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TOPROBETHEGOVERNOR

Governor Hagerman Charged With Helping Fraudulent Acquisition Of Land.

Santa Fe, N. M., March 4.—The legislative house late this afternoon passed a resolution to investigate the conduct of Governor Herbert J. Hagerman in regard to the alleged fraudulent acquisition of 7,000 acres of timber land in the Manzano mountains by the Pennsylvania Development Co., and to have been connected with the Enterprise bank failure at Pittsburg, Pa.

The charge is that the governor without the knowledge or consent of the commissioner of public lands, delivered to the general manager of the Pennsylvania company the deed for the land; that he took the seal of the commissioner and unlawfully affixed it to the deed; that the land is worth from \$25 to \$100 per acre; that the federal law at the time forbid the selling of more than 160 acres to any one purchaser, and that therefore the territorial institutions to whom these lands belonged were defrauded to that extent.

Henry Clay Evans Passes to Rest.

Henry Clay Evans, one of Roswell's best citizens, died last night at St. Mary's hospital, where he had been taken two weeks before for treatment for a complication of stomach trouble and rheumatism. For five weeks he has been a patient sufferer with racking pain, and his death came as a rest and relief to his tired spirit. He was 62 years old and had lived a life of usefulness.

The deceased was born October 15, 1844, at Evansville, Ark., which town was named for his father. At the age of eight years he went with his father's family to Gonzales county, Tex., and ever after that he claimed Texas as his native state, spending practically all his life there.

Mr. Evans was just out of college and seventeen years of age when the civil war broke out. He promptly enlisted in his brother's company, the first to be raised in Gonzales county, and served with honor and bravery the entire four years of the struggle as a member of the Terry rangers. He was wounded on one occasion so seriously that he was laid up several months, but re-entered the service as soon as possible, so soon, in fact, that he was hardly able to climb up to his saddle.

After the war Mr. Evans engaged in the cattle business and amassed quite a fortune. Later a greater portion of this fortune was swept away by the reverses that often came in those days to the western cattleman. Three years ago he came to Roswell from Alva, O. T., where he had resided for some time. Since his arrival in Roswell he has assisted his wife in conducting a boarding house at 314 N. Richardson avenue. He has made a host of friends here, all of whom deeply regret his death.—Record

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

Santa Fe, N. M., March 7, 1907.
Pecos Valley News,

Artesia, N. M.
No further action taken. Have every reason to hope for success,
(Signed) D. L. NEWKIRK.

Mrs. Hugh M. Gage.

Mrs. Hugh M. Gage was born May, 1881, in the state of Texas and died March 5, 1907 at Hope, New Mexico.

She was married to H. M. Gage on Dec. 28, 1898, at the home of her brother, J. F. Hinkle, at Lower Penasco. They moved to Hope, where Mr. Gage was engaged in business.

They moved to Artesia a short time ago when Mr. Gage accepted the position of cashier in the Bank of Artesia. They have made many friends during their short stay here.

The remains were interred at Hope Wednesday.

She leaves a husband and two small children besides her many friends and relatives to mourn her untimely death.

A Fishing Trip.

Yesterday afternoon a bunch of merry fishermen started for the Pecos below Seven Rivers. They were very hopeful when they left but we have seen so many fishing parties start off with the selfsame hopes and return in "sullen silence." And another thing that looked rather queer was that they took a lot of "grab" with them. However we will wish them success if they will bring us a mess of fish when they return.

The party consisted of John Chapman, E. N. Skaer, Dr. Baker, John Price, V. E. Fatherree, Joe Coehn and Ivan Douglass.

A National Bank for Lake Arthur.

Authority has been granted by the Comptroller of the Treasury to the First National Bank of Lake Arthur, and the bank will be organized at once and will be in operation in the least possible space of time. This is but another of the many indications of the rapid growth of the Valley to the south of Roswell, and also shows that the people of Lake Arthur are possessed with the spirit of advancement, and believe in the future growth and prosperity of their section.—Roswell Record.

Larence Lockney, who has been quite sick for the past few weeks, was able to be on the streets Thursday.

WILL BUY OR DIG WELL

"Our Fathers" Mean Business and Are Starting Early On The Job.

Now that the bonds for the city waterworks system are all sold the city dads are figuring on a well to supply water for the standpipe. If it is possible to buy the well in the west part of town of the Artesia Water Co at a reasonable price they will take that. This well is a good one, flowing about forty inches from a six inch casing and would furnish plenty of water for the plant. If it cannot be bought a new well will be put down just south of it and the work will be gone at once.

It is to Laugh.

Some of the leading citizens of the "Queen" have decided to return to Texas and as they can't very well take their farms with them and they don't want to let go the Pecos Valley land they are going to annex the Valle to the aforesaid state. Of course this is a bluff pure and simple but it is such a childish one. "If I cant do as I please I will go home." That is the position of the editor of the Record, Geo. Slaughter and a few others. Our readers need not be seriously alarmed as Congress has changed the boundaries of a state just once in the history of our country. And the bluffers themselves can hardly expect a republican congress to take a democratic section from a republican territory where it is powerless, and put it in a democratic state thereby making that state stronger. Let us hope that the Roswell folk will soon recover from the "Texas fever" and settle down to farming where they belong.

H. H. Burt returned Wednesday evening from Canadian, Texas where he has been visiting with Mr. Miller, formerly of Artesia. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Osburn returned Monday from a trip to Santa Fe, via the White Mountains. They traveled the entire trip on horseback.

D. D. Temple made a business trip to Lake Arthur today.

HOUSE BILL NO. 129.

An Act Relating to Sidewalks in Cities and Towns.

(Introduced by S. Mirabal, by request February 25, 1907; read first and second times by title ordered translated and printed referred to Committee on Corporations.)

