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ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, OCTOBER 10, 1907

NO. 5

# AFTER THE COLLEGE

Artesia Citizens in Mass Meeting Monday Night Appoint Executive Committee P. E. Gochran Here Wednesday.

The mass meeting called for Monday night by Pres. Hamilton of the Artesia Club, was well attended and was very interesting Frof. McIhany, Rev. Mathes and others spoke of Artesia's need for phis school and the school's need of Artesia. Dr M. M. Inman, Gayle Talbot and E. B. Kemp were appointed as an executive committee to confer with the committee appointed by the Conference and to appoint other committees as the need presented itself. A mong the things spoken of which Artesia has to offer the college were, the absence of immorality, pure water healthful climate and the good citizenship of the town in general. P. E. CocLran, presiding elder, will be in Artesia next Wednesday and the executive committee will take the matter up with him at that time. Rev. Cochran is a member of the committee appointed at the late meeting of the Conference to select a site for the school.

Roswell High School nine and the Rossell High School nine and the Artesia boys will cross bats at the ball grounds at Artesia next Saturday and a warm game is expected. The Artesia boys are all good men, and according to the report from Rossell, their team is out to winso we may expect a very good game. The admission will be 25 cents to any part of the grand stand or grounds and the game will be called at 2:30 p. m.

Andrews Booming Statehood.

Washington, Oct. 5.—As soon as it was amounced that Presiden Roosevelt favored the speedy at mission of the territory of New Mexico as a state, Delegate Anission of the territory of New Me April.

Delegates should also be elected from the future state of New Mexico to both the great national conventions which will nominate candidates for the presidency and vice president next summer. Then the people of the new state could take part in the presidential election in November 1908.

The forty-seventh star would then be added to those already on the flag, July 4th, next, along with the forty-sixth star of Oklahoma.

—New Mexican.

Boot Beer the Favorite.

Figures obtained from the two large stores seem to indicate that he old favorite. Root Beer, 18 ming to its own again in spite of the new fangled drinks t at are begin invented every day to roin a man stomach. Over 200 gallons of this beverage were sold lastesson in Artesia. The second avorite was Grape Juice of which (30 gallons were sold, with "coke close third with 120 gallons. We were unable to obtain figures m anything except the soft drinks.

Mrs. Roberts left this morning for Roswell to visit friends.

J. Divis started this morning for Ramything except the soft drinks.



SCENE IN THE ARTESIA NURSERY

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J. S. HIGHSMITH, Proprietor

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work? Miss Dunaway, Mrs. Ward 10:15. How to teach the various classes. Miss Childress, Miss Ch

She was unconscious for several hours but has recovered to the ex-tent that she has been able to be taken home and is on the road to

## A Sunday School Institute.

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Will be held at the Baptist church of Artesia, Oct. 10-13, Messrs. J. L. Rupard and L. Y. Jackson, Sunday School specialists, will take leading parts and they will be assisted by hone talent. The program is given below. An opportunity for free-for-all discussion will be given at each meeting. All are invited to all the meetings. October 10.
7:30. The Sunday School as a factor in the church's work. J. L. Rupard.
8:15. The mission of the Sun-

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8:15. The mission of the Sunday School. S. Y. Jackson.
OCTOBER 11.
9:30 a. m. Why should a Baptist church have is own Sunday School? W. J. Gordon, E. T.
Dunaway.
10:15. How may the pastor make the most of himself for the Sunday School. J. L. Rupard.
E. Ward.
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3:15. How to conduct the Sunday School. R. N. Miller.
2:30. Who should teach in the Sunday School. R. N. Miller.
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3:15. How to have good Sunday School teachers.
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# FINED \$15 AND COSTS

Ed Goss Gets Off Easy in the Assault And Battery Case----Douglass is Still Irrational.

The case of the State vs. Ed Goss, assault and battery, was called yesterday before Judge Swepston and the defendant pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$15 and costs, which amounted to \$50,65 G. U. McCrary represented the defendant and the state was not represented at all.

Ivan Douglass, the victim, is reported to be nearly well of the wound but is still irrational. He may get well in a few weeks and he may never get well.

