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Dallas Came and Went!

Boosters From Texas Declared the Artesia Reception Was the Best They Had Received

The Dallas Boosters Trade Excursion came in on time, and left on time. Immediately upon the arrival of the train they formed in procession behind the band and marched to the rooms of the Artesia Club, where a reception had been prepared for them by the Artesia business men, assisted by the Artesia ladies. The room was handsomely decorated in the Artesia colors green and white, and at the back grouping was a large sign bearing the Dallas motto: "You can get it in Dallas." The visitors were received first at the depot by the school children of Artesia who sang the Artesia anthem. At the Club rooms Mr. E. F. Freeman and Leonard McWhorter greeted the visitors and introduced them to the ladies who served delicious punch from the three tables. The address of welcome was made by President W. J. Rad, of the Chamber of Commerce, and was responded to by Secretary Babcock, of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Babcock was followed by F. M. Kahn, of Dallas, who declared that at no place along the line of their trip had they received such a reception as at Artesia.

The Dallas men had souvenirs galore to distribute amongst the people of the town, and in turn two souvenirs of Artesia were handed to each visitor. One was prepared by the Chamber of Commerce, and was a bottle of Artesia oil on a pennant bearing the words, Artesia, N. M. The other was furnished by the Alfalfa Milling Co., and was a small sack of high grade alfalfa meal, done up in a package about the size of a 2000 lb sack.

After the speaking the crowd enjoyed a few social minutes at the Club room, and then the Dallas men separated to visit the Artesia merchants. The newspaper men with the crowd, Fox of the Times Herald and Harrison of the Dallas News, sought out the local newspaper men, who with the aid of Secretary Diazmore of the Chamber of Commerce did their best to supply the information the Dallas men sought. It had been planned to take the newspaper men for a ride to the Artesia oil fields, but the rain stopped that part of the program and the best we could do was to show them the real stuff in bottles, one from the Brown well, one from the Belt well and one from the Everest well.

W. A. Hyatt and Gayle Talbot met the visitors at Lakewood and came up on the train with them, as a committee of introduction.

Collin Gerrels had charge of the decorations, and he certainly did excellent work, as the Artesia Club rooms never before presented as handsome appearance as they did Monday. At the south end of the long hall was a table bearing apples

from the C. A. P. orchard, the Hearst Trophy Cup, the Artesia Community Cup and the C. A. P. Cup won at Roswell. The table was almost covered with prizes, blue and red ribbons won at various shows and exhibits by the C. A. P. Orchard and R. M. Love. The walls were covered with pictures and Artesia pennants, and the three largest bottles of oil, flanked by flowers and exhibits of Artesia fruit, occupied a place over the fire place. The three serving tables were towards the north end of the hall and were well decorated.

It was a very satisfactory day for Artesia, in spite of the rain Sunday which prohibited any auto rides, and we are forced to believe that it was a very satisfactory stop from Dallas. That Dallas must be a healthy and prosperous city. The only man in the outfit who weighed under 190 pounds and we would fain believe that he is a newcomer to the Texas City. The rest of them were heavy weights, pure and simple. They had a cracking good band with them, which played while marching up the street and in the hall way of the Artesia Club. They traveled in style, with two engines and telephone connection in every car. Manager Bigler, of the local telephone company, made the best time in connecting the cars to the local and long distance lines, his record being several seconds better than that of any team that had so far made the connections. The train consisted of nine standard Pullmans and an express car. We didn't look in the express car.

The visit of the Dallas men, and their kindly admiration for the beautiful country around Artesia and the good appearance of the town itself has engendered a brotherhood feeling between the metropolis of the Southwest and the best town in the Pecos Valley which will mean much to both places in the way of future trade relations. It is to be hoped that they will not wait so long before making their next trip here, but that 1914 will see the jolly men from Dallas again on their way to Artesia.

What Is a Dallas Man?

What do you call a man from Dallas? Is Dallasan, or Dallan correct, or is there some other name which fits better, sounds better and looks better? We never heard them called anything except "Old Timer," Monday afternoon, but it seems to us that there must be some fitting term to describe a man from the metropolis of Texas.

Washington Bought Cattle.

W. E. Washington has purchased three thousand head of Mexican, and Will Vermillion left Sunday with an outfit for El Paso to bring them to the Valley. They will run northwest of Artesia.

