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MILLS IS GOVERNOR

Santa Fe, March 1.—William J. Mills is now governor of New Mexico, succeeding George Curry. The new governor was sworn in at noon today by Chief Justice Wm. H. Pope, of Roswell, in the presence of the Supreme Court and a large assemblage of notables of the territory. In his address the new governor said:

"Ladies and Gentlemen:—It is a time honored custom in the United States for every one who is inducted into the office of governor of a state or territory to make an inaugural address, so that he can in a manner outline the policy of his administration. I shall follow this well nigh universal rule and today shall say a few words to you, explaining what I desire to do and what sort of a government I shall endeavor to give to the people of this great territory, which I hope is very soon to be a state, and of which I expect to be the last territorial governor.

"It is needless for me to say that I deeply appreciate the very cordial reception which the large number of citizens of New Mexico, who are assembled here today, have given me. You are doubtless aware that I was not a candidate for the position of chief magistrate of the territory, and that the office came to me most unexpectedly, and without solicitation on my part or on the part of any of my friends. On November 24th, of last year, I was busily engaged in holding a term of the district court in San Miguel county, my home county, which I deeply love, and was in fact trying a criminal case, when I received a telegram from the secretary of the interior at Washington, saying that the president had instructed him to ask if I would accept the office of governor of New Mexico, and requesting an immediate answer. As I had no lightning rod out, and was not aware that my name was being considered for the place, the inquiry almost took me off my feet, or rather off the judicial wool-sack, on which all judges, by the common law, are supposed to sit when engaged in trying either criminal or civil cases, and I was, for a time, at a loss what reply to make, but figuratively speaking I pulled myself together and wired that I would accept that or any other office, or fight in the ranks as a private, if the president thought that by so doing I could best assist in making his administration a success.

"You know what followed. The president sent my name to the senate, the committee on territories considered it favorably at their first meeting and I was confirmed on Dec. 20, 1909, but ten days after the president nominated me. It goes without saying that the prompt action of the senate was gratifying to me. Of course I had no reason to apprehend that I would not be confirmed, for during the twelve years that I have been chief justice of the Supreme Court of New Mexico, it has been my endeavor to decide every case which has come before me strictly according to what I believed the law applicable to it to be. In doing this, I have been obliged to decide many cases against my best friends, but I am glad to say that notwithstanding such adverse decisions, they are still my friends for they know that I decided their cases according to what I believed the law to be. Having done this, I knew in

my heart that nothing of moment could honestly be said against me, and I cared not what was said that was not true, nor do I care today.

Aim of Administration.
"I am assured that I take up the duties of the office of governor under much more favorable auspices than did my honored predecessor, Governor Curry, whose record as chief executive has been most creditable and whom I am proud to be able to call my friend. When he assumed the reins of government, the territory was torn by factions and feeling ran high, while today, if I am able to judge by the articles which have appeared in the newspapers and from the almost numberless telegrams and letters which I have received from rich and poor and from high and low, who live in all parts of the territory, congratulating me on my appointment and promising me their support in my efforts to give the territory a conservative and wise administration, the terms of my incumbency of the high office to which I have been appointed will be a pleasant one, and when I lay down the trust which has been confided to me, if the people of the territory as a whole,—for it is impossible to please everyone—shall think that I have tried to do what is right, and that the territory has been benefited by my administration, then I shall be satisfied, and will not regret the care, labor and responsibility which I must give to the new and untried duties which I have but now entered upon.

"You of course understand that in my administration I am governed by the laws now on the statute books, and that they cannot be changed except by act of congress or by the legislature, the next session of which in the ordinary course of events, will not convene until January, 1911. I believe our laws might be bettered by the enactment of some new ones which seem to me desirable and also by the repeal of some now ones which seem to me undesirable, and also by the repeal of some of those now in force. "But whatever the laws are or may be during my term of office, it will be my aim, insofar as it is in my power and incumbent upon me as governor, to see that they are enforced honestly, vigorously and without fear or favor. In this endeavor I hope and expect to receive the hearty support of the good people of New Mexico, regardless of party or other affiliations.

Tribute to Taft.
"President Taft, whom I honor and respect for his purity of character and upright life, has always made a marked success in all that he has undertaken—as district attorney of Hamilton county, Ohio; as solicitor general of the United States; as United States judge; as governor of the Philippine Islands; as secretary of war, and in the various other offices which he has in the past been called upon to fill, and I predict he will in the future be classed as one of the great presidents of the Republic, for he is giving our country a safe, sane, wise and honest administration, not going beyond the law or outside of the limitations imposed upon him by the constitution. He has the right to expect that I will render such assistance as I can, in my humble way, to make his administration a success, and if I cannot do so, then it is my duty to resign, and if I do not do that I should be removed from office.

"So it is with those serving under me. I expect and feel that I have the right to require the cordial and earnest support and co-operation of all territorial officers and the subordinates whom they select. Unless the governor has the earnest and united support of these officials, unless all work in harmony to carry out the general plan of government, any administration must be a failure and I now give notice that I do not intend my administration to be a failure, if I can help it.

