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## CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior,  
United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico,  
June 2, 1904.

A contest was filed by Bertha M. Drottlinger, contestant, against the homestead claim of Joseph H. Baker, claimant, for E1/2 SW1/4 Section 2 and SW1/4 Section 3, T. 17 S., R. 20 E., by virtue of the act of August 22, 1890, in which it is provided that the homestead claimant shall file a declaration of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on August 29, 1904, viz: Joseph H. Baker, upon Homestead application No. 1125, for the SW1/4 Sec. 2, T. 17 S., R. 20 E.

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at his office, in Artesia, Eddy county, New Mexico, and that final hearing will be held at 2 o'clock p. m. on August 29, 1904, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit filed July 5, 1904, sworn to the truth of the above facts, and that he is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

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David L. Guyer, Receiver.

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## A TWO-STORY STONE.

Artesia Telephone Company to Have a Handsome Home of its Own.

A deal was consummated this week which calls for the immediate erection of a handsome stone structure on the corner of Main and Fourth streets, where the Clayton & Beckham land office now stands. The Artesia Telephone Company bought the lot from E. A. Clayton and in a few hours time had let the contract to S. P. Denning, of Roswell, for the erection of a two story stone building 25X80 feet. The lower floor will be used as a store house and the upper for the use of the local and long distance exchanges. The building as contemplated, will be one of the neatest in the city.

Manager W. H. McClintock arrived Wednesday with a large force of workmen and put them to work upon the construction of the local exchange system. The poles and much of the equipment have been here some time and Mr. McClintock says the entire system will be completed and working nicely within four weeks. A temporary frame office building has been erected to be used until the permanent home is ready. Thirty-foot poles are being placed and everything connected with the system will be the best.

The long distance line will be connected, so that patrons will not have to leave their offices to talk to Roswell and other points.

## The Home Maker.

The great need of Roswell today is for men who come to cultivate the soil. Men who will bring their families here and by their own industry make a little plot of ground blossom as the rose. It is only in this manner that the healthful growth of the town and country can be brought about. The man who comes and buys property merely in the hope that next year, he can sell it at a profit is of but little value to the community. Land that is held for speculative purposes as a rule is of but little more value to the community than money put away in stockings for safe keeping. Roswell has and has had too many speculators, and she has had and has too few men who come to make their homes on the soil and win their livelihood from it. Until she has many more of the latter and less of the former her growth in population, wealth and resources will not be what it should. No land under the shining sun offers better inducements to the man who desires to farm on a small scale. In no country will greater interest be paid on the capital and labor invested. The irrigated country must be the land of the small farmer, and the home of the small farmer. Only along this line can there be a healthy growth, along any other line the growth is artificial.—Roswell Record.

## A Moonlight Party.

A jolly crowd of folks enjoyed a moonlight picnic at Spring Lake Tuesday night—and to say they had a good time was to put it mildly. The personnel of the party was: Ewing Walling and Mrs. Scoggins, H. S. Iry and Miss Canson, Orville Beal and Miss Nora Gage, Willard Edwards and Miss Bert Gage, J. V. Yeargin and Miss Barbara Gage, J. W. Day, Carroll Brown and the Misses Robinson, Mr. White and Miss Anna Caldwell and Messrs O. L. Benson, Bev, Hughes and Chas Daugherty.

## WISCONSIN REAL ESTATE MAN.

George W. Lewis, of Madison, Wisconsin, is in the city on a prospecting trip. In the past few days he has bought 1,000 acres of land near Artesia and he will improve it and bore an Artesian well. After returning to his home he will be instrumental in bringing hundreds of Wisconsin people to the Valley. He is the secretary and treasurer of the Stark-Lewis Land Company, of Madison, Wisconsin, one of the best known real estate companies in his state.—Roswell Record.

## Incorporation or Not?

The subject of whether or not the town of Artesia shall be incorporated is creating considerable discussion. The unkept streets, the overflowed irrigation ditches, city alleys and superabundance of tin cans and refuse on vacant lots, have awakened our citizens to the fact that all these things will have to be looked after. There must be some one duly authorized to attend to certain community affairs, or else those affairs get no attention. The unsightly and odiferous condition of certain portions of town is already attracting unfavorable comment from visitors, and no little annoyance to the citizens who endure a general assortment of scents by day and by night. If Artesia attracts immigrants she must present a clean, healthy appearance. Climatic conditions is one of the most attractive features of the Pecos valley and we cannot afford to sacrifice this drawing card by slothfulness. Streets should be cleaned up and graded and every lot made to look inviting. The expense of this work now would be but little compared to what it will be later. Let's incorporate and make Artesia the prettiest and cleanest town in the Pecos valley. What do you say?

## Items From Roswell Record.

William Tipton, the blacksmith who was burned out here several months ago, has started a shop at Artesia and moved his family there.

T. C. Shoemaker and wife of Artesia, who have been visiting in the city for several days, went home last evening. They recently moved from Ft. Worth to Artesia.

Bert Roby of Artesia, was in the city yesterday. He recently moved from Portales where he retains an interest in the Herald. He is connected with the artificial stone plant at Artesia.

## Robert Addition.

Lots for sale in this addition at prices that will soon double.

John Richey & Sons.

## A New Darius.

And now comes J. P. Holland, the inventor of the sub-marine boat, and says that his invention on which he has labored more than thirty years is now completed, and will be given to the public just as soon as his rights in the matter can be protected by the government. What he is to give to the public is no more nor less than wings. They will be cheap, too, he assures us, only \$10.00 a pair. It requires no practice whatever to use them, and one can fly twenty miles an hour with as little fatigue or less than he can now take an hour's walk.

## ICE IN JULY.

Magdalena, N. M., July 27.—Reports come from the sheep ranch of Frank Bartlett on the San Augustine plains, fifteen miles southwest of Magdalena, that early in the morning of the days of July 6, 7 and 14 ice was found on the surface of the water in the troughs used by sheep on the ranch; the ice having formed during the night. The ranch is 7000 feet above the sea level. This peculiar atmospheric condition is most remarkable as the days have been extremely hot.

## PECOS VALLEY PEACHES

Received the Award of First Prize at World's Fair.

Word was received from Col. Ava E. Page at St. Louis, this week that peaches raised in Chaves county had been awarded the first prize as the best specimen of fruit in the United States. Every state was in competition, but the peaches grown here were the best of all. Colonel Page is still on the lