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The Removal of Hagerman.

In a sense it is not our fight, yet we cannot refrain from expressing regret at the untimely end of the gubernatorial career of Herbert J. Hagerman.

The Advocate has no cause to be an enthusiastic admirer of the ex-governor. He was generally believed to be at least passively opposed to the creation of Artesia county. However we have been assured on what we consider good authority that he would have signed the bill creating Artesia county, had it passed. His negative opposition to the measure was partly due to the influence of his home county and was no doubt partly the result of the unselfish zeal for Artesia displayed by Bursum and the solid seventeen.

We mention these things to show that we are not unduly predisposed toward the retiring executive. Then, too, he was called "the boy governor," something that always led us to suspect that he was appointed by the theatrical Theodore more on account of the spectacular effect his appointment of a kid vicery would have on the grand stand, than on account of the beneficial results such a selection would secure for territorial administrative affairs. The course of events gives an air of plausibility to this theory, for when "the boy wonder" failed to prove a drawing card he was discarded for the noted vaudeville performer, Capt. Curry, whose startling stunts were always worth the price of admission. Old timers tell how "Cap" broke the bank and how other kings of the green cloth retired before his triumphal march. Intimations of graft on the part of Curry are of course unfounded, for he was once an appointee of Gov. Otero's which is a sufficient certificate of character. If a further recommendation of the now star is needed it is furnished by the fact that he was governor of Samar for several years. Nothing cures venality like an appointment to a colonial position. No, Curry is straight all right. His histrionic qualities are all on the level. Governor Hagerman may have been a poor political tactician; though had he combined the cunning of Talleyrand, the astuteness of Machiavel, and the righteousness of Aristides with the indomitable will of Hildebrand, he could scarcely have won in his fight with the machine. He was unfortunate in the character of some of his followers. The reform element of the Republican party in New Mexico is by no means a body composed exclusively of the Lord's anointed, though we believe they average up better than the machine crowd. The Democrats in the legislature backed the governor. At least one of these in the lower cham-

ber is a noted deadbeat, grafter and perfidious scoundrel. However the democratic leader Hudspeth is a gentleman of the highest character. Such were the backers of the administration. They were, however, the best to be had.

Whatever may have been his limitations, Herbert J. Hagerman was the best governor New Mexico has had for many a year. He was the best Republican governor she ever did have. His purposes were pure, his acts beyond reasonable suspicion. The error in the Pennsylvania Development case involved no moral turpitude. The crooked work, if there was any, was done before his time. His lapse was at worst a blunder.

The charge that he bought votes with patronage is frivolous. So long as appointive offices are considered legitimate spoils, men will be selected with a view of strengthening the administration. This has this has been customary since the time of President Jackson. It is perfectly legitimate, judged by current political standards.

On the other hand the Bursum, Frost, Andrews aggregation are out for "results." Goo-gooism, silkstocking doctrines and namby pamby practices are not in favor with them. To be sure we do not believe all that is charged against them in the matter of alleged peculations. It could hardly be ALL true, and probably isn't. But making all due allowances, they are PRACTICAL. Their motto if they have one is likely "cotton on to the bullion." Hagerman wasn't their kind of people. Therefore Hagerman must go. Hagermen went.

We do not wish to be understood as intimating that President prefers darkness to light; prefers machine politicians to good men. He doesn't. He was aware of the character of the New Mexican machine when he appointed Hagerman. He would have been glad to see it smashed. His political horoscope was at fault. He read the fall of the machine in the stars, and would have the work of destroying it done by a Roosevelt Republican not by the Democrats. No doubt had the gang been destroyed Roosevelt would have been more pleased than he is at this moment.

Had Hagerman triumphed he would have been feted at Washington and Baron Bigstick would have derived as much glory from the victory of his armor bearer as the Knight of La Mancha did from the gubernatorial triumphs of his faithful squire, Sancho Panza.

The news would have gone forth that our fearless President had again scored on the grafters. "He saw the state of affairs in New Mexico and appointed as governor a mere boy who, acting under advice from Washington, routed the cohorts of corruption," and so on and so forth.

This would have been nicer than kneeling before the altar of the sacred "Bull" pleading for six delegates to the national Republican convention and offering the beloved boy as a sacrifice to placate that angry deity. But even Presidents bow to "principalities and powers" and the first born must sometimes get the knife if an accommodating ram fails to appear when the sacrificial pyre is prepared.

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Despite the fact that Hagerman is a good man public opinion is overwhelmingly favorable to Curry and probably the cause of this may be found in the fact that Curry is a mixer. He knows everybody and is a man whom the most humble Mexican can and will approach for a loan of two bits to get a drink, or ten dollars to gamble with as the case may be. He is a man who enthralls his followers, one who creates good will and friendly feeling by a great magnetic presence, that no person can believe he possesses and still is impressed with confidence in his sincerity. With all this his antecedents prove him to have his weakness, though for the past eight years it is said he has reformed and broken off habits that at one time threatened his ruin. Certain it is he could never have held the positions of trust in the Philippines he did, had he been in the least unworthy for he was under what might be said to be strict military discipline.

It would seem that the people do not want a man for governor who is too much of a reformer. The enactment of Connecticut blue laws is not sought in New Mexico, and all have confidence that Curry will be more inclined to reasonableness than Hagerman. While many believe in Sunday saloon closing they do not believe in prohibition or the prohibition of a Sundry base ball game or Sunday afternoon innocent amusement such as a moving picture show.

This man Curry represents many things desired by the large majority of rational people while Hagerman is by all unknown except to the so called upper class which never can control in American politics.—Carlsbad Current.

Criticism of The Courts.

In the decision of the United States Supreme Court against Senator Patterson, whose newspapers had criticized the course of the Colorado Supreme Court in the 1904 election cases, Justice Holmes says:

"When a case is finished courts are subject to the same criticism as other people, but the propriety and necessity of preventing interference with the courts of justice by premature statement, argument or intimidation hardly can be denied."

This comes dangerously near being a criticism of a certain distinguished statesman in the White House whose unqualified condemnation of two men awaiting trial for murder is calculated to influence the course of justice.—New York World.

Ordinance No. 74

Be it Ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Artesia, New Mexico.

Sec. 1 That ordinance No. 57 of the ordinances of the Town of Artesia be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word gravel where in it refers to construction of gravel sidewalks.

Sec. 2 All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Declared, passed and approved April 9th 1907.

Wm. Crandall, Chairman,
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For the best dozen ears of Indian corn; the best dozen heads of Kafir corn, Milo Maize or French Maize; the best 50 or more stalks of wheat; the best 50 or more stalks of barley; the best 50 or more stalks of alfalfa; the largest half dozen sweet potatoes; the largest pumpkin or squash; the largest head of cabbage; the largest turnip; the largest watermelon; the best half dozen apples; the best half dozen pears, a cash prize of \$5 will be given. For the second best of each of the products named a cash prize of \$2 will be given.

The contest will be decided by five judges whose names will be announced later.

All entries to become the property of the First National Bank. In determining what constitutes the best corn, oats, wheat, barley or alfalfa the judges will take into consideration any and all points which they may deem of importance. Contest will close Oct. 15 1907. Entries may be made at any time and weights will be taken at time of entry.

The President Knew.

The Albuquerque Journal says Roosevelt was deceived by the gang. The Roswell Record says Roosevelt fooled the gang and appointed a Democrat. We do not believe either of them. Roosevelt is irrevocably connected with the removal of Hagerman. He doubtless acted with full knowledge of the facts; to assume the contrary is to infer that the President lacks the rudiments of common sense, or that he is criminally careless. The circumstances connected with the case all indicate that the President consulted the Republican leaders before acting and that he acted after due deliberation and in accordance with their wishes. The fact that Curry was once a Democrat does not prove that he is one now. Thousands of people have changed their political affiliations in the last ten years. There's every reason to believe he is one of those.

THE ADVOCATE believes that the President made the appointment to get in touch with the men who control the destinies of the Republican party in New Mexico. Whatever discredit is involved is as much his as it is theirs. THE ADVOCATE is against both the Santa Fe crowd and the Roosevelt administration. Our opinion of both is neither better nor worse than before the removal of Hagerman.

J. E. Dixon went to Amarillo yesterday to remain a few days.

Rev. J. H. Messer left Monday for Pinesville, Mo., for a few days visit.

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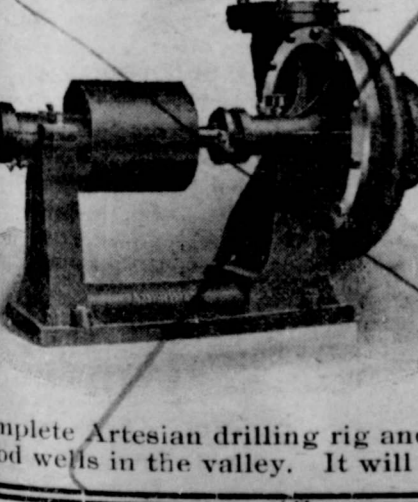
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Roosevelt Seeks Negro Vote

WASHINGTON, Apr. 17.--President Roosevelt today began making plans to control the negro vote of the South and keep it from straying into the hands of others in his party.

He had a conference at the White House today with W. T. Vernon, the negro Register of the Treasury, who is a Kansan, and with Bishops Grant and Gaines of the A. M. E. church. The object was to devise means for preventing the negro voters of the South from leaving the Roosevelt standard.

As a result of the conference Vernon was appointed campaign manager for the Roosevelt-Taft forces to corral negro votes of the South. The bishops are ardent Roosevelt men and they promised their hearty support.

Vice-President Fairbank's quaint work, and Senator Foraker's spectacular espousal of the cause of the negro troops in the Brownsville affair have done much to win for them the sympathy and support of the negroes.

The Southern negroes though far outnumbering the Northern negroes, are not represented among the Federal officeholders at Washington. Judge Lyon, a Georgia negro, was ousted as Register of the Treasury in favor of Vernon, the Kansan. Political expediency with reference to Ohio politics caused the President the other day to put an Ohio negro, Ralph W. Tyler, in a \$4,000 job here. Accordingly if the Southern negroes are to be won and President must fight to get them, and that is what he is setting out to do.

Vernon has the reputation of being something of a silver-tongued orator. He will be sent out on the stump to tell his brethren to put their trust in Roosevelt and keep it there.

The appointment of Pearl wight, of New Orleans, as Commissioner of Internal Revenue, is a part of the Presidential play to win the negro vote is the Republican National Committeeman of Louisiana, and the price of his position is the delivery of a Roosevelt delegation from Louisiana.

Notice For Publication
 (Desert Land, Final Proof)
 United States Land Office,
 Roswell, New Mexico,
 April 22, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Robert R. Kishbaugh, of Artesia, Eddy County New Mexico, assignee of William M. Gambin has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 1223, for the NE 1/4 NE 1/4 of Sec. 34, T. 17 S., R. 26 E., before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner at his office in Artesia, N. M., on Tuesday, the 4th day of June, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:
 William M. Carson, William M. Walterscheid, Felix M. Duckworth and John P. Dyer, all of Artesia, New Mexico.

Howard Leland, Register.

The Price of Health
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Stray Notice
 Stray Cow—I have a stray cow at my residence. Owner can have her by paying for this notice.
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Chicago's new Mayor pronounces his name as if it were spelled Busy. The idea of wasting a good name like that on a Republican office-holder.—Nashville American.

Mrs. Henderson At Rest

Mrs. W. Henderson died Thursday at St Marys Hospital in Roswell after an illness of more than a month. She was born in Jasper county, Iowa, 40 years ago. Last December the Hendersons came to the Pecos Valley and settled on a farm 4 1-2 miles southeast of Lake Arthur. Mrs. Henderson was much beloved by her new neighbors and friends. The deceased had been married eleven years. She leaves a husband and four small children to mourn the loss of a kind and loving wife and mother.

The funeral will be held from St. Anthony's Catholic church in Artesia. The date has not been set but may be announced at prayers Sunday. Rev. Father Herbert of Roswell will conduct the services. Interment in Artesia cemetery.

EURKEKA

Yes, I Have Found it at Last—
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Mass Sunday May 5
 Mass at Catholic church May 5. Prayers tomorrow at usual hour.

The Declamatory Contest was held last night. Our forms were locked up before the affair so a writeup is deferred.

The George family entertained a few friends Thursday night.

J. O. Richards was in Carlsbad Sunday.

Olin H. Ragsdale spent Sunday in Carlsbad.

C. R. Echols was in Carlsbad Sunday.

BIRDS' COURTING COLORS.

The primary use of the flashes or bright colors exhibited by birds in flight was probably for purposes of courtship. In "displaying" before their mates birds almost always droop their wings and expand their elevated tails, thus showing off to full advantage the conspicuous colors or markings.

It is diverting sometimes to note the tricks which the males of various kinds of birds have acquired in order to display all their charms. Pigeons, for instance, are very magnificent in front, with rainbow gloss upon the throat and breast; and these are fully displayed in the act of cooing, when the male bird sweeps toward the female on tiptoe, with head erect and throat expanded.

But the pigeon is also very handsome behind, with silver-blue back and broad, black-barred tail. So, as he cannot display these when standing on tiptoe facing his mate, he pirouettes round at the conclusion of his coo, and gives her a chance of admiring his back view.

SIGNIFICANT NAME.

Superstitious Frenchmen of a former time might have found significance in the name of the ill-fated submarine Lutin. This word, now used as an adjective meaning frolicsome, roguish, was originally the name of certain sprites corresponding with the Scottish brownies. They specialized, apparently, on visiting homes at night, and, if they took the householder into favor, would guard his house, his field and his cattle, perform domestic services for him, and even trim his beard. But they were often malignant and would substitute stones for meat in his pot, cause him to fall over precipices when out of doors, and, on occasion, strangle him in bed.

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Will Benson was in Lake Arthur.

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The Woman's Club

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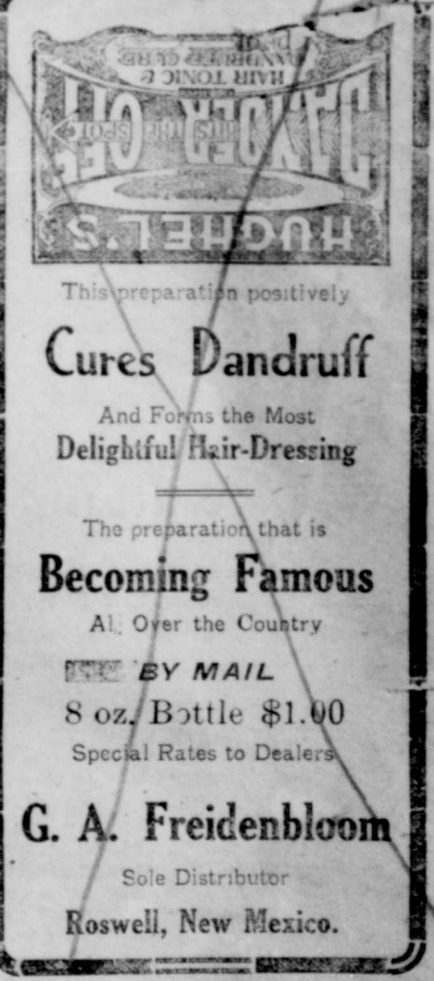
The lesson story as given in advance of the class reading by Mrs. Beckham was a cleverly worded piece of work. Aside from this, the meeting had no specially prepared feature, the reading and accompanying comments of certain farther scenes in "Hamlet" taking up the study period. A paper on "Shakespeare's Villians" failed to appear and the free-for-all discussion of "Hamlet's madness" was postponed. The session was shortened because of a church meeting at which some of the members were due. No business of importance was attended to except the enrolling of Mrs. J. E. Swepton as a new member. The club will meet Wednesday, May 8, with Mrs. Earnest Skaer.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. S. W. Gilberts mother in Fulton, Mo. Mrs. Gilbert was preparing to visit her mother when word came Saturday of her serious illness. Mrs. Gilbert as a consequence left Sunday morning for Fulton.

T. L. Hawden postmaster of Skidmore Missouri, and J. W. Rodman of that place were among the visitors to Artesia this week who were delighted with the prospects and will return. S. S. Edwards of Ellisville Ill. is another.

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