Party from Lincoln County to Meet Business Men Here Tonight
Two autos, bearing nine prominent citizens of Lincoln and Lincoln county, arrived in Roswell last night and for them a meeting of the business men and citizens of Roswell has been called for 7:30 tonight at the Commercial Club to consider the proposition of carrying forward to completion the work that has been almost finished in putting through a first class thoroughfare from Roswell thru Lincoln to Carrizozo. It is hoped that there will be a large meeting of all classes of business men at the Club tonight. The meeting is not restricted to club members. All citizens are cordially invited, and especially the members of the automobile club should be there.

The road to Carrizozo has been almost completed. A little more work should be done, however, near and on this side of Picocho Hill, before the working camps are moved to Nogal Hill, as now seems necessary on account of the limited territorial means. Nearly all the money has been spent and Territorial Engineer Sullivan feels that he must move his camps to Nogal Hill to distribute the Territorial work more evenly. The Lincoln county citizens realize that a little more work should be done at Picocho Hill before the move is made. The party from Lincoln is composed of: Dr. J. W. Laws, of Lincoln; Dr. T. W. Watson, treasurer of Lincoln county; Lionel H. Bradstreet, of Lincoln; P. H. D. Soutaworth, of Picocho; H. Orm Johnson and Harry Johnson, of Captain; George Titsworth, of Captain. Assisting in the movement, also, is A. H. Hudspeth, of White Oaks, who has been here several days. Accompanying the party here, also, is W. C. Barksdale, of Yazoo, Miss., who is stopping at Lincoln.

Woman's Club.
The Woman's Club will meet tomorrow at the Carnegie Library, Mrs. A. S. Tribe, leader. "Raphael and Titian," subject. Mrs. R. H. Kemp will have the Topic of the Times.

Card of Thanks.
We desire to express our sincere thanks to the many friends who assisted in any way during the last illness of our wife and mother, or gave their kind and loving sympathy during our late bereavement. Very respectfully,
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The Kansas City Stock Market.
Kansas City, Mo., March 1.—Cattle receipts, 8,000, including 300 southern. Market steady. Native steers, 5.50@7.75; southern steers, 5.00@7.15; southern cows, 3.50@5.25; native cows and heifers, 3.50@6.50; stockers and feeders, 4.00@6.20; bulls, 4.00@5.50; calves, 4.50@9.00; western steers, 5.25@7.25; western cows, 3.50@6.00.
Hog receipts, 12,000. Market 5 to 10 cents higher. Bulk of sales, 9.30@9.65; heavy, 9.60@9.70; packers and butchers, 9.45@9.65; light, 9.00@9.50; pigs, 8.25@9.20.
Sheep receipts, 8,000. Market steady. Muttons, 6.00@7.50; lambs, 8.25@9.25; fed western wethers and yearlings, 6.50@6.75; fed western ewes, 6.00@7.15.

Chicken Pie dinner at the Majestic Thursday, 1p. 0613.
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Reid announce the birth of a son yesterday afternoon.

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STRENUOUS EFFORTS TO BREAK STREET CAR STRIKE
Philadelphia, Mch. 1.—Determined to demonstrate its ability to operate its cars without the assistance of the striking motormen and conductors, the Rapid Transit Company declares that no settlement involving recognition of the car men's union can be considered and reiterates that arbitration is not needed to settle the strike. Both the labor leaders and the city administration are preparing for the expected demonstration when the sympathetic strike causes 90,000 union men in Philadelphia to walk out. From 150 to 200 men will be added to the mounted force today and Director of Public Safety Clay said today that he would have lists prepared of all citizens who are of age and fit for service in protecting life and property.

Benjamin Gibson, a negro, died last night as the result of injuries received during the strike. This brings the total number of deaths to six. Today was wet and foggy, and no disturbances were reported during the morning.

There is a general appeal for arbitration today. The big department stores, which have suffered from the strike, along with thousands of other business houses, have demanded that the transit company shall not involve the city in a great general labor struggle. The newspaper demand a settlement and the citizens generally are calling for an end to the trouble at once. A conference was held at the offices of the company this morning and important developments are looked for during the day.

MORE THAN THIRTY DIED IN THE GREAT AVALANCHE
Spokane, March 1.—Working desperately and almost exhausted hundreds of miners are today trying to dig from the packed ice, snow and wreckage the dead and injured thought to be buried in the six northern Idaho avalanches which have caused so much death and destruction during the last two days.

The death list has reached 31 and it is believed that more dead will be found in the splintered cabins that once formed the homes of the miners and their families.
At Mace where the first avalanche struck eleven are known to be dead and eight badly injured. So far thirty men, women and children have been rescued from the Mace slide, but not until the sun strikes the mountain of snow and wears it away will the list of dead be completed.
At Burke five are known to be dead and two badly injured, but this is believed to be far from complete.
At Carbonate where the third slide occurred two are dead and half a dozen are injured. It is not known how many more are beneath the wreck. This avalanche was not so extensive as the others, but its force was terrific, the mountain side being swept clean before it.

The fourth slide at the North Franklin mine near Burke, played a peculiar freak when it descended upon the bunk house of the miners. Two men were sleeping in one room of the bunk house in the front part of the log structure. The avalanche tore the building into splinters, except the one room in which the men were sleeping and rushing down the mountain piled up in the gulch not a hundred yards from a group of cabins containing many miners and their families.
Cleveland, March 1.—High water in several river valleys throughout Ohio yesterday cost two lives and did much damage to property, flooded several towns and impeded traffic. Today the waters are receding.

Seattle, March 1.—Warmer weather today over the Pacific northwest has renewed the fears of floods because of unusually heavy snows in the mountains. The railroads are still snow blockaded. The Great Northern express train has been stalled at the summit of the Cascade mountains since Thursday.

New York, March 1.—The floods continue in the valleys of the Mohawk and the upper Hudson today, with the rain still falling. The Hudson at Albany is only five feet below the record rise. Nearly every street in Herkimer is flooded and transportation is possible only in boats.

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A FERRY BOAT ACCIDENT INJURES NINE PERSONS.
Philadelphia, March 1.—During a dense fog this morning the ferry boat Camden, with 600 passengers, crashed into the ferry boat Wenonah, as the latter was about to leave the slip. The Camden's cabin was crushed in and nine persons were injured. A panic spread among the passengers of both boats, but was quickly allayed.

THE HOUSE RECOMMENDS TWO NEW BATTLESHIPS.
Washington, March 1.—The house committee on naval affairs today voted for the construction of two battleships, one repair ship, two fleet colliers and four submarines.
A. H. Heyn, of Albuquerque, came down last night to call on the lumber men of Roswell.

MRS. C. L. WILSON LAID TO FINAL REST.
The funeral of the late Mrs. C. L. Wilson was held from the home on Walnut street at three o'clock yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance and many of the friends brought beautiful flowers in token of their sorrow at the death of Mrs. Wilson and in sympathy for the bereaved relatives. Elder C. C. Hill conducted

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU.
(Local Report, Observation Taken at 6:00 a. m.)
Roswell, N. M., March 1.—Temperature, max. 76; min. 39; mean 58; precipitation, 0; wind, dir. W, velocity, weather, clear.
Forecast for Roswell and Vicinity: Fair tonight and Wednesday.
Comparative temperature data, extremes this date last year, max. 75; min. 33; extremes this date 15 years' record, max. 86, 1901; min. 14, 1903

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MRS. A. A. ANDERSON DIED EARLY THIS MORNING.
Mrs. A. A. Anderson, aged 54 years, died at 12:30 this morning at St. Mary's hospital, where she had been brought for treatment from her home, the old Davis farm now called Woodlawn Farm, four miles southeast of Roswell. She had been bedfast two months and was taken to the hospital several days ago. She suffered more than a year with a form of paralysis. Mrs. Anderson is survived by a husband and six children, three living in Texas, one in Illinois and two at the home near Roswell. The funeral service will be held at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the Dilly parlor. Rev. P. T. Ramsey will be in charge. Burial will be made at the South Side cemetery.

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The Record is authorized to announce N. J. Fritz as a candidate for renomination on the office of county commissioner, 3rd, district, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

The Saloon slogan: "Booze and Burns, or Bust."

And today it is Governor Mills. Good-bye George, a long good-bye.

Winter is over and spring is here, not only according to the calendar, but in reality.

Isn't it about time Roswell money should be spent for the things Roswell needs rather than for the things the brewers and distillers want?

The Record is for the Democratic party because of Democratic principles, but when the Democratic party plays into the hands of the saloons just count the Record out.

An incident in connection with the Cairo mob is the fact that it was organized in a saloon nearby. It gen-

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and controversies that inevitably arise concerning them may be adjudicated in an orderly and peaceful way, that crime may be punished and restrained; that the blind, the deaf and dumb, the insane, and all the unfortunate, the afflicted, and the helpless, who are unable to do for themselves, may be cared for according to the humane and beneficial practices which characterize our modern civilization. Every member of the community, from the lowest to the highest shares in these benefits according to his needs and condition in life.

"Therefore it is not only a fundamental principle of political economy, but the dictate of common justice and common sense as well, that the burden of these expenses, thus incurred for the benefit of all should be borne by all on terms of equality, in some just proportion to the rights, interests and property which are thus benefitted and protected. Hence the underlying principle governing the raising of revenue for public purposes must be that of equality throughout the entire community. With all kinds of excise or license taxes, this is easily attained. But it is in regard to direct taxes upon property that questions and differences of opinion and practice most often arise. These necessarily depend upon the valuation placed upon property for purposes of taxation. As to this, there is but one safe, sound and just rule, and that is uniformity of valuation for similar kinds and classes of property, everywhere in the territory. A property owner in one county should not pay a greater or a less, tax upon a horse, a cow, or on an acre of land, than the owner of a horse, cow or acre of land of equal value in any other county. Nor should one kind of property be assessed at a greater, or a less proportion of its actual and reasonable value, than any other kind of property. All legislation should be framed with a view not only to establishing this rule of assessment and taxation, but also of ensuring its faithful enforcement by those charged with the assessment and levying of taxes, in every county in the territory.

"As the government of a community is but the agent of the people, appointed to do collectively those things which from their nature cannot be done by the people individually, it follows that the same prudence and economy ought to be observed by those entrusted with the raising and spending of public revenue, that the careful and intelligent citizen would practice in regard to the use of his own funds. That is to say, no more revenue should be demanded from the people than is necessary for the legitimate purposes of the government honestly and economically administered. Taxes and assessments should not be devised simply to show how rich we are. Enough should be raised for our actual needs, and no more. The presence of surplus revenues is always a temptation to extravagance, for it is human nature to find ways to spend money when it is in sight, and doubly so if it is money furnished by some one else. Therefore if the taxes are at any time producing a surplus in the treasury of the territory or of any county, beyond its actual and present needs, the rate of taxation should be promptly reduced.

Improve Public School System.
"It is my purpose to use every effort in my power to aid and assist in the betterment of our schools, both the common schools and the higher institutions of learning which are situated in the territory. The advance in our educational system during the past few years, is something of which we may well be proud, but there is still room for great improvement, and I for one, shall not be satisfied until in our remote rural districts every child has the opportunity of acquiring a good common school education. In our large towns and cities the schools compare very favorably with those of the older and more densely populated states, so our efforts must now be directed to devising some means by which education shall be extended to the scattered settlements which are situated in our mountains and on our plains, far removed from railroads and the usual routes of travel. Until the younger generation in these outlying districts have the advantages which all American children should have of acquiring knowledge our school system is not what it should be.

"The public school system so general in the United States has made us what we are as a nation, and that of New Mexico must be extended and improved so that no state shall stand ahead of us in supplying means by which an education can be acquired.

Advocates Good Roads.
"One of the marked characteristics of a high state of civilization is the means of communication from one center of population to another. The Roman Empire, which, in the zenith of its power and greatness was the ruler of the civilized world, constructed great highways connecting its towns and cities, so that trade and intercourse could readily be had between the different parts of the empire. Many of these roads, although built in good conditions, and today bear silent testimony to the greatness of their builders. Of course, in New Mexico, we cannot build such highways as the conquerors and masters of the known world deemed necessa-

ry, nor do we need them, as the railroads largely take their place and do the major portion of the work of transportation, but our country roads, the short roads between the several towns, need improvement.

"Since the advent of the automobile, the cry for good roads is heard from one end of the land to the other. I believe in good roads, and favor the improvement of the highways in the territory so far as it can possibly be done. The greater part of the work however, must be done by the several counties, as there are not enough convicts to answer the demand for this class of labor. I will, however, promise that the territory will assist in the work so far as it properly can.

"A great deal of credit should be given to the citizens of Las Vegas and Santa Fe, who, in a period of hard times, conceived the idea of building the scenic highway between those two prosperous towns with the assistance of convict labor. It was a good idea and has spread, and today several of the states are employing their prisoners in this way.

"The building of roads is a class of work which to my mind does not enter into competition with honest labor, while at the same time it helps the convict by giving him healthful outdoor work, and shortens the term of his imprisonment, if he conducts himself properly.

"The act of the legislature passed in 1905, projecting and establishing the Camino Real, to be an extension of the scenic highway through New Mexico along the general route of the historic Santa Fe trail and designed ultimately to be a grand and permanent highway for rural and tourist travel and transportation, with branch roads extending into every county, initiated a work of great merit which will be of lasting benefit to all our people.

"I believe this work should be pushed to completion by the use of convict labor where possible, and by the united co-operation of all the counties.

"In carrying on this work, and improving and constructing roads to connect the outlying mining, agricultural and grazing districts with the railroad stations, to and from which

they may transport their products and supplies, I think some definite plan should be adopted to secure uniformity and permanence of construction. The work should not be undertaken sporadically here and there, but each section or division should be worked systematically until completed. It will be one of my aims to secure the perfection of such a plan and begin work upon it.

"The great question, however, which concerns New Mexico as a whole, and in which the people from one end of the territory to the other are interested is our admission to the sisterhood of states.

Statehood for New Mexico.
"For many years we have been asking for statehood, claiming that it was promised to us under Article IX of the treaty of Gaudalupe-Hidalgo, which article contained the provision that the territories 'shall be incorporated into the Union of the United States, and be admitted at the proper time, (to be judged by the Congress of the United States) to the enjoyment of all the rights of citizens of the United States.'

"Up to the present session the law making power has never judged that the proper time had arrived, although for many years New Mexico, in population, wealth and development, has far exceeded the standard accepted by the Congress in the admission of many of the older states.

"Ever since its organization as a territory the people of New Mexico have in every possible way, both in times of war and in times of peace, shown their devotion to the flag and their loyalty to the government of the United States, and they have earned the right to participate in the benefits of full citizenship.

"Notwithstanding the handicap of a territorial form of government, however, we have steadily progressed in developing our resources, in extending our system of education, and new railroads and new irrigation enterprises are opening up millions upon millions of acres of our fertile lands to settlement and cultivation.

"Today I believe the Congress recognizes that we are fully qualified to assume the responsibilities of statehood and that the enabling act which recently passed the House of Representatives without a dissenting vote, will soon pass the Senate, possibly with some modifications and receive the approval of the President.

"We have the wealth and the energetic go-ahead people among us who will develop our vast natural resources and make New Mexico in a few years, one of the greatest in the galaxy of states.