Hagerman girls are not so slow as some people think, and they al-ways keep their eyes open to op-portunities. Last week we pub-lished a notice of a "young man ished a notice of a "young man wanting a steady girl, object, matrimony." On Saturday night there had been ten young ladies to the office to make inquiries con-cerning the young man, and up to date there has been 17 applications. The young man got frightened and has fled to parts unknown. We will publish the names of the young ladies next week.—Hager-man Messenger.

J. Lawrence Lockney, who was

man Messenger.

J. Lawrence Lockney, who was lately employed in the office of the above named paper, returned home last week and is now working in the Advocate office.

# The New Bilkeson Botel

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the town. Fewer speculators and more immore laborers.

Bridges over all irrigating ditch-

More boosters. (This means increase of population as every citizen here but one is a booster.

PRACE has settled down over the warring New Mexico news-papers like the sand bag settles down over the head of the unwary, and we now have the very unusual spectacle of the Citizen patting the Journal on the back. The Roswell Record has taken pains to omit its scathing editorials of late and Mulane, instead of handing by the bar—excuse us, the saloon. The next thing on the program is Conserved in the control of the worderful love scene between the Late Lamented and Mr. Bursun, who will march across the stage arm in arm singing. "Home aint like it uster was."

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SINGLE statehood for New Mexico—it is our fight, too, and Texas can afford to go in for it heart and soul. What would Texans say if for 60 years 300,000 of their people had been deprived of participation in the national government? It is nothing short of an outrage—El Papo Herald. Paso Herald

Thanks. The people of New Mexico appreciate the assistance of a great and good paper such as is the Heraid.

A cucumber, nineteen inches long, twelve inches around and weighing four pounds, was raised by Mrs. J. K. Heartie in her garden this summer. It can be seen at the Pecos Valley Land Co. office.

—Lake Arthur Times.

Please send us an affidavit sup-orted by those of two reputable ritnesses. The veracity of the limes is in jecpardy.

MANY people in this vicinity sel MANY people in this vicinity selfons see a passenger train anymore. The evening train is always until late in the night getting in and the north bound train goes through so early that few of our citizens are so unused to trains that it would not be safe to transfer them to other localities. A stray locomotive went through one day last week and the town dogs chased it found to the city limits.

Kenna is to be rebuilt, that is that part that was burnt will be distincted by the stablishment of a Southern Methodists school at Roswell Sundal on his farm three miles south of town. Chas. Meade from Center Point, Tex., accompliately supported the stablishment of a Southern Methodist school at Roswell Sundal on his farm three miles south of town. Chas. Meade were in Artesia Sunday evening from Center Point, Tex., accompliately support to the stablishment of a Southern Methodists school at Roswell Sundal on his farm three miles south of town. Chas. Meade were in Artesia Sunday evening from Center Point, Tex., accompliately support to the stablishment of a Southern Methodist school at Roswell Sundal on his farm three miles south of town. Chas. Meade were in Artesia Sunday evening from Center Point, Tex., accompliately support to the stablishment of a Southern Methodist school at Roswell Sundal on his farm three miles south of town. Chas. Meade were in Artesia Sunday evening from Center Point, Tex., accompliately support to the stablishment of a Southern Methodists school at Roswell Sundal on his farm three miles south of town. Chas. Meade were in Artesia Sunday evening from Center Point, Tex., accompliately support to the stablishment of a Southern Methodists school at Roswell Sundal on his farm three miles south of town. Chas. Meade were in Artesia Sunday evening from Center Point, Tex., accompliately support to the stablishment of a Southern Methodists school at Roswell Sundal on his stablishment of a Southern Methodists school at Roswell Sundal on his stable with the stablishment of a Southern Methodists school at Rosw

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D. L. NEWKIRK, Proprietor.

J. F. NEWKIRK, Editor.

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\*\*Tebuilt, the other part is still there and will be added to from time to time, but in the rebuilding part the newspaper is shead as usual. We learn that the Kenna Record and will commence publication as on as it arrives. With such enterprise in the local paper Kenna annot help but grow up from the ashes bigger and better than before.

THE Carlsbad Sun and the Current have combined and will be issued at the same time as long as W. H. Mullane and Col. Mullans can agree. The readers are promised a bigger and better paper. We suggest that one of the aforesaid papers be consigned to the waste basket and the editorial ability be concentrated on the one paper. the one paper.

