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## NEW PHONE LINE

Artesia Will Be Connected With  
The Plains and Midland

### IS NOW INCORPORATED

Will Give Artesia Best Communica-  
tions of Any Town in Southwest

Elsewhere in this paper will be found the articles of incorporation of the Artesia-Plains Telephone Company which will place Artesia in communication with all the long stretch of territory beyond the Pecos River. The enterprise is worthy of encouragement from our people because it will bring the resident of the plains into communication with us and the result will be to increase the trade of Artesia. The line will be extended all the way to Midland and will also be built northward to meet the towns on the Altus Road. The list of the names attached as stockholders and directors ought to convince everybody that the line is an assured success. The principal stockholders are also the principal stockholders of the Artesia Telephone system which for promptness and efficiency of service and for conservative business management cannot be excelled anywhere. The line will be rapidly pushed to completion and when it is another important enterprise will have been added to the industries of Artesia.

The telephone connections of Artesia are now the very best in the valley and with the addition of the new line they will be the finest of any place in the southwest.

### Big Rabbit Hunt.

The Ancient and Honorable Order of the Pursuers of Jack-rabbits, went out for a rabbit drive on the Eagle Draw ranch, the beautiful country home of Mrs. E. J. Brooks and her son, F. J. Brooks last Monday and made the long eared scamper. That was about all that happened to most of the rabbits: they just scampered, although seven of them were finally caught. It is no trick at all to run down a jackrabbit in a deep snow if you have a good horse, but out on the open prairie, with nothing in the way but an occasional barbed-wire fence with the sun hot enough to blister and the rabbit going toward it so that it shines in your eyes, it is a different proposition. The sum total of the captures was seven rabbits. It will be tried over again tomorrow. At the hunt tomorrow it is requested that rigs not be driven up to the corral as it tends to scare away the rabbits.

Drs. Hass and Voight attended the banquet of the Chaves county Medical Association given at the Grand Central hotel in Roswell Friday night of last week.

## Bank of Artesia Elects Officers and Directors.

The stockholders of the Bank of Artesia met Thursday and elected directors for the coming year after which the directors met and elected officers for the same length of time. All the old directors were re-elected by the stockholders and all the old officers were re-elected by the directors. In addition to the old list another vice presidency was created to which office J. O. Kuyrkendall was elected.

The endorsement thus given to the old officers was not unexpected on account of the unusually flattering increase in the banks business during the past year. The institution now has a capital of \$50,000 and a surplus of \$15,000. John W. Poe, president of the bank and also president of the Citizens Bank of Roswell was down to attend the meeting and declared himself delighted with the condition of the institution.

The following are the officers and directors:

John W. Poe, president; John C. Gage, vice president; Jo Kuyrkendall, vice president; John B. Enfield, cashier; James J. Sullivan, assistant cashier.

Directors: John W. Poe, J. O. Kuyrkendall, W. L. Whitaker, John C. Gage, J. H. Askew, R. A. Eaton, C. A. Sipple, Joe J. Jaffa, John B. Enfield.

The Democrats in Congress who are denouncing the president are sound enough in their criticism, but the things they are saying now they should have said years ago. That Roosevelt, while pretending to support civil service reform was the chum of bosses and the beneficiary of bossism; that while holding sincere tariff reformers on account of his early connection with the free trade league he maintained the most unjustifiable form of protection: that he outrageously maligned Schley under circumstances that smacked of inate "yellowness" and moral cowardice: that his conduct toward Miles was unjust; all these things have been known to every close observer of public affairs for years, and yet during a great part of that time many Democrats sought to secure popular favor by praising the president. That he used the scourge on them at last is not so much of a pity, it may make them wiser in the future.

S. W. Loving of the firm of Hancock, Loving & Roby was here this week looking after business interests. Mr. Loving was one of the early boomers in Artesia. The firm left here to engage in mining in Durango, Mexico and have made lots of money since.

Miss Georgia Kinsinger went to Roswell Tuesday to visit her sister Mrs. Ernest Best.

## Blinded By Self-Interest.

Even men who are not bad at heart are often blinded by self-interest. The National Association of Manufacturers, an organization of capitalists and employers for self-protection, from what they consider the abuses of organized labor, adopted among other declarations at its last annual convention, the following:

"We have had excess agitation under the guise of moral crusades, such as child labor, railway reform and similar movements, which are excellent and desirable in reasonable measure, but not so when pressed to the hazard of vested interests and property."

How the mind of any man of the least enlightenment and of even the vaguest morality could have evolved the above declaration, embodied in the resolutions adopted by the convention, is hard to imagine. How a great national organization could stamp it with its approval is inconceivable. But in the records of the National Association of Manufacturers stands that declaration of the principle that child-labor laws are not excellent or desirable "when pressed to the hazard of vested interests and property."

While it is open to question whether under present conditions there should be laws prohibiting child-labor, our objection to such laws is not because they attack vested interests. From from it. The trouble with restrictive laws of this kind is that the seek to amend conditions at the wrong end of society. It is not because parents are wicked that they put little children to work. It is not because employers are wicked that they take advantage of the necessities of the poor. Knocking down tenement houses does not relieve the pressure of poverty. People do not live in mean houses because they want to; it is because they cannot afford anything better. We cannot bring about genuine reforms by restrictive laws.

The manufacturers are not bad men at heart. They think themselves good men and good citizens. They would not consciously wrong man or woman. They honestly believe that their code squares right with the doctrine of the square deal. They are ignorant. That's all. They do not understand that they would be better off if parents were not forced to send children out to work. The employers are not the guilty ones, however, nor the parents. The ignorance of all the people regarding economic questions is truly deplorable.