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assume the burdens and responsibilities which will be cast upon us when we become a state, we ought to realize that it is a step upon which we should not enter lightly nor without grave deliberation, for when once we are taken into the Union, these burdens and responsibilities cannot be set aside so long as the United States exists as a nation.

"President Taft was absolutely right in the address which he delivered at Albuquerque last October, in cautioning us to be very careful in all the preliminary steps which we must take before our admission to the Union.

A Sane Constitution.
"We must elect our best men—men of experience and affairs, as delegates to the convention which is to frame the act under which the new state of New Mexico shall live, so that our constitution may be as nearly perfect as the fallibility of man will permit it to be. Let us make a safe and sane constitution, a constitution which will insure us good government at the start, but which is also flexible enough to answer our needs as we grow in wealth and population, which is certain to come to us quickly.

"For one, I do not favor a constitution which contains much legislation, but care must be exercised to so frame it as to secure an absolutely fair judiciary, for after all is said and done, although the judiciary is the weakest of the great co-ordinate branches of government, still it is the shield and buckler which protects the poor and the well to do, the strong and the weak, from the avarice and greed of those who would take advantage of them. It even protects the people from the executive and legislative branches of the government, when they seek, as they sometimes perhaps unwittingly do, to overstep the boundary line of authority which is given to them by the organic law. Nothing is more dangerous or tends more surely to overthrow the liberties of the people than the encroachments and overstepping by the executive and legislative branches of the government, of the limitations of their power set forth in the written constitutions. These encroachments, when they exist, can only be restrained by the actions of the courts, or by revolutions. Our constitution must therefore safeguard by every possible provision the absolute fairness of the judiciary.

Protect Public Lands.
"In my opinion provisions should be inserted in our constitution to protect our public lands and save them from being the prey of speculators and the foothold of politicians and designing men, whose aim will be to acquire them for less than they are reasonably worth. Let our constitution throw such safeguards about the administration of this sacred trust that generations as yet unborn will bless its framing for having preserved the rich heritage of land given us by the enabling act for the benefit of the schools and the higher institutions of learning in the territory. In many of the newer states the administration of the lands donated by Congress when the several new commonwealths were created have been a byword and a stench in the nostrils of the people. Let the delegates to the constitutional convention carefully guard these lands, so that our entire people may be benefited in a manner commensurate with their value.

"Another matter to which the most careful scrutiny should be given by

the members of the constitutional convention is that of taxation. In my opinion in the instrument devised by that body, some limitation should be placed upon the per cent which can be levied upon taxable property to raise the money necessary to pay the ordinary running expenses of the government. If this is done, and the levy is limited to some reasonable rate, then I believe that the total footing of our taxable property will increase by leaps and bounds, and the property in the territory will be assessed for taxation at something like its real value. As our laws now stand with the amounts for which levies can be made almost unlimited, it is practically impossible to raise the assessments to anything like the market value of property to be taxed, and a very large portion of our citizens doubt if it would be advantageous to do so if we could. It has frequently been tried and you all know what success, or rather lack of success, has attended the attempts. It is better to begin at the other end and limit the rate of taxation, when the increase in the assessments must of necessity follow, for everyone admits that it takes a certain amount of money to run the government, no matter how economically it is administered, whether we are a state or only a territory. To pay the running expenses of New Mexico as a state, should not call for any great addition to what it now costs to run our territorial government.

"In our constitution, care must be taken to guard and protect our schools. I am sufficiently acquainted with the people of the territory, having lived here some twenty years, to know that they will insist upon this being done. We have never been backward in paying taxes for the support of our schools, and I am sure that we never will be.

"What we need, in short, as I have said before, is a safe and sane constitution—one which will show the people of the East, of the West, and of the great middle states, that the people of New Mexico are a conservative class of citizens—freemen, who love the Union and the Stars and Stripes, and who are worthy of assuming the burden of free government, with all of its duties and responsibilities.

"I am for statehood for New Mexico first last, and all of the time, and will bend all my energies and humble efforts to secure that end. My hope is that it will come very shortly, and that my term of office as governor of the Territory of New Mexico will be but of a limited duration.

In Conclusion.
"Now, my friends, I have talked to you for a considerable time, but I could hardly have abbreviated my remarks had I advanced anything. I realize that I am advancing in years, and that in all probability my span of life has nearly run its course. My temperament is such that I look at both sides of a question. So far my name is untarnished and I intend that my children shall inherit an untarnished name, if nothing else. I am not filled with ambitions, save to give the people of New Mexico an honest and good administration during the brief term that I shall occupy the gubernatorial chair, so that our citizens may be benefitted in this I shall be satisfied.

"The people of the judicial district, over the courts of which I have presided for so many years, and the people of my home town, the beautiful 'Meadow City' have been very kind to me on my elevation to the high office which I today assume, and I am more than grateful to them for their good wishes and their kindly feelings towards me. I hope that my future actions may show that I deserve them. They have expressed regret that I am no longer to be chief justice and preside over the courts in the Fourth judicial district, and if, when I surrender the office of governor to my successor, the people of the territory generally think that I have done my best to properly administer the duties of the office, and regret to have me go, then I shall be satisfied.