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. That whenever, in any incorporated city or town, a sidewalk has been constructed in conformity with the ordinances existing at the time of its construction, it shall not be possible by ordinance or otherwise to require another or a new or different sidewalk to be constructed in place thereof, within three years of the date of construction of such sidewalk, and any ordinance attempting to require the construction of a new sidewalk in place of one that was laid according to existing ordinances, within three years from the time of its construction, shall be null and void.

Section 2. That all the acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

And Still Another One

Thursday morning E. R. Gessler's well rig brought in a good well on the land belonging to Fred H. Howie north of Artesia. It is 820 feet deep and flows three feet above a six inch casing. The well was drilled in a little over five days and three different flows were struck before they reached the big one.

Train Has Changed Time

The P. V. & N. E. passenger train has changed time and we may now hope to have a train on time once in a while. The north bound comes into Artesia at 6:45 local time and the southbound is supposed to arrive at 7:30 also local time. The new Texas law requiring the train or a special to start from the station within a half hour after the regular time is no doubt responsible for the change in the time table.

A MAN OF RESOURCES

D. L. Myers Gets Out of Paying a Fine By Running Dummy Train Across the Line.

SAVES MONEY FOR THE PEA VINE

The high Mogul of the Peavine railway system is nothing if not a man of resources. The way he gets out of tight places the benefit of the laws is worthy of a better purpose and we venture to say that if he improves with age he will be a second John D. in all except the benevolent part of it. A short time ago the Texas legislature passed a law forcing the trains to start from the first station within a half an hour of the schedule time. As the Santa Fe ends at Amarillo and the Pea Vine begins there, it was hoped that we would have a train on time once in a great while but it seems to be otherwise. The train runs into Amarillo in the same old time and gets into the Valley in the same old time. But Mr. Myers has found a way of outwitting the state of Texas and still running the Pea Vine in a happy-go-lucky fashion. When the time comes for the south bound train to leave Amarillo a special is put on as provided for by law and it runs on schedule time down to the Texas line. And there she stops. There it is lost sight of and early the next morning the regular train pulls in looking as innocent as if its traffic manager hadn't ever done a wrong thing in his life. And the lost special? They sneak back into Amarillo and get ready for the next night's run.

Peter Turknott in working on Mull's well rig.

J. M. White left this morning for Lipscomb, Texas.

Hugh Gage left Thursday morning for Roswell on business.

Mr. Dyer of the firm of Robin & Dyer left Thursday morning for Texico on business.

Mr. Staker is in town on business Wednesday. He has bought the Bert Roby place on the Cottonwood.

C. O. Brown is operating the telegraph keys during the absence of I. R. Daniels, who is serving on the jury.

Flecher Waddel has accepted the job of night fireman on Mr. Gessler's well rig. He has been working for Mull & Co.

E. J. Feemster will leave the fore part of next week for Linn county, Kansas, on business, he expects to be gone about ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Miller of Pompeii, Mich., came in Tuesday evening from Roswell where they have been for some time looking over the country.

Dennis Dooley who owns a good farm on the Cottonwood was in town Wednesday on business. Mr. Dooley has just recovered from an attack of the grippe.

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D. L. NEWKIRK, Publisher.

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CARLSBAD ARGUS to the Roswell Record—"Sh—hen on!"

CARLSBAD now has a negro fortune teller with them. Wonder what he is telling the gamblers?

CARLSBAD has but three saloons. At least that is all that is represented in the Saloon Directory of the Sun.

SOME people are yelping that the legislature will create Artesia county to spite Gov Hogerman. This is a lie.

THE Roswell Record wants to be annexed to Texas. We have no especial grudge against the Lone Star State, but, let 'er go.

DID you ever notice the depot at Artesia? It is said to be the one Noah used when he left the Ark, and the waiting room is certainly the right size for eight persons.

MARCH 1st the two cent fare went into effect in Indiana. It is only a question of time until this law is in force all over the Union, in the Pecos Valley as well as elsewhere.

THE local Republican organ has climbed on the 'compromise' fence preparatory to mounting the band wagon.—Roswell Record.

"When rogues fall out"—etc

MR. PUCKETT, editor Roswell Record, is terse and sensible if not elegant or witty.—Carlsbad Sun.

WHY not have "White Robed" Mullane furnish the elegance and wit.

CARLSBAD and Roswell are reported as preparing to secede from New Mexico. We wish it distinctly understood that Artesia county remains loyal and entreats to remain in the Sunshine Territory.

"**THE** people are not deceived. They are their own judges as to whether a newspaper tells the truth or not."—Roswell Record.

RIGHT you are. The Record is rated as the dirtiest sheet in the entire Territory.

WHEN the inhabitants of the Lone Star State fully appreciate "White Robed" Mullane (cured loco, of course) and the New Mexico Brilliant, nothing can prevent their invading the Territory and wrestling from us the gem of the lower valley.

WHEN Editor Newkirk "pats himself on the chest and struts like a peacock, swelling up like a toad, etc., etc." it is at a time when he mentally comparing himself to Editor Reed of the Carlsbad Argus a doubly confessed prevaricator of the truth in the same issue of his paper. People who live in glass houses should be truthful.

THE Dayton Echo has added an artist to its long list of helpers and in its last issue has a cartoon of Artesia forcing something from a bottle down Eddy county's throat. If they had pictured the Eddy

county ring standing behind Artesia with a club and forcing her to take the steps she has, the cartoon would have been reasonably correct.

OUR case is settled. Statehood is hopelessly abandoned, and Delegate Andrews is reported as returning home. Congress has seen a copy of the Carlsbad New Mexico Sun and are preparing to send missionaries to rescue us from utter depravity. Nothing but the immediate recovery of the looted editor can avail us. The Governor is earnestly entreated to appoint a day of fasting in his behalf.

THE Anti-Gambling Bill, which which is published on another page of this week's News, will be one of the best acts ever passed by any territorial legislature of New Mexico. Each and every person in the Territory who has any influence with members of the Assembly should write to them in favor of the bill. New Mexico and Alaska are the only places in the United States where gambling is tolerated and it is time that we joined the great majority.

THE Carlsbad Sun (there is a paper there by that name) has paid some especial compliments to the editor of this paper during his absence in Santa Fe. Among other things the Sun states that he was run out of Girard. Kas by the Appeal to Reason. The Appeal has a circulation of 350,000 and would hardly regard a paper with less than 1000 subscribers as being a formidable rival. Neither would it devote much space rated at \$2.50 per agate line to an enterprise scarcely known beyond the borders of the county. However there are two things because of which any man would be justified in changing his location, the one is the Carlsbad Sun, the other a skunk. Of the two, proximity to the latter is preferable.

WILL we celebrate the Fourth? Some are in favor of doing so and some don't take to the idea because it might not "pay." As far as we can learn Hope is about the only town in the Valley that there is something doing in every year on the Fourth of July and we think it is about time for Artesia to come to the front in this matter. If we do not have something going on at home the people are bound to go somewhere on that day where people are doing something. A gentleman from Carlsbad who was in town last week said he would give \$25 to Artesia if she would have a Fourth of July celebration. If the people of other towns are as liberal as this man is it seems as though the business men of our own town ought to help some. Let us get together and make the day an event to be talked of in the Pecos Valley.

"**WHY** not disband the Democratic party of the Territory, acknowledge that the Pecos Valley has no right to any consideration so long as it remains Democratic, and depend altogether on such men as D. L. Newkirk, of

Artesia, who has not been in the Territory long enough to vote,—and yet who is granted a more favorable hearing than two regularly elected representatives, councilman and the whole people of the county that pays more taxes than any other in the Territory?"—Roswell Record.

It was not D. L. Newkirk, personally, that attracted a favorable hearing upon the Committee, it was the cause which he represented. When he began speaking before the committee, little attention was paid to what he was saying but before the session ended nearly every member of the Committee on Counties and County Lines were convinced of the justice of his claims and of the ability of Artesia County to maintain an independent existence.

It is true that Mr. Newkirk was opposed by "two regular elected representatives and a councilman," and it is also true that all three of the honorable gentlemen failed to "make good" against an obscure editor "who has not been in the Territory long enough to vote." Your councilman readily revealed the fact that his Councilmanic District had narrowed down to the municipal boundaries of the town of Carlsbad, and it soon became apparent that the "square dealer representative had forgotten" the purpose for which he was created—representative.

The attempt to create Artesia County is not spite work. Max Frost nor H. O. Bursum has never done one thing to aid the movement, but have said to Mr. Newkirk often that it could not be accomplished. This is Artesia's move assisted by the surrounding districts. Neither is it done through disrespect to Governor Hagerman who has many warm supporters within this district.

Just before Committee on Counties and County Lines adjourned, Chairman Studley asked Mr. Newkirk to state plainly the ground upon which county division was asked. The answer was that it is a business proposition only, and that all other reasons cited were secondary and in a measure insignificant. Along these lines the contest has been made and along these lines we expect to win.

Mr. Newkirk represents the people of Artesia and vicinity in their efforts to secure county division, and in so doing has made no statements, no promises that circumstances did not justify. He has not pledged the votes of the "staunch democrats from Missouri and Texas" to any man nor any party. He has not claimed that Artesia saved the election to Delegate Andrews, neither is he a "self imposed leader" nor a leader of any sort so far as that is concerned.

But he does claim the support of his people, both democrats and republicans in his attempt to create Artesia county; also, the respect and confidence of those whom he represents and with whom he associates. Furthermore he claims to respect the truth and resents the insinuations to the contrary from men who have falsified themselves in their own publications.

It seems that the press of the Valley, tired of their assaults upon Gayle Talbot, have directed their cudgels upon the devoted head of the editor of the NEWS. He is two hundred miles away now fighting the battle for Artesia county but he will return one of these days and then there will be something doing in this niche of the woods. It will be a case of "Lay on McDuff, and d—d be he who first cries, hold, enough."

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A. TRUEMAN.

Speaking of Rot—

Roswell, N. M., March 1.—A mass meeting is to be called in the near future of the people of Chaves and Eddy counties to again take up the matter of annexation to Texas. The revival of the agitation is caused by the rumors which have come from Santa Fe that the machine is threatening to push through the proposed Artesia county, and that it also proposes to cut off the appropriation for the Roswell Military school, in retaliation for the attitude of representatives of the Pecos Valley counties, upon questions before the legislature. The Daily Record yesterday devoted much of its space to the subject of annexation.—Albuquerque Morning Journal.

General Strike in Butte, Montana.

Butte, Mont., March 1.—It is estimated that 3,700 people are out of employment in Butte today. As was expected the first of March saw the general strike of the various unions spread rapidly. In many cases the men quit while others were locked out. The Butte Workmen's Union embracing almost all sorts of unskilled labor are expected to join in the strike tonight. The municipality is affected and all street work has ceased. The present strikes have been inaugurated for increased pay.

The federal postal carriers failed to resign to-day as was feared, as the bill passed recently in Congress gives them relief.

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Archie Has Diphtheria.

Washington, March 3.—President Roosevelt's young son, Archie, has diphtheria, but it is said that he is not seriously ill. The patient has been isolated in the southeast room of the White House and a strict quarantine is being maintained.

Surgeon General Rixey tonight said that he was first called to see Archie last Friday. Dr. Rixey at once began the use of anti toxin and sent for a trained nurse. He assured the president and Mrs. Roosevelt that their son is not seriously ill and that there is no occasion for alarm. Archie was in school last week and until the day he was taken ill.

We are Ready.