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Democratic Congressman Admits that It Is Against the Interests of New Mexico, But Says He Must Stay With Party

FALL AND CATRON WILL VOTE FOR THEIR FRIENDS

It was argued, during the last campaign, that H. B. Ferguson, as a democrat, would be able to do much for New Mexico. Mr. Ferguson was repeatedly quoted by his old side-kick, Danny McPherson, as being in favor of a protective tariff on wool. Mr. Ferguson was elected. A few days ago Groge Anot, of Albuquerque, took occasion to write to our lone congressman as to what stand he would take on the tariff on wool. Mr. Anot's feelings can be better imagined than felt when he received a letter in reply stating that if the wool schedule was taken up separately, Ferguson would vote against it, but if it were taken up with all others he would vote for it, because it would ruin Ferguson with the party bosses in Washington to vote the other way.

Sometime we wonder what Mr. Ferguson was elected for. It has been claimed that he was to represent New Mexico in Congress, but this is undoubtedly a mistake. He is there to represent the democratic whip of the House.

Mr. Anot also wrote to Senator Catron and Senator Fall. Both replied that they would vote against free wool, and Senator Fall stated that even should the republican caucus declare for free wool he would cast his vote against it.

Following is a copy of Mr. Ferguson's wire to George Anot.

"If the wool schedule is separated in passage, I shall vote against the schedule if it contains free wool. I am working in the caucus for a tariff on wool and shall so work to the end. If all the schedules stay in one bill, and contain free wool, MY SINGLE VOTE AGAINST IT WOULD ACCOMPLISH NOTHING BUT DESTROY ME WITH MY PARTY AND LEAVE ME WITHOUT INFLUENCE IN THE DEMOCRATIC ADMINISTRATION to serve New Mexico in other things during my term, such as appropriations for good roads, modifying land laws, as to getting title easily, leasing laws and many other matters vital to our State prosperity. I SHALL VOTE FOR THE TARIFF BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE IF ALL SCHEDULES ARE IN ONE BILL. If the wool schedule is a separate bill and contains free wool, I shall vote against it."

"H. B. FERGUSON."

Speaking of Postoffices Editor James M. Wood, of the Lakewood Progress, doesn't believe in republicans holding office under democratic administration. As a matter of fact, Mr. Wood doesn't believe in republicans holding office at all, if you get down to the first principles. But he is especially set in his ways as regards fourth class postmasters. Lakewood has a fourth class post office.

FOR SALE—A 3-year-old draft stallion. Englishshire. Inquire A. A. Martens, Carlsbad, N. M. 2t

We Had a Rain.

The whole Middle Valley soaked up moisture Sunday afternoon and Sunday night, it being one of the best rains that has fallen this year. It will bring out the grass, the alfalfa and the fruit, and will relieve the tension on the city water works until the new electric pump is installed at the park well. The only kick anyone had about that rain was that it made things a little sloppy for the Dallas excursionists, but even that kick is without effect, for they can go home and tell their children how they saw it rain in Artesia. 1-1.3 inches of moisture fell.

Larch Had Souvenirs

The Chamber of Commerce Souvenirs were not the only given out to members of the Dallas Trade Excursion, for H. J. Larch, of the Alfalfa Mill, prepared two hundred small sacks of meal with his trade mark attached to the strings, and passed them out to the visitors. They looked a good deal like sacks of Bull Durham smoking tobacco, and no doubt many Dallas men filled up his pipe, sort of absent-mindedly, before he got home.

Money in Horses.

A. H. Foulk sold two young horses at good prices last week. Blake Fritz bought one of them, a yearling, for \$300, and G. C. Ditto paid \$350 for the other one, a two-year old. All the parties live at Lake Arthur.

Nazarene Church.

Corned Missouri and 9th Sts., Royal E. Dunham, pastor. Regular services Sunday morning and evening at 11 and 7:30. Sunday school at 10. Mary I. Owens, superintendent. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. Teachers meeting at parsonage on Friday night at 7:30.

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EARLY MORNING FIRE

E. E. McNatt House in South Part of Town Burned Early Monday Morning—Linell Hurt By Electric Shock

Fire destroyed the house owned by E. E. McNatt in the south part of town, Monday morning between two and three o'clock. The house just east of it, owned by Dr. J. Dale Graham and occupied by W. N. Traylor, was badly burned on the west end, but the contents were not destroyed.

Absolutely nothing was saved from the McNatt residence, and Mr. McNatt who has been sleeping there for some weeks, had just time to escape without even saving his clothing.

The fire is thought to have started in the flue over the kitchen. Fred Spencer discovered the fire and shot his gun a few times to give the alarm. Joe Cohen woke up and shot a couple of times and Nightwatchman Harper also shot. Cohen threw a bridle on his horse and rode down town to give the alarm and rang the bell till he was exhausted. The firemen turned out on a dead run and soon had two hose carts on the scene of the blaze, but there were not much good owing to the fact that at the critical time something went wrong with the plug and very little water was to be had. The chemical engine was brought up, used and then recharged and used again.

In working to save the Graham property, Fay Linell, while on the roof of the house, turned the nozzle onto a live wire, and was badly shocked. He rolled off the roof and was taken to the Kemy residence where he received treatment. His is the second member of that family to be hurt at a fire lately, Albert having his arm badly cut at the fire in the Advocate office.

During the fire the water heater in the McNatt house blew up and was thrown across lots, southeast, to the fence between the Graham property and that owned by Mr. Muncy. Fortunately no one was hit by it.

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THE SIZE OF THE OIL FIELD

The report came to Artesia from authentic source last week that signs of oil have been discovered in the well being drilled by the Tannehill Brothers, a short distance from Roswell. Supplementary to the items in the Carlsbad papers declaring that oil had been found in a shallow well in the lower Valley, comes the news that an oil drilling firm has taken leases on several thousands of acres in the neighborhood of the county seat, and that deep well drilling will begin at once. We are familiar with the producing wells in the Artesia district, and know of the oil in artesian well in the Lakewood country and on the Cottonwood. If all of these reports are true, and there must be some fire where there is so much smoke, the oil croppings in Southeastern New Mexico extend over a distance of nearly one hundred miles, north and south, and there is no telling how much farther, nor where the limits lie to the east and to the west.

Oil signs have been discovered in many fields which amounted to absolutely nothing, but it has been rare cases indeed where the production rose to as high as twenty-five barrels per day from a single shallow well that a good paying oil field has not been developed.

It must be remembered by those who affect to make light of the oil development in this field that the Brown well, our present largest producer, is pumping oil from a depth of but 940 feet. It has never been claimed by any driller that he has reached an oil pool, but always that the oil came from seepage from a higher level of the artesian wells. Yet a well less than one thousand feet deep, producing twenty-five barrels, of high grade fuel oil per day, is not such a bad investment, taken by the year. The cost of this well was in the neighborhood of \$3500. Twenty-five barrels of oil per day, at present price of \$1.50 per barrel, means an income of nearly \$14,000 per year. The cost of pumping is hardly anything for the amount of oil produced from the well which would otherwise go to waste.

It may be that some day we will find the deep field, and have flowing gushers running into thousands of barrels per day, but if we do not there will be a very profitable investment in a shallow pumping well.

The Indian Mixup.

Things have been very quiet, very harmonious in New Mexico of late, especially in regard to the Indian mix-up. The leading newspapers of the State republican and democratic, have backed up Senator Fall in his efforts to keep the remnants of Geronimo's Band at Fort Sill, for the broad general reason that they are not wanted in New Mexico. It seemed almost too good to be true, and it was. Last week the Carlsbad Current broke out again and pulled the old wip stuff about robbing these Indians of what was rightfully theirs. In spite of this, however, the people of New Mexico are still opposed to the placing of these Indians in the Mesclero reservation.

First Democrat Appointed

Frank Delgado has the distinction of being the first democratic federal office holder in New Mexico. He has received the appointment as receiver of the U. S. Land office, at Santa Fe. M. A. Otero was receiver but resigned several months ago and President Taft nominated Judge McFie for the position, but the Senate was not confirming appointments at that time and the place was never filled.

Incidentally, Delgado's appointment has stirred up a stink in the democratic ranks as an assistant secretary of the State committee claimed he was promised the job, and that later McDonald, Hudspeth, Jones and Burkhardt backed water and turned it over to Delgado. This the parties interested deny.

Mr. Delgado was a candidate for State land commissioner on the democratic ticket at the last general election, being defeated by Robert P. Ervin.

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The Laborer's Hire.

A brother down the line finds fault with The News on account of its position on the county salary bill, claiming we have howled so much about the graft in county salaries in the past that we should support the Governor in his efforts to cut down expenses.

The salary bill last vetoed by Mr. McDonald provided for salaries on an average, for this county, from \$2,500 to \$3,000 per annum. These were the high salaried men, such as the Sheriff, Treasurer, etc. The Governor wishes to reduce these amounts.

Under the fee system, these officers drew from \$5,000 to \$8,000 and better per year for their work. It is barely possible that there are newspaper men in this State to whom the difference in these amounts is a negligible quantity, but to us they look like mountains.

The newspaper in question raised no kick when these officers were enjoying the benefits of the fee system, but now that a reduction is to be made, it wishes to cut wages until in at least one instance, a county officer would be forced to pay out all of his salary for clerk hire.

Knowles Gets Its Saloon.

Last week ex-justice of the peace Cunningham took the census of the inhabitants of the town of Knowles, and found sufficient people to entitle it to a saloon. 122 people live there now, whereas last fall when the census was taken by L. A. Swigart, there were only 87. Mr. Cunningham says that several large families have moved up on their claims lately and moved into town. These with their children made the necessary number of inhabitants.

A load of beer and ice went out this week for the saloon, which will re-open under the direction of Will Woerner. It was freighted out by Ed McLaughlin. Mr. Cunningham spent only a part of two days in making the census, verifying a list of inhabitants as given him by the Knowles authorities. Only one hundred people were needed, and the town exceeded the list in good shape.

New Auto on Rural Route

Dexter has one on both Roswell and Hagerman now, as the rural route mail is being delivered in a brand new auto. W. J. Caffall got tired of the slow drag with a horse and buggy, and purchased the car from H. V. Craig of Roswell, the hustling Ford auto dealer. He made the initial trip last Monday. On the 17th arrangements were made to carry the Blackdom mail to section 15, at the W. S. Brown place, where a mail carrier will pick it up. Mail to this point will go out three times a week.

Mr. Caffall intends to establish passenger service to Roswell and Artesia in the afternoons, the charge for which will be reasonable. This will be quite an accommodation to parties who desire to make Roswell or Artesia in the afternoon and return in the evening.

U. S. Marshall Resigns

Secundo Romero, of Las Vegas, has resigned his position as U. S. Marshal for Mexico, at the request of the Attorney General, who wished to fill the place with a democrat. In all probability the position will be given to A. H. Hudspeth, chairman of the Democratic Central Committee. Mr. Hudspeth has been slated for something good ever since the administration changed, and is said to be willing to take the marshalship.

New Postmaster.

Those who took the civil service examination on March 8th for the position of postmaster at the office at this place received the notice of their rating and relative standing this week. W. J. Hutchinson has the highest rating and thus stands on the register of eligibles as No. 1. To Mr. Hutchinson we wish to extend our heartiest congratulations on his high rating received. Though we were next below Mr. Hutchinson on the register we realize that on the test we were unable to make as good a result so we gracefully yield to the superior merit of the successful candidate. As far as we are able to learn Mr. Hutchinson's name will be presented for appointment and this will, no doubt, be within a short time.—Columbus Courier.

This is the first examination for postmaster to be held in New Mexico.

Working on New Building.

The concrete men are hard at work on the new office building of Dr. Clarke, south of the Mountains States Telephone building, and substantial progress is being made on the walls.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MASS MEETING

A Law and Order League Was Organized and Other Com'ts Formed

The mass meeting called last Sunday night for the men of Lovington was well attended; the church being crowded. At the appointed hour Rev. I. O. Cunningham called the meeting to order and proceeded to elect a chairman for the meeting. P. S. Eaves was elected. The object of the meeting being stated by Rev. Cunningham—that of the upbuilding of the morals of Lovington, the meeting was thrown open for public discussion. After several good talks had been made by leading citizens, it was decided to organize a Law and Order League. The following officers were elected:

G. W. Blake, President.
P. S. Eaves, Vice Pres.
C. L. Creighton, Sec'y.
Executive Committee:
J. D. Hart,
F. E. Beckwith
H. J. Garrard
E. M. Smith
Ham Bishop—Lovington Leader.

Thirty—For the Fourth Year

With this issue the Knowles News is a four-year-old. Is a product of the Plains. It is guaranteed gentle and responds well to kind treatment. Has no blemishes. Though raised on the Plains, will not shy at a lute. Loves the ladies and is of good behavior in their presence. Its teeth are sound and though accustomed to grazing the broad range, ninety miles from a railroad, has been stabled fed, with very little exercise, for the past six months or more and appears sluggish and lazy. Has been in the midst of considerable railroad excitement, but has never met the real article and might act loosed if suddenly introduced to one.