THE freight rate from El Paso to Pecos, a distance of 214 miles, is 67 cents per hundred; from Pecos is 67 cents per hundred; from Pecos to Artesia, a distance of 122 miles, 67 cents per hundred; from Kansas City to Girard, a distance of 167 miles, the rate is 35 cents per hundred. Here is food for thought for the Interstate Commission

The "pure tood" law went into effect October 1, and the authori-ties are to turn their attention first to distilled products. Self protec-tion is the first law of nature.

WE are told to expect an advance of at least 30 per cent on food stuff, in the near future. The Octopus and Coal Barons must have left a little worth garnering.

BIDS will be received for the \$22,000 bridge bonds up to October 23. The bonds are to bear

Talk of the Town

While driving out west of town Sunday afternoon, the progrietor of this paper caught a fair sized tarantula and brought it home in a jar, Prof. Botts took charge of sect and will preserve alcohol.

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alcohol.

Elmer Feemster had a badger and a covote that he was showing around town Monday. Feemster generally gets what he goes after them most of the time. The second on the streets Saturday a tomato that weighed two pounds. Mr. Maitland has grown some very fine tomatoes this seison and has more than he needed for his own use. He has found a ready market for the surplus.

# The Father of Alfalfa.

Harrison Parkman, the "father of alfalfa" in the United States, is dead. If ever a benefactor ever lived, this man belonged to that

He brought the first seed He brought the first seed ever planted in this country from South America, and in that simple act made habitable millions of acres of arid land, which without the splendid forage crop of the irrigat ed districts, would perhaps today be deserts.

be deserts.

He is a greater man for America than he who discovered gold in California. He rauks higher as a benefactor of the race than any man who opened up the goldentral to Alaska.

The Kimberly mines dwarf into linsignificance when compared to the results of homely deed.

Let us picture Woodward county without her alfalfa. Let us go back to the sage bush era. Let us try to picture in our fancy, the entire irrigated west without its alfalfa fields.

If you can picture such a condition

alfalfa fields.

If you can picture such a condition you can estimate in a small way what this housble man dad done for the United States.

And yet he passed out unnoticed. But his monument grows on a million verdant acres in Oklahoma.

—Woodward News.

# Commercial Club Meeting.

The first meeting of the Commercial Club was held at the Club room Tuesday nigh, with a good attendance. The furniture for the THE Lake Arthur Supply Co., with a capital stock of \$50,000 has filled Articles of Incorporation in the office of the Territorial Secretary.

## Celebration October 19.

S22,000 bridge bonds up to October 23. The bonds are to six per cent, interest.

HEAVY frosts fell in the Estancia valley last week doing much damage to the crops. At Raton snow fell.

A MOVEMENT is on foot for the establishment of a Southern Methodist school at Roswell

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Howell, Jr., A. G. Shelby and W. C. Lawrence.

Lake Arthur means to have a celebration that she will be proud of, and it is up to every man in Lake Arthur who takes pride in his town to do all he can to make the event a success. There will be a base ball game with some strong team, a barbecue, a tournament, and many other sports yet to be figured out.—Lake Arthur Times.

# Roswell Young People Married.

Raswell Young People Married.

W. A. Wilson, supervisor of artesian wells in this district and a popular young civil engineer, and Miss Minnie Page daughter of Col. and Mrs. A. E. Page and one of Roswell's most. popular school teachers, will be married tonight at the home of the bride on North Hill. They will make their home in Roswell They have a legion of friends in Roswell and all join the Record in wishing them a long and happy married life.—Record.

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R. M. LOVE,

# OBSERVATIONS

Is A GREAT THING TO BE A PRINTER, A COUNTRY printer, and edit a "Mirror of Passing Events" on the side. When people have any grievance of any kind they take it to the country printer and if he does not give them a full page and denounce all their enimies they come down on him like a thousand of brick. Half of the business men will send their job work out cf town, patronize every fake advertising scheme that comes along and expect the country printer to fight the catalogue houses like all Sam Hill. If the aforesaid printer sends off to get gasoline that he can buy 40 per cent. cheaper, he is not patronizing home industry and a boycott is at once organized against the awful wretch. But when it comes to buying envelopes from the government—why that is an entirely different proposition. If a man puts in a two-bit ad once a month for three months in the year, the printer is expected to send him a copy of the paper for the next century, if you were to suggest to that man that he should throw in a nickle's worth of dried apples on a ten dollar bill of goods, he would hold up his hands in horror and inform you that he had stuff to sell not give away. If he has a \$1.50 job to be printed he will go to every printing office in the town to get it for \$1.40 but if the printer goes to two places to look for an overcoat he is classed as a cheap skate who ought to be run out of town Verily it is a great thing to be a country printer!

overcoat he is classed as a cheap skate who ought to be run out of town Verily it is a great thing to be a country printer?

