

# The Artesia Advocate.

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## DECIDED FOR CONTESTEE

### Campbell vs. Hersey Case at Last Determined by Secretary of Interior

The interesting contest case Ellen F. Campbell vs. Charles Glover and Daniel Hersey assignee has been finally decided by the Secretary of the Interior. Hersey had made a bona fide effort to get correct proof but through lack of proper knowledge failed to comply with the law. Learning that his proof was insufficient he made a supplemental proof but after time provided by the Secretary had been filed but before he received notice of contest. The Secretary held that as the contestee had acted in good faith such proof was sufficient. G. Osburn was Hersey's attorney.

## Mrs. Henderson's Funeral

The funeral of Susan E. Henderson, wife of W. C. Henderson of Lake Arthur was held at St. Anthony's Catholic church in this city Tuesday morning. The services were conducted by Rev. Father Lambert, Rev. Father Linas and the responses in the Requiem Mass which was celebrated. Interment took place in the Artesia cemetery. Mrs. Henderson's brother, D. and Edwin Terney of Grand South Dakota, and Henderson's mother, Mrs. Peterson of Des Moines, Iowa were pall bearers. Mrs. Morrison, J. M. Williamson, Z. Stanfield, Dennis and Sam Dooley and James D. Han.

## New Law Firm.

A partnership has been formed between J. G. Osburn and V. Logan, the name of the firm being Osburn & Logan. Both are well known in the Pecos Valley and we trust they will do a good business.

## Dinner at Artesia Hotel

Artesia, the leading hotel city will hereafter give a Sunday dinner, from 12 o'clock local time at regular rate. Also board and room per day. Meals 35 cents. Board and room \$7.00 a week \$30.00 a month.

## From Tower or Get Fined

Persons are warned that it is dangerous to play on the premises surrounding the new water tower. Any person found doing any work on said premises will be fined as the law provides.

## G. W. Wilson, Marshall.

The Chapman's Leave. Mrs. John Chapman Thursday for Waxahachie. The Chapmans have friends in Artesia and all try to see them leave.

## Will Trade For Horse.

Apply at Singer Office for driving Machine.

## SUBSTANTIAL COMPLIMENT

### Artesia Schools On Accredited List.

Monday Supt. B. F. Brown received a certificate from Prof. T. H. Tipton, president of the Territorial University at Albuquerque placing the Artesia High School among the accredited schools of the territory; that is graduates from the Artesia High School will hereafter be admitted to the freshman class of the university without examination. Few schools have been accorded this honor which in all the more valuable because it came unsolicited.

## Mrs. Swebston Entertains.

Mrs. J. E. Swebston entertained Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Bernice Temple's Seventeenth birthday. Various games and music being the features of the evening. Miss Cora Rice favored the party with several vocal solos, and Miss Allie B. Clayton carried off the prize in a book contest. Delicious refreshments were served during the evening. Those present were: Misses Vivian Newkirk, Estella Maulding, Allie B. Clayton, Sarah Owen, Rossie B. Temple, Cleta Parker, Vera Heath, Olive George, Nora and Bertha Gage and Cora Rice. Messrs. Cecil Clayton, Austin Rice, Gent Brown, Frank Newkirk, Mohler Temple, Grant C. Muncy, Clinton Rice and Rufus Scott. Miss Bernice was the recipient of many beautiful presents.

## A New Photographer.

May 1, R. R. Beatty took possession of the photograph gallery so long successfully conducted by E. A. Johnson. Mr. Beatty is an experienced photographer and is well known to the people here. Mr. Johnson's friends regret that ocular trouble necessitates a temporary rest from the business.

## May Not Celebrate.

Since learning that Carlbad had previously made arrangements for a three-days' celebration July 3, 4 and 5, and that \$1500 had been appropriated therefor by the government, there is a feeling in Artesia that it would be an act of courtesy on our part to hold a picnic on some other day than the Fourth, so the whole valley can attend both. Let us have another mass meeting next week and settle the matter.

## New Carriage and Paint Shop.

I have opened a new carriage and paint shop in connection with my blacksmith shop. Call and give us a trial. Old wagons and buggies bought repaired and sold.

## W. H. Watkins.

Washing and Ironing at Home. Wanted a washing and ironing to do at my home. Apply at residence southwest of public school. Mrs. Stroud.

## J. R. Blair has Just received a

large shipment of Deering harvesters, mowers and rakes. There is always a demand for Deering machinery. Better buy before they are all gone. J. R. Blair.

## A CEMENT PLANT

### Fine Material Found Near Artesia Attracts Capitalists

### WILL BEGIN BUILDING SOON

Before the summer is over Artesia will have a cement plant employing about forty men and turning out five carloads a day.

Wednesday E. N. Boddy, general manager of the Elida Cement Co. and Bernard Pos of Roswell came to Artesia to look after several preliminary matters in connection with the proposed plant.

Speaking of the matter the gentlemen said that the bed from which they expect to extract the material is situated two miles Northeast of Artesia. The material was tested some time ago and it was found that the cement is of the finest quality. The gentlemen had samples of the cement with them and it is of the very best quality.

They say that it is every way superior to the cement made by the Acne plant, the product of which is engaged for the next year for San Francisco.

Work on the mill will begin as soon as the Elida mill is finished which will be inside of forty days.

It is expected to construct the plant near enough Artesia to enable the workmen to live in town and walk out to the works without inconvenience.

The result of this enterprise will be wholly beneficial to Artesia, inasmuch as it will result in a great cheapening of building material. Taken in connection with the quarries that will be opened across the river in the probable event of the construction of the bridge it will make building here cheaper than elsewhere in the Pecos Valley.

## E. C. Higgins Back From Mexico.

E. C. Higgins returned Sunday from an extensive pleasure trip through the western part of Texas and through Old Mexico. While in the land of our Southern neighbors he visited at Tampico and visited the famous hot water springs that gave Aguas Calientes its name. He also took part in some successful deer hunts.

He was much pleased with the hospitality of the natives and not a little surprised at the percentage of grafters among the American population. This last phenomena is quite patent to every American who visits Mexico and remains long enough to size up the situation.

## Big Dance at Dyer Hall

Wednesday night there was a jolly dance given by Tom Logan at the Dyer Hall. Sweet music was furnished by Messrs. Logan and Johnson. The affair was exceedingly pleasant.

The police of New York are disarming the Italians and Sicilians in New York. Hundreds of pistols, knives and stillies have been found.

## HIS NECK BROKEN

### Employee on Water Tower Accidently Killed Monday-- Falls 60 Feet

Last Monday morning about 9 o'clock Philip Schaller fell from the second brace of the new waterworks tower, and received injuries from which he died half an hour later, without regaining consciousness.

Schaller was lifting a plank when his fellow-workmen discovered that the opposite end was about to fall. They called a warning to him, but at the same moment the other end of the plank left its support and the end nearest the young man tilted up, striking him on the breast. Schaller was knocked from the support and as he fell he grasped the brace, but it was too broad and thick to furnish a good hold, so a second later he fell.

There is a disagreement among eye-witnesses as to whether he struck a rod when he fell, but in any event he tumbled part way over, landing on his back and left shoulder. His neck was broken and surgical aid was, of course, unavailing.

Young Schaller was a native of Sioux Rapids, Iowa, and his father wired to have the remains forwarded. Schaller expected to go home in a short time.

It was reported at first that Ernest Gleason, a companion of Schaller, was the man who was killed.

## A Swell Birthday Party

Master Lloyd Trine Atkeson was eight years old Thursday afternoon and invited a number of little school-mates and neighbors to help him celebrate the occasion. The hours from three to six were so entirely filled with games and other attractions dear to children's hearts that they will be long remembered.

The little guests were Beatrice and Ruth Lukins; Phoebe Martin, Dorothy Stevenson, Miriam Annette Jacobson, Ernestine Cox, Madaline Hiney, Lester Lukins, Gayle Talbot, Jr., Clyde Fatheree, William R. Hamilton, Harry B. Hamilton, Lee Newkirk, and Jo F. Jacobson.

The long refreshment table was decorated with red and white roses, with a white rose-bud tied with a ribbon at each plate. The centerpiece was the large cake with its proper number of candles. Delicious cakes and macaroons, ice cream, bananas and candy were served. An especially pretty thought was the giving of each child a dainty cup and saucer as a souvenir of the pretty party. Mrs. Atkeson was assisted in entertaining the little folks by Mrs. E. B. Kemp and Miss Claire Williamson.

## Should Advertise Artesia

Dr. Inman who recently returned from a trip in Texas and Arkansas, says he met many who never heard of the Pecos Valley. Dr. Inman thinks Artesians should take advertising matter with them to furnish information to homeseekers. He thinks this country has them all beaten.

Andrew Carnegie has donated \$1000 to the home of needy Confederate women at Richmond, Va.

## BEGIN CUTTING OATS

### Harvest Commences On Cannon Farm.

### CHISHOLM BIG CROP

E. C. Higgins went to Dayton Tuesday. He reports that things between Artesia and that promising town are in a flourishing condition.

Harvest has begun along the road; the first cutting being done in the field of P. H. Cannon. The yield will be large. In the Chisholm orchard oats stands six foot two inches and have magnificent heads.

## HAS FINE ORCHARD

### Jno. R. Hodges Completes Work On A Quarter Section

This week John R. Hodges finished work planting 100 acres in orchard near Lake Arthur. The best varieties of fruit trees were put in.

## Original Church Sociables.

Artesia is noted for the way she turns out and makes success certain to all little affairs which help the churches—two of especial interest being given the past week.

On Monday evening the Presbyterian people entertained the members and friends. The evening was cold and unfavorable, but about fifty were in attendance, and the fun they had is still talked of. The program was extemporaneous but thoroughly enjoyed. It included recitations by W. E. Ragsdale, Miss Allie Bee Clayton, Ruth Leslie, Evelyn Welch and Eben Call; there was plenty of graphophone music, a duet by Mr. and Mrs. Erb, and a solo by Eva Kauffman. The entire audience "played school," even to going through examinations; the instruction was in the very capable hands of Rev. Matthes with Miss Clayton as assistant. The Aid society served cocoa and marguerites and passed the hat for a collection. Plans were formulated for the production of the children's play, "A Tom Thumb Wedding," to be given in a few weeks.

On Thursday evening the ladies of the Christian church pulled off their well advertised "Excursion to Funnyville," which proved to be such a popular route that the coaches were jammed and at every change of cars many lost their places entirely. Some of the passengers were fearfully and wonderfully dressed, and occasioned a continuous round of merriment. The colored porters, Cecil Clayton and Gent Brown, attended strictly to business and kept all eyes open for tips. The bride and groom were the center of attraction as usual.

Craig Schwartz and Earl Bay sold popcorn and other delicacies, and Mr. Dennis as conductor was as good as the real thing. At the stop for refreshments the lunch room with its coffee, pie and sandwiches did a rushing business. W. F. Schwartz was traffic manager.

By request, two winners of medals in the recent contest, Miss Ruth Leslie and Craig Schwartz, pleased the audience by repeating their selections.

## BARELY BEATEN

### Artesia Almost Cut the Mustard a Roswell.

### Bunched hits in the last two

innings gave Roswell the game by a score of 8 to 7 at the Queen City park Tuesday.