The Philadelphia North American, referring to this declaration of the Manufacturers' Association, puts it none too strongly when it says: "That resolution is indefensible economically. Morally it is wholly vicious. For it declares substantially that the lives of children should be sacrificed when necessary to swell the earnings of a mill or mine or to relieve a manufacturer of expense."

## A Big Revival Meeting.

A big revival Meeting will begin at the Presbyterian church next Sunday Jan. 24. For the first two evenings the meetings will be conducted by the Pastor, after which Rev. Chas. B. Boving, the singing evangelist of Hannibal, Mo. Mr. Boving has been pastor of the Presbyterian church at Hannibal for four years and during that time more than 200 members have been received into the church, a large number by confession, the present membership being 540. Altho being pastor of a large and growing congregation, Mr. Boving has heard and responded to many calls outside of his regular pastorate serving as president of the Missouri Y. P. S. C. E. Union and assisting brother ministers in revival meeting. He is an earnest and winsome speaker and a singer of exceptional ability.



Rev. C. B. Boving.

But the child-worker's taskmaster does not trade simply for a life. He traffics not only in the bodies, and the souls of those he employs, but also in the bodies and the souls of children yet unborn.

Of course, the child-worker's taskmaster has another taskmaster equally cruel but more powerful than he, and he must make dividends or die.—Denver Catholic Register.

### A. D. S.

#### His Salary Raised.

As an evidence that they were not wholly unsatisfied with his management of the Bank of Artesia during the past year, the directors gave the cashier an unasked raise of salary, of a substantial amount at their meeting this week.

Tuesday is Baptist day: see Dunaway and Company for good goods.

Rev. J. A. Stout will have charge of the Grand Leader sale Wednesday in behalf of the Christians.

Don't forget that the Methodists have charge of the sale Thursday.

See Rev. Mathes for bargains Grand Leader Friday.

The last day of the Grand Leader sale will be February 1st when the Catholics have charge.

### A. D. S.

#### Knights of Honor Reception.

There will be a reception of the Knights of Honor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Dooley next Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock. All members of the order are invited.

#### Well Rig Fixtures for Sale.

A lot of eight in. casing, six inch casing, four inch drill pipe and boiler flues.

#### Hardwick & Butler.

### A. D. S.

A gentleman named Strong is testing the bank with a well rig on the river east of town to find the best site for the bridge. He is acting under the supervision of J. W. Turknnett.

### Lakewood Progressives.

S. G. White and family moved Wednesday to their recently acquired property at Artesia.

Hiram Garrard and wife, of Artesia, visited here Wednesday bringing some prospectors down in their auto.

Marion Dudgeon came down from Artesia Sunday night and returned Monday afternoon with Mrs. Dudgeon. Their household goods were shipped several days before.—Lakewood Progress.

Mrs. J. H. Beckham, of Artesia, accompanied by her father, Maj. Vivian, and her sisters, Misses Vivian, of Kansas City, drove down from Artesia Thursday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Waller.

Miss May Wood, who has been visiting the family of the editor since Christmas, returned to Artesia last Saturday.

### A. D. S.

#### Presbyterian Church.

Services Sunday 24th as follows:

9:45 a. m. Sunday School.  
11 a. m. preaching by the pastor, subject "All for Christ" Rom. 12:1. 3 p. m. Junior Y. P. S. C. E. 6 p. m. Senior Y. P. S. C. E. 7 p. m. evening services. Sermon by pastor, subject "Behold a Greater than Solomon is here." A cordial invitation to the public generally. E. E. Mathes.

### A. D. S.

W. L. Whitaker was down from Hope Thursday.

### A. D. S.

#### Attention Catholics.

A number of complaints have recently been made by those from the country attending prayers on Sunday to the effect that they are inconvenienced by delay resulting from failure to begin such prayers promptly on the hour set, to wit; 10 o'clock a. m. Hereafter, prayers will begin promptly at the hour named, beginning tomorrow.

James D. Whelan,



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## Reaction Towards "Conservatism"

As might have been expected, there is a movement on foot within the Democratic party away from the so-called radicalism that has characterized the party since 1896. This was to have been expected, as a result of the recent election and if the movement were engineered by the best element conservative Democracy, it would perhaps not be a bad thing, within proper bounds. But unfortunately many of those who are leading the reactionary movement are not of the best elements of conservatism. The triumph of Roger Sullivan in Illinois means that the representatives of predatory wealth are dangerously near obtaining an ascendancy in that great commonwealth. The capture of the organization of the lower house in Colorado by men in the employ of the same forces that have made Gunnenthiem possible as a Republican senator, and that have for years controlled the Republican organization of that state to the detriment of the people, shows that the forces of evil are making serious progress in Democratic councils in another sovereign American community. The defeat of Kerns in Indiana seems to have been engineered by the same kind of people. All this means that it is time for Democrats to take notice of this sort of thing and stop it. The condition of the party at present is favorable to the schemes of the evil elements. The Bryan organization is temporarily disorganized, the old conservatives who though not free from respectable grafters were far superior to such corruptionists as Roger Sullivan of Chicago and Mayor Speer of Denver, are scattered to the four winds and the men of the Sullivan-Speer type, backed as they are with unlimited hoodlum, can find many undefended citadels in the Democratic city into which they can enter and intrench themselves before effective opposition can be made to their advance.