Once upon a time I thought that the little theatrical troupes touring the country were legitimate prey for the country editor to exercise his pen on, but one night I went to a show given by a noted hypnotist and when that gentleman made his bow and counted two dozen people in the audience, twenty-five of whom had passed, he remarked that the ones who paid nothing to see an entertainment were always the first to cuss it. Ever since then I have tried to be liberal in speaking of the profession and the Lord knows that the ones who come to the Pecos Valley need it. The play last Friday night needed it, but the people here have so little fun that the whole town turned out. They came in on the freight at a o'clock and at 4:30 the ruben caller was in full blast and was sending such screeching agony over the land that it made the very wells shudder. At 5 o'clock the tent was up and the guy ropes stretched for the purpose of holding up the tent and tripping the un wary youths locking for holes in the ladies dressing tent. Along about 8 o'clock a handsome young man stepped from behind the red. white and blue curtain and proceeded to lam the agony box to his heart's content. By and by the curtain rolled up and the show was on. As a show it was on the bum, but the saving feature was the specialties. They had an excellent clog dancer with them but the best of all was the young lady who performed on the ball. When she stripped off her hat, coat and gloves nobody noticed much but when after displaying her agility for a while, she started to remove the rest of her wearing apparel. the entire male portion of the audience rose to its feet. They only had three ladies with them, one was a nonentry, another a dream, and the third a nightmare. It was a fair show, as shows go here, but as is often the case the most entertaining part was not given from the stage. Shorty Haines tried to sit down on a board that w

other five minutes Shorty's fame was gone.

Some time ago the Albuquerque Morning Journal commented on the fact that Roswell had a minister named Vermillion, and suggested that he ought to be able to put local color into his sermons. The number of names which fit perfectly the profession, features or some characteristic of a person are not so few as one might suppose. I remember very well of hearing a lady tell of a person she once met and who at once made her think of a goose. In time she learned that the individual's name was Gosling. There are lots of Masons in the world who work in stone Carpenters who build houses and many Smiths who shoe horses. These three are rather exceptions as there are so many of each of these families that some member could not help drifting into the trade their name gave them. In an issue of the Dally Record a few days back I noticed three examples that are not quite so common. One is of a Carlshad doctor who dopes out medicine to his patients under the name of Doepp. A man in Roswell named Slaughter raises fine stock for the butchers and a barriester of the same place is known as Lawhead. Long and Short people are known all over the world but it remained for a former Artesia man named Hyde to be a shoemaker.

It is very amusing to sit back and watch the poor people in Albuquerque fighting for their lives against the coal dealers of that place, and the folks up at Los Vegas harping on the same tune. It is really an outrage, the high prices they are paying for coal \$\frac{2}{3}\cdots o, the northern town. The coal dealers seem to have things their own way at present for the recent investigation at Albuquerque was laid on the shelf because they declared that the law against corporations was unconstitutional. No matter what is the cause of the high price, the coal is not worth it, and after all burning coal is but a habit, like eating, and the sooner the human race learn to do without it, the better off we will be. The people in the Pecos Valley can sympathize with the residents of these two cities, but it is really their own four coal.

Printers as a rule make more mistakes than any one else, that is their mistakes are shown up to the public more, and in the smaller newspapers these are taken as a matter of course, but it does seem to me like a journal of the standing of the Western Publisher should be more careful. I received a copy of this magazine the other day, which contained a writeup of the Peos Valley Press Association and stated that Mr. Whelan had taken first prize for beauty from all the other editors. And on the page just opposite that on which the write up was printed, was a halftone of James D.