In the matter of merit Artesia was admittedly the better team, and had things coming their own way until the last inning. The narrow escape of Roswell is conceded by the Record. It says: "A peculiar incident that might have cost the town team the game occurred in the eighth. With a man on first and one on second, Swartz, for Artesia, hit a high fly that landed on top of one of the 2x4 rafters of the 2-base hit fence. It bounced over the fence and was returned by an outsider, but not before the runner had reached home. The umpire called it a homerun, inasmuch as the ball had not been hit clearly over the fence. There was some doubt as to whether the ball went over the fence, but the fact was afterwards established. If the runner was entitled to two bases the hit meant one score; if a homerun, it meant three scores. Spaulding's baseball rules for 1907 say: 'A fairly batted ball passing any fence 235 feet, or less from home plate, entitles the runner to only two bases.' Consequently the ball does not have to pass the fence on the fly, or in any other particular manner, just so it passes it. With this decision reversed, the game would have stood 6 to 5, for it would have been ended when the Roswell team ran its sixth man across the plate."

The following is the official score:

ROSWELL	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Johnson, 1b	4	2	9	0	1	
Reeves, ss	5	2	1	2	2	1
Nichols, c	5	3	4	0	2	2
Wilson, 2b	5	0	0	0	0	1
Caldwell, 3b	4	0	0	3	1	0
Leiland, lf	5	1	1	1	0	1
St. John, rf	5	2	2	0	0	1
Talbert, p	5	0	2	9	1	0
Pope, cf	5	3	2	1	1	2
Totals,	43	8	13	26	7	6

ARTESIA	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Easley, ss	5	2	0	1	0	1
Clark, lf	5	0	0	0	0	0
Osborn, p	5	0	0	17	2	1
Linell, cf	5	1	3	1	0	0
Graham, 2b	4	2	2	2	1	1
Baker, 1b	4	1	1	3	0	1
Swartz, 3b	4	1	2	1	2	1
Russell, rf	4	0	0	1	1	0
Freeman, c	4	0	0	0	0	0
Totals,	40	7	8	26	6	5

Artesia, 0 2 0 0 1 0 3 1—7 8 5

Roswell, 0 0 2 0 0 0 3 3—8 13 6

Bases on balls: Off Osborn, Pope; off Talbert, Graham, Freeman, Russell; 2 base hits, Graham, Linell, St. John. Double play: Johnson, unassisted; hit by pitched ball, Baker. Struck out: By Osborn 16, by Talbert 8; passed calls: Freeman, Umpire, Benis. Time of game 1 hour 35 min.

## GOES TO ENID, OKLA.

### Professor Brown Accepts Position in Oklahoma Schools

Professor B. F. Brown is not an applicant for re-election to the position of superintendent of Artesia's schools. He has accepted a position in the college at Enid, Okla.

While pleased to learn that he has secured a more lucrative position, the people of Artesia regret that he can not remain for a third year.

## Mrs. Olin H. Ragsdale Home

Mrs. Olin H. Ragsdale returned morning from Nottingham, England where she visited relatives. Mr. Ragsdale went as far as Pecos, Texas, to meet her on her return trip.

E. E. McNatt left Thursday night for Los Angeles, Calif. to attend the Shriner convention.

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# Fire

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### Will They Roast Roosevelt?

The machine organs in Santa Fe and Albuquerque are greatly horrified at the alleged delinquency of Gov. Hagerman in appointing his supporters to public office. Their motives being beyond question, it is to be presumed they are equally opposed to similar lapses on the part of President Roosevelt. The president is determined to interfere in behalf of the governor in the fight between Gov. Hughes of New York, and certain Republican leaders in that state. The presidential interference takes the form of an intimation from Washington that those federal appointees who are not in favor of Hughes had better "get right" or something is liable to happen.

Remember, too, this is not the president's own fight, but the fight of another into which he has intruded unasked.

Concerning this matter the New York World says:

"If President Roosevelt can find no better way of supporting the Hughes administration than through his power of appointment and punishment of federal officials, Gov. Hughes deserves much sympathy. The prospect of the New York patronage being manipulated at the white house is justification for certain legislative reforms at Albany is enough to give Mr. Hughes a cold chill. It is one method of appealing to the people that had not and never would have occurred to him.

"President Roosevelt is proud of being a practical man. So are Ruines and Allds and the Republican machinists who are fighting Gov. Hughes. They would trade their souls, to say nothing of the public's dollars, for votes. Roosevelt does not say that he will trade federal jobs for Hughes votes. It is merely "explained authoritatively" that he will uphold and strengthen Mr. Hughes' position, and that postmasters and internal revenue collectors' salaries will be distributed where they will help make Hughes votes in the legislature. Any practical man can distinguish the moral difference.

"It is known that Gov. Hughes has not been consulted about this plan of federal removals and appointments in his behalf. On the contrary it is understood that he is extremely embarrassed by this brandishing of the spoilsman's axe in pretended defense of his reform measures. But he has no means of restraining the president. Once Mr. Roosevelt resolves to have his own way he is not noted for self-restraint. Yet Gov. Hughes must be hard tempted to repeat the prayer President Roosevelt uttered: "Heaven save me from my friends—I can take care of my enemies."

Dennis Kearny, "the Sand lot orator," of San Francisco who took a prominent part in the Anti-Chinese movement a generation ago died last Friday,

### Explanations Demanded on Both Sides the Question

It was a manly and courageous thing for Attorney-General Reid of New Mexico to take the whole blame, if blame there be, of the land transaction which is supposed to have been the immediate cause of Gov. Hagerman's forced resignation. Readers of the Herald Monday must have been impressed with the frank and evidently truthful statement of the case for the governor. He seems to have acted in good faith after consulting competent authorities, and after having the approval of the government law officers.

The specific charge against Hagerman seems to have been that he used the seal of the land office without warrant. The Herald has not been able to find, in all the mass of printed matter that has appeared in the New Mexico papers about him, any hint that Hagerman was corrupt. His bitterest opponents have confined themselves to attacks based on his alleged disregard of party leaders, "the machine," in making appointments and in running the business of the territory.

It is generally admitted that Gov. Hagerman was seriously lacking in tact, and that he unnecessarily offended people with whom he had dealings, and was not always careful about the way in which he sought to accomplish results. Mistakes in judgment he undoubtedly made, and it is possible that he made enough errors while governor to justify a change in administration.

But to a man on the outside it looks as if the way in which the governor was dismissed was unnecessarily harsh, to say the least. The wording of the dispatches from Washington, originating in the White House, and the latest designation that Hagerman's resignation would be accepted forthwith, carry the impression that the governor is removed under serious charges, and is only allowed to resign in order to spare his feelings.

This may be true, but if so a full statement should be given out at Washington, and the governor given a chance to answer formally a formal accusation. The whole transaction has savored of star chamber methods, and there is altogether too much of a flavor of peasant politics about it to create much enthusiasm among friends of good government. If the lesson of Gov. Hagerman's dismissal is not to be lost, there should be a definite statement of the reason for it. If the governor has been gravely wronged, as his New Mexico friends assert, then he should be allowed to face his accusers in public, and not after a sharp summons and a secret hearing be kicked out of office, while he is on the train on his way home, and his successor appointed many days before the resignation demanded could even reach Washington.

Unless the mystery is cleared up the incident will have a most demoralizing effect on the territory, for charges and countercharges are being loosely bandied around, and bitterness created that will take years to eradicate. If political harmony is sought by this exchange of presidential appointees, it looks as if it would have to come by a process of elimination, Kilkenny fashion.—El Paso Herald (Rep.)

W. H. Taft, secretary of war refuses to talk politics at this time.

### EURKEKA

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### The Drinks Are On You.

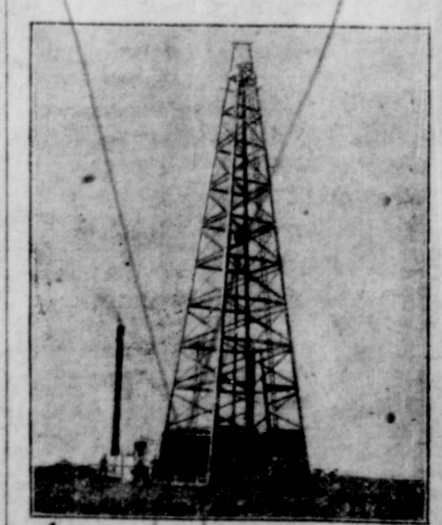
The Artesia "County" Advocate appears to get some what halled up editorially this week. In one column it extends bouquets to Gov. Curry, and in the other it seeks to reflect somewhat upon his private life. As the Evening Citizen stated some time before, the Advocate now and then makes mistakes.—Albuquerque Citizen.

We hate to have to run a diagram for the dull in connection with our editorials, but some such contraption seems to be needed to enable the Citizen to see the palpable. Last week we did make some rather uncomplimentary observations in regard to the reputation of the new governor. The same week the Carlsbad Current published a defense of Gov. Curry. Although this defense was written in good faith, it contained so much that was confirmatory of our criticism of the new executive, that we ran it entire without comment, as proof of the correctness of our attitude. We threw no bouquets

Boston, April 27.—Congressman George W. Waldo of New York, the principal speaker at a mass meeting held last evening in Faneuil hall, under the auspices of the National league of employes of navy yards, asserted that the warships built under contract by private concerns, contain serious defects. He said: "Warships built under contract, by private concerns and almost immediately after completion sent to the Brooklyn navy yard for repairs, have been found to have rivet holes plugged with wood, putty and soap, instead of iron rivets being inserted. In one instance I know of several hundred rivets, supposed to have been put into a warship built by workmen who filled the rivet holes with putty and wood."

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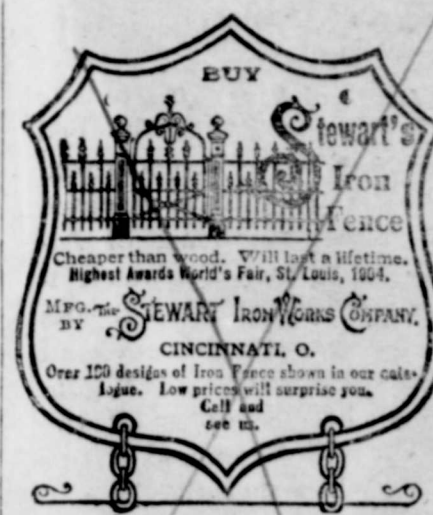
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Department of the Interior  
United States Land Office,  
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A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Isaac R. Daniel, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 5309, made July 10, 1906, for SW 1/4 Section 12, Township 17 S., Range 21 E., by C. Ernest Kouwenhoven, Contestee, in which it is alleged that said C. Ernest Kouwenhoven never established his residence on said land as required by law, and has abandoned it for more than six months prior to date of said affidavit; and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States in time of war, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on May 8, 1907, before Albert Blake, U. S. Commissioner at his office in Artesia, N. M., and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m., on May 15, 1907, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, N. M.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed April 2, 1907, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

Howard Leland, Register.

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

Notice is hereby given that Robert B. 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. 31, 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.

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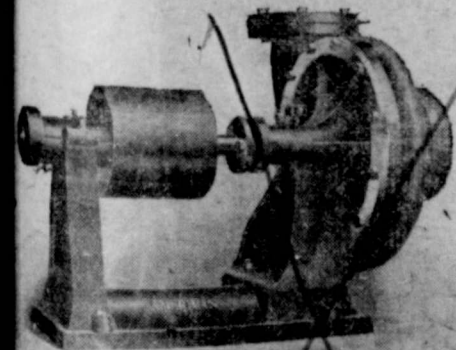
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# Local Personal

Geo. P. Cleveland went to Roswell Thursday.

