

The Artesia Advocate.

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, SEPTEMBER 26, 1903.

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J. Beckett & Sons, Beer Merchants

OF ARTESIA,

have moved into their large, new store on Main and are showing the most complete stock of Dry and groceries in town. A complete tack and same courteous treatment that has always characterized our business. We have just received new stock of

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please you in price, style and quality. We are undersold on any line of goods. Your patronage solicited.

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is at the business, but will guarantee to build your house in a workmanlike manner and can figure your lumber down as fine. If you want a house built figure with him.

HAMBERS & HEATH,

Well Drillers.

Experienced Men and Latest Improved Machinery.

any and drop combination drill, and we are prepared to put down a well in a short time. Will be glad to make figures with any of a well.

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO.

Hotel Artesia

street,
blocks from Depot.

**PONS & WHITE,
PROPRIETORS.**

comfortable, clean rooms and constant attention given to the needs of guests. Tables are supplied at all times with the very best market affords. This is a nice, home-like place for prospective traveling public. When you visit the Peñas Valley, come here and put up at this hotel.

RATES ARE VERY REASONABLE.

H. S. LOGAN,

REAL ESTATE AND LIVE STOCK Commissioner.

has a large and varied list of both town and country property, and will be pleased to show prospectors. I also am a

NOTARY PUBLIC

attend to all work in this line in a correct and thorough manner. Deeds, written, acknowledgments taken and homestead and claim applications prepared. Correspondence solicited.

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO.

THE SMITH WELL A BEAUTY.

ONE OF THE FINEST FLOWING WELLS
EVER DISCOVERED COMES IN
TUE-DAY.

ENLARGES THE PROVEN FIELD.

After a few unavoidable delays, the big well being drilled on the J. Mack Smith tract two miles south of town by Chambers & Heath, is "in," and is sufficient to satisfy most anyone. The larger flow was struck in the early hours of Tuesday morning at a depth of just seven hundred feet, about forty feet shallower than the one here in town. The flow is something immense—about 1500 gallons per minute—and it differs from all other wells in that the water does not come with a steady flow, but in fretful waves and throbs, as if propelled upward by an immense gas pressure. The movement is as regular as the splashing of waves upon the sea shore and the roar of winds one of nothing so much as the surf. Mr. Smith has 320 acres of land and it is hard to estimate just what this well is worth, to him but it is pretty safe to say that he is on "Easy street."

The new well is one-half mile west and two miles south of the well in town and thus enlarges the field to the south and west accordingly.

Messrs. Chambers & Heath, the drillers, and their efficient helpers, deserve mention for the manner in which they have conducted operations. They know their business thoroughly.

Owing to a rush of job work and the lack of any help, the Advocate is compelled to come out as only a four page paper this week. We will be out on time next week in usual form. Major Tom Lacy, of Roswell, and a boyhood friend to the editor, will be down to-morrow to accept a position in this office and we hope for no more delays.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Parents of children within the scholastic age should remember that according to the laws of New Mexico all children will have to be vaccinated before they will be allowed to enter school. The Artesia school will open in a very short time and parents should see to it that this matter is attended to at once.

Dr. R. M. Ross has been designated as the representative for this portion of Eddy county of the county health officer, Dr. Wheeler, of Carlsbad. As the population of our town increases, it will become necessary to ask the observance of certain sanitary regulations.

Drilling is progressing rapidly at the Cecil well, southeast of town. Work began last Saturday morning and the well is now down about five hundred feet.

Mr. Bruce is building a residence in the Clayton and Stegman addition this week.

Mr. H. M. Robertson is having a cottage erected this week, which will be occupied by E. A. Clayton when completed. Mr. Clayton is moving in from the ranch in order to get the benefit of the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Beeson have been spending the past ten days in Roswell.

Mrs. J. P. Dyer is visiting friends in Roswell.

Mr. R. M. Love, the versatile and successful nurseryman of Carlsbad, was in the city Monday.

Don't forget the Night Cap Social.

SPECIAL SALE ON

FLOUR

FOR 10 DAYS

TO MAKE ROOM FOR ANOTHER CAR

LOGAN & DYER, ARTESIA.

ANOTHER WELL DRILL.

Mr. Wm. Clark, of the firm of Clark Brothers, left last week for the north, where he purchased a complete well-drilling outfit, as well as a large lot of casing. This machinery is now on the road and will be put to work as soon as it arrives. With the number of machines coming in, it is safe to say that the Artesia country will soon be full of holes as a capitalist platform. The more wells, the more farms; the more farms, the more people.