It is not difficult to find the power behind this movement. It is the same power that has controlled the Republican party for many years and that still controls it—the power of predatory wealth. The monopolists of this country would like to make the Democratic party their own in order that whoever will lose in the future campaigns they and the privileges which they hold will be safe. They have as yet progressed but a little way in the prostitution of the Democratic party, but their success so far ought to be a warning to all true Democrats to avert the evil. To do this minor differences must be buried. A plutocratic Democracy would

be a self contradiction. It would be a nice thing for the plutocrats and a good thing for the preachers of Socialism.

## IMPRESSIONS OF A TENDERFOOT

### Being Unorthodox Sketches of Real Human Interest.

The Texas Panhandle was ever a country of bigness. The Dimmitt Plainsman announces that the people of that center are preparing to build a \$30,000 church of cement blocks 75x100 feet. A very few blocks of that size will make a church of some size.

New Mexico is not the only commonwealth that faces a grave danger. The Texas legislature convened last Monday.

From the fact that the United States has already contributed \$10,000,000 in money and several shiploads of goods to the stricken people of the straits of Messina, it may be gathered that Americans generally are a bit more liberal than those of Roswell.

The editor of the Living Church, published at Milwaukee is just now undergoing a vigorous skinning, for having the temerity to say that card playing in the home is not a pernicious practice, but rather to be encouraged as one of the things to make the place attractive. Like the truest Christian preacher in Roswell, he says that by the fireside, high five is as innocent as checkers. All of which proves that the world does move in Milwaukee as well as in Roswell.

The El Paso Herald believes that El Paso county should be divided. It is larger than any New England state except Maine. El Paso pays 80 per cent of the county taxes, and has a minority representation on the county board. Respectfully recommended to the new county boomers in New Mexico.

The governor of Nebraska is an original sort of cuss, and by means a fool. He recommends the "sterilization" of the criminal class, as the first means towards the reduction of crime. The idea is not exactly new and is capable of such wide extension with profit that it deserves careful consideration.

New York sawciety is agog over the debut of Miss Margery Gould, oldest daughter of George J. Gould, and the venal press figures it out that over a million dollars was spent at the function in one way or another. It all happened last Friday night, and from all accounts the doings were some. Next in order now will be the purchase of some worn-out count, and the Gould history will be continued in due form.

Secretary Garfield has declared in favor of statehood for New Mexico, estimating our increase in wealth the past year at \$25,000,000, and the

increase of population at 50,000.

The Carlsbad reservoirs will supply water for 20,000 acres of farms this year.

Jerome Edwards was sentenced to the penitentiary for fifty years by an Arizona judge last week. Edwards formerly lived in Carlsbad, and from all accounts would be a splendid subject for the theory of the governor of Nebraska.

The reawakening of the Farmers Institute of the valley is one of the most encouraging signs of the new year, for of truth it is from agriculture and horticulture that the slope must accept everything worth while.

In a strong editorial, the Texico Trumpet declares that it is dead easy to raise \$1,742,400 worth of onions on a Roosevelt county acre without irrigation. According to this the onion possibility of Roosevelt is how much? I never was good at figures anyhow, and such a job in multiplication is a little too hefy for me.

The farmers of the Estancia

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OWEN McClAY, Manager.

Valley have already shipped seven carloads of beans, and the Tucumcari News in its special edition, may be expected to achieve the Bostonese without much trouble.

An Albuquerque man has sued for a divorce because his wife refused to build the fires mornings. This bold stand for the higher rights of man will meet with a responsive throb in every home in the territory, and the verdict of the court will be watched with breathless interest. It is a phase of human liberty that has too long been neglected, and its decision should also include another as to whether it is really man's duty to split the wood.

That earthquake in Sicily is a Sunday school picnic in comparison to the one that was caused in Roswell by a woman finding a bunch of letters in her husband's desk that he thought he had destroyed.

The Pecos Valley might do a little of the sympathetic act with the blizzard-struck north, if it were not for the memory of that February day four years ago. That is a little sort of a drag on the impulse of pity.

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**TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO. OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY. CERTIFICATE OF COMPARISON.**

I, Nathan Jaffa, Secretary of the Territory of New Mexico, do hereby certify that there was filed for record in this office at two o'clock p. m., on the fifteenth day of January, A. D. 1909,

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF ARTESIA-PLAINS TELEPHONE COMPANY NO. 5751.**

and also, that I have compared the following copy of the same, with the original thereof now on file, and declare it to be a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole thereof.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the Territory of New Mexico, at the City of Santa Fe, the Capital on this fifteenth day of January, A. D. 1909.

Nathan Jaffa Secretary of New Mexico.  
Edwin F. Coard Assistant Secretary.

**CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION ARTESIA-PLAINS TELEPHONE COMPANY.**

We, David W. Runyan, Harry W. Hamilton, Caleb A. Sipple, Sterling P. Henry, Edwin B. Kemp, Ulysses P. White and J. W. Turknett, being desirous of forming a corporation or body corporate and politic, under the laws of the Territory of New Mexico, for the purpose of conducting and carrying on the business hereinafter set forth, do make, sign, acknowledge and file these Articles of Incorporation.

The name of this corporation shall be the Artesia-Plains Telephone Company.

The location of the principal office of this corporation shall be in the Town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, at the central telephone office of said corporation and the name of the agent in charge upon whom service may be had, is Harry W. Hamilton.

The objects for which this corporation is formed are as follows:

- 1st. To build, maintain, and acquire telephone lines in Eddy County, New Mexico,
- 2nd. To acquire, own, sell and mortgage buildings, lands and real estate for the purposes set out in the first section of this article.
- 3rd. To operate and conduct a long distance telephone system in said Eddy County.
- 4th. To do all things that may be necessary or of advantage to the carrying out of the main objects for which this company is organized.

The amount of the total authorized capital stock of this corporation shall be Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00), divided into One Hundred shares of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) each. The amount of capital stock with which this corporation shall commence business shall be Fifty-five Hundred Dollars. (\$5500.00)

The names and post-office addresses of the incorporators

and the number of shares subscribed for by each, are as follows:

- David W. Runyan Artesia, N. Mex. shares subscribed 22, amount 2200.00.
- Harry W. Hamilton Artesia, N. Mex., shares subscribed 25, amount 2500.00.
- Caleb A. Sipple Artesia, N. Mex., shares subscribed 2, amount 200.00.
- Sterling P. Henry Artesia, N. Mex., shares subscribed 2, amount 200.00.
- Edwin B. Kemp Artesia, N. Mex., shares subscribed 2, amount 200.00.
- J. W. Turknett Artesia, N. Mex., shares subscribed 1, amount 100.00.
- Ulysses P. White Artesia, N. Mex., shares subscribed 1, amount 100.00

Article VI. The period limited for the duration of this corporation shall be fifty years from and after the filing of these articles with the Secretary of the Territory of New Mexico.

Article VII. The business of this corporation shall be transacted by a board of directors, consisting of five stockholders, to be elected annually by the stockholders in a manner to be provided by the by-laws of the corporation, and until such election the following shall constitute the board of directors: David W. Runyan, Harry W. Hamilton, Sterling P. Henry, Caleb A. Sipple and Edwin B. Kemp, all of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hand and seals, at Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, on this Thirteenth day of January, A. D. 1909.

(Signed)  
David W. Runyan (Seal)  
Harry W. Hamilton (Seal)  
Ulysses P. White (Seal)  
Caleb A. Sipple (Seal)  
Edwin B. Kemp (Seal)  
Sterling P. Henry (Seal)  
J. W. Turknett (Seal)  
Territory of New Mexico } ss  
County of Eddy

On this thirteenth day of January, 1909, before me personally appeared David W. Runyan, Harry W. Hamilton, Caleb A. Sipple, Sterling P. Henry, Edwin B. Kemp, Ulysses P. White and J. W. Turknett, to me well known to be persons who are described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(Seal) James C. Davis  
Notary Public.  
ENDORSED.  
No. 5751.

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**CERTIFICATE OF STOCK-HOLDERS' NON-LIABILITY OF ARTESIA-PLAINS TELEPHONE COMPANY. NO. 5752.**

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Nathan Jaffa, Secretary of New Mexico.  
Edwin F. Coard, Assistant Secretary.

**CERTIFICATE OF NON-LIABILITY OF STOCK-HOLDERS.**

We, the undersigned citizens of the United States, and residents of the County of Eddy, Territory of New Mexico, do hereby declare as follows:

1st. That we and each of us are incorporators of the Artesia-Plains Telephone Company, of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, and do hereby make this certificate of non-liability, a part of our application for incorporation.

2nd. That under the provisions of an act passed by the legislature of New Mexico, to-wit: Chapter 79 of the acts of the said legislature in and for the year of our Lord, 1905, and in conformity therewith, we do hereby declare and publish that it is the intention and purpose of the said incorporators and of the said incorporation, when formed, that the stockholders of the said incorporation shall not be liable on account of any stock issued by said corporation during the period of its legal existence; that no stockholder's liability for unpaid stock shall in any measure attach to or grow out of any stock issued by the said corporation; and that all private property of any and every class and kind shall be forever free and exempt from any and all liability of the said corporation and on account of its contracts, obligation debts or other undertakings whatever.

Witness our hands and seals this thirteenth day of January, 1909.

David W. Runyan (Seal)  
Caleb A. Sipple (Seal)  
Harry W. Hamilton (Seal)  
Ulysses P. White (Seal)  
Edwin B. Kemp (Seal)  
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In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(Signed) James C. Davis  
Notary Public.  
(Notarial Seal)

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Cert. of Stockholders non-liability of  
ARTESIA-PLAINS TELEPHONE COMPANY

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**Senator Tillman's Case.**

We doubt if it is possible for any fair-minded man to read the President's accusations of Senator Tillman, and Senator Tillman's answer, without sympathy with the Senator and pity for the President.

The very chronology of the case makes for Senator Tillman's vindication. While lecturing in the State of Washington in October, 1907, he learned that a real estate firm was filing claims for clients upon Oregon lands which had been forfeited by a land-grant company that ostensibly owned it; and he wrote to that firm of his desire to make claims, and authorized a resident of the region to act as his agent for placing claims, for eight quarter-sections for members of his family, to cost them, if finally secured, about \$5,000, which the government would get. His lawful right to do this was beyond question. The fact that he was a Senator did not effect the transaction. He and his family were citizens with the same rights as other citizens under our land laws.

But those circumstances brought to Senator Tillman's attention that millions of acres of public land are held by land-grant corporations, which, like that of Oregon, have forfeited their titles. Consequently he did what it was his duty to do. He brought the whole matter to the attention of the Attorney General and caused the enactment by Congress of a joint resolution in January, 1908, ordering the Attorney General to institute proceedings for the recovery of these forfeited lands. Success in this litigation would have enabled Senator Tillman or any other citizen to establish claims to the Oregon land or any other public land so recovered. The fact of his having already made a claim or contracted for an interest would, therefore, have added nothing to any private rights which might be supposed to have inspired his public activity in this direction. But he had made no contracts. He had come to no understanding in regard to any of the lands involved. On the contrary, he had dropped his negotiations soon after they were begun.