"Ladies and gentlemen, I thank you for the kind attention you have given me."

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erally requires liquor to nerve a mob to commit lawless and unreasonable crimes. The mob spirit must either have a horrible crime or liquor to arouse it to a state of violence.—Tennessee newspaper.

The American Issue calls attention to the fact that of ten "wet" counties in Ohio, nine show an increased tax rate, the remaining one having the same tax rate as last year. Of eight "wet" cities, seven show an increased tax rate and the eighth the same tax rate as last year, though the city has been obliged to borrow more than a hundred thousand dollars to pay running expenses. Of twenty-two "dry" counties, only seven show an increased tax rate, nine the same as last year, and six show an actual decrease. Of fifteen "dry" cities and towns, one shows an increased tax rate, eight the same rate as last year, and six, a reduced rate.

SUCCESS IN KANSAS.
We have now had prohibition in Kansas a little over twenty-eight years. What has been the result? Nineteenth of the metropolitan press of Kansas, and including Kansas City,

WE WILL GIVE YOU
a dollar's worth if you want to purchase that amount of
OUR ICE CREAM

But in order to indulge in it, it is not necessary for you to purchase any such amount. You can have it by the plate or quart as you prefer. We know it will please you because it is made from the best cream obtainable and manufactured in a cleanly way.

KIPLING

Missouri, are doing splendid work for prohibition. The politicians who were on the fence have quietly crawled down on the right side. I don't know of a rural newspaper in the State that is not now for prohibition and a rigid enforcement of the law. Our courts can always be depended upon to faithfully and fearlessly do their whole duty. When public officers whose duty it is to enforce the law fail to do so they are promptly deposed. They used to hang and burn prohibitionists in effigy, right here in Kansas. Now we have Fred S. Jackson a second term as attorney-general by a greater vote than was given to any other man on the ticket. Why? Because he had honestly enforced the laws he had sworn to obey.—Ex. Gov. John P. St. John.

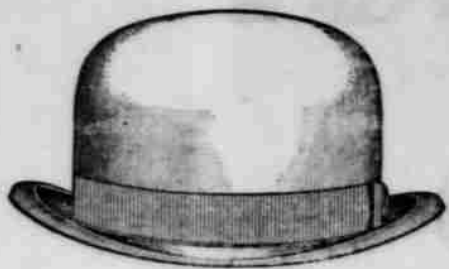
A WHOLE LAND FOR PROHIBITION.
Iceland, about half the size of Missouri, has "no jail, no penitentiary; there is no court and only one police-

BOOZE VS. BUSINESS.
Booze money for Groceries.
Booze money for Bread.
Booze money for Meat.
Booze money for the Home.
Booze money for Schools.
Booze money for Home Industries.
Booze money for Street Paving.
Booze money for Clothing.
These are a few of the many things a "dry" Roswell will mean. And what does a "wet" Roswell mean? Simply:
Grocery money for Booze.
Bread money for Booze.
Home money for Booze.
School money for Booze.
Home Industries money for Booze.
Street Paving money for Booze.
Clothing money for Booze.
And the Booze money for the Brewers and Distillers.

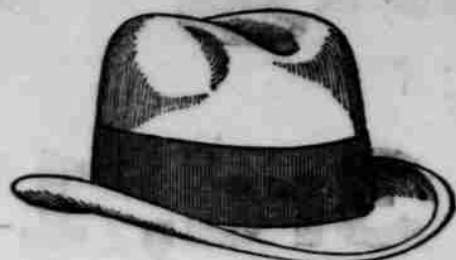
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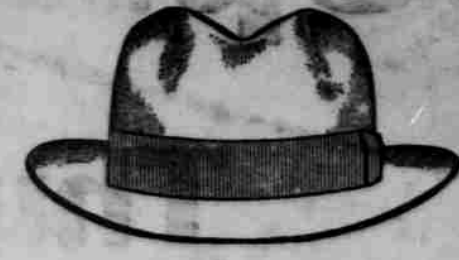
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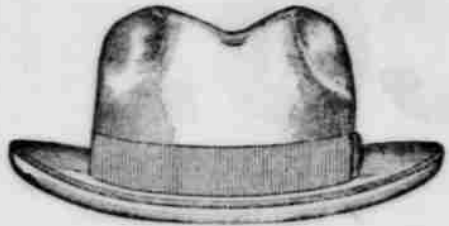
A new shape Fedora for the Dressed Man.



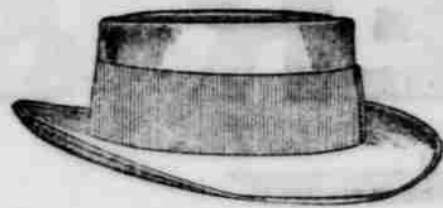
Can give you this Hat in three different colors.



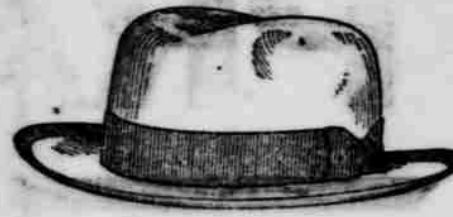
A Nobby Little Hat for the Young Man.