Hotel Artesia arrivals: J. F. Holmesworth, Chicago; G. A. Beckett, Little Rock; J. T. Brinck, Dallas; E. L. Robertson, City of C. Gage, Prosser; R. M. Love, Carlsbad; H. W. Stevens, R. B. McKee, Roswell; W. A. Reik, Elida; Earl G. Masby, Roswell; Miss Marie Patrick, Temple, Texas; L. F. Kirk, Amarillo, Texas; W. H. Beckwith, T. P. Lightfoot, Tampa, Florida; Annie Lou Crater, J. F. Meek, Oscar Cole, Balger, New Mexico; J. T. Gillett, McMillan; J. P. Stanford, Oklahoma City; S. S. Thomas, Comstock, Texas; L. C. Reager, Illinois; Geo. Cleveland, ranch; J. W. Sick Hope; P. C. Strawn; A. Circle, E. F. F. Artstick, L. P. Gaskin, Roswell; Will Bousson, City; W. E. Claiborne, Greenville, Texas; Chas. Davis, Pleasant Hill, Mo.; John T. Royal, Wichita, Kansas; John Schrock, Roswell.

Don't think you're too old to have fun. Come to the Night Cap Social. Messrs. Day and Higgins are industrious workers for the new town of Dayton which they propose to build on the Penasco river, several miles south of Artesia. These gentlemen own a large area of very fine land and we predict that one of these days quite a little city will grace the part of the valley. Town lots are now being sold, and we wish the project abundant success.

It is reported that the roping contest at Roswell yesterday was a complete fiasco. Not a steer was tied. Nothing got "roped" except the suckers who paid their entrance fees to see the sport. More people would have to see this contest than anything else.

**HERBERT W. HAMILTON,
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GENERAL TRANSFER
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Freight and house-hold goods handled promptly and with care. If hauling will be ordered, please call. Transportation of the public specifically solicited.

**J. F. RHODES,
PHYSICIAN
AND
SURGEON.**

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ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO.

HELPFUL READING Some newspapers print matter to fill up space which is really of little value. It is the aim of THE WEEKLY NEWS to give helpful reading. It will try to be helpful to them. Ask your dealer.

THE FARMERS' DEPARTMENT is the theory of farming, we are 50 and see professors and others up such a high in the air. We will send you the actual experience of some of our men who have turned over the soil.

SPECIAL OFFER: If you are taking the Artesia Advocate you should be. It is helpful to the best interests of your town and country for \$2.00 each in advance. We will mail you the Artesia Advocate and the following on the Dallas News-County News for 12 a year. The News stop. Write your time to us.

**LOVE'S
Nurseries' Agency**

is ready to place your order for the finest stock of best varieties grown in the famous nurseries of Stock Street, St. Louis and Carlsbad, Mo. and if you want a vine-plant of some sort and other desirable California varieties, also numerous P. per-chill plants, Umbrella trees, Kalmia and other ornamentals, your order is the fastest. When your order will be attended to if you call or address R. M. LOVE, S. Leiman, Artesia or Carlsbad, N. M.

DR. ROBERT M. ROSS,

GENERAL PRACTITIONER

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO SURGICAL AND PULMONARY DISEASES.

POSTOFFICE BUILDING, ARTESIA, N. M.

Basket Supper and Night Cap Social.

In order to help along a most worthy project and to supplement the efforts of the men folks, the good ladies of Artesia and vicinity propose to give a "Basket Supper and Night Cap Social" for the benefit of our school on Friday night, October 2, 1903, at the new school house. The details of the affair are as follows:

Every lady, young and old, large and small, must come and bring a basket containing lunch for two. She will also make a necktie and a nightcap of the same material. The necktie is to be placed in the basket instead of the usual slip of paper containing her name and the night cap she is to wear on her head after the crowd assembles. The baskets will be brought by the gentlemen, who will then hunt the lady wearing a cap like his tie, and they to share the lunch together.

Now r member, girls, don't put your name in the basket. That would spoil all the fun. You are to be shown only by the night cap you wear. Baskets will be sold at the uniform price of 50 cents each. Let everybody come and have a jolly time and help along the school. Music and games will be provided. Don't forget the night, Friday, Oct. 2.

Mr. W. A. Riek, of Elida, New Mexico, but recently from Denton county, Texas, spent three days in Artesia this week and succeeded in getting 160 acres of beautiful, level, cross valley land. He took up a claim near Elida some time ago, but could not get water.

Mr. J. A. Blakney, from Hope, visited Artesia last Monday and Tuesday and stayed on his claim seven miles north of town. He says he will move down in a few days, so the Advocate is informed by Mr. Tom Beckwith.