Four years ago this week there was a newspaper on the plains of New Mexico, east of the Cap Rock. Today there are five. Four years ago there was one or two scattering quarter sections of patented land on the plains. Today there are over a thousand. Then the mail facilities and passenger service was of thorough and buggy variety for the ninety miles between this point and the railroad. Today this is handled by automobiles. In fact the Knowles country is doing pretty well toward keeping pace with the progress of the rest of the world. Our people are able to produce a greater quantity of what they consume and are able to keep more of their dollars at home. The attention of the outside world is slowly but surely being attracted to this level, fertile land and the pure water for irrigation by pumping.

Although the Knowles News has received its share of trouble and of strife it's an optimistic sheet and the future certainly looks bright.—Knowles News.

Power Lifting Mechanism at McMillan.

The Reclamation Service will start work next week on the installation of a power lifting mechanism at McMillan for the big gates at the upper dam. The arrangement will consist of a gasoline engine connected up by shafting and gears with the gates and which will raise either one or all of them in much shorter time than the same work could be done by hand power. The motive power will be furnished by an engine which has been used in various work about the project.

It is extremely important that the gates be in such shape that they can be lifted quickly. The level of water in the reservoir has been raised in a short time by the sudden influx of flood water from the Penasco, and many other surface waters empty directly into the upper reservoir. Embankments have been washed out in previous years because of inability to open the gates, which act as spillways. With this gear as installed, no time will be lost in case of emergency.

First Cutting of Alfalfa.



The first cutting of alfalfa reported this year by Attorney John Douglass, who did it himself. He harvested the hay this year last week, and came around to tell us about it. So he is entitled to the year's subscription to The News, but there is another one waiting for the man who reports the first cutting of hay on a tract of twenty acres or better.

There is a hotel in a town not a thousand miles from Artesia, which advertises: "Beds, 25 cents; good beds, 35 cents."

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OIL NOTES FROM THE PLAINS

Last winter my editor sat around a cowchip fire and froze by the inch. Tell you what we are going to do. We are going to dig an underground cistern and start a tank car line to the Valley. If crude oil is cheap enough to sprinkle streets with it is cheap enough for the Plains people to burn.

Oil is becoming so cheap in the Valley that Artesia, Lakewood and Dayton are contemplating sprinkling the streets and possibly the roads with it. We have seen this tried, and the only inconvenience was an occasional whiff of oil fumes from the ground. But this is certainly not so offensive as the dust.—Plains News.

Well, it will cost five cents the gallon to haul crude oil to the Plains, but the writer was offered the entire output of a Beaumont well at two cents a barrel at the well. A batch of Plains cow chips saturated with 8¢ crude oil will make some hot come and will last longer than you think.—Plains News.

Lakewood Products.

According to the Progress, 146 acres near that town have been planted to cantaloupes this year, and 225 acres to tomatoes. The cantaloupes will be shipped to eastern markets and the tomatoes will be canned at the Lakewood factory.

Old Jim Hardup.

"Well, what do you know about it," said Old Jim, "both sides of Richardson avenue got wet up at the same time Sunday, and get pinched."

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Livingston Soon to Have Waterworks. Mr. Younkum arrived this morning from Midland with three of his teams loaded with the piping and reservoir for the waterworks.

He unloaded at the Livingston auto shop, and they will be very busy for next week or two getting the tower built for the big 200 barrel reservoir and the pipe laid down Main street and installing the hydrants.

The management of the auto shop are to be complimented on the move they have made in this waterworks proposition.

It has been needed for some time and the people here will appreciate the new system when it is installed.—Leader.

Notice for Publication.

017345
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, March 21, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that Charles H. Roady, of Artesia, N. M., who, on April 5, 1909, made H. E. Serial No. 017345, for SE 1-4, Section 14, Township 16-S, Range 25-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. M. Thomas, U. S. Commissioner, in his office, at Artesia, N. M., on the 5th day of May, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses: Nelson C. Deering, James S. Sharp, Leoman N. Brownlee, Robert L. Smith, all of Artesia, New Mexico.
T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.
April 4-May 2.
Job printing! Phone 179.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, March 24, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that Henry S. Blalock, of Artesia, N. M., who, on March 4, 1912, made H. E. Serial No. 025821, for SW 1-4, Section 10, Township 16-S, Range 25-E, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. M. Thomas, U. S. Commissioner, in his office, at Artesia, N. M., on the 3rd day of May, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses: William Crandle, William L. Gage, James S. Sharp, Charles M. Cole, all of Artesia, N. M.
T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.
April 3-May 1.

Dr. Friedman Coming.
Dr. Friedman, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist of Carlsbad, will be at Dr. Russell's office March 25, 26 and 27.

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City and Valley

E. F. Cooper came over from Hope on the auto Saturday.

Judge J. H. Jackson was a Roswell visitor one day last week.

Attorney J. D. Atwood went to Carlsbad Saturday evening.

H. L. Noah was in Artesia looking after oil business last week.

Judge G. U. McCreary went to Carlsbad on business Saturday evening.

D. L. Looney was rustling insurance business up the line last week from Hope visiting friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Opie Reed were over.

A. C. Keinast was looking after business interests in Hope Saturday. P. Jump returned to the Valley last week to look after property interests here.

The High School baseball team went to Carlsbad last week and were beaten, 6 to 3.

James M. Woods, editor of the Lakewood Progress, spent Saturday in Artesia.

F. B. Marshall, the insurance man from Carlsbad, was here last week on business.

Chas. Brown left last week for a business visit of several weeks to Oklahoma City.

Dan McFarlane, head of the Dayton Petroleum Co., came in on the evening train Saturday to look after his business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mann are the happy parents of an eleven-pound baby girl, born last Friday. Mother and baby are doing well.

John DeAray was in town last week from Seven Rivers, making the trip in his Ford car which he lately purchased from H. L. Muncy.

Holly Langford came in last Friday after a trip on the other side of the mountains. His foot is still in bad shape and he uses crutches.

H. E. Ball, who with his mother spent several months in Artesia for his health, died the fourth of this month at his home in Ohio.

Mrs. E. W. Schuster and Mrs. Neal Schuster are entertaining a number of their friends at a thimble party at the Neal Schuster home, this afternoon.

The Artesia Club gave a very successful dance for the young people at the Club rooms last Thursday afternoon. About twenty couples were present.

Prof. Fayett A. Jones of Albuquerque, a well known geologist and mining engineer of New Mexico, was here Saturday looking over the Dayton field.—Dayton Informer.

Capt. B. C. Mossman is in town this week visiting the Turkey Track ranch, which is one of his large cattle ranches in the Southwest. The Mossman children have been spending the winter in Artesia.

W. F. Hird, manager of the Roswell office of the Continental Oil Co., was in Artesia last week on business, coming down on his motorcycle. Mr. Hird has lately been commissioned first lieutenant of the Battery at Roswell.

G. M. Brown returned home Friday evening from a trip to Alabama, where he was looking after business interests. Mr. Brown says that one tornado chased him into Alabama and another chased him out and that he will stay at home for a few days now.

Arthur Cooper, one of our Pecos Valley boys and son of Mr. E. F. Cooper, our druggist, had the misfortune to get his hand badly mashed and some of the bones broken in the machine shop at San Diego, California, where he is the foreman.—Hope Press.

Mr. DeVore, the Lakewood oil man and his wife and baby were in quite a wreck south of town the other day when their team ran away, dumping them all by the wayside and hanging the buggy upon the corner of the fence a total wreck. No one was seriously hurt.—Dayton Informer.

W. P. Riley and wife, of Hope, were in Artesia last week in their car. Mr. Riley is an enthusiastic booster for the Artesia-El Paso auto road, and was one of the first men who made the first trip over the line. He says the people of Hope are all strong for the line and want to see it pushed through as soon as possible.

Young Succeeds Jones

There was considerable surprise around town this week when it was announced that Earl D. Jones would no longer be connected with the Big Jo Lumber Co., his place being taken by R. B. Young. Mr. Jones has been with the company for many months. So far as the people of Artesia have known Mr. Jones' work has been very satisfactory. Mr. Jones himself will not discuss the matter, but it is said on the streets that the dull business in Artesia, coupled with the fact that he would not permit some fresh clerk in the head office to lord it over him, caused his removal.

Mr. Jones is very popular in Artesia, and his displacement will not add materially to the Big Jo's business in Artesia, to say the least. There are considerable indignation felt at the way he has been treated. The Jones family will remain in Artesia for several months while Mr. Jones looks after some business affairs, and may continue to make his home here.

Shorett to Lakewood.