R. E. Davis went to Roswell Tuesday.

Rev. E. E. Mathes was in Dexter Tuesday.

R. M. Love came in from Carlsbad Tuesday.

J. B. Atkeson was in Roswell Saturday.

Joe Cohen went to Carlsbad Sunday night.

Barney Clark was in Roswell Tuesday.

J. D. Christopher of Carlsbad came up Tuesday.

Mrs. Roberts is visiting her son in Enid, Okla.

R. A. Kisbaugh was in Roswell Monday.

W. J. Teaver is building a house near Hope.

Earl Grimes left for Memphis, Tenn., Monday to visit.

Business not base ball brought J. A. Bruce to Roswell Tuesday.

A. M. Heath of Pecos, Texas, visited C. L. Heath and family this week.

A program, a puzzle, a souvenir and all kinds of fun at the "2-fur social," next Friday.

Mrs. C. C. Lumpken is visiting friends and relatives in Owensboro, Ky.

Prof. B. Stevenson spent two days in Roswell this week visiting friends.

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Mrs. S. Totzk of Roswell visited her daughter Mrs. E. E. McNatt in this city this week.

M. A. Olden begun cutting alfalfa Monday April 29. The first bail was sold May 2 at Joyce Pruitts.

Miss Edith Rocky of Roswell visited the family of John B. Enfield this week returning Monday.

The P. V. has new scales at the depot. It is a Fairbanks, that kind being the standard of the Santa Fe System.

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Cecil Clayton returned Tuesday morning from Fort Worth Texas where he has been visiting for the ten days.

P. J. Hochstaetter and wife of Roswell spent several days visiting W. P. Walterscheid and family near Artesia this. They returned home Monday.

Admission free, fun free, pay for your ice cream and angel food; 15c a person, or "2 fur a quarter." Presbyterian church parker, next Friday, 10th inst, beginning at 7:30.

Dr. Dunaway and family left for Murray, Kentucky, Thursday. They will be gone about a month. Dr. Dunaway has property interests in Kentucky which he will dispose of and invest the proceeds around Artesia.

Harry Hamilton, J. A. Bruce R. E. Davis, W. J. Morrison, Frank Linell and R. O. Chinsman came up from Artesia this morning to "root" for their town's team in the baseball game this afternoon—Roswell Record.

H. Crouch has just finished an addition to his livery stable. The addition consists of a rigshed on the south side. A large driveway runs through the shed from east to west.

W. P. Galloway came in Wednesday night from Wichita, Kansas where he has spent a couple of weeks visiting his wife's relatives. Mrs. Galloway has been in Wichita, for some time. She is enjoying good health and expects to return soon.

John Burton Cecil, jr. arrived in Cleveland, O., last Saturday. Mother and child doing well, father O. K. and Grandpa Brown "deighted."

John Gage and A. Dunn returned this week after a month's trip to Deming.

Jack Porter and V. E. Fatherne left Monday for El Paso, Texas and Juarez Mexico. They may visit other points in Mexico before returning.

FOR SALE—Lot 5, block 18, town of Artesia. Also a good piano which may be seen at Mrs. E. B. Kemp's.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Poole, of Cardwell, Mo., left for their home Thursday after a ten days visit with their son Walter Poole, in this city.

Laurence Lockney is now in the employ of the Roswell Register-Tribune.

An evening of fun at the "Post Card Party," Presbyterian church, Friday evening, 10th inst.

It is rather late, but we want to join in the chorus of praise accorded the Register-Tribune for its excellent special edition during the stockmen's convention, and to say that the space given Artesia was appreciated here.

Mesdames J. Dale Graham and Earle McBride accompanied their husband to the ball game at Roswell Tuesday.

Tuesday Mrs. Homer Humphry and child arrived from Coleman Texas.

Mrs. G. R. Prunty of Roswell who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Schneider for several days left Tuesday morning for her home.

Miss Bess May McCane returned to Roswell yesterday after a visit to her sister Mrs. L. W. Martin.

Mrs. O. G. Greer has been quite sick this week.

Otto Harris left Tuesday morning for a trip to Wichita Kansas, and then to Arkansas. He will be gone six weeks or a month.

Bert Rimare of Guthrie Oklahoma and F. M. Denton of Chickasha I. T. who own a music store at the last named place are here this week. Mr. Denton has bought land here and will move his family down as they are not enjoying good health in the Indian Territory. Mr. Rimare is an expert tinner.

There is evidence of a good wheat crop in the Pecos Valley this year. This means that Mrs. S. B. Dyer will have plenty of flour to make those luscious pies and wholesome cakes and white flaky bread.

Doing Business Again

"When my friends thought I was about to take leave of this world, on account of indigestion, nervousness and general debility," writes A. A. Chisholm, Treadwell N. Y., "and when it looked as if there was no hope left, I was persuaded to try Electric Bitters, and I rejoice to say that they are curing me. I am now doing business again as of old, and am still gaining daily." Best of all tonic medicines. Guaranteed by Pecos Valley druggist. 50

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### Commencement Exercises

There was only one graduate from the high school this year, so instead of taking up the evening with an address or music, Professor Brown arranged a very interesting program by placing the gold medal contests in recitation in the order of exercises. Three medals had been offered, one by Ernest Skaer to pupils of grades 1, 2, 3 and 4; one by Redford & Mann to pupils of grades 5, 6, 7 and 8; one by the Bank of Artesia to pupils of the high school.