The negotiations were revived by efforts on the part of the firm with whom Senator Tillman had begun them in the fall, but not until after he had introduced his resolution directing the Attorney General to proceed against all land-grant corporations for the recovery of forfeited lands. Learning then that the Oregon firm looked to him for public service in promotion of their private interests, he wrote them on the 15th of February the only letter that can, by any stretch of interpretation, imply a connection between his personal desire to obtain \$5000 worth of the forfeited land, and his official efforts to secure the recovery by the government of all the millions upon millions of dollars' worth of public lands that had been forfeited by the faithless land-grant corporations which still clung to them. But the cir-

cumstances as well as the letter show that neither official malfeasance nor personal turpitude was contemplated by him or involved. Two days after that letter, and again three days after it, he received the information upon which, on the following day, he cast the whole matter aside in its private relations, and officially and publicly denounced the conspirators who were misusing his name as a Senator to promote their interests as real estate speculators.

Senator Tillman may well defy this attack upon his good faith in trying to compel President Roosevelt's administration to recover for the public domain from land-grant corporations, an empire of forfeited land. President Roosevelt's administration should have needed no prodding from Senator Tillman to enter upon the performance of this manifest but strangely neglected duty. President Roosevelt's position would be pitiable even if Senator Tillman were guilty of the President's accusations. So inconsequential would be Senator Tillman's wickedness in laying lawful plans to get in a lawful way eight quarter-sections of land—1,280 acres—for \$4,000 or \$5,000 to be paid to the government, out of millions of acres recovered for the whole people, even if he had laid those plans; so puny would have been Senator Tillman's lie in saying he had not done so, even if he had lied,—so petty would these offenses have been in comparison with the enormous land steal he was attacking in the general interest, even if the offenses had been committed, that the President's accusations could not have risen above the dignity of an attempt to "draw a red herring across the trail," as the Irish proverb puts it. But when it appears, as it surely does appear, that there were no wicked plans on Tillman's part, nor any lie at all from his lips, what can be said? Isn't the inference strong, that Roosevelt must be in great need of material for diverting public attention from the land-grabbing corporations to which his political indebtedness is heavy? We repeat, therefore, that fair-minded men who read President Roosevelt's accusations and Senator Tillman's answer, will sympathize with the Senator and pity the President—The Public.

**The Tenderfoot.**

In this issue will be found two "Tenderfoot" contributions. The shorter was held over from last week because of lack of space; and while good it does not contain anything that will be handed down to posterity on account of profundity of thought or elegance of diction. The other is, taken all in all, the best syndicate article that the versatile Roswellite has given to the papers in recent times. The comment on the earthquake is a "gem of purest ray" from every point of view. The argument is not new; no philosophic argument is new, Solomon very clearly and correctly intimated. It has oc-

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We believe that everyone ought to be able to write a fine story about the Cake that Mama Bakes from FANCHON, and hope you will have your little friends write a story too.

We are going to offer an additional prize of \$5.00 to the little boy or girl who has the largest number of their friends write a story for us. Be sure and ask your little friends to do this, and don't forget to have them tell us that you induced them to write the story.

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currred to everyone who has really thought on the matter that since "It is appointed man once to die," there is no more incongruity in taking off fifty thousand people at once than there is in taking off the same number one at a time. But there are few indeed who could convey this thought so clearly that it could be grasped and apprehended by the scholar and the illiterate, and made so clear as to be self-evident. This the "Tenderfoot" has accomplished. Nay, more, he has so clothed the thought that it will be equally welcome to the orthodox and the unorthodox, to the Christian and to the skeptic. We hope all our readers will purchase and ponder the longer "Tenderfoot" this week. It is worth the while.

A. D. S.

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When you have a bad cough or cold do not let it drag along until it becomes chronic bronchitis, or develops into an attack of pneumonia, but give it the attention it deserves and get rid of it. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and you are sure of prompt relief. From a small beginning the sale and use of this preparation has extended to all parts of the United States and to many foreign countries. Its many remarkable cures of coughs and colds have won for it this wide reputation and extensive use. Sold by Redford & Mann.

Miss May Wood who had been visiting her uncle, Editor J. M. Wood at Lakewood for some days returned to Artesia Sunday.

A. D. S.

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**E. O. WITMER.**

Bernard Pos, the Roswell piano man was in town for a couple of days last week returning to his home in Roswell Sunday morning.

Remer is in the valley with fruit of the great Keeper and genuine Winter Bartlett Pears. I invite fruit men to see them.

A. T. Remer.



# Church News From the GRAND LEADER.

SOMETHING NEW. SOMETHING GOOD.

Something that ought to interest you, and your neighbor, and your neighbor's neighbor, because we are going to **Give Away** 15 per cent of our Cash Sales for **5** days. To whom are we going to give it? Why to the 5 different churches of this town.

On **TUESDAY, JANUARY 26th** we are going to give 15 per cent of all our cash sales to the Baptist Church.

On **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27th**, we are going to give 15 per cent of all our cash sales to the Christian Church.

On **THURSDAY, JANUARY 28th**, we are going to give 15 per cent of all our cash sales to the Methodist Church.

On **FRIDAY, JANUARY 29th**, we are going to give 15 per cent of all our cash sales to the Presbyterian Church.

On the following **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1st**, we are going to give 15 per cent of all our cash sales to the Catholic Church.

On our opening day (Tuesday) Dr. Dunaway with his corps of efficient assistants will be there to greet you and see that you well taken care of.

On Wednesday, Rev. Arthur Stout will meet you at the door and pass you down the line to be shown the right goods at the right price by his capable attendants.

On Thursday, you will find Rev. J. Allen Ray with his ever-ready staff of co-workers eager and waiting to show and explain to you the merits of Grand Leader merchandise.