The large number of homeseekers who are coming into the valley at the present time seem to indicate that the Panhandle boom is not what it used to be, for until a short time ago very few of these people escaped the real estate men of North Texas. Whenever a man can pul loose from these land sharks long enough to come down through the valley they are sure to invest with us, and the number that are doing so is increasing with every excursion.

Winter is coming on and the howl of the duck is heard in the land Young men and old men sally forth wrapped up well and protected by young men and old men sally forth wrapped up well and protected by young boots and good humor, on the trail of this voracious beast. They go with joy in their hearts and a song on their lips; wade through the chilling water half a day; shoot up \$2.50 worth of shells; return home and charge up a \$4.00 livery bill and go their way cursing loud and deep.

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Talk of the Town night for Albuquerque to attend a meeting of the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias.

Rev. George B. Ray, formerly in charge of the M. E. Church at this place, together with his wife and son are visiting friends in the

from the north.

J. W. Turknett went to Carlsbad Monday on business connected
with the county bridges.

The railroad company put in a
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evidently to even things up for Artesia's new lamp post.

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When the annexation business commences, the people of New Mexico should get hold of the El Paso Herald as it is doing as much to advertise the good qualities of the Sunshine Territory as any pader within our borders.

Pruit is scarce this year but to matoes are plentiful; fill up your jars with them.

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Monday was rather cool but not unpleasant except for the stiff breeze that was blowing.

H. L. Muncy has purchased the properties of town and is section laying east of town and is section laying east of town and is section laying cast of town and is seeding it to algue at the commoded to the oil region and a prospect hole is being put/down.

Henry Nimitz, left Saturday Roswell visiting friends.

Ernest Best of Roswell visited friends in Artesia last week.

E. F. Phillips and wife took letter little ton medical treatment. It may be necessary to have an operation performed.

Will Kirkland left Sunday morning for Galesburg, Ill.

Milt Attebery spent Sunday in Roswell visiting friends.

If your stove flues are not all right better have Fatherree & En-field fix them for you, might save you an expensive fire.

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Charles S. Davis turned Liss steps toward the north and east Monday on the trail of the homeseeker. Mr. Davis is a member of the Artesia & Hope Land Co., which firm is bound to make themselves known in the advancement of Artesia.

D. E. Browlee went to Roswell Sunday to meet Mrs. Brownlee, who is returning from a visit with relatives in the east.

The News has received a copy of the Western Publisher which has some splendid half tones of members of the Pecos Valley Press Association, besides some of the papers read at the meeting in Roswell. Puckett and Whelan loomed up prominently among the good lookers.

By your heating stoves of us, and we will put them up for you, without extra cost. Fatherree & Enfield. Enfield.

Rev. E. E. Mathes was a Hager-an visitor the fore part of the

week.

Mrs. L. W. Martin went to Ros
well Monday morning to visit her
parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Mc
Clane.

E. C. Higgins left Monday for
an extended trip to the east. He
will stop in Kansas City for a few
days and go on to Atlanta. Ga.,
where he will visit with friends
and relatives.

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The last rain brings up that old, old story, when are the crossings to appear. They should be good ones from the length of time it is taking to get them, but of course the longer we wait the more we will appreciate them when they do come.

Ladies, please remember that Miss Crawford has moved her millinery store two doors east in Dr. Inman's building

Dr. Imman's building
V. C. King and family from
Plainville, Kansas, were here the
first part of the week and contracted with Sperry & Lukins to put
down a well on their land in the
Cottonwood district. They will
move here just as soon as they can nove here just as soon as they can arrange to leave their present

Boyd Williams, a former resident of this place, was here Monday renewing acquaintenances. He now lives at Lower Penasco.

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Tom Logan left Monday night for Chicago where he will continue his lessons in music which were interrupted when he returned home some time ago. Tom is a fine musician and the band will miss him.

If you need a new stove flue or your old one needs mending, have us do it for you. Fatherree & Enfield.