The Christian church was packed with the audience assembled to hear this very interesting program, and although extra chairs were provided, many were compelled to stand. A small admission was charged and the outcome was \$37, to the improvement of the public school library. The room was lavishly decorated in the class colors, blue and white, and the Artesia cornet band supplied proper music at just the proper intervals. The following is the program of the contest, the first from the primary grades:

- "One of the Heroes," Dora Twyman.
- "The Little Pet by Little Corporal," Huldah Warner.
- "A Little Boy's Lecture," O'Dwyer Dunaway.
- Grandmamma at the Masquerade, Annette Jacobson.
- Milo Jones' Wife, Lloyd Atkeson.
- Fishing, Ernestine Cox.
- A Catastrophe, Hazel Niekey.
- Rock of Ages, Etta Highsmith.

- The following six from the intermediate grade:
- Her Cuban Tea, Anna Parlon.
- Mrs. Ruggles' Training, Ada May Brown.
- Flash; the Fireman's Story, Eben Call.
- Mother's Best Witness, Grace Baughman.
- Entertaining Big Sister's Beau, Ruth Leslie.
- Lady Clare, Nannie Smith.

- Four from the high school, as follows:
- Laska, Estelle Maudin.
- Darius Green and His Flying Machine, Craig Schwartz.
- The Curfew, Fay Elder.
- An Order for a Picture, Nellie Crum.

The judges were strangers to the children and entirely unprejudiced, all being visiting teachers, Miss Spowl, Professors Powell and Daugherty, Professor Powell, in a short, well worded address, announced the decisions and presented the medals. The sympathy of the audience was with him when he spoke of the difficulty of deciding in such a closely matched contest. The medals were awarded to Huldah Warner, with Annette Jacobson and Ernestine Cox tying for second place; to Ruth Leslie, with Eben Call as second; to Craig Schwartz, Estelle Maudlin receiving honorable mention.

In the course of the exercises little Beatrice Butler sang a lullaby. While the judges were in consultation, the graduate, Miss Georgia Kinsinger, read her essay, "Shams," which was short but original, and spoke the few valedictory sentences appropriate to the occasion. She looked very sweet and lovely in her girlish white graduating gown, and received her diploma from Supt. Brown, who had charge of the exercises of the evening. He received many well deserved congratulations on the success of the entertainment.

Lee Turknett has ice to burn and will supply your needs at the same regular rate as last year with ten per cent off for cash. If you want ice hang out a white cloth on your front door and Lee will drop the congealed coldness on your doorstep.

Craig Schwartz went to Roswell yesterday to attend commencement exercises. He returns tonight.

H. L. Birney went to Roswell yesterday.

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### Solving the Race Question.

The age-long question, "Can the Ethiopian change his color?" has been answered in the affirmative. A boy, supposed to be colored, became white after given a bath at the Cleveland detention farm.—Rocky Mountain News.

### Bitten by a Spider

Through blood poisoning caused by a bite, John Washington of Bosqueville, Texas would have lost his leg, which became a mass of running sores, had he not been persuaded to try Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes: "The first application relieved, and four boxes healed all the sores." 25c. Guaranteed at Pecos Valley druggist.

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"You know how hens eat ground oyster shells and thus produce eggs with good, thick, strong shells? Well, as the ground oyster powder acts on egg shells, so, I have no doubt, it acted in the middle ages on the bending, crumbling bones of the rickety, putting strength and firmness into them."

"Ground oyster shells, I am convinced, would be good things for frail children to-day. They would strengthen the frame, increase the appetite and have a splendid effect on the teeth."

### Circulation.

"I notice your esteemed contemporary claims your edition never exceeds 500 copies," remarked the neutral observer.

"Yes," replied the editor of the Weekly Bazon, "and his remarks have stirred up a good deal of bad blood in our office."

"Bad blood? Ah! then your circulation really is poor, eh?"

### Reckless Youth.

"Gosh!" exclaimed old Farmer Korn-top, "young fellows nowadays does git extravagant when they fall in love. Now, that's the boy of mine—"

"What's the matter of him?" inquired the village gossip.

"Why, he's fell in love, an' dash-ding me if he didn't go in town t'other day an' spend a whole quarter for a tooth-brush."

### Diet and Conditions of Life.

Darwin relates that the Gauchos of the American pampas live for months on the fat meat of the oxen they watch over. The Eskimos can get along very well by eating from five to six pounds a day of reindeer or seal's flesh, so long as it is not too lean, but contains a due proportion of fat. Says the author of "Diet and Dieties": "Some men obliged to live a very fatiguing life, the trappers and hunters of the pampas of America and Siberian steppes, the inhabitants of very cold climates, the fishermen living on the banks of the frozen sea, can eat almost exclusively, without suffering from it, enormous quantities of meat or fish, but on two conditions—that the meat be accompanied by its fat, and that the individual subjected to this diet lead a very active life in the open air."

### DRIVING IT HOME.

Cokely—Ha, ha! That's a good story. Here comes that English friend of mine; I'll tell it to him.

Jokely—Oh, don't be foolish. Cokely—Why? The story's worth repeating.

Jokely—Yes, but is it worth reiterating?

### SAFE THING TO GIVE.

Bacon—The worst thing a man can give a friend is money, and the best thing he can give is advice.

Egbert—I don't see how you can make that out.

"Because if he gives advice his friends don't come back for more of the same."



