

# Pecos Valley News.

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## A SERIOUS ACCIDENT

Three Runaways in One Day—Three People Seriously Injured—Buggy Wrecked

Just before the excursion arrived last Friday, there was a series of accidents, which, while not fatal resulted in serious injury to three people.

At the depot, Thomas Chapman's horse became unmanageable and turning around threw Mr. Chapman from the buggy and his foot catching in the wheel, his knee, hip and back were badly injured.

The horse ran on up the street and in turning a corner threw Mrs. Chapman and her two little daughters out. Mrs. Chapman's ankle was badly crushed and the back of her head deeply cut. One of the little girls was hurt about the head and was unconscious for some time.

A team ran away with a load of shingles but no damage was experienced. The team belonging to the Artesia Feed & Fuel Co. started to run and succeeded in breaking a buggy wheel before they were stopped.

## Excursion to Funnville

Starting from the Christian church Artesia, N. M.

The Christian church of Artesia invites you to take a trip with them in their special train on

THURSDAY, MAY 2.

The train leaves the church promptly at 7:30 p. m., stopping 20 minutes for lunch. Returning home at 10:30 p. m.

The route of travel has not been fully determined, but it is hoped that it will include southern Arizona, Old Mexico, California thence east to Denver and south home.

In Arizona and Mexico ancient ruins will be explored and scenes once familiar to Montezuma visited. The trip from Mexico to California will be made by water, the first stop being at San Francisco where a welcome will be extended by all the city dads who are at liberty. A stop will be made at Salt Lake City long enough to visit the tomb of Brigham I and view the Temple. Denver is next on the list where the stay will be short on account of the lack of time. At Santa Fe a stop will be made to pay respects to the new governor if he has arrived or has not been supplanted.

Come out Thursday night, May 2, and we will assure you a good time even if the above program is not fully carried out.

## Please Explain.

We rise for information. Does Editor Reed really intend to boost us for Councilman? If so, why does he not come at us straight, palms up, after the manner of an up-to-date newspaper man and do business on business principles.

Reed needs experience in Santa Fe legislative circles

Several bears have been seen in this vicinity lately. Some of them found their way into Main street and even invaded Joy ce-Fruit's show window.

## New Mexico Meerschaum.

Because of the discovery of vast deposits of meerschaum in the mountains of New Mexico it is likely that the monopoly of that mineral heretofore held by the Turkish government will be broken, and pipes of that material will be lessened in cost. Until recently all the meerschaum used in the commerce of the world was produced from a mine in the plains of Eskihisler, Anatolia, Turkey in Asia. In those mines are employed 10,000 men. The output of the mine is owned by the Turkish government, and it kept the price up. It is said that enough meerschaum has been discovered in Grant county, N. M., to supply the world's needs.—Kansas City Star.

## EXCURSION LAST FRIDAY

Visitors From the North See Our Big Wells and Farms—Well Pleased With Country.

The special train from the north arrived about eleven o'clock last Friday morning and was met at the depot by the Artesia Cornet Band and many of our citizens. Conveyances were at hand and a drive was made through the principal streets of the town and to many of the large wells near the town.

Many of our visitors had little knowledge of artesian wells and to them the experience was novel, indeed.

They expressed themselves as well pleased with the trip and were much surprised at the growth and development of the country.

From here they went to Dayton where they were given a cordial reception and partook of a splendid dinner provided by the enterprising citizens of that town.

## The Bridge Question.

It is believed that notwithstanding the attitude of the Carlsbad papers the bridge proposition will carry. It is true that Artesia helped Carlsbad to secure their bridge with the understanding that they were to return the compliment but those who made the promises appear to have been men of the same stripe and color of Mullane and Reed and we probably are not justified in charging them up to Carlsbad which does have many excellent citizens.

We do need a bridge and Carlsbad expressed a willingness to redeem past pledges and at the same time asked us to assist them in getting another bridge, they would not have found us ungenerous.

The people of Artesia have not clearly understood the situation at Carlsbad. We had supposed that the papers echoed the sentiment there. We now think that such is not the case and a more friendly feeling is developing between the citizens of the two towns.

We favor the issuing of the bonds.

## Notice for Publication.

Desert Land—Final Proof United States Land Office, Roswell, N. M., April 20, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Sarah E. Bell of Hope, N. M., has filed notice of her intention to make proof on her desert land claim No. 328, for the S<sup>1/2</sup> Sec. 35 & S<sup>1/2</sup> Sec. 36, T. 17 N., R. 28 E., before Reuben G. Beavers at Roswell, N. M., on Saturday, the 24th day of June, 1907. She names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: Thomas Brasel, Dan Beck, Joe H. Wood, all of Hope, N. M.; Peter Hinkley, all of Roswell, N. M.; Howard Leonard, Register.

## GOV. HAGERMAN IS OUT

Governor Hagerman Resigned at the Request of the President—Curry to Take His Place.