The Record cannot afford to advertise Mr. Newkirk's paper at Artesia, but if the editor really wants to fight perhaps a date for a personal encounter might be arranged, the only condition being that squirt guns be barred as weapons. We do not propose to be taken at an unfair advantage by an expert in the use of this peculiar weapon.—Roswell Record.

We accept the above condition and desire to make one of our own. That George must not be allowed to bray during the encounter.

Salton Sea Covers 700 Square Miles.

Tucson, Ariz., March 1.—The exploration party, headed by Dr. Donald E. McDougal, the director of the Carnegie desert laboratory at Tucson, returned yesterday after an extended survey of the Salton Sea. Its area is estimated at 700 square miles.

Although the inflow from the Colorado river has been stopped its level is maintained by the constant seepage from the New and Alamo rivers. Dr. McDougal predicts that this level will not fall to exceed fifty inches this week.

A Box of Monkeys.

This charming little comedy drama is to be presented at the old Dyer building Tuesday night, March 12, under the management of Mrs. E. S. Porter and Miss Older. These ladies together with Miss Tolleson, have an inviolable reputation with Artesia people for the entertainments they give and we are assured that this one will be no exception from the general rule. The curtain rises promptly at 8 o'clock. Prices are 25 and 50 cents.

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OBSERVATIONS

The Thaw case is attracting a good deal of attention now both in the east, where they can get the news first hand and in the west where we have to sit and strain our ears to hear the echo of the testimony. Just now it seems to be the effort of the prosecuting attorney, Mr. Jerome to prove that Harry Thaw is insane and should be sent to the mad house. This seems to have been the course taken to get any kind of punishment for Thaw for the murder of Stanford White. On one hand, if he is acquitted it looks as though it is impossible to get a verdict against a rich man. On the other, it will uphold the unwritten law. There is no doubt that if ever a man needed killing, Stanford White did, but the laws of the republic do not recognize the right of one man to send another into the Great Beyond.

The mother of Mrs. Harry Thaw was about as much to blame for the downfall of her daughter as was White. While she might not have known the relations between them she could not help knowing the kind of man that he was and the danger of bringing her daughter in contact with him. One crime of this kind can generally be traced to another and this especially easy in the Thaw case. White's murder was brought about by the crime of the mother who literally sold her daughter to him. Beside this Thaw's deed sinks into insignificance.

The trial has been going on now for seven weeks and the outcome is awaited breathlessly. Which ever way it goes there will be loud cries heard all over the land. At present it seems that the only thing Thaw had to fear is being convicted of insanity. There is no danger of a verdict of first degree murder being returned, and even Mr. Jerome does not seem to wish for it.

A Toast.

"Here's to the love that lies in a woman's eyes, and lies and lies and lies."

The Russian Duma has assembled and we will now hear of another session of the people going mad over their wrongs and the police of Russia "dispensing" them whenever they tried to do anything to right them. It may seem to the average reader that the way the people of that country have of righting their wrongs is a little bit harsh but we must remember the years and centuries of suffering they have endured. The nature of the disease must govern the nature of the cure and all the revolutions in the world have only proved this. The means the peasants of France took to rid themselves of their oppressors were undoubtedly the only ones that would have prevailed at that time and place. The Reign of Terror was not the revolution. That came after and was all that could be expected of a race that had been downtrodden for years. In our own country it took eight years of war to free us from England's rule and what was our wrongs as compared with those of Russia today. When we read of the bomb throwing and the assassinations let us remember the causes that provoke them and be lenient in our opinion of a people fighting for their liberty.

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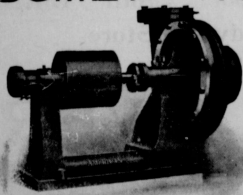
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METHODIST CHURCH

Text for the morning service: "Repent and be baptised every one of you, for the remission of sins and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit for the promise is unto you and your children." At 7:30 p. m. "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved."

We give a cordial invitation to everyone to attend our church.
J. H. Messer, Pastor.

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- Good 2-room house, water, stable for 2 horses 3 lots \$12
- 3 room house, on Quay Ave., water \$13.
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- 3-room shack, south of Methodist church \$6
- 4-room house, 3 good closets, water, on Richardson Ave. \$18
- Two 2-room houses, well located, each \$10
- L. W. Martin, First National Bank Building, Artesia, N. M.

At The Churches

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

BAPTIST CHURCH—T. C. James, Pastor. Sunday School, 10 a. m.; Preaching, 11 a. m.; B. Y. P. U., 6 p. m.; Preaching, 7 p. m.; Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 7 p. m.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH—J. H. Messer Pastor. Sunday School 9:45 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Junior Epworth League 3 p. m.; Senior Epworth League 6:45 p. m.; prayer every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—James A. Challenger, Pastor. Sunday morning Bible School 9:30; song and praise service 10:50 to 11:10; Lord's supper and offering 11:10 to 11:30; Sermon 11:30 to 12; evening Junior endeavor 5, Y P S C E 6:30; night service 7:30; Ladies Aid Society Wednesday, 3:30 p. m.; Prayer and Teachers meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.; Choir Practice Mrs. D. W. Robertson, Chorister, Friday 7:30 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. E. E. Mathes, Pastor. Sunday School 9:45 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m.; preaching 7:30.

CATHOLIC CHURCH—Rev. Father Robert, Pastor. Mass at 10 a. m. on the first Sunday of each month.

EPISCOPAL.

Rev. E. McQueen Gray, of Carlsbad, Rector in charge. Service at the Baptist church the second Sunday of each month at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

PECOS VALLEY NEWS

Gray--Rickman Nuptials.