On our 4th day (Friday) Rev. E. E. Mathes will grasp you by the hand, and remind you of many things that you need, and assure you that "procrastination is still the thief of time."

On our last day (Monday) the committee of the Catholic Church will have salesladies, and a manager in the store ready to greet all their friends.

## REMEMBER THE DAYS AND DATES.

If you can help a good cause and get more for your money than you can elsewhere, why not boost? The Grand Leader had the first sale ever given in Artesia. The Grand Leader has the right name—The rest can only follow.

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# GRAND LEADER.

Help the Churches.

### Christian Church.

Sunday January 24. Bible School 9:45. Come join our Bible class. Sermon 11 a. m. with Anthem by chorus "Hear My Cry"—Hughes. Evening sermon "Has the Church Completed Its Work?" Anthem "In Heavenly Love"—Gabriel. Solo by Mrs. Corbin "O Rest In the Lord" from Elijah. You are cordially invited to worship with us.

Arthur Stout, pastor

### A. D. S.

### Mook Struck Good Well.

The Mook well ring brought in a fine well on the Olden farm this week.

A party composed of thirteen little tots from three to five years old occurred at the home of Dr. Dunaway on Wednesday afternoon, the occasion of wee Rachel's fifth birthday anniversary. Mrs. Dunaway had prepared ice cream and cake and other good things dear to the heart of childhood and the children had a splendid time.

Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Haggard, Miss Ross entertained those of her Sunday School class who had been regular in attendance the past quarter. Those who enjoyed the occasion were Cleta Parker, Mollie White, Vivian Newkirk, Ora Lee Heath, Craig Schwartz and Mearl Allen and also Bro. Stout and W. F. Schwartz.

### Notice of Sale of Mortgaged Property—Real Estate.

Whereas, on the 12th day of November, A. D. 1907, Albert Albright and Rosina Albright his wife made and executed their promissory notes, jointly for the sum of Thirteen Hundred and Seventy Five dollars, with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from date until paid, in favor of George Kraus; and to secure the payment of the said promissory notes, the said Albert Albright and Rosina Albright, made and executed their certain mortgage deed to the following described real estate situate, lying and being in the County of Eddy, Territory of New Mexico, to-wit: Beginning at the Southeast corner of the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section Twenty-two, in Township Eighteen South of Range Twentysix East, N. M. P. M., running thence west Twelve Hundred and Fifty Five feet (1255), thence north Thirteen Hundred and Twenty feet (1320), thence east Twelve Hundred and Fifty Five (1255) feet, thence south Thirteen Hundred and Twenty (1320) feet to the place of beginning Containing Thirty Five (35) acres more or less, in favor of the said George Kraus, which said mortgage appears of record in Book 6, at page 587, of mortgage records of Eddy County, New Mexico, and whereas said notes interest thereon remain unpaid.

Now therefore, Notice is hereby given that on the 8th

day of March, A. D. 1909 in accordance with the provisions and conditions of said Mortgage, as therein expressed, and by virtue thereof and the law in such cases made and provided, I will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash all of said real estate, named in said Mortgage and described above.

Said sale to take place at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. on the 8th day of March A. D. 1909 on said property one half mile east of the town of Dayton, Eddy County, New Mexico.

G. U. McCrary  
Attorney for Mortgage.

### A. D. S.

### To My Laundry Customers.

Owing to the high express rates from here to Amarillo, it will be impossible for us to handle your flat work at the present prices.

Beginning Monday Jan. the 25th our rate will be on sheets 7c, pillow cases 4c and table cloths 10c.

There will be no changes on anything but the flat work.

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### Got Fine Well

Sperry & Lukins brought in a big well six miles north this week. The gusher flowed 30 inches above an eight inch casing, which is doing mighty well being equivalent to five feet above a six inch casing. They are now moving to the old Van Winkle flow two and a half miles east of Artesia.

### Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M.  
Jan. 12, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Lucius Johnson, of Hope, N. M., who, Nov. 18, 1901, made Homestead Entry, No. 2142, Serial No. 04870, for SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 35, Tp 16 S, Lot 4, Sec 1, and Lots 1 and 2 Section 2, Township 17 S, Range 21 E, N. M. P. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner, at his office in Artesia, N. M. on the 19th day of March 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
Morgan M. Johnson, Noel L. Johnson, Dee Swift, Hugh M. Gage all of Hope, N. M. T. C. Tillotson,  
1-23-6t. Register.

### Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, December 28, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Willard W. Selder of Hope, N. M. who on Aug. 21, 1903, made Homestead Entry, No. 4495, Serial No. 04681, for SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 3, Township 18 S, Range 23 E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Albert Blake U. S. Court Commissioner at his office in Artesia, N. M., on the 23rd day of February 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
Richard Bell, Frank Wyckoff, Charles Robba, Fred Haulsey, all of Hope, N. M. 1-9-6t. T. C. Tillotson,  
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### Fever Sores.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M.,  
Jan. 11, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that John T. Gillett, of Dayton, New Mexico, who, on July 13, 1903, made homestead entry, No. 4395, for South half of Northwest Quarter, Section 34, and East half of Northeast Quarter of Section 33, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, New Mexico Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Albert Blake, United States Commissioner, at Artesia, New Mexico, on the 16th day of March, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
Ezra C. Higgins, of Artesia, New Mexico, Arthur A. Kaiser, Joseph M. Chase, John E. Quinlan, of Dayton, New Mexico. T. C. Tillotson,  
1-23-6t. Register.

### Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M.  
Jan. 12, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Allen W. Johnson, of Hope, New Mexico, who, on January 9, 1903, made Homestead Entry, No. 3549, Serial No. 04869, for E $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and E $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 1, Township 17 S, Range 21 E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner, at his office in Artesia, N. M., on the 19th day of March, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
Noel L. Johnson, Morgan M. Davis, Dee Swift, George Swanson, all of Hope, N. M. T. C. Tillotson,  
1-23-6t. Register.

### It Does the Business.

Mrs. E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton, Maine, says of Bucklen's Arnica salve, "It does the business: I have used it for piles and it cured them. Used it for chapped hands and it cured them. Applied it to an old sore and it healed it without leaving a scar behind." 25c at Pecos Valley Drug Co.



## IMPRESSIONS OF A TENDERFOOT

### Being Unorthodox Sketches Of Real Human Interest.

It has often been said that it takes all sorts of people to make up the world, that the gentleman and the white-livered skunk walk side by side, and the pin-head rules them both. It is a fact, and some of the things he springs on us under the guise of higher thought and lower thought and orthodoxy and unorthodoxy, are sufficient to give an old fashioned man the bots and a consuming wonder that the fool-killer was ever allowed to go out of commission. I am referring now to the genius who stirred up all the present hullabaloo with his question.

"Where was God when those 200 000 lives were snuffed out in Sicily?"

Anybody who would ask a question like that hasn't any more sense than his brother who asked if prayer ever saved a ship from sinking. The lesson of such great catastrophe is so simple it seems impossible that any man with a flick of sense could fail to grasp it. It is simple that man in his wonderful progress, his consuming civilization must not forget that above all, beyond all of his greatness, is the god of nature, who does with humanity as he wills, and to whom continents and mountain chains, and savannahs and oceans, are as playthings. There is a purpose in such great calamities. What it is, most of us are not wise enough to see beyond the truth here given, and it is well that it is so, for if the veil were further lifted, we would be blinded, and could not see.

Stupendously awful as was the Messianic quake and wave, why should it invite that fool question, any more than when death in any guise walks through the open door and takes that divine essence that is greater than all treasures, for it can not be bought or kept with silver or gold? It is God's way in nature, and it makes little difference whether it is a child that is taken or thousands and thousands when the earth staggers. It is a phase of the same power, and whereof is man that he should stand and ask the way or the whyness thereof? At such times when the brain reels by the crushing blow of the infinite, it is not the wise man who seeks to ask the reason why. Just as he may have closed the eyes of his first born in the long sleep and turned away to a world that was dull and cold and without light, does he face such things. It is the way of nature, and it is not allotted to man to ask the reason why, for what right as on infinitesimal atom in the scheme of Eternity to demand the analysis of the whole machine?

God was there in the straits, and he rent the mountains, and caused the sea to be troubled, and the land to be wasted, as a result of purely natural conditions that he inaugurated for wise and salutary purposes when he formed the earth from the floating material of space. He was

there just the same as He was when He created the south breeze that wakens the buds and blossoms in the spring and ripples the ripening grain of summer and that carries the spice of the purpled orchards in the fall and the tang of snow in winter—and that sometimes carries over the same path the awful desolation and destruction of the cyclone. He was there just the same as when he built the rose petal by petal and colored it with the blood of his own heart—and beside it made to grow the deadly nightshade and the poppy which was doomed to curse millions of men. He was there when he fixed the laws that gave us the sparkling dew and the fuming rill,—and ordered that storm and flood should ever at times swallow up puny man. He was there when he gave us the miracle of generation, when after the sleeping winter buds should break and blow and the birds come back from the south, when the first child was laid in the arms of its parents—and he was there when he ruled that millions should freeze to death without hope of physical resurrection, that other millions should perish of heat, and that there should be ungrateful children. He was there when he created the prairies and let them sleep for ages, untrod save by the wild beasts and even more savage man—and he was there when they were reclaimed and made to blossom by a race that boasted of its knowledge and and vet gave to its weaklings a liquid damnation that burned their hearts out and filled jails and broke hearts, and inspired them to slay in want, and to crucify those that sought the truth wherever they could find it. He was there when the time was come and there came the gentle man of Galilee, to be reviled and abused and at last meet a shameful death—and in that death give to the world the greatest blessing of all time, beside which the treasures of all time are as tinsel and tinkling brass, and which makes up for the gropings in the dark of fools who are tried and pinheads who will not see the light, and who have no more sense than to ask such fool questions as this unknown insufficient.

There will come a time some day, there must come, when man will cease from such things, and realize that God is of truth in peaceful valleys, upon the battlefield, upon the sea and the storm. That man is put part of the divine scheme, and a very small part. That the only prayer of weight should be that of thankfulness for permission to be part of that plan, and for the blessing of life itself, and that of submission to the great order of things. When that time is come, such puny things as death in whatever form, such empty things as the grave and human tears, will be of dark and forgotten ages, and man will be in shape at last to enjoy this wonderful Earth that same God has given us, that is brim full of life, and laughter and song, of perpetual blessing. It will not then be a question of the other fellow being wrong and a horrible

sinner, but of helping him and lifting him up and pointing his erring feet to the Golden Rule, that leaves the questions of such pin-heads as this without paint and without answer, as the babbling of children and those weak of mind.

#### HANDFULS OF SORT

It sure enough begins to look as though all of the traditions of this country of ours were going to be upset, as it were. First of all Kentucky went Republican, and now Tennessee has adopted the state-wide prohibition bill, riding over the governor in the matter. It will get so after a while, if this thing keeps up that Peruna will be the only hope of the dry south of the line. It makes even a worse drink than moonshine whiskey I am told.