Mrs. A. B. Hastic returned to her home in Wellington, Kaus., Tuesday morning after a visit with

## Crowd of Jolly Prospectors.

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A crowd of prospectors from Kansas and Nebraska, who arrived on the belated train at seven o'clock this morning and found themselves in a drizzling rain where they had expected pepetual sunshine, was to be seen walking about seeing the sights this morning, and about ten o'clock they were huddled in the band stand eating watermelon is though it were the warmest day in August. In the party were the following; C. A. and R. H. Sipple, Kenesaw, Neb; C. F. Flowerday, Hastings, Neb; J. H. Lum, Beaver City, Neb; H. Gelsdarf, Lawrence, Neb; Harold Crowson, Fulton, Mo; J. P. Kinne, Lebanon, Neb; C. G. Larson, Hastings, Neb; P. L., H. C. and Jake Kissinger, Fairfield, Neb; N. A. Walden, Artesia, N. M.; Steven Shultz, Hastings, Neb; F. H. Finsphar, formerly of Nebraska and formerly of Nebraska and P. H. Kilser, Lebanon, Neb, The Crowd was brought in by the Farmeers Land League of Artesia, and went on to Artesia this afternoon.—Roswell Record.

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The Pecos Vailey lies along the eastern side of New Mexico principally on the western side of the river, and that portion of it which is attracting so much attention today lies about forty miles north and thirty miles south of Artesia.

Before coming into the Valley one passes through a desert waste which at present appears to be of little value. Suddenly the scene changes and you find yourself within a prosperous section, with fields gardens, orchards and groves all about you.

ous section, with fields. gardens, orchards and groves all about you.

Fruit and alfalfa are the leading productions. Other farm products do well but a fruit farm brings great returns and five crops of alfalfa can be harvested here in a season. Cantaloupes of the finest quality can be grown, sweet potatoes and all truck grow readily.

Artesia is located about half way between Roswell and Carlsbad in the center of the Artesian belt. Here are the largest a tesian wells in the world and here are conditions not surpassed anywhere.

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# Talk of the Town

L. Schneider is building a ence on west Main Street.

A. M. Payne returned this week from Kansas City, Mo where he has been under medical treatment. Bert Roby, of Durango, Mexico, ame in from Roswell Tuesday

G. H. Howard spent Tuesday in Roswell looking after business in-

The skating rink at Roswell was re-opened Tuesday night. The council cut down the high license.

H. Calley, of Guthrie Center, Iowa, has purchased the Craudall land south of town for \$65 per acre. It was this land that Mull. land south of town for \$55 per will earn all of his fun.

are. It was this land that Mull & C. E. Mann spent a few days & Co. have just brought in a fine well on and Mr Calley is evidently well pleased with it for the day after the deal was closed with Cranlall & Co. he refused an offer of \$75 an acre.

For Sale—A good single buggy with top and 15 acres of kaffir corn cheap if sold at once. Culy Heircock.

We learn that Mr. Wiles of southwest of Lakewood has a new well on his property which shows a pressure of 7,3 pounds. The well is 600 feet deep and was brought in last week.

H. E. Mull brought in a sample in less outh of Artesia. This land miles south of Artesia. This land miles south of Artesia. This land

E. F. Hardwick of Roswell was down Wednesday looking after his business interests at this place.
C. Reed, of Guthrie Center, Ia., came in with Crandall & Co. on the last excursion and decided that the Sunshine Territory was good enough for him. He has purchased 160 acres of fine land near Artesia.

tesia.

The hotel keepers, the liverymen and real estate dealers are strictly in it this week. Even the newspaper man picks up an occasional subscription. Let the good work go on.

A. C. Keinath is across the river this week taking a well deserved outing. If he gets a face on him as did the editor of this paper, he will earn all of his fun.

C. E. Mann spent a few days

a pressure of 73 pounds. The well is 600 feet deep and was brought in last week.

H. E. Mull brought in a sample of the oil from the Swingle well yesterday and if there is anything to be judged by the smell it is all right. Mr. Mull had about a half pint of oil which he had skimmed off the top of the well. Grant Bros. drilling outfit will move Friday of this week and work is expected to begin at once.

Dr. Heck and wife came up Dayton Tuesday to look up old friends.

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Dr. Heck and wife came up Dayton Tuesday to look up old friends.

D. L. Newkirk went to Hope yesterday morning to attend to business and to consult with the Hope people about the Penasco Dam and the El Paso railroad.

As we go to press Dr. Pumphries is reported no better.

Clint Rice was sick last week and unable to attend the band concert Saturday night.

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