Thursday evening at the residence of J. F. Joyce occurred the marriage of two of Carlsbad's most popular young society people, C. D. Rickman and Miss Maud Gray. The announcement of the marriage of these young people while anticipated, came as a surprise to most of their friends, and was not announced until the ceremony had taken place. Owing to the removal of the bride's parents to a ranch in Texas, south of Carlsbad, the event took place at the residence of Mr. Joyce, a close friend of the groom. The ceremony was attended only by a the immediate family of the bride and a few girl friends, besides Mr. and Mrs. Joyce. Rev. Cochran of the Methodist church performed the marriage ceremony—Argus.

Sad News.

J. N. Beasley, brother of our R. F. Beasley, died Friday morning at Ft. Worth, Texas, in the hospital from cancer, which he had been suffering from for a long time. Early Friday morning Mr. Beasley received a telegram that his brother was rapidly sinking and in a few hours another one came announcing his death.

Mr. Beasley was about 33 years of age and has been for sometime member of the firm, Herne & Beasley, dry goods merchants at Chillicothe, Texas. He leaves a wife and one child.

R. F. Beasley has the sympathy of everyone in this community in his great loss.—Times.

A Surprise Party.

On Friday eve Feb. 22, twenty-three young people of Lake Arthur gave Kathleen Gaylord a pleasant surprise party.

The evening was spent playing games of various kinds, the principal one being, pinning the tail on the donkey, which afforded much pleasure.

At ten o'clock refreshments were served, after which the young people recited some pretty selections and sang some school songs.

All felt that they had spent a pleasant evening.—Times.

Mrs. Phillips Dead.

Mrs. Theo. Phillips, a notice of whose serious illness appears in another column, quietly passed to the Great Beyond between eight and nine o'clock last night. Funeral services will be held at the family residence at nine o'clock tomorrow morning, after which the remains will be taken to the McDonald cemetery west of town for interment.—Progress.

Another Gusher.

Carson Ratliff, the indefatigable well driller, last week brought in a well for W. T. Nelson, a few miles west of town.

The first flow was found at a depth of 300 feet, which flowed three inches above a seven inch casing.

The well will be put down deeper for a stronger flow.—Echo.

Odd Fellows.

At the regular meeting of Odd Fellows last Wednesday night, the following visiting brothers were present: Messrs. Bowen, Stanford Reems, Burke and Pease of Hagerman, and Messrs. J. H. Ullery, Leo Anstiss and J. E. Cady of Michigan lodges.

James Bracken received his second degree. A very enjoyable time was had by all present.

Beets Have Much Sugar,

Roswell Record. The following letter was received a few days ago by the Secretary of the Roswell Commercial Club. It explains itself—

Washington, D. C. Feb. 27, 1907.
J. A. Graham,
Roswell, N. M.

Dear Sir:—The samples of sugar beets which you sent to the Department of Agriculture for analysis were promptly received, and I obtained from the Bureau of Chemistry a few days ago the following reports:

SAMPLE NO. 1.

Average weight of beets, 10 oz. Sugar in beets, per cent, 19.4 Sugar in juice, per cent, 20.4 Coefficient of purity, 86.4

SAMPLE NO. 2.

Average weight of beets, 13 oz. Sugar in beets, per cent 16.8 Sugar in juice, per cent, 17.7 Coefficient of purity, 81.6

Mr. Goodheart's samples sent in at the same time tested as follows:

SAMPLE NO. 1.

Average weight of beets, 13 oz. Sugar in beets, per cent, 18.5 Sugar in juice, per cent, 19.5 Coefficient of purity, 87.3.

SAMPLE NO. 2.

Average weight of beets, 11 oz. Sugar in beets, per cent 18.2 Sugar in juice per cent, 19.2 Coefficient of purity, 87.3

I will send Mr. Goodheart's report to him direct, but I thought you would probably be interested in knowing the results of his samples. All of the beets were reported wilted when they reached the Bureau of Chemistry. This makes the tests a little higher than they would have been if the samples had been tested as soon as they were taken from the ground. It also makes the average weight of the beets somewhat larger. On the whole the tests were very satisfactory.

I should be glad to have you give sugar beets another trial the coming season, and if you will write to me upon receipt of this report, indicating your desire to continue the sugar-beet tests, I shall be glad to send you a small quantity of seed to your address. If other farmers in your vicinity are interested, and you will send their names and addresses, I will send to them also a sufficient quantity of seed for trial. I think it will be advisable to have eight or ten tests in the vicinity of Roswell if possible.

Very truly yours,
C. O. TOWNSEND,
Pathologist in charge of Sugar Beet investigations.

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SPECIAL HOSIERY SALE

We have purchased the stock of millinery goods and children and ladie's hosiery of Record Sisters. We desire to close out the hosiers, which we offer at cost during the special sale commencing

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7.

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My Dry Good Notions and Ready to Wear Stuff will be in in a short time and I will make good prices on same

Don't forget my Grocery Department. I carry a complete line at all times in everything good to eat.

I buy Country Produce and pay highest market price at all times.

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ARTESIA ARTICLES

Jno. Price went to Carlsbad Sunday.

Bert Muncy was a Carlsbad visitor Sunday.

Rev. Shorer returned to Hartford, Ark., Monday.

F. F. Kapphan made a business trip to Hagerman Monday.

The first number of the lecture course was well attended.

L. C. Hall was in Lake Arthur on business the fore part of this week.

E. C. Higgins made a business trip to Roswell Saturday of last week.

J. A. Bruce was in Roswell last Friday attending to some legal matters.

Non Walden has charge of the Billard hall during the absence of Mr. Burt.

H. H. Hess and Capt. J. V. Newton made business trips to Roswell last Thursday.

J. B. Atkeson was in Roswell Thursday of last week on business at the Land Office.

H. H. Burt went to Canadian, Tex. Sunday where he will visit a while with Mr. Miller.

G. U. McCrary returned Tuesday morning from Carlsbad where he has been attending court.

J. B. Atkeson left Sunday evening for Carlsbad to attend the sitting of the grand jury.

Mrs. Wm. Dooly has been quite sick for the past week but we are pleased to report that she is better now.