C. J. Shorett and family are now citizens of Lakewood, living in one of the Davis houses in the southwest part of town. Mr. Shorett has contract for hauling oil from the Brown well to the cement plant at Oriental. It is said by those who are in a position to know, that the local oil burns better and lasts longer than that shipped in from elsewhere.—Progress.

Utter Goes to Carlsbad.

Sergt. Utter has completed his work on the rifle range here and was ordered to Carlsbad last week to take charge of the instruction of Company B, of which Capt. Church is commander. The Carlsbad men have received orders to prepare for the annual encampment, to be held at Las Vegas in July, and Utter will probably remain a month or six weeks with them.

My Commission Expires.

Postmasters along the line had a jolt last week when called up by the First Assistant Postmaster General to report the time schedules of the clerks in their offices. The report was not out of the ordinary, but just under the line for the postmaster's signature was another line which read, "My Commission expires....."

Rig Broken.

Last Saturday the big well rig of the Dayton Petroleum Co., suffered a breakdown which made things look serious for a few minutes, but it was later repaired and the rig again put in operation. The break occurred on the walking beam. This rig is down about five hundred feet, and so far has encountered no very hard drilling.

Everest Well Not Flowing.

A wild report was circulated last week that the Everest well was flowing 175 barrels of pure oil, without the aid of any pump. Just where it started no one seems to know, but there was no truth whatever in the report.

Bar Association Organized

A number of Artesia attorneys attended the meeting of the newly organized Bar Association at Carlsbad last Saturday night. G. U. Cray of Artesia, was elected president of the Association and J. D. Atwood, also of Artesia, was elected secretary.

Drilling Near Lakewood.

Work on the first oil well near Lakewood started Monday. The rig is one of the DeVore outfits, and is at work on four miles. Another well will be started in a short time if Mr. DeVore can secure the oil leases nearer the town.

Methodist Church.

There will be regular services at the Methodist church at 11 a. m., and at 7 p. m.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Epworth League at 6 p. m.
Prayer Meeting at 7 p. m. Wednesday evening.

Everybody welcome to this church. A warm house and good music.
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Baptist Church.

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m.
Preaching, 7:30 p. m.
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I. O. O. F. Excursion to Roswell.

Celebration of the 93rd anniversary of Independent Order of Odd Fellows of America will be celebrated every town and city in the United States on Friday and Saturday, April 25 and 26. The Pecos Valley association will meet in third annual celebration of this anniversary on Friday, Apr. 25 at Roswell. Special train will leave Carlsbad at 8 a. m., arriving at Artesia about 9 o'clock, where some 75 to 100 Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will join the crowd. A large delegation is promised from Hope. This is probably the cheapest and best opportunity you will have this spring of an outing. Remember you return on the regular afternoon train or remain for an evening's enjoyment and take the special for home about 11 o'clock at night. This will be the big event of the season, so everybody arrange business for a day off and join the Odd Fellows excursion.

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Presbyterian Church.

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Preaching service, 11 a. m.
Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.
Evening service 7:30 p. m.
Midweek prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m., Wednesday.
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His process is quite simple and to the point. He proceeds to the Siamese penitentiary and looks over the various prisoners. There is a law in Siam that any prisoner can obtain his release by marrying one of this class of girls, and, naturally enough, any prisoner whom the king picks out is not likely to be backward about con-

senting to the ceremony. Nor does it make any difference if he is married, for the men of that country are not restricted to one wife.

As far as can be learned, there is no allowance made for the inclination of the girl in question. She has failed in her mission in life, as far as she herself is concerned, and she must abide by the decision of the king.

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The Chamber of Commerce.

The Chamber of Commerce meeting on Tuesday night was well attended, and very important because of the subjects discussed and acted upon.

The matter of co-operating with Hope in the construction of the Artesia-El Paso auto road, Gayle Talbot reported that probably only 30 miles of road necessitated locating and building, and that but a small sum was necessary to put it through. Many members talked of the necessity of the road, for the people of El Paso are much interested in this section, but it is impossible to get them here with railway travel so thoroughly disagreeable. Many other advantages were noted in the completion of this highway. The matter was put in the hands of Messrs. Talbot, Hyatt, Larsh, Newkirk and Moody, with power to act.

Mr. Brainard brought up the subject of establishment in Artesia of a county high school, which may be done under the new law. There was much discussion, bringing out the fact that this would be a feasible and upbuilding enterprise.