The Texas state bankers association will meet at Austin on the 20th of February, and it is announced that the chief purpose of the meeting will be to frame a state law that will land any banker in the pen who borrows from his own bank. After which they will declare their sentiments on the deposit guaranty policy, and it don't take any detective or prophet to figure out what their verdict will be.

Turkey has accepted a little over ten million dollars as an indemnity from Austro-Hungary for the annexation for Bosnia and Herzegovina. A guy by the name of Pallavacini represented Hungary, supported by Sr. Gogostitskyvanovitch, and this latter fact explains the willingness of the Sick Man to accept such a low price. Any country would want to get shut of such names on the tax rolls and in its newspapers, there being no legal authority in Turkey to call all such names by the blanket handle of Jones.

The Amarillo Panhandle and the Beaumont Journal are indulging in a historic mixture over the merits of their respective sections of Texas, forgetting that they are nearly a thousand miles apart, and as different as foreign countries. They are spilling words of eloquence, though, and if they will only keep it up as a training school for the next fight over Bailey, there will be something in it all to remind one in a dim and nebulous way of the linguistic glories of the departed Brann. Here bets on the Panhandle. Any country which "God created in the happiest moments he ever had, sprinkling the prairies with diamonds, storing the soil with the wine of ozone, painting the sunsets with the rarest colors on earth, making the Irish potatoes look like apples, and the apples like the masterpiece of a great artist, imprisoning the purest water on earth for the unstinted use of man, making the air death to knockers and capable of producing the finest farm crops and the fattest babies on earth" has it on the lowlands of any state, and they had better put on the soft pedal whenever they feel like getting their hammers out. Incidentally it is a pity some

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genius wouldn't arrive who could sling the warm gravy like that above the Pecos Valley. He would fill a long felt want among us fellows who have been carefully picking the truth all these years, fearing to tell all of it lest we would be put in the same class in which Tillman places Roosevelt.

Dr. Dora Martin, the great anti-cigarette evangelist, is stirring things up in Amarillo, and it is sincerely to be hoped she has designs on the Pecos Valley after she cleans up the coffin nail trade in the Yellow City. It is further to be hoped that she works upon the enlarged plane suggested by Sam Jones who answered a query as to the best way of curing the cigarette habit by the sententious sentence: "Use an axe!"

It is hard to see what ground there is for alarm in the statement that the state of Washington on the first of January seated women as superintendent of schools in seventeen out of its thirty-five counties. They are already boss of all the men in the thirty-five counties anyhow, and it is mighty magnanimous of them to be contented with such a few hunks of the old ticky job of school superintendent. It is lucky they don't insist on all of the jobs and thus force the men back to honest labor.

The retiring Grand Master Mason of Texas has stirred up a great deal of comment by message, in which commends that profanity shall be a reason for the expulsion of any Mason, and the state papers are taking sides pro and con as to the justice of his stand, with the ayes in the majority. The proposition is somewhat novel, but it rather attracts me. I am in favor of it. I no longer have an interest in a gasoline engine, can't afford to own an automobile, my call doesn't require the handling of mules, the intelligent compositor has given away to the linotype operator that nobody expects to be intelligent, the tramp printer has vanished from the land and my tobacco box is untouched save by myself, I am out of politics and my home is a long way from any nuisance like a soap factory. There isn't any earthly reason why man so fixed should have any use for cuss words. Besides since coming to Roswell I have been more or less closely associated with a man who convinced me that all my boyish hopes to excel in this line were as images of clay in a rainstorm. It isn't any use trying with such an expert in the same town, and long disuse of the sulphurous, protracted walking in the paths of rectitude and moderation, have convinced me that the habit is a foolish one. At one time I used to have a sort of shy admiration for the man who could rip them out red hot and still a sizzling and thus relieve a pressure of 110 pounds to the inch, but it all seems to be froth now. That is the effect of constant association with hardshell Baptists Southern Presbyterians, Campbellites, Episcopalians and

Methodists, and if it is persisted, there is no telling what the state of final purification will result in. It has had other effects, namely that I have failed to respect the man who cusses unless it is really necessary, that is when the point is reached where something more than the hard and fast figures of speech will do the matter of justice. The habit is vulgar in the extreme. In the first place it is meaningless, and it has been tabooed by custom. The worst cussers cut it out in the presence of ladies, and the better element in the presence of gentlemen, unless as said before it is a case where something has to be did and did quick, and nothing else will quite fill the bill. It seems to me that with all the modern development of language there might be something invented that would take its place and not sound so bad. So far genius has fallen down before the task, and such expletives as "Fudge!", the awful "Double Fudge," the ripping "Shoot It!" are sorry expedients and insufficient makeshifts in a time of need. They are as dish water as a substitute for moonshine or the rippling and quarrelless Potalum in place of Java, as soda biscuits in the pan where meat-building and soul-satisfying Johnny-cake belongs. This is a mortifying confession but it is a fact, spoken by one who was once no slouch in the language line himself, who has gone all the gaits, been in the navy and army, who has operated a Vaughn Ideal hand press, engineered a linotype with a coal oil burner, put up his own stoves, and been undoubtedly blessed with kin folks, and who in the face of all these impetuses has put the kibosh on all the cuss words except the aforesaid fudges. The practice ought to be stopped, and if the worshipful grand master has hit on a plan in its abolition, he is a greater man than Luther. I am for any and all of them providing suitable and proper exception is made for man who gets a batch of ragged and torn rags back when he sent three new shirts and a dozen new collars to the steam laundry.

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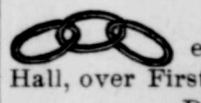
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