J. B. Atkeson returned to Artesia Tuesday from Carlsbad where he has been transacting legal matters.

Mrs. Luke Gage returned home Friday night from a visit with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. John Schrock, of Wichita, Kas.

Mr. Scott returned to Plymouth, Ill., Sunday morning. He is well pleased with the Valley and expects to return and locate here soon.

Judge Logan and wife were called to Coleman, Texas Saturday on account of the serious illness of their son-in-law, Homer Humphries.

D. T. McMaeson came in last week from Guthrie, Okla. He takes the place vacated by Mrs. Swopton at Porter & Beckham's hardware store.

The City Drug Store has received a coat of paint and the looks are considerably improved. Evidently the new proprietors are enterprising business men.

Artesia has a town marshal alright but there is so little disturbance going on here that we have to put him to carrying the mail to make him earn his salary.

Harry Hamilton will leave in a few days for Cloudfroft where he will superintend the connection of the Pecos telephone lines with the El Paso lines at that place.

Among the Artesia people who went to Carlsbad to attend court this week were: E. C. Higgins, D. L. Elms, Mr. Whittaker, I. R. Daniel, D. H. Wenger, Will Allen, John Richards and Fred Clayton.

Dr. and Mrs. C. T. McClane arrived Saturday morning from Los Angeles, Cal. They expect to visit about two months with L. W. Martin and family and it is hoped that Miss McClane can be prevailed upon to give one of her entertainments while in the city.

Profits On Many Crops

WHAT FARMERS ARE MAKING AROUND ARTESIA. AFFIDAVITS OF LEADING CITIZENS.

CROUCH ON ALFALFA.
The work of collecting data in regard to the profits on land around Artesia goes on apace. We have obtained a few affidavits which are presented herewith. The first affidavit is that of H. Crouch who tells what can be done with alfalfa.

MAITLAND SHOWS WHAT CAN BE DONE WITH BROOM CORN
E. G. Maitland is an expert on broom corn and he shows what can be done with that crop without irrigation and under adverse circumstances. Territory of New Mex. (ss

Territory of New Mex () ss
County of Eddy ()

County of Eddy ()
E. G. Maitland, being duly sworn, deposed and saith: Last year, 1906, I planted a small patch of less than two acres, adjoining the town limits of Artesia, in broomcorn. The crop was not planted until the last of June instead of in April, as it should have been. I did not irrigate it at all and it did not get any rain. I raised seven hundred (700) pounds of fine brush on the patch. I sold the brush to the Artesia Broom-Factory for five (\$5.00) dollars a hundred. It was of excellent quality and made splendid brooms. I have had many years of experience raising broom corn in several States, and can confidently assert that if properly irrigated, the land here will raise as big a crop of as fine a quality of broom corn as could be raised in any place I have ever lived.

H. Crouch, being duly sworn, deposed and saith: In the fall of 1904 I sowed 40 acres of alfalfa on my farm one and three-fourths mile southeast of Artesia. In 1905 I cut said alfalfa four times; securing an average of three tons per acre for the year. The following winter I pastured the land. I had sixty head of horses on the field. The price paid for winter pasturing is \$2.00 a month per head. I pastured the crop about three months; the total value of said pasturage being about \$360.

I cut four crops from said land in 1906, securing eight tons per acre for the year. I could have cut the alfalfa a fifth time had I not pastured late in the spring and then allowed one crop to remain on the field uncut much longer than usual, in order that it might ripen. I sold the crop at from \$10 to \$13.50 a ton delivered on the cars; not a ton was sold for less than \$10.

The cost per acre of raising the four crops I estimate as follows:
Irrigating \$1.50
Cutting \$2.00
Bailing 14.00
Hauling to car and loading on same 4.80
Total \$22.30

Had I sold all my crop for 1906 at the minimum price I received (\$10. a ton) I should have received \$80 an acre—profit of \$57.70 for the year, without counting what I received for pasture during the winter.

H. Crouch
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of February, 1907
George U. McCrary
Notary Public, Eddy Co. N. M.

Notary Public
NELSON BROS. WITH KAFFIR CORN.
Nelson Brothers in a letter to the secretary of the committee give us a line on the profits in Kaffir Corn.
Artesia, N. M., Feb. 27, '07
Mr. James D. Whelan, Secretary Club Com. on Publicity, Artesia, N. M.
Sir: From last year's experience with Kaffir Corn we have concluded that it is a profitable crop for the farmer in the Pecos Valley. From a field of twenty-six acres we threshed fifty two tons of nice seed for which we received \$19 per ton.
Yours truly,
Nelson Bros.

GILBERT TELL ABOUT OATS
The next affidavit is presented by S. W. Gilbert who is president of the First National Bank of Artesia. Mr. Gilbert tells how oats grow here.

Territory of New Mex. () ss
County of Eddy. ()
S. W. Gilbert, being duly sworn, deposed and saith: In the year 1906 I raised a crop of 2720 bushels of oats upon 40 acres of land six miles south of Artesia. The gross income from this crop was \$1425, the total expense necessary to raise such a crop \$382, leaving a balance of \$1043, which is a clear profit of more than \$26 an acre.

S. W. Gilbert
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 26 day of February, 1907
L. W. Martin
Notary Public

Advertised Letters.
Bonnie, W. T., Burns, Mrs. Ray; Givens, Miss Bertha; Jackson, Mrs. Kate (2); Patrick, Pat Pearce, I. A.; Robinson, Elija; Rolls, J. A.; Roome, Jao.; Tinsley, Prof. J. D. (2); Van Winkle, Sam (2); Watts, W. F.; Welby, Lee; Williams, H. E.; Winkler, Mrs. A. J.

