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## ABE MULKEY IS IN TOWN CONDUCTING REVIVALS

Got Busy as Soon as He Arrived  
In Alamogordo

## MEETINGS WILL CONTINUE BALANCE OF WEEK

Prayer Bell Rings Every Morning  
At Six-thirty

Alamogordo is in the midst of a big revival service, with Abe Mulkey, the Texas evangelist in charge. He arrived last Friday morning and got busy as soon as he stepped off the train. He has delivered some able sermons and has made some very strong statements during his discourses, but as he has requested that the verdict be withheld until the evidence is all in, The News makes no comments.

He is drawing good crowds and is assisted by a magnificent choir of singers in charge of J. V. Shurtz. The several local pastors are with him to a man and if the meetings are not a success they will not be to blame.

The morning prayer bell is proving a great help to the cause of Christ and as a result many earnest prayers ascend heavenward simultaneously every morning.

Many of the business houses close their doors between the hours of 10:00 and 11:00 a. m., during the morning service. In the afternoon at 8:00 a men's meeting is held and at 4:00 a meeting for the ladies is conducted. Children's meetings are also held.

Mulkey's sermon Sunday evening on "Restitution," called out a large congregation. It was a strong plea to sinners and carried much weight and conviction. The meetings will continue the balance of the week and are scheduled to close with the Sunday night service. Rev. Mulkey goes from here to New Orleans for a long series of meetings.

### Miss Mae Peregrine's Poem Praised by Riley

The following high testimonial for the ability of a former Alamogordo young lady, as a poetess, is taken from the Green-castle, (Ind.) Banner. Miss Peregrine's many admirers here will be greatly pleased to learn of her steady rise in her work as a writer:

Miss Mae Peregrine is in receipt of a letter from James Whitecomb Riley in response to a poem she had written and which appeared in Monday's Banner. The letter is as follows:

October 9, 1911.  
Miss Mae Peregrine,  
Greencastle, Indiana.

Dear Miss Peregrine:  
My uncle was delighted with the charming and clever tribute which appeared in Saturday's Star—your poem, "The Hoosier Poet." Not being well enough to write he has asked me to express for him his gratitude and appreciation and to compliment you on the talent and excellence shown in your work.

Yours very truly,  
EUGENE KIRBY.

Ready made Flannelette night gowns in all grades for the whole family at The Prince Store, 29th.

## REV. GEORGE GIVAN WAS RETURNED HERE

Attended Twenty-Second Confer-  
ence at Tucumcari

## LAUNCHING COLLEGE AT ARTESIA UNDERTAKEN

Local Church is in a Very Prom-  
ising Condition

The twenty-second session of the New Mexico Annual Conference convened in Tucumcari Oct. 11, and continued in its work until Sunday night, Oct. 16. During this time every phase of the work as relates to this conference was thoroughly gone over, and plans for the future were well formed. Every charge in the Conference was more completely fortified, and the outlook for the future is more hopeful than in any period of the history of this church in New Mexico.

Some great problems that confront the church are being solved in a very satisfactory manner. Launching Western College at Artesia was one of the greatest movements ever undertaken by this Conference, but the success and encouragement thus far more than justifies the undertaking.

And now, at this session the New Mexico Conference joins hands with more than three hundred thousand Southern Methodists of Texas, to establish at Dallas what is expected to be the greatest university west of the Mississippi River.

A great many changes were made in the appointments. Several ministers were transferred to other Conferences, and several were also received from other fields. As relates to Alamogordo, Rev. J. B. Cochran who had served the time limit as P. E. was transferred to the Pecos Valley district, and Rev. J. Allen Ray was appointed P. E. of the El Paso district, while Rev. Geo. H. Givan was returned as local pastor, and Conference Missionary Secretary.

### D. A. Fribley Coming Back

The News has been informed that on October 20, D. A. Fribley and family will leave Las Cruces and start overland for Alamogordo to once more become residents.

Our informant stated that Mr. Fribley had sold his meat business at Las Cruces and was coming back to Alamogordo. The many friends of these well known people will be pleased to learn this.

### Sunday Announcements

Mass meeting at 10:30 the Evangelist Abe Mulkey will deliver his lecture to men only in the court house, no boys under 12 invited.

At 3:00 p. m. he will speak to ladies at the Baptist church.

Sunday night farwell service at 7 p. m. at Baptist church.

Will Blakely broke his right collar bone while tussling at school Tuesday. Will is able to be around, but he suffers considerable pain.

### Don't Get on Your Nerves

For the occasional smoker who wants a mild, finely flavored cigar, the Roth-berg by all means, 10c.

## DEMOCRATS WOULD DELIV- ER STATE TO FOREIGN LAND GRABBERS

W. C. McDonald—El Capitan L. C. Company, Carrizozo Cattle Ranch Company..... 24,463.32 acres  
H. J. Hagerman—The South Springs and Cattle Co., ..... 26,406.41 acres  
Total public domain held by Hagerman-McDonald foreign interests..... 50,869.73 acres

The Hon. W. C. McDonald, Democratic candidate for governor, his cattle companies financially controlled by cattle barons of Europe who never have resided in New Mexico, Hon. Herbert J. Hagerman and his South Springs cattle concern, have at present leased from the territory of New Mexico 50,869.73 acres of the public domain and they own and control one way and another, every drop of water on that land.

They cloak themselves piously behind a charge of land grab on the part of Republicans—especially Mr. H. O. Bursum, the Republican nominee for governor on whom they are concentrating their fight and using foreign money to do it with, in an effort to get control of the public domain themselves for the cattle interests of Europe and Texas.