Word was received last Thursday that Governor Hagerman had resigned at the request of President Roosevelt and that Captain George Curry, who is at present Governor of Samar, has been appointed to take his place. The new governor was for some time a resident of the Pecos Valley and is well known throughout the territory. It has been screeched abroad by the Yellow Record that Mr. Curry was a Democrat but if he ever was he must have had a change of heart. The retiring governor is the son of J. J. Hagerman, who lives near Roswell.

## Quiet Observer.

There's a good time coming boys.  
A good time coming.  
A good time coming.  
We may not live to see the day.  
But earth shall glisten in the ray  
Of a good time coming.  
Cannon balls may aid the truth.  
But thought's a weapon stronger—  
We'll win our battles by its aid—  
Wait a little longer.  
There's a good time coming boys.  
A good time coming.  
A good time coming.  
War in all men's eyes shall be  
A monster of iniquity.  
In the good time coming.  
Nations shall not quarrel then  
To prove which is the stronger.  
Nor slaughter men for glory's sake.  
Wait a little longer.  
There's a good time coming boys.  
A good time coming.  
A good time coming.  
And a poor man's family  
Shall not be his misery.  
In the good time coming.  
Every child shall be a help  
To make his right arm stronger—  
The happier he is the more he has—  
Wait a little longer.  
—Stephen C. Foster.

"Andy Carnegie is not the first of Pittsburg's sons to plead for universal peace, nor to predict a time coming, a good time coming, when nations shall not resort to the methods of hoodlums in the alleys to settle their differences," said Billy Hamilton, Allegheny park superintendent, as he flung the above extract from Foster's famous song on the desk.

"Nor was Teddy Roosevelt the first to advocate, and to praise, large families, as you will see from these verses written 40 years ago, at least, and sung throughout the country in the days when song singing was more in vogue than it is now.

"In Foster's time, and for several years after, the people everywhere sang his songs, Sep. Winner's, Thompson's and others. And they sang with spirit and understanding, and were the better for it, for these songs had pith and point, were virile, wholesome and helpful.

"Foster, as you know from his songs, was a great friend of the people in general, and of the working classes in particular."—Pittsburg (Pa.) Gazette.

Mr. Hamilton is father of our postmaster, Harry W. Hamilton.

## New School Districts.

For the benefit of those who contemplate the formation of new school districts, it is advised that the law now requires that all such districts must contain, at least, twenty five children of school age. When such number is found within the proposed district, the citizens thereof shall petition the county superintendent of the county setting forth the facts and the boundaries of the district required and it is his duty to see that such district is created and funds set aside for its maintenance.

The residents of "Quality Row" southeast of town desire a new district but at present have only twenty pupils within the proposed district. They, well—ahem—er well, they must have twenty-five.

## ARTESIA HIGH SCHOOL

Closing Exercises in Connection With Declamatory Contest at Christian Church, April 26.

The Artesia Public School closes this coming Friday, April 26. There will be one graduate, Miss Georgia Kinsinger. Craig Schwatz and Rosa Vevey will complete the entire course with the exception of two subjects, viz: one year of latin and one year of English.

Misses Ora, Mary and Vera Heath and Miss Allie Chisholm have been doing post graduate work the past year. Miss Mary Heath has been teaching the past seven weeks.

A declamatory contest will take place at the Christian church this coming Friday evening, April 26. A gold medal will be given by E. N. Skaer to the best declaimer from the 1, 2, 3, and 4 grades. Another gold medal will be given by the City Drug Store to the best reader or reciter from the 5, 6, 7 and 8 grades. The Bank of Artesia will give a gold medal to the best reader or reciter from the High School.

Music will be furnished by the Artesia Brass Band.

Doors open at 7 o'clock p. m. Admission 25 cents. No reduction for children.

## Some Spring Poems.

The demand for spring poetry has been so great this season that we have been unable to supply our readers with enough to satisfy them. We give below a few specimens we have picked up in former years and hope that they will do until we are able to gather in some fresh products.

A flea and a fly, in a flue,  
Were imprisoned; now what could they do?  
Said they fly, "Let us flea"  
Said the flea, "Let us fly."  
So they flew through a flaw in the flue.

A tutor who tooted the flute,  
Tried to teach two young tooters to toot.  
Said the two to the tutor, "Is it harder to toot, or to tutor two tooters to toot?"

There was an old man named Mullane,  
Who's mission in life was plain.  
To make his town dry,  
He would manfully try,  
And he tried over and over again.

## SWEEPS SIX STATES

Cold Wave Extends From Canada to Rio Grande and Early Fruit Crop Is Damaged

Denver, April 21.—A remarkable feature of the snow storm was that it was more severe in the lowlands than in the mountains. While the precipitation covered a large area, including all of Colorado, Wyoming, and part of South Dakota, Nebraska, Texas and New Mexico, the snow was almost entirely confined to the eastern slope of the Rocky mountains and extended from Lander, Wyoming and Rapid City, S. D., on the north to Santa Fe and Roswell, N. M., on the south. The Colorado state line on the east was practically the limit of snow in that direction and only a light snow occurred west of the continental divide. The storm originated in the north and worked its way slowly south, passing out of the state late yesterday.

It was feared that heavy snow falling on the old snow of last winter might start slides to running, but in the section of the state where snow slides are most frequent the snow was light and no slides have been reported. On the whole, it is asserted that while the storm was heavier than any of the winter, and some damage is reported, the resulting good will offset this loss.

## Once Upon a Time.

Once upon a time an editor started a paper in a new town and solicited for subscriptions. A quiet unassuming citizen subscribed and read the paper regularly for many years; paying his subscription when due. After a time the citizen got married but as he was un-influential, the editor gave but a short notice of this, to him, a most important event.

Success and failures followed. Children came to the home, some of whom died and others grew up and married and yet little was said of the events of this home because the head of the family had attained but a small degree of distinction. Finally the man died and only a short obituary found its way into the columns of the newspaper. He quit taking the paper and we don't blame him.

Once upon a time a merchant sought to increase his wealth by purchasing shoddy and shillworth goods to sell to customers who were slow in their payments. One of his customers became poorer and was slower with his payments year after year, because of the bad quality of goods purchased, until finally he found it impossible to pay at all. He refused further payment and custom to the dishonest merchant, we don't blame him.

Once upon a time a merchant had a customer, who because of failure of crops, was unable to pay his bills promptly. Because of past patronage and honesty the merchant furnished him with the goods needed and waited for payment. After a time the merchant discovered that the man was sending his ready money away to a catalogue house and buying on time of the home merchant.

The merchant promptly refused him credit, we don't blame him.

Once upon a time there was a merchant who carried everything he could think of in stock and all of the best quality. Said he: "I can not think what is the matter with the people of this town. I carry fine goods and sell them at low prices but I have no trade." Said his competitor: "I carry a big stock and sell at low prices. I get the trade because I let the people know through the newspapers what I have and when they know they come and buy."

He believed in advertising and we don't blame him.

# Pecos Valley News

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D. L. NEWKIRK, Publisher.

J. F. NEWKIRK, Editor.

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"If ye have tears, prepare to shed them now. The governor has resigned."—Record.

It is hoped that the new governor will be wise enough to take his soundings before he wades in.

The famous calf case of Albuquerque is at last settled, but the mule case is still causing trouble.

A Wyoming ranchman was killed by eating pie. A New Mexico politician will hold him in utter contempt.

The earth shook in Old Mexico last week, and the political zone in New Mexico was subject to several tremors later on.

Since the appointment of the new governor, the editor of the Record is posing as a rough rider. The horse laugh is in order.

The Roswell Record deeply regrets the resignation of Governor Hagerman. No doubt the Albuquerque Morning Journal dittoes.

We are far from rejoicing at the discomfiture of Governor Hagerman. He was unfortunate in the choice of his friends and supporters.

Let's we forget, will the Carlsbad papers please remind us that "the band played," and that we are somewhat erratic in our statements.

The Carlsbad Argus regrets the danger of the town being over run with gamblers from Arizona as they have enough of that class at present.

We don't know just how he did it, but Editor Whelan certainly caused us to get the worst lambasting that we have felt heir to in many a day.

DAYTON'S enterprising citizens arranged an auction sale by way of entertainment of their visitors Friday. The Daytonites have an eye to business.

The entire police force of Arkansas City resigned last week and the joints immediately closed doors. The Kansas jointest evidently knows his protector.

It has been claimed that the "oldest newspaper man" has been discovered in Kansas. A copy of Mullan's paper has certainly not reached that far north.

If Hagerman had resigned before he made his appointments, he would at least have saved the Roswell Record and its manager a bad attack of the swell head.

THE Carlsbad school board reduced the salaries of teachers for the ensuing year to the amount of \$24. The Argus says this is a move in the right direction.

LET Perry Belmont come to New Mexico and inquire what became of the campaign funds and he will speedily be taught his proper sphere. Such impudence.

WE do hope in the future that Mr. Whelan will so train his guns

that the enemy will know who is doing the firing. At least, shoot at men who are not short sighted.

D. L. NEWKIRK, publisher, and the kid editor of the Artesia News came up from the south today.—Record

Better a "kid" than a fossil any day.

THE train usually gets into Roswell in good time, but as it waits there for the trainmen to eat supper, be shaved, take a bath and get a drink they are late getting on down the Valley.

THE charge fired by last week's Argus was entirely out of proportion to the size of the game, but a man who mistook a nickel nail trimmer for a six shooter can be easily forgiven a little mistake like that.

FROM the brilliant wit of Editor Reed in the matter of the Artesia band and the News, one would judge that Capt. Bujac was visiting in unknown parts and that Reed was at liberty to say what he pleased.

THAT "Pig and Pup" story is applicable to the Roswell Record editorial staff. During the Convention, George was a cow puncher, but since the appointment of the new governor he has become a rough rider.

SINCE the Albuquerque Morning Journal devoted a double half column to Holt and Beach, we are inclined to believe that the space of the Journal is not very valuable. A two line local was all that the occasion required.

IT is reported that the new governor is a democrat. To judge from the late governor's appointments, he was also rather democratically inclined. For instance, the appointing of Yellow Mason to a place on the Bureau of Immigration.

THE editor went to Artesia Monday to call on Bros. Newkirk and Whelan. He took his knitting and spent the day.—Echo.

THE NEWS office was not so honored. Bro. Burnett must have swapped yarns with the editor of the Advocate all day.

GOVERNOR H. J. HAGERMAN resigned his office as governor of New Mexico last Thursday and George Curry was appointed to fill the vacancy. The new governor was governor of Samar province in the Philippines at the time of his appointment and is an old resident of the Territory of New Mexico.

THE convention at Roswell last week was a decided success. The attendance was all that the people of the "Queen" city could ask and the visitors were delightfully entertained. Roswell won many friends because of the gathering and the Pecos Valley received much valuable advertising.

THE Argus is wrong for once. As the editor of this paper is expecting an invitation to deliver the oration at Carlsbad, we have concluded not to celebrate at this

place as we could not conveniently be at both places at the same time thereby causing a failure at one place.

WE are not going into ecstasy over the removal of Mr. Cameron. We have thought for some time that he was preparing for such an event. There is another resident of the "City Beautiful," who if possessed of proper self respect, would have changed residence some time ago.

ARGUS OFFICE: Everything lovely and the goose hanging high. Conversation spirited, rather hilarious. The editor almost in possession of perfect self-confidence! "Sh h-h-h-h," someone whispers, "Bujac is coming." Silence reigns supreme. Not a soul to be seen. How have the mighty fallen!

THE Pecos Valley Lines advertised special rates to the Stockmen's Convention at Roswell April 16, 17, and 18, but the morning of the 18, passengers from Artesia were compelled to pay the regular rates. It is such actions as this that is causing the wholesale criticism along the line. Many people went to the depot unprepared for the additional expense.

WE are depending on W. H. Mullan to see that we are invited to deliver the Fourth of July oration at Carlsbad. We shall expect him also to furnish us boiler plate for outside and inside protection the one against the somewhat promiscuous artillery discharges and the other against the somewhat rank quality of their wet goods which we understand is not the mildest.

A. W. MORNINGSTAR, of Lordsburg, who sought the creation of Pyramid county, did not have a ghost of a show of even getting his bill introduced until he gained admission to the poker game of the "solid seventeen." The members were soon glad to exchange votes for Pyramid county for the pile of "chips" accumulated by Morningstar. A week longer with the Council and Pyramid county had been a reality.

DID the band play when Editor Reed returned from Roswell after entering his complaint against Capt. Bujac? Or, rather did the musicians discourse sweet music when the weak-kneed gentleman acknowledged in his own paper that he had sadly prevaricated in two instances concerning this matter? What a simpleton Reed is, with these two statements in his own paper, to attack another editor in the valley.

THE Register-Tribune renews its motion that the governor appoint a peace commission to pour oil on the troubled waters of Eddy county journalism, for a degree of energy is being wasted in scrapping each other that would bring thousands to the valley. As it now is, all the hot air is being wasted, and we need it in bringing people to the valley.—Register-Tribune.

And in the same issue of the paper, the peace-maker publishes a quarter of a column of rot which the patent medicine directory of Carlsbad hurled in the direction of Artesia.

A Bargain. For sale—1 five room house, 1 four room house, and three lots, close in, all for \$2,500. L. W. Martin.

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We will allow a cash discount of 5 per cent (thereby making the price \$4.56 per pair) if you send **FULL CASH WITH ORDER** in enclosing this advertisement. We will also send one nickel plated brass hand pump and two Simpson metal puncture closers on full paid orders (these metal puncture closers will hold in case of a knife cut or heavy gash). Tires to be returned at our expense if for any reason they are not satisfactory on examination.

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 Mrs. Ada Ricketts.  
 Why patronize a Chink when you can have Americans do it. 17f

**Declamatory Contest.**  
 The gold medals offered by E. N. Skaer, Redford & Mann and the Bank of Artesia, are on exhibition in the show window at the City Drug Store. Go and see them and then you will decide that they are worth working for.  
 As announced sometime ago, E. N. Skaer will give a gold medal to the best reciter or declaimer from the 1, 2, 3 and 4 grades. Redford & Mann will give a gold medal to the best reciter or declaimer from the 5, 6, 7 and 8 grades and the Bank of Artesia will give a gold medal to the best declaimer from the High School.