Everybody else is going to the Night Cap Social. Are you?

Artesia has literally been in the hands of the home-seekers this week. They have had to put up with some of the inconveniences usually found in a new town, but the majority of them have secured homes, so what difference will it make in the long run?

Be patriotic and help advertise Artesia. Have the Advocate print you some envelopes with a picture of the big well on them.

Messrs. George Hull and John Heiserman, of Okla., Oklahoma, were among those fortunate enough to secure some nice valley land this week.

Perhaps the largest watermelon this winter ever owned, and one of the largest he ever saw, was brought to this office yesterday afternoon by Mr. D. J. Hunter, it having been grown on his place six miles south of town. Mr. Hunter came here from Grayson county, Texas, and has had considerable experience in horticultural pursuits, both with and without irrigation. He has 500 acres of richest Pecos valley land and is mighty well pleased with his location. He is a practical farmer and knows good soil when he sees it.

Mr. E. L. Roberson left Saturday evening for his former home in Denton county, Texas. He will assist in moving his father and brother out to their claims north of town. The Robertsons have some valuable property and are going to put a well down right away.

Messrs. Circle and Strawn arrived last night from Afton, Ok. They are today having their land north of town surveyed and selecting the best site for a well. They have a well machine of their own, which was shipped to his point several days ago.

It would be impossible to enumerate all the Artesia people who have attended the Roswell fair this week. He, have been numerous, and all report a good time.

The annual conference of the Methodist Church South at Roswell last week appointed Rev. J. C. Gaze to serve as circuit, composed of four appointments—Artesia, Hagerman, Seven Rivers and Hope. Brother Gaze will build a residence on one of his lots near the school house and make his home here. Rev. W. T. Burk, the retiring pastor, has been transferred to the West Texas Conference and left overland for Texas this week. Rev. J. L. Lathane is appointed preaching elder for this district again.

The good rains this week have cooled the atmosphere and allayed the dust nuisance.

We're going to have a big time at the Night Cap Social. Lots of fun. Are you coming?

LOST—Between the Smith well and town, a Mexican gold dollar with pin attached. Finder please notify E. N. Heath.

FOUND—A child's gold ring. Apply to J. P. Dyer.

Mr. Cooper, a well known cattman of Waco, Texas, arrived this morning. He is a prospector.

Messrs. E. A. Anderson and C. L. Higley spent several days at Roswell this week, pointing prospectors down toward Artesia—the Lily of the Valley.

You can't write letters to all your friends. Send them the Advocate.

E. A. CLAYTON

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Real Estate Agent OF ARTESIA.

He came here before the town and owns and controls more land than any man in the valley. If you want

An Irrigated Farm or a Town Lot

see or write him. He can get you any quality of land you want and at most any of a price, with terms to suit. Don't buy until you see

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Contest Notice.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Roswell, New Mexico,
August 22, 1903.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Geo. P. Cleveland, contestant, against homestead entry No. 1133, made June 27, 1899, for the southeast quarter of section 10, Township 17 S., Range 26 E., by Samuel M. Gwin, contestant, in which it is alleged that said Samuel M. Gwin does not reside upon said land, but removed from said land and abandoned his said entry more than six months prior to the date of said affidavit, and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in time of war; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 2 o'clock p. m., on November 24, 1903, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, New Mexico.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed September 8, 1903, 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. GUYER, Receiver.

Contest Notice.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Roswell, New Mexico,
August 22, 1903.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Geo. P. Cleveland, contestant, against homestead entry No. 1131, made June 26, 1899, for the southwest quarter of section 10, Township 17 S., Range 26 E., by Frank B. Jackson, contestant, in which it is alleged that said Frank B. Jackson does not reside upon said land, but has removed from said land and abandoned his said entry more than six months prior to the date of said affidavit, and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in time of war; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m., on November 24, 1903, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, New Mexico.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed September 8, 1903, 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. GUYER, Receiver.

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Estimates furnished on all classes of building. One at a distance wishing claim houses built safely entrust the matter to him. Guarantees work to be first class and rates reasonable.

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THOMAS R. LOGAN,

Painter and Paper Hanger

Guarantee Satisfaction in My Line of Work.

ARTESIA, N. M.

Clark Bros.

ARTESIA, N. M.

General Merchandise.

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ALL THE TIME

But we must get a special move on us right away, as we have an extraordinary lot of everything needed by

MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN, ON THE WAY,

Come and see us. We will make your visit profitable.

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