MEXICAN LIST
Condelario, Frausite; Urguides, Jose.
Anyone calling for the same will please say "advertised" and pay one cent for each letter.
Harry W. Hamilton, P. M.

Mrs. Briggs Coming.
Mrs. Briggs of the poultry yard is coming to town March 7 and we urge everyone who isn't a confirmed pessimist or despicable to turn out and see her. We have read the play and it is of the variety known as the "side splitter." The play is given in the interest of the library and besides this fact it is worth the price of admission as a play. The place is the Dyer Hall and the date is March 7.

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ARTESIA ARTICLES

H Chrouch was in Carlsbad Tuesday on business.

Several prospectors came in on the local Wednesday.

Geo. Bane was a Carlsbad visitor the fore part of the week.

A. Walling made a business trip to Carlsbad Tuesday.

T. F. Blackmore was in Lake Arthur Wednesday on business.

The Bank of Artesia was closed Wednesday on account of the death of Mrs. Hugh Gage.

Fred Miller came in from Roswell Monday night to see after his claim near Artesia.

J. Ashenburt of Roswell was here on business Tuesday for the Roswell Marble Works.

D. C. Steels was in town the fore part of the week soliciting orders for enlarged pictures.

A socialist agitator is working on the streets of Artesia but so far he has not converted anyone.

E. F. Walker and family left Tuesday morning for San Antonio, Texas, where they will make their home.

Don't forget to attend the play tonight. Mrs. Briggs of the Poultry Yard at the old Logan & Dyer building.

E. S. Haggard left Wednesday Mineral Wells, Tex., where he will stay a couple of weeks and then go on to Plano, Tex.

L. C. Dickson went up to Roswell Monday to put in a pumping plant for Mr. Britt who lives southwest of Roswell.

Mrs. D. C. Steele and Mrs. E. J. Gunter, of Roswell spent Tuesday and Wednesday of this week with Dr. Dunaway and family.

We still have a few of those special edition numbers left.

Send some to your friends and let them know about Artesia.

C. R. Echols went to Lake Arthur Wednesday morning to do some repairing on a gasoline engine for J. R. Hodges.

It was Butler's men and machine that made the quickest well for the depth in the valley. Got em all skinned.

By sending your laundry to Geo. Kauffman, the Artesia Hotel or the Gibson Hotel you will get it back promptly Friday evening.

W. A. Fowler returned to Roswell Monday morning. He has been looking over the country around Artesia for the past few days.

E. A. Clayton made a business trip to Roswell Wednesday in the interests of the Pecos Valley Realty Co., of which he is a member.

In the month of February ten immigrant cars were unloaded at Artesia. So far this month seven have arrived and many more are on the road.

J. S. Deering received word Wednesday morning that his brother, C. C. Deering, of Fayetteville, Ark., was seriously ill and not expected to live.

For superior work and first-class service in every way send your laundry to the Gibson Hotel, the Artesia Hotel or Geo. Kauffman.

Now is the time to plant trees, sow grass and clean up the backyard. It is the time to make Artesia the prettiest town in the valley as well as the most progressive one.

For Sale or Trade.

Three lots, well located good 2-room house, horse lot and stable room for two horses, blue grass lawn trees.

L. W. Martin,
Artesia, N. M.

SENATOR SPOONER RESIGNS AS SENATOR

Required Too Much of a Sacrifice to Remain--A Surprise To All.

Washington, March 3.- Senator Spooner has written a letter to Governor Davidson, of Wisconsin tendering his resignation as senator of the United States to take effect May 1 next. The letter was dated yesterday, but the fact that such a letter had been written or that Mr. Spooner contemplated resigning did become known in the senate until late today when it created great surprise and the Wisconsin senator at once found himself the subject of many anxious inquiries. To all he replied that his mind was fully made up. He had found, he said, that to continue in his present position would require a sacrifice on his part that he could not justify himself in making. In reply to questions he said he would resume the practice of law, but declined to say whether he would be located in Wisconsin. He did say, however, that he would continue to be a citizen of that state as long as he lives.

Vice President Fairbanks was one of the few public men to be made acquainted with Mr. Spooner's plans, before he wrote his letter. The knowledge came to him through the personal confidence of the senator, but the latter made no official communication on the subject to either the senate or its presiding officer. The law does not require that a resigning senator should do more than Mr. Spooner has done, but some senators who have resigned have given notice to the senate.

Evidences of Growth.

The best evidences of the rapid development of our country is the fact that the supply of building material is totally inadequate to the demand and, the fault, if there be any, is not with the lumber yards. In fact, the yards find it impossible to get lumber here fast enough to supply the demand and, most of the time, the wagons are loaded direct from the cars. Again, there is a constant line of wagons going to the country loaded with household goods and farm implements. The railroad side tracks are, for the most part, occupied by immigrant cars, from which are being unloaded the necessities to begin active farming in this community. The classes of horses and mules that are being brought here are also, one of the certain indications that these are no temporary settlers but are rather, those thrifty, well to do progressive farmers, who have been compelled to leave the over crowded states to get sufficient land for them, selves and children. This class of settlers will add materially, not only to our taxable wealth but hasten the natural development of our country. They will farm on a much larger scale and their improvements will be more extensive than those of the earlier and less experienced agriculturalists. This country is no longer in the embryo, practical tests have amply demonstrated the fertility of the soil and the sufficiency of the rain fall to give the ordinary prudent and industrious husbandman adequate remuneration for his toil.

—Portales Times.

One Minute Please!