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**Establishment of Christian Church**

At the Christian church last Sunday  
night Rev. J. M. Blalock delivered a  
logical and interesting sermon in re-  
gard to the date of the establishment  
of the Christian Church.  
In substance Rev. Blalock said:  
"There are no less than eight theo-  
ries in regard to the time in which  
the Christian church was established.  
1. At the creation of Adam, which,  
according to the chronology of Ushur,  
was 4004 years B. C.  
2. At the call of Abram, 1898 B. C.  
3. At the giving of the law to Mo-  
ses, 1491 B. C.  
4. At the birth of Christ.  
5. At the time of the preaching of  
John the Baptist.  
6. At the crucifixion, when Christ  
said, "It is finished."  
7. At the first Pentecost.  
8. That the church is yet to be es-  
tablished.  
Now it is impossible for more than  
one of these conflicting theories to be  
true.  
At the time recorded in the second  
chapter of Daniel, when the prophet  
was called on to interpret the dream  
of Nebuchadnezzar, he declared that  
the head of gold of the great image,  
the vision of which disturbed the king  
in a dream, represented Nebuchad-  
nezzar himself, that is, represented  
the kingdom of Babylon; the breast  
and arms of silver another and in-  
ferior kingdom, which should supplant  
the Babylonian state; the belly and  
thighs of brass a third kingdom, which  
should, in turn, rule over the world,  
to give away to the fourth, repre-  
sented by the legs of iron, and the  
feet of iron and clay. The second  
kingdom was that of the Medes and  
Persians, and the third the Macedon-  
ian-Grecian. The fourth was the Ro-  
man empire. This last was, in many  
ways, the strongest, but contained  
one element of weakness which led  
to its corruption and ultimate ruin.  
The Romans would not mingle with  
other peoples.  
Regarding the stone cut out with-  
out hands, which smote the image,  
the prophet said:  
"And in the days of these kings  
shall the God of heaven set up a king-  
dom which shall never be destroyed;  
and the kingdom shall not be left to  
other people, but it shall break in  
pieces and consume all these king-  
doms, and it shall stand forever."  
Now, this happened about the year  
605 B. C., long after the time of Adam  
and Abraham and Moses; and as it  
referred to a future establishment of  
God's kingdom on earth, it is plain  
such kingdom could not have been es-  
tablished in the days of those patri-  
archs. Moreover, the stone cut out  
of which grew the mountain (i. e., the  
kingdom or church of God) smote  
the feet of the image, that is, the last  
of the four temporal kingdoms, while  
Nebuchadnezzar represented the first  
kingdom, so the establishment of  
God's kingdom was still far in the  
future.  
Was God's kingdom established at  
the birth of the Savior?  
It is true that, in the second chap-  
ter of the gospel of St. Matthew, Jesus is  
referred to as having been born  
"King of the Jews." This does not  
prove that he had come into his king-  
dom. Aitono was born king of  
Spain, but did not come into his king-  
dom until after his coronation. Ed-  
ward VII was not king of England  
until his coronation. Jesus Christ  
was likewise born into a spiritual  
kingdom, but did not come into it  
at his birth. The claim that the church  
was established at the birth of Christ  
and the other that it was established  
in the days of John the Baptist, are  
alike refuted by the words of Christ  
to St. Peter, Matt. xvi, chap. 18, v. 19:  
"Thou art Peter, and upon this rock  
I will build my church. . . . I will  
give thee the keys. . . . Whatever  
thou shalt bind. . . . All in the future  
tense. Clearly the kingdom was not  
yet established, though two years  
had elapsed since the death of John  
the Baptist.  
"It is finished," uttered  
at the crucifixion, have reference to  
the consummation of God's great sacri-  
fice for mankind.  
In the 24th chapter of Luke we find  
our Lord saying that it behooved  
Christ to suffer and rise from the dead  
the third day, and that repentance  
and remission of sins be preached in  
his name among all nations, beginning  
at Jerusalem; and ye are witnesses of  
these things, and behold, I send the  
promise of my Father upon you; but  
tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem un-  
til ye be endued with power from on  
high." Clearly, then, the kingdom  
which was to be spread over the  
world was not yet established.  
Is, then, the kingdom of God yet  
established? In the epistle to the Co-  
lossians St. Paul speaks of the deliv-  
ery from the principalities and pow-  
ers as an accomplished fact.  
When, then, was the kingdom es-  
tablished? Evidently between the  
day of the ascension, when our Lord  
told the apostles and disciples to tarry  
in Jerusalem until endued with power  
from on high. The power must have  
been given them in the meantime.  
When?  
On the day of Pentecost, when they  
received the gift of the Holy Ghost,  
and went forth and preached and  
converted the multitude, they told  
them to repent and be baptized, and  
the sacred writer, in closing the  
chapter wherein this event is re-  
corded, says, Acts ii-47: "And the  
Lord added to the church daily such  
as should be saved." Here, for the  
first time in sacred scripture, we have  
one church mentioned as already in  
existence. This on the day that the  
Paraclete came, the day they were  
"endued with power from on high,"  
and thenceforth, according to the  
previous promise, they went forth  
"beginning at Jerusalem" and  
"preached the gospel to all nations."  
Here, then, was the time of the estab-  
lishment of Christ's kingdom on  
earth—the first Pentecost.

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7:30 p. m.  
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preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Junior  
Epworth League 3 p. m. Senior Epworth  
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Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.  
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11 a. m. Junior Endeavor 3 p. m.  
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preaching, 7:00.  
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Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m.  
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T. 16 S., R. 26 E., before Albert Blake,  
U. S. Court Commissioner at his office in  
Artesia, N. M., on Monday, the 20th day  
of May, 1907.  
He names the following witnesses to  
prove the complete irrigation and recla-  
mation of said land:  
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FOR RENT—80 acres of good  
land, with water and two room  
house. Enquire of P. K. Hendix  
2wp1w Artesia New Mex.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Automatic  
shot gun first class condition  
web belt 100 smokeless shell,  
Cost \$41.75 \$27.00 buys same,  
address Box 123 Artesia N. M.

FOR SALE Cheap (or exchange  
for good span horses and mules)  
up-to-date furniture; nothing  
nicer in valley, all new, a barg-  
ain. See Geo. Patton at store.

FOR SALE—9 good pigs, 6  
weeks old. E. O. Wilmer.

ATTENTION FARMERS—I have  
a good binder and have a  
power hay press ordered and  
want to put yours, etc., and  
bale your hay. J. R. Creath.

HOTEL CLERK WANTED—A  
good reliable man for hotel  
clerk. Apply at Gibson  
Hotel.

FOR SALE—160 acres 4 miles  
from Lake Arthur, fenced and  
ditched, with 90 foot well, good  
water, price \$5. per acre. Ad-  
dress Kennicott, Box 216, or  
telephone Kennicott Bros.  
ranch.

HOURS TO RENT  
We have several nice residences to  
rent.  
Sweepsten & Orr,  
Office in Bank of Artesia.

FOR SALE CHEAP  
Ranch in best cattle country in New  
Mexico also 500 head of cattle for par-  
ticulars see of write.  
John Price, Artesia N. M.

WANTED—Man and wife on  
ranch, owner will furnish  
house, water, land for garden,  
and pay wages to wife for house-  
work, man for farm work. Ap-  
ply P. O. Box 216 or telephone  
Kennicott ranch.

FOR SALE—1 Rotary Rig Cor-  
sicana make, in good condition  
will sell cheap or trade; if inter-  
ested call or address,  
J. F. Stanford, Dayton,  
New Mexico.

**Work Wanted**  
I am prepared to do plowing  
or ditching for assessment or  
crops. If  
M. O. Tattle Artesia N. M.

**Attention Farmers.**  
I have a good eight foot  
binder and good teams to  
pull it and want to cut your  
oats, etc.  
J. R. Creath.

**Dray Line**  
I have put on a low two horse  
wagon for hauling pianos and  
household goods. Give me a  
call. Phone 24.  
T. T. KUYKENDALL

**Pasture For Rent.**  
I want 100 head of horses  
to pasture. Plenty of salt and  
grama grass and good fresh  
water.  
J. K. HASTE, 6 miles South-  
east of Artesia, P. O. address  
Artesia, N. M.

**Relinquishment for Sale**  
I am offering the southeast  
quarter of section 17 Town 18  
Range 25 in the Pecos Valley  
for five dollars per acre, cash.  
This is a bargain and some-  
one will double his money with-  
in a year.  
E. E. McNatt  
Artesia N. M.

**COMPENSATING ADVANTAGE.**  
"They say you are but the servant  
of the trusts," said the reproving  
friend.  
"Well," answered Senator Sorg-  
hum, "the position has its advan-  
tages. Of course, it's more agreeable  
to be the boss—but, after all, the  
servant isn't the one the grand jury  
goes after."

**NATURAL BRIDGES.**

It is commonly believed that nat-  
ural bridges, of which the natural  
bridge of Virginia is the best known  
American example, are due to the  
falling in of cavern roofs, leaving  
only a part to span the stream which  
the destruction of the cavern has  
brought to the surface.

By a study of the North Adams  
natural bridge Prof. Cleland has  
been led to the conclusion that in  
this case at least the origin is quite  
different. In this case the bridge  
seems to be due to the solution of  
the limestone along a joint plane  
near the former course of Hudson  
Brook.

At first only a small amount of  
water seeped along the joint plane,  
but after a while it made a channel  
large enough to divert the entire  
brook under the surface, giving rise  
to the bridge. Walcott had previous-  
ly offered a similar theory for the  
natural bridge of Virginia, and Cle-  
land concludes that, while the fall-  
ing in of cavern roofs may occasionally  
give rise to natural bridges, the most  
common cause for such bridges is  
marble, limestone, sandstone and  
lava is that outlined above.

**PIONEER OF ELECTRICITY.**

The learned Ampere—whose name  
is used more frequently every day in  
these times of electric traction—has  
been dead for 70 years, and a mem-  
orial tablet in his honor is shortly to  
be unveiled at Lyons. He is prob-  
ably better known to most of his  
countrymen for his absence of mind  
than for his scientific achievements.

He it was (though Newton is of-  
ten said to have done the same thing  
before) who cut a big and little hole  
in his door for the cat and the kitten  
to go through. He it was who dipped  
his biscuit in the inkpot and thought  
the wine rather bitter; who while ex-  
amining the markings on a pebble  
took out his watch to look at the  
time, but put the pebble in his pocket  
and threw the watch away. There  
are scores of such tales about Am-  
pere. He, indeed, thought little of  
anything but his scientific pursuits,  
neglecting his health and his fortune  
and leaving behind a legacy without  
which half the electrical inventions  
of to-day would have been impos-  
sible. He certainly merits a commem-  
orative tablet.

**NATURALLY CONFUSING.**

Prof. L. O. Howard, entomolo-  
gist-in-chief of the government, has  
a little daughter four years old,  
named Janet. She showed him, the  
other day, the well-known photo-  
graph of the president jumping his  
horse over a fence.  
"Papa," said she, "ith it a pic-  
ture of the good Lord?"  
"No, dearie," replied her father.  
"Ith it the thecretary of ag-  
culture?"  
"No, my pet. It is Mr. Rose-  
velt."

Janet looked thankful for a  
moment. Then she said, "Why, if  
court! It's funny how I always  
get thothe three people mixed up."  
—Lippincott's Magazine.

**OUR LEISURE CLASS AND TITLES**

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**THE PHARISEES.**

"Did I understand you to say that  
the people who choose the narrow  
path only are the most narrow-  
minded?"  
"Not exactly: I say the people who  
think they, only, choose the narrow  
path are the most narrow-minded."



Lord De Idle—Ah, but your  
claws in this country have no other  
Miss Quile—Nonsense! What's the  
matter with "hobo." "Weary Wil-  
"Dusty Roads," and so on.—New Or-  
leans Picayune.

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