Mr. Bursum has leased from New Mexico state lands but 7,679 acres and nearly all of it is incapable of cultivation and devoid of water.

Mr. Bursum, Mr. Hubbell and Mr. Luna combined have leased from the territory 15,220.59 acres of land—about one-fourth of the amount held by the foreign cattle barons and by Hagerman and his Democratic stockholders.

Nor is this all. A careful study of the situation shows that nearly two-thirds of all public lands, leased in New Mexico, are held by Mr. McDonald, his foreign cattle barons, Mr. Hagerman and by prominent Democrats.

It now becomes plain where the Democratic slush fund originates. It now becomes plain where the fight for the election of Mr. McDonald comes from:

If the Democrats get into power in New Mexico, the Thornton administration will be merely a bagatelle to what will happen to the state treasury and the public domain. Never was a more gigantic scheme originated by the Democratic cattle kings than the plot hatched to gain control of the public lands of New Mexico by getting control of the first state government.

Take as a sample of Democratic land management, the history of the public lands in the great state of Texas—a state solidly Democratic since its birth.

The first thing that Texas did was to give away its finest state land for a mere fraction of its value and today Texas, one of the great Democratic states of the union, stands as a horrible example of the Democratic policy of land administration.

Texas only today is beginning to cut up her big tracts of land. Her state lands have been absorbed almost to an acre, where they were considered valuable. Today Texas, realizing when too late that great land owners with nothing upon the land but herds of cattle, can not and do not advance a state, bring people into the country, make homes, build up, assemble wealth nor provide future citizens, is doing everything in her power to induce immigration and cut up the immense cattle ranches.

And the Texas cattlemen, seeking new ranges are turning towards the great plains and mesas of New Mexico. If Mr. McDonald is elected, the public of New Mexico will be cattle ranges—they will not be farms filled with homes and valuable improvements.

In the great state of Texas, a Democratic state administration gave three million acres of land for the construction of the state capital. That land today is worth probably on an average of \$100 an acre. But the people of the state of Texas never got the benefit of it. The assessable valuation of that land today, had it been devoted to the homesteader and settler instead of to the cattle barons and speculators, would have been worth, in taxable wealth, enough to build several capitals in Texas and maintain them for years to come.

The Democratic plunderbund, when it started its cry of land grab, started something that is a boomerang for it can not deny its long record both in the state of Texas and New Mexico. Despite the fact that Texas had more public lands than probably any other state in the union, it is just now, after years of juggling by the Democratic politicians in that state, by the cattlemen and speculators, that the poor man, willing and anxious to till the soil, can secure a few acres on which to live and produce the necessities of life.

The only danger of a land grab in New Mexico is from the type of men who dominated the Democratic state convention at Santa Fe and who have seen the benefits to be secured by the few land grabbers who made public land in Texas a myth.

The election of Holm O. Bursum is being opposed because Mr. McDonald and his friends know well, there will be no land grab by anyone, if Mr. Bursum can prevent. Foreign money, Texas money and California money are in the fight against Holm O. Bursum.—Albuquerque Evening Herald, Oct. 12.

## FARMERS WEEK AT COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE

Will be Held First Week in Jan-  
uary 1912 Outline of the Work

## GOOD SEASON OF YEAR FOR RANCHER TO GET AWAY

W. E. Garrison Will Give Any  
Other Information Needed

During the first week in January, 1912, a short course in practical agriculture will be given, which will be known as Farmers' Week. The nature of the work is shown in the following outline. As the college will not be in session at this time, there will be a large number of vacant rooms in the college dormitories which may be occupied by those who attend this course, and those who cannot find accommodations in the college dormitories can secure board and lodging at reasonable rates in boarding houses adjacent to the college.

The work of this week is intended for persons who are actually engaged in farming, and it will be conducted somewhat in the manner of a farmer's institute. In addition to the lectures and demonstrations which will be given, there will be ample opportunity for general discussions of the practical problems which those in attendance have encountered, and for interchange of ideas and experience.

At this season of the year it is not difficult for farmers to leave their ranches for a week. The expense of attendance will be very small, and it is believed that a large number of farmers will be very small, and it is believed that a large number of farmers will take advantage of the opportunity to attend. The evenings will be devoted to il-

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## PICNIC TO WHITE SANDS WAS ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

Grace M. E. Sunday School Held  
Its Annual Outing

## NINETY-TWO PRESENT TRIP WAS DELIGHTFUL

The Attendance at Sunday School  
Raised From 75 to 111

If anyone has any doubt whether the Grace M. E. Sunday school picnic was a success Saturday, let them ask the kids, and from all reports the older ones would give a very favorable account of the enjoyable affair.

The day was ideal for such an occasion, and as the start was made in the cool of the morning, the destination, the white sands, was reached at noon without any unpleasantness from the long drive and merriment reigned supreme the entire distance—going and coming.

In just 45 minutes from the time the crowd arrived at the sands, the big picnic dinner was being placed where it would do most good, and the way the many good things were stowed away was a caution. There was plenty for all. Ice cold lemonade quenched the thirst throughout the day, but we are told that the supply of rich fragrant coffee was very limited. (The kids never missed it. Neither did the old folks until they looked for the can and found they had left it behind.)

After dinner several hours were spent in games, romping and sliding down the snowy banks of sand. The return trip was started shortly after five and the last rigs pulled into town about 9:30 with a tired but happy crowd. All pronounced the day a most happy and enjoy-

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HON. HOLM O. BURSUM

Republican nominee for Governor of New Mexico. Mr. Bursum will address the citizens of Alamogordo Wednesday evening, October 25.