OUR TRUMPET SOUNDS AGAIN

—IT CONCERNS—

Spring Dry Goods

OUR BUYERS HAVE FOR WEEKS BEEN IN NEW YORK, BOSTON AND OTHER EASTERN MILL CENTERS, MAKING SPRING PURCHASES. THE GOODS ARE ARRIVING EACH DAY NOW AND WE HAVE TO OFFER YOU FRESH FROM THE MILLS THE MOST COMPLETE AND CAREFULLY SELECTED REPUTABLE LINE OF

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The proper installation of pumping plants is a science in itself, and with this fact in mind we have prepared for the ensuing year. We have placed a man on the road to sell and install

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He will work the Valley thoroughly and anyone interested in such work will do us a favor by writing and we will see that they are interviewed in person.

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Cast of Characters.....

- EDWARD RALSTON A Cow Boy Mine Owner.
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- EARNEST KING
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- IMOGENE TOLLESON
- SARRA BINGALINE A Teacher of Facination.
- The Girl from the West.
- MRS. E. S. PORTER
- LADY GUINEVERE LALDPORE An English
- Girl in Search of American Facination.
- LILLAH OLDER

Tickets: Adults, 50c. Children, 25c.

ARTESIA ARTICLES

Claude Porter returned home from Roswell Sunday.

Miss Rose Record left last Friday for Amarillo, Texas.

Wm F. Brown made a business trip to Roswell Tuesday.

Will Allen made his weekly visit to Hagerman last Saturday.

Mrs. T. C. Carnes has been on the sick list for the past few days.

Mrs. Fenton is visiting with friends at Wagon Mound, N. M.

Drs. Baker and Dunaway have moved their offices to rooms over the City Drug Store.

E. A. Clayton made a business trip to Carlsbad Friday, returning Sunday morning.

The section gang is putting a row of posts around the platform at the depot to keep the teams off.

The Artesia Milling Co. have the best corn meal that can be made. Try a sack and find out. If

Wm. Meishon left Saturday morning with the body of his wife, for Rocky, O. T. Mrs. Meishon died February 28.

When in need of anything in the grain line try the Artesia Milling Co. They will treat you right

J. A. Merrial went to Roswell Tuesday to see Mrs. Merrial who is in the hospital at that place. At last reports she was improving.

Dr. and E. F. Walker are leaving the country and to help them with their packing they have imported one of the few negroes ever seen in Artesia.

W. H. Watkins is building a fine addition to his blacksmith shop and will put in a carriage repairing plant on the second story.

The Artesia Milling Co. are prepared to do all kinds of grinding and shelling as they have the latest machinery built for that purpose.

Read the ads in this week's News and then patronize the home merchants. They are the ones that are building up Artesia, not the catalogue houses.

J. T. Lampeth, of Elk City, Okla., came to Artesia Thursday evening. He is looking over the country with a view to locating here.

The firm of Martin & Flook has dissolved partnership and hereafter Mr. Martin will run the business alone. Mr. Flook expects to leave soon for Southern Texas.

Ed Richey left Monday for Kansas City, Mo. He has been in Artesia for some time with the Pecos Valley Immigration Co., but will now make his home in Kansas City.

Henry Nimitz returned home Monday morning after an extended visit with relatives and friends at San Angelo, Texas. He has resumed his work in the dry goods department of Joyce Fruit Co.

J. S. Deering, Mrs. Deering, and their sons, Bert, Jack and Frank are staying in Artesia for a while before leaving for Hereford, Tex., where they will start a newspaper. Jack Deering is helping the News office out while staying here.

To trade - Northeast 25-16-25, 5 miles northwest of Artesia, N. M., all fenced, 65 acres in cultivation, flowing wells surround this land. Want unincumbered land in Kansas or Oklahoma. What have you? Address John W. Baughman, Plains, Kas. 2674

SHIP SUBSIDY WINS

Defeated By 7 Votes, Reconsidered and Passed By 155 to 149.

Washington, March 1.—It has been years since the house was the scene of so royal a battle between the two great parties as was witnessed there today over the ship subsidy bill. The bill was passed, but not until after it had been once defeated, and this fact in itself shows how close the alignment was. When the first vote disclosed a majority against the measure the Democrats and their Republican allies made the house ring with cheers. There were several roll calls before the final favorable result was secured.

The vote on the Littauer substitute was defeated on the first vote—ayes, 174, nays 161. The Democrats could not retain their lead, however, for on a vote to lay on the table a motion to reconsider, the opponents of the ship subsidy were defeated 156 to 159, and the vote to reconsider the first vote was adopted 164 to 154.

Immediately after the first ballot desertions began and on the final vote to pass the bill as amended the work done by the Republican leaders during the heat of the battle was made manifest. The bill was passed, 155 to 149.

MANUEL TRAINING IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Strongly Advocated By Prof. Vert of the New Mexico Normal University.

"We have heard of manual training, industrial training, domestic science and domestic arts. Generally speaking, manual training is for boys and domestic arts for girls. I have used the term industrial training to include all that is meant by manual training and also in the higher work, the introduction to certain trades for boys. By industrial training I mean training in the use and care of tools and the designing and making of articles made of wood; I mean joinery and cabinet-making or the construction of boxes, furniture and other wooden articles; I mean simple farm carpentry. Industrial training also includes forge work, such as farm blacksmithing, the use and care of tools and the repairing of broken parts of farm, ranch and mining machinery.

"Industrial training for girls and young women includes the study of food, its production and marketing, cooking, serving food, diet in health and disease and home nursing. Under the head of domestic art comes such lines of work as plain sewing, dress-making, millinery, needle work, household management and laundry work.

"As branches closely allied to industrial training in that they prepare directly for practical life I would name stenography, typewriting, business forms and book-keeping, commercial geography and commercial law.

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Grand and Petit Jurors.

The following are the grand and petit juries as drawn for the March term of the district court, which opened in Carlsbad March 4th:

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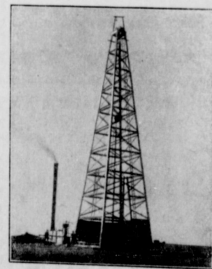
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