heat and exposure to the air. We sold 14 pigs that averaged 170 pounds to the local butcher last winter and when he came out to look them over he remarked that they were the cleanest lot of pigs he had bought for months. He also complimented us on the clean feeding pens and their surroundings, and taking advantage of his evident satisfaction we had no trouble in getting a nice toppy price for the lot.

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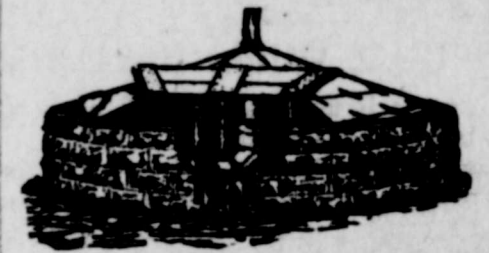
With you soon Eiler's "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" under canvass next Friday.

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### MAKE CONCRETE WATER TANK

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Water Tank for Stock Farm.

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## Caesar's Vengeance

"Ah warns you, nigger, ef Ah coteh you foolin' 'roun' dat gal any moh, Ah gwain' to kill you."

Caesar White paused and gazed at the smaller negro as some tranquil ox might regard a calf that had strayed into its pasture.

The negroes were toiling in the turpentine settlement under the burning rays of the Carolina sun. They sweated and panted as they filled the barrels and rolled the crude rosin up the incline of planks to the roof of the distillery where shone the great lid of the copper still.

Caesar White was a good natured giant in the main, or had been until Jefferson Grant, the quadroon dude, sauntered into the camp with his collar and cuffs, and hair that shone with cocconut oil. Then trouble arose for Mandy, the superintendent's cook, had succumbed to his fascinations.

Jefferson Grant snifed disdainfully and resumed his labors. Every week day, except on Mondays, the distillation went on, the crude rosin, dumped into the great still, hissing and bubbling furiously within, though to the watcher on the distillery roof there was no symptom of the commotion of the fluid inside the boiler, where a half ton of rosin simmered like molten steel.

To Caesar White, unimaginative in all other respects, the process possessed a fascination. He had pictured his rival flung into the caldron by the force of his mighty arms. One instant's agony—and flesh, bones, clothing, all traces of the quadroon would be utterly dissolved in that fiery flow.

It was a little incident that precipitated his determination. A Sunday call, a scornful word from Mandy, the sight of a lithe figure skulking through the pine trees behind the girl's hut—and Caesar White, was in the forest alone, rolling upon the ground and biting his clenched fists in a paroxysm

of jealousy until the blood flowed.

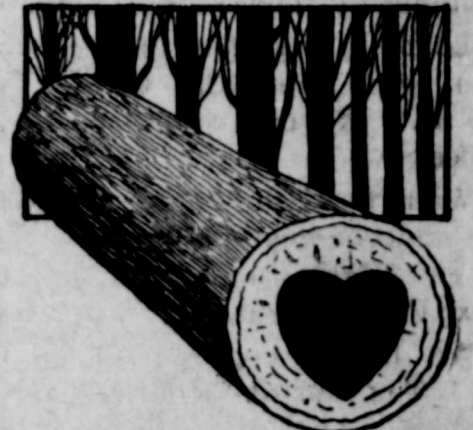
Next day the two men were alone on the distillery roof. The quadroon, under Caesar's direction, was polishing the copper lid of the still, which had been raised from its position by their united efforts for this work. Deep in the gloom under them Caesar fancied he could see the gleam of the molten mass, placid as still water, but deadly as boiling lava. As Jefferson turned he stretched out his foot lazily. The quadroon tripped and fell; one push, an oath and a scream and a splash far below. Then the giant hastened away.

Shriek upon shriek pursued him. The quadroon was hard in dying. Fear drove out the foreman's anger. Those shrieks pursued him as he hurried toward his quarters. Shriek upon shriek; and now, peering in dreadful terror through his half-opened door, Caesar saw negroes running from all parts toward the still, from which issued those never-ending cries. Would the man never die? Could he live even one moment in that fearful torture? The giant trembled. He cast about him to fly. Where? Anywhere. Beads of perspiration sprang to his brow and the manhood went out from his weak limbs. He had thought to accomplish his deed unseen and unsuspected; and still those fearful cries resounded through the pine trees. He sank down inert and helpless on the dry ground.

But, mingling with the cries, came sounds of laughter. Caesar looked up aghast. From the great still, surrounded by a derisive crowd, a dripping figure emerged and staggered across the camp. Merciful heaven! it was the quadroon, woe-begone, from head to foot one slimy mass of dripping, viscid rosin. And in front of the crowd that danced and jeered and shouted was Mandy, pointing a derisive finger at this crow stripped of his plumage, this humbled dude, her love converted into harsh and bitter mockery.

And suddenly balm came to Caesar's soul. A happy smile irradiated the black's features. He chuckled and slapped his thighs.

"Lawd be praised! Lawd be praised!" he shouted fervently. "I done clean forgot that we don't light no fire under de still on Mondays."



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