One of the good shapes—coming in Gray and Black.



This Hat was originally made to crush but can be worn telescope.



Three different shapes and two colors in this Hat will help to suit you.



Telescopes will come back. These are made to wear crush or telescope.

These Hats are all the Spring **STETSON** Styles, and the Well Dressed Man knows what that means. We will take pleasure in showing you ALL the New Shapes, as the above is just a few of our many styles.

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LOCAL NEWS

Lee Richards went to Portales today.
E. F. Hardwick went to Clovis this morning.
Harry Thorne is down from Elkins for a visit with friends.
S. H. Fairchild returned last night from a business trip east.
Fred Mielenz was here from Dexter yesterday.
George Fletcher, of Artesia, who has been here on business, left this morning for San Antonio, Texas.

Mrs. A. A. Bailey was here from Hagerman yesterday visiting friends.
John B. Gill went to Hagerman last night to place orders for apple boxes.
Mrs. Owen Ragsdale, of Artesia left today for a visit with friends at San Antonio.
Tom Davenport came down from Clovis last night for a short visit, returning this morning.
I tell you those meals at the Roswell Hotel are just simply fine and only 25c. 89tmo.
H. W. Morrison returned to Carlsbad last night after a two days' visit with his brother, Arnold Morrison.
C. A. Baker went north this morning on one of his regular trips for the Roswell Wool & Hide Company.

Rollins Smith, of Kansas City, who is making old Roswell friends a visit, went to Artesia last night on business.
Mrs. A. H. Sweetland returned to Lake Arthur last night after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hartman.
J. F. Joyce, of Carlsbad; C. F. Joyce of Roswell, and A. T. Monroe, of New Orleans, went to Portales today on business.
Harry Hamilton, of Artesia passed through this morning on his way to San Antonio, Texas, for a visit with his family.
Mrs. Austin Porter and little son left this morning for Paris, Texas, for an extended visit. She will probably be gone at least nine months.
Miss Pearl Dill, who spent three months visiting her uncle, D. H. Dill, of east of town, left this morning for her home in Chicago.
Solon Owens left this morning for Memphis, Texas planning to close a big deal by which he will sell land in the Panhandle for \$85,000.
Wm. de Rodon-Pos returned this morning from Hagerman where he delivered a lecture last night to the Farmers' Union of that place.
FOR RENT:—Two rooms office space on ground floor. Apply P. V. Land & Development Co. 82tf
R. M. Parsons left this morning for Kansas City on business connected with the Kansas City Life Insurance Company. He will return in about a week.
W. G. Urton returned last night from a business trip to Missouri and visiting trip to Virginia and Texas points. He has been gone since November 2.
Mrs. Sallie Robert went to her home in Artesia last night. She stopped here on her way home from a month's visit with her son, John Roberts, at Maple Hill Kansas.
J. H. Mook came down from the Yellow House Ranch last night on account of the sickness of Mrs. Mook, whose condition was greatly improved today.
Capt. W. L. Berry, a steamboat man from the Tennessee and Cumberland river country, left this morning for his home after a visit here and at Lincoln, where he has a friend in a sanitarium.
Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Frysinger left this morning on their return to Van Wert, Ohio, after spending seven weeks visiting W. X. Bastin and family. They came for a more extended visit but were called home by the illness of Mrs. Frysinger's brother.

The Baptist Ladies Aid will give a St. Patrick's tea at the home of Mrs. A. Fruit, March 17th. Tues 11
Bernard Pos, of Artesia, left this morning for Grand Rapids, Mich., having received a telegram announcing the critical condition of his aged mother. He was accompanied by his son.
Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Mountford, who have been here about a year, left this morning for their old home in Deventport, Ia. They expect to return next fall. Mr. Mountford is a rebuilder and tuner of pianos.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mook and their guests Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Fruchy, of Marion, Ind., who are Mrs. Mook's parents, left this morning for the Yellow House Ranch for a few days' visit.
B. H. Schwerdtfeger came up from Carlsbad by auto with J. Q. Cummins of this city, and Mr. Fiscus of Portales, yesterday, returning home last night.
H. Chavez, the Tailor at 118 South Main Street, cleaning, pressing and all kinds of repairing. All work done to Satisfaction. 02126
Mrs. Sam Saunders, of Los Angeles Calif., arrived last night from Clovis for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lib. Rainbolt, and other relatives and will probably be here all summer. She was accompanied by her two children.
For Exchange.
A 320 acre tract and a 200 acre tract level land, splendid soil, near Hagerman in Artesia belt, for exchange for Roswell property.
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Now Stock of Auto Goggles and dust glasses.—Valley Optical Company.
G. W. Hartman, of Las Vegas, who has been here selling art goods, went to Fort Sumner today. Mr. Hartman built the oldest house now standing in Roswell, the Clem Boarding House on Main street, now occupied by Mrs. L. R. Hartley, and known as the Lea house. Mr. Hartman was then working as a cow-puncher and selling art goods. He built the Lea abode for a hotel and it is carrying out well this original purpose.
New Shoe Shop in Roswell. Joe Martin has opened a shoe shop at 316 1/2 Main street, the old stand of A. J. Hill's office, and will do a general shoe-making business, including repairing and making boots and shoes to order. 0618.
Missionary From China Coming. Mrs. A. P. Parker, for many years located in China as a missionary for the Southern M. E. church, will arrive tomorrow night and speak at the Southern Methodist church at 7:30 tomorrow night. The public is cordially invited to come out and hear her address.