Mr. Enfield brought up the matter of spraying the fruit trees of the district, of which Mr. Cecil had spoken to him. He advocated the co-operation with all agriculturists, along the line of creating a greater interest in maintenance of the highest standard for our fruit, which may only be done by giving every attention, constantly, to the health and welfare of the trees. All members were interested, and the fact developed that the outlook is for the best yield this year that we ever had; and with this in view the very highest standard ought to be maintained. The orchardists are eager for this; and the Chamber will co-operate in every possible way.

The matter of permanent quarters was discussed. One of the rooms in the Freeman building will probably be utilized, but it is not yet decided which, but this will be settled soon.

The meeting was fraught with good for Artesia---in fact, each session of the Chamber is better than the last.

Mrs. L. P. Evans.

Mrs. L. P. Evans, born September 23, 1896, died at the family residence in Artesia Apr. 29, after a lingering illness of several years duration. The family came here some years ago for the benefit of Mrs. Evans' health, but recovery was impossible. Her death leaves Mr. Evans alone as regard family ties as they have no children. The funeral services, conducted by Rev. R. E. Dunham of the Nazarene church, were held Sunday afternoon, and she was interred in Woodbine cemetery. The News, together with the many friends of the family, extend sympathy to our fellow townsman in this hour of bereavement.

White Sold Out.

W. P. Riley of Hope has purchased the business of Z. P. White & Co., which was moved to Artesia a few months ago from Kansas. The grocery department has been sold to W. S. Baker of Hope, and he will move it to that town to engage in business. Mr. Riley will conduct the dry goods and clothing business in Artesia.

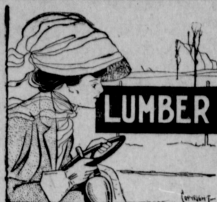
The sale was made through J. W. Schell of the Pecos Valley Sales Company.

Horse Killed.

A horse belonging to Fred Linell was instantly killed yesterday afternoon while running away when the delivery cart struck a telephone pole back of the Ad Hotel and both horse and wagon were thrown several feet. The horse's neck was broken by the fall. The horse had run away before, but usually he would go back to the stable or shop.

Notice---All water rents must be paid by May 1st otherwise I will be compelled to cut off the supply. B. Stephenson, Supt.

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Last May the MacDowell club of Artesia instituted the idea of a Spring Musical Festival with one or more other towns of the valley participating, and next Monday, April 28, the Mens Glee Club of Roswell will come to Artesia and give one of their splendid entertainments at the Presbyterian church. The home club will not this time give a consecutive program, according to the festival idea since the visitors being business men, can only remain only one night. However a joint business and social session planned for Monday afternoon will probably result in an extensive combination of musical forces for the spring of 1914. The MacDowell club are radiant over the concert for Monday and are expecting one of the most enjoyable programs ever given in Artesia.

You can't afford to miss the concert by the Roswell Glee club at Presbyterian church Apr. 28. Auspices of MacDowell club. Admission 35 and 45 cents.

That humming chorus by fifteen men's voices. They say its great Roswell Glee club Monday night, April 28th.

Jno. R. Owsley and family of Bloomfield, Iowa, who have been spending the winter here on account of the health of their daughter Helen, left last Sunday morning for their northern home. Mr. Owsley was favorably impressed with the prospects of the valley and we expect to see him back here as a permanent resident.

For sale---Good Jersey milk cow. E. S. Garrett.

Notice for Publication.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, April 21, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that Floy V. Kiddoo, of Artesia, N. M., who, on Dec. 21, 1907, made H.E. 13561, Serial No. 013614 for SE 1-4, section 31, township 17-S, Range 26-E, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. M. Thomas, U. S. Commissioner, in his office, at Artesia, N. M., on the 3rd day of June, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses: George O. Threlkeld, Margaret Threlkeld, Charles B. Harris, William B. Harris, all of Artesia, New Mexico.

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May 2-May 30.

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The Mrs. Bertrand property in the south part of town. This house is comfortably furnished, and is in a good location. Inquire of J. T. Patrick or at the News office.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gimmel left yesterday morning for their old home in Texas, to be away for some weeks. Mr. Gimmel is manager of the Hardwick hotel.

NOTICE---All my property in Eddy county this day has been withdrawn from the market.
Mrs. J. M. Hewes.

M. E. Darnall of Gainesville, Texas, is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. V. E. Fathorec. Sunday he expects to attend church services under Rev. Frank Talmage at Dexter, who was formerly his pastor.

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