The donors have a two-fold purpose in offering these beautiful medals.  
 1. To awaken and arouse more interest in the subject of reading which has been neglected so much the past few years.  
 2. To build up the public school library, thereby promoting the general good of all the pupils.  
 The donors are public spirited men and are always willing to encourage a worthy enterprise. The town and community generally feel very grateful to them for their generosity.  
 Remember the contest will take place at the Christian church, on Friday evening, April 26.  
 Doors open at 7 o'clock p. m. Admission 25 cents.  
**Governor George Curry.**

Captain Curry is one of the best known citizens of the Sunshine Territory. He is in the prime of life and until the breaking out of the Spanish-American war, April, 1898, was a citizen of Lincoln county, where he held several county offices by election, the duties of which he filled very creditably and very successfully. He was a Democrat in politics, although very popular with the Republicans. His Democracy was of the fair and decent kind. He represented the district composed of Southeastern New Mexico, now the counties of Lincoln, Chaves, Eddy, Roosevelt, Otero and Dona Ana, in the Council of the Third first Assembly, and was president of the Council. He made an excellent record.  
 At the breaking out of the Spanish American war he was appointed by Governor M. A. Otero Captain of Troop H, First U. S. Volunteer Cavalry, the "Rough Riders," and saw active service with the regiment during the war. His military record is of the best. Upon muster-out October 15, 1898, of the regiment at Montauk Point, Long Island, he returned to this Territory and engaged in live stock raising and business pursuits in Lincoln county for two years, until he was called to Manila, where he was appointed chief of police of that city, a position which he held for two years and in which he did great and good service. Thereafter he held other important places in the islands under the Philippine government, and two years ago was appointed Governor of the Isle of Samar. His achievements and record in that position are very familiar, having frequently been commented upon by the newspapers of the country.  
 Captain Curry, it is expected, will reach San Francisco in a few days, as he left Manila some time since for the United States. It is believed he will report to the President in Washington before proceeding to this Territory.—New Mexican.

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 SEWING WANTED.  
 I am prepared to do sewing at residence one block east of depot.  
 Mrs. Ada Ricketts.  
 Why patronize a Chink when you can have Americans do it. 17f

**Time to Stop Knocking.**  
 The attitude taken by some of the Valley papers reflect no credit upon their editorial columns, and is doing a positive injury to the entire Valley. The business sense of such editors should dictate to them the property of all pulling together for the rapid advancement of the Valley as a whole.  
 The Carlsbad papers have fired shots about the artesian field of Artesia and the Pecos Valley News replied referring to the "alkali flats" of Carlsbad; and lately has had referred to this place as the "gyp hill."

What the News Editor thinks of this town, no one here cares a button, but when he hits this or any other Valley town in his sheet a damage is done, if his paper is read by any nonresidents.—Lake Arthur Times.  
 Now T. Turner, be honest, and admit that when you made that little fling at the editor of this paper, you thought we were the under dog in the fight and that we would have no time to notice your snap. Yours was simply a case of but-in-sky and you now wish you hadn't done so. Well, hands off in the future and we will love you as of old.

**Prof. Prugh Dead.**  
 Prof. C. W. Prugh, superintendent of the Portales schools, died at Ft. Worth, Texas, April 13.  
 It will be remembered that Prof. Prugh was here last summer during the institute as agent for a correspondence school. From here he went to Portales where he took charge of the schools as superintendent and remained in that position until some three weeks before his death.  
 He was a worthy gentleman and an able educator.

**A NOBLE CONFESSION**  
 Record Admits Its Contemptible Policy in Regard to the Texas Annexation Dream.

It is time to stop the Texas annexation dream. It was started for political effect. It is only sentimental, a matter of impossibility, out of the question, and what is more not the wish of our citizens. If the thing were left to an open election on the part of the Pecos Valley they would be against it, especially so in Roswell. When J. F. Hinkle walked down the aisle at the convention hall he voiced the sentiment of Roswell in saying: "I protest. You can not recede to take away the birthright of my children and my adopted home. We are New Mexicans and will remain so forever, whether it be a state or territory. We are friendly to Texans; we admire them as neighbors, as friends and as a great and good people. We appreciate the compliment, courtesy, but it is firmly, resolutely and forever declined. We are proud of our country and our people, we love our valleys and our mountains, and as New Mexicans we will forever remain"—Record.  
 The above is a fair sample of the policy pursued by the Record, only in this instance it admits its duplicity. The Record and a very few citizens of Roswell advocated annexation and that paper contained columns in favor of it. It states that the movement was started for political effect. We infer that Mr. Mason received his appointment because of it. Cheap, wasn't it?  
 The words of Mr. Hinkle show how the prominent citizens of the town received the proposition. Our only wonder is how the people of that splendid town can tolerate as contemptible a sheet as the Record.

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**At The Churches**

**CHURCH DIRECTORY.**

**BAPTIST CHURCH, T. C.**  
 pastor, Sunday school, 10 a. m.;  
 preaching, 11 a. m.; Junior Union,  
 3 p. m.; B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m.;  
 preaching, 7:30 p. m.; prayer  
 meeting, Wednesday 7:30 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 Wednes-  
 day at 7:30 p. m.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—J. M.**  
 Blalock, Pastor. Sunday morn-  
 ing Bible School 9:30; song and  
 praise service 10:30 to 11:10; Lords  
 supper and offering 11:10 to 11:30  
 Sermon 11:30 to 12; evening Jun-  
 ior endeavor 3, Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30;  
 night service 7:30; Ladies Aid So-  
 ciety Wednesday, 3:30 p. m.;  
 Prayer and Teachers meeting  
 Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.; Choir Prac-  
 tice Mrs. D. W. Robertson, Chor-  
 ister, 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.; preach-  
 ing 7:30.

**CATHOLIC CHURCH.—Rev. Fath-**  
 er Robert, Pastor. mass at 10 a. m.  
 on the first Sunday of each  
 month.

**EPISCOPAL.**  
 Rev. E. McQueen Gray, of  
 Carlsbad, Rector in charge. Ser-  
 vice at the Baptist church the sec-  
 ond Sunday of each month at 11 a.  
 m. and 7:30 p. m.

**Baccalaureate Services.**

The Baccalaureate exercises of  
 Artesia High School was held at  
 the Christian church last Sunday  
 evening, Rev. James, of the Bap-  
 tist church, delivering the sermon.  
 Owing to the inclement weather  
 the attendance was limited but all  
 who came felt themselves well re-  
 paid for braving the elements.

All the resident ministers were  
 present. Rev. E. E. Mathes read  
 the scripture lesson and Rev. J. H.  
 Messer offered prayer, after which  
 Rev. James preached a most ex-  
 cellent sermon which was highly  
 appreciated by those present.

The regular church choir, assist-  
 ed by others, furnished the music.  
 Miss Georgia Kinsinger, the on-  
 ly graduate for this term, was  
 present with other schoolmates.

**Wanted.**

to rent a small house, partially  
 furnished. Inquire at this office.

J. R. Blair sent W. G. Twyman  
 to Roswell last week where he put  
 in a pumping plant for D. R. Britt.  
 Mr. Twyman was there nearly all  
 week.

E. F. Hardwick came down  
 from Roswell Saturday night to  
 look after business here.

**ARTESIA ARTICLES**

The Roswell boys are anxious  
 for a game with our base ball  
 team. If they are in the proper  
 class, our boys will accommodate  
 them.

R. W. Webb and wife, from  
 Norwich, Conn., arrived Saturday  
 night to spend a few days with Ed.  
 Tyson

The supporting tower of the  
 tank for the new water system is  
 almost completed and the tank  
 will be placed in position soon

John Richey returned from Ros-  
 well and spent Sunday in Artesia.  
 C. P. Cleveland spent Saturday  
 in Roswell.

R. W. Eewis and son came  
 down from Roswell last Saturday  
 to look over this part of the Val-  
 ley. They are from Wisconsin.

Bridge the irrigating ditches  
 and retain the good will of your  
 neighbor.

Miss Olive Noel, of Dayton,  
 spent Tuesday in the city visiting  
 friends.

There is some prospect of a  
 shortage in the tomato and bean  
 crop this season.

Mrs. I. T. Hyatt was unfortun-  
 ate in losing a fine cow Tuesday.

Our real estate men appear to be  
 busy this week and several stran-  
 gers are here looking at the coun-  
 try

This section was visited by a  
 good rain Sunday, April 21, which  
 was of great benefit to the growing  
 crops.

Strawberries are ripe in the Pecos  
 Valley. Some here in town are of  
 good quality.

W. W. Duckworth, of Dallas,  
 Texas, brother of Mrs. McCrary,  
 is visiting here.

Sheriff J. D. Christopher of  
 Carlsbad was here last week and  
 went from here to Hope.

T. R. Logan is back from Chi-  
 cago where he has been attending  
 the conservatory of music.

S. A. Butler has sold his busi-  
 ness interest on Main street to Mr.  
 Addington of Roswell.

The sidewalk builders are mov-  
 ing in the right direction, toward  
 the south side, and it is hoped that  
 they will get in three or four more  
 blocks before the next rain.

Last week's Advocate contained  
 a very interesting poem from the  
 pen of Mrs. L. G. Heath, entitled  
 "Away Back Home."

Commencement exercises and a  
 declamatory contest at the Chris-  
 tian church Friday night of this  
 week.

Two carloads of northern corn  
 and kaffir corn just received at the  
 Artesia Milling Co.

Mexican Seed June corn for sale  
 by the Artesia Milling Co.

The Pecos Valley Sunday School  
 Association convenes at Carlsbad  
 May 24 and 25. W. F. Schwartz  
 is secretary of the association and  
 he will deliver an address on "The  
 Advantages of the Sunday School  
 to the Community." S. W. Gil-  
 bert of Artesia is vice-president.

The revival services at the Bap-  
 tist church closed last Wednesday  
 night. Great success attended the  
 effort and there were twenty-three  
 additions to the church. Rev.  
 James is proving himself a con-  
 secrated minister.

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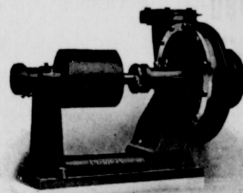
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Millet seed for sale at the Artesia Milling Co.

We will put on four new shoes for \$1.25. Shoes reset 75c. at Artesia Machine Shop.

REMEMBER! It's the Artesia Machine Shop that does you the most satisfactory work in town.

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

If you want prompt work and the sanitary conditions perfect send your laundry to Roswell Steam Laundry.

I am prepared to do plowing or ditching for assessment or crops.

J. R. Blair has just received a carload of the famous Studebaker wagons. Best on earth.

The Artesia Hotel and Mr. Geo. Kauffman are agents for Roswell Steam Laundry. Send your laundry to them.

Horse shoeing is picking up at the Machine Shop, do you know why? They have a man there that understands his business.

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

If your horses hoofs have been ruined by being improperly shod take them to the Machine Shop—they will put them in shape and tell you how to keep them so.

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

Two cars of Oklahoma corn for sale at the Artesia Milling Co.

Wanted—Some six and eight inch pipe. Anyone having any to sell will please see J. R. Blair, Artesia, N. M.

**Transfer Lin.**

Am prepared to do all kinds of hauling. When in need of such work, phone No. 24. When not busy, I will found in front of Porter & Beckhams.

**Contest Notice.**

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, N. M., March 11, 1927.  
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by John E. Dickson, of Artesia, N. M., contestant, against Desert Entry No. 1750 made Oct. 18, 1904, for 8 1/2 Sec. 4 & 8 1/2 Sec. 7, 1888, 18, 25 E., by Augustus M. Campbell, of Roswell, N. M., contestee, in which it is alleged that said Augustus M. Campbell, entryman, has not expended upon said tract for the second year after entry to wit from Oct. 18, 1906 to Oct. 18, 1907 the sum of \$1.00 per acre in the necessary irrigation, cultivation, reclamation or in permanent improvements.  
Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. May 11, 1927 before Albert Blinke, U. S. Court Commissioner, at his office in Artesia, N. M., and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on May 18, 1927 before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office in Roswell, N. M.  
The said contestant, having, in a proper affidavit, filed March 1927, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.  
Howard Leland, Register.  
David L. Geyer, Receiver.

**Notice for Publication.**

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, March 14, 1927.  
Notice is hereby given that Blanche Burr of Artesia, N. M., heir at law of John Hilsley, deceased, has filed notice of her intention to make final commutation proof in support of her claim, viz. Homestead Entry No. 2526 made July 5, 1901, for the Southeast Quarter of Sec. 7, Township 17 S. R. 25 E., and that said proof will be made before Albert Blinke, U. S. Court Commissioner at his office in Artesia, N. M., on May 4, 1927.  
She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: Edward J. Allen, of Artesia, N. M., Abraham Huddleston, of Artesia, N. M., Thomas J. Row, of Artesia, N. M., John R. Blair, of Artesia, N. M.  
Howard Leland, Register.

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Sweepston & Orr, Bank of Artesia, Artesia, New Mexico.

**Bill Was Hungry.**

Bill Breeding, of Lakewood, was on the train Thursday night with two girls and twenty cents. It was late and Bill was hungry. The sandwich man came along and Bill, forgetting his company, ordered a sandwich. Remembering the girls, Bill ordered two the extent of his wealth. A friend came to the rescue and all hands lunched. Afterwards, Bill set 'em up, pure artesian water, that was free.

## ARTESIA ARTICLES

Dr. Win. Meek - went to Kansas City last Thursday.  
Seventy-five tickets were sold to Roswell last Thursday.

While they were having freezing weather in Kansas last week, we were harvesting alfalfa.

The material for the new stand pipe is on the ground and the work of erection will be in progress shortly.

The Dayton barbaque tempted some of our people who drove down and afterwards expressed themselves well pleased with the trip.

The Dearing's are putting in a printing plant at Dexter. They are good workmen and as it is a good field they will, no doubt, succeed.

The leaves were frozen on the trees in Southern Kansas last week and the fruit all killed. Residents of that country will fully appreciate the Pecos Valley this fall.

For a time Friday, it was thought that the plague of frogs was to be repeated, but it was discovered that it was only the High School pupils giving their yell.

We are getting in some new stock and some new material. Come in when in need of anything in our line and we will figure on your bill with neatness and dispatch.

Word was received here last week that Mrs. E. F. Walker is in a critical condition and her life is despaired of. Her many friends here will be sorry to learn of her condition.

The Reno entertainment, given Thursday night under the auspices of the lecture course committee, was a highly interesting affair and gave satisfaction to those who attended. It was a matter of regret that so many were out of town.

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### GEORGE VERSUS GEORGE

**Sudden Change of Heart of the Roswell Record--Burning His Bridges Behind Him.**

FOR CURRY.

"The fact that George Curry is a Rough Rider satisfies the President—and the fact that he is a Democrat makes it all right with the Record.

President Roosevelt recognizes the need of continuing the good government policy in New Mexico by selecting a Democratic governor.

The old Republican gang of grafters are welcome to all the satisfaction they can get out of the appointment of a Democratic governor." — Roswell Record, April 19, 1907.

AGAINST CURRY

"In Roswell the general regret that Governor Hagerman has retired is only equaled by the indignation aroused by the appointment of Geo. Curry. This is Mr. Curry's home town where he is best known, and nine-tenths of the voters, Democrats and Republicans alike, agree that his elevation to the office of governor is a mistake.

"He is rotten to the core," is the prevailing estimate of Mr. Curry in his own town." — Roswell Record, April 22, 1907

ON THE FENCE.

"The 'Parson' is puzzled. Is this man Curry, who has been appointed Governor, a Republican or a Democrat? Will he work with the old Bursum, Andrews and Frost gang, or will he line up with the new order of things? We observe that he is heartily endorsed by both the Santa Fe New Mexican and the Albuquerque Journal. If these two papers continue to agree in his support, then indeed is a new order of things established in the Republican party—and it is the tall timber for the Democrats. Mr. Curry will be given a big non-partisan blowout when he returns to his home in Roswell, which is but common courtesy, and the Parson hopes that Mr. Curry may prove worthy of the confidence of both Republicans and Democrats. Meanwhile Republicans assert that he is a Republican, and Democrats insist that he never was, is not now; and never will be anything but a Democrat. If he is faithful to the interests of the whole people as an executive, there are but few people who care what party ticket he votes." — Roswell Record, April 23, 1907.

It took George just three days to accomplish a change of heart, and he is now burning bridges with a recklessness equaled only by his powers of misrepresentation. Has the Record been permitted to see another manifestation of wall writing or has it received a wireless telegram informing it that the days of favor are over and that there are no more appointments in store for it? It took almost a month for the Record to change views on the

### ARTESIA ARTICLES

Prof. Burnett delivered his last sermon to a thoughtful and appreciative audience Sunday. This good minister and teacher will evangelize during vacation and afterwards we hope to have him and Miss Van Epps back in charge of our public school. —Dayton Echo.

W. P. Galloway left Thursday for a two week's visit at Wichita, Kas.

R. O. Davis of Dayton was in town Tuesday. The News office is getting out bills for his fine Cleveland Bay, Ventur Cleveland.

Mrs S. W. Gilbert left Sunday morning for Montgomery, Mo.

C. R. Echols, J. O. Richards and O. H. Ragsdale went to Carlsbad Saturday.

W. B. Linell started Sunday for a visit to Eldora, Ia.

Mrs. Musfelder returned Monday to Texico after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. O. Brown.

Rev. Messer went to Portales Monday.

I. L. Howden started Tuesday to return to his home at Skidmore, Mo.

R. M. Love is here from Des Moines, Ia., looking after property interest.

E. S. Moore, of Roswell, who is connected with the Pecos Valley Drug Co. was in town this week on business.

Gregory Moore, of Roswell, transacted business in Artesia Tuesday.

Miss Nellie Turknett returned from Roswell Monday evening, having completed the course in the Business College at that place.

C. R. Echols went to Lake Arthur Wednesday morning.

The Cornet Band will furnish the music at the graduating exercises Friday night.

Miss Zola Kinsinger returned Monday evening from Roswell, where she has been visiting relatives.

C. L. Wilson and wife are here from Stewart, Iowa, looking after business interests.

Lawrence Lockeny went to Roswell Wednesday morning.

Some of the peach trees in this vicinity are full of fruit and the peaches are now as large as marbles. The late peaches were hurt by the cool weather but the early ones are in good condition. The prospect for an apple crop is good.

Dr. Inman returned Tuesday evening from Ft. Worth, Texas, where he had been attending the funeral of his wife's father. Mrs. Inman will remain for some time with her mother.

annexation question but only three days to repudiate the appointment of Capt. Curry.

Better go back to annexation, George, we have no ill will against Texas, but she is welcome to you.

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### Will Stop Influx Of Arizona Gamblers.

At the suggestion of Mayor Frank McKee, the city council last night passed a resolution by Abram Wilkerson, providing that from this time forward no new gambling licenses should be issued in the city of Albuquerque and that only those now outstanding should be renewed. In other words, there can be no new gambling tables in this city until January 1, 1908, when all the tables will go out of the business for good.

At the end of last night's meeting of the council, Mayor McKee called the attention of the members to the closing of gambling in Arizona eight months ahead of its closing in New Mexico. He said that he had reliable information that many of the gamblers put out of business in Arizona proposed to come into New Mexico, and to "work the game" for all there is in it until gambling goes out of business in this territory.

The mayor thought that the city should be protected against any such influx of gamblers, and the council agreeing with him, lost no time in acting on the suggestion. —Albuquerque Journal.

Unless similar action is taken by our city council, Carlsbad will be over run with the gamblers thus forced to leave Arizona. Few cities or towns desire this class of citizens, does Carlsbad? —Argus.

Artesia prohibited gambling long ago and so has nothing to fear from this undesirable class.

### Artesian Well Contractor



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### The Millinery Store.

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