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For future vacancies,
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Classified "Ads."

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE:—7 room modern dwelling, cor. 1st and Ky. ave, for terms inquire 311 N. Ky. 0616*
FOR SALE:—One disc cultivator, almost new, and household furniture. \$99 Cor. 10th and Kan. 0512*
FOR SALE:—Apple wood in stove lengths, \$6 per cord. \$7 delivered.—Owens Farm, 4 1/2 miles east. 96112*
FOR SALE:—Fresh Jersey cows, the prices are right. Ingleside Farm. Phone 62-five rings. 95tf.
FOR SALE:—An eight horse power mounted Fairbanks-Morse Gasoline engine.—Call Oasis Ranch Co. 181f
FOR SALE:—Beautiful 4 room modern house, close in, water right, porches, and closets \$1,600.—Roswell Title & Trust Co.
FOR SALE:—5 room modern house, in good location or will trade for small tract near town. Address, S. L. Marattay. 061f.
FOR SALE:—Fine, well arranged modern and beautiful 5 room house water right, practically new built for home, close in \$2,750.—Roswell Title and Trust Company.
FOR SALE:—A new Mandy Lee incubator. Inquire of C. R. Shaw, 1 1/2 miles E. Military Institute. 0612*
FOR SALE:—19 R. I. chickens, good incubator, and 50 W. Wyandotte eggs, \$24. 407 Weming, cor. Ky. 713*
FOR SALE:—Residence with four rooms and bath.—408 N. Lea.—G. A. Flory. 0713
FOR SALE:—Best boarding house in city at a bargain. Good location, choice people, 50 regular boarders. Good reasons for selling.—Inquire at Record Office. 0716

WANTED

WANTED:—to rent nice rooming house or boarding house.—Apply 808 N. Richardson. 0512*
WANTED:—Boarders. First class meals and nice rooms. New management. Missouri Sunshine Inn. 611 North Richardson.—J. W. Johnson. 0316*
WANTED:—to borrow \$3,000, good security. Address "B. N." care of Record. 0313*
WANTED:—To rent 5 or 6 room house must be new and modern, no children, no sick, have been here four years. Address Box 73. 0612*
WANTED:—Bell boy at Gilkeson Hotel. Day Position. 1f
WANTED:—Washing and ironing.—307 E. 6th st. 0613*
Wanted:—Work, either office or outside work of any kind. Experienced bookkeeper. Address K. R. Stills, Gen'l. Del. 0742*
WANTED:—Position by young man as bookkeeper. References furnished. Address "E. G." care Record. 0716*
WANTED:—To rent a completely furnished, 5 room modern cottage, or bungalow, close in, and for not less

than 8 months, must be in good neighborhood, and at a reasonable rent. Apply to A. W. Bikker, Hotel Gilkeson. 0613*
WANTED:—Kaffir corn fodder, or hay of any kind, also a good gentle work horse for his feed.—Mrs. Nora Betty, phone 237—3 rings or P. O. Box 375. 0713*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT:—Rooms for light house-keeping.—813 N. Richardson. 0613*
FOR RENT:—A good five room house Apply Hills & Dunn, 205 N. Main street. 0316*
FOR RENT:—The Virginia Inn, corner 4th & Richardson.—Roswell Title & Trust Co.
FOR RENT:—Office suite, ground floor, city water. Apply E. W. Mitchell, agent. 861f.
FOR RENT:—Office room with use of vault in office of Roswell B. & L. Association.—R. H. McCune. 64tf.
FOR RENT:—4 room house, 209 W. Tilden.—W. C. Buchley, Tex. Bldg 13

Valuable Work Still Going On. The Court having ascertained that the Roswell Business College occupies the largest and most central hall in the city has applied for use of same while new court house is being built. The business college will run on until Court opens, and then there will be no conflict. We are doing high grade work as usual with a good class of intelligent students.
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Mrs. Lucy Peckham Dead. Mrs. Lucy Peckham, aged 26 years and wife of Charles Peckham, died at 3:20 yesterday afternoon at 313 North Richardson avenue, having come here ten days ago from Enid, Oklahoma, seeking cure of tuberculosis. She leaves a husband and child one year old. The funeral will occur tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock from the Hensinger parlors on Fourth street. Elder George Fowler will be in charge and burial will be made at South Side cemetery.

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But New Seasonable Spring Wash Goods and White Goods, that, in
Price, you will not Duplicate in July, when the season is
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NOW, at the Beginning of the Season, we Offer You the Opportunity to
Buy Your Supply of Spring and Summer White Goods and Wash
Goods at Prices you will not be able to Duplicate in July,
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SALE CONTINUES 10 DAYS

REMEMBER: This Sale Only Continues 10 Days and, while it lasts,
Our Entire Mammoth Stock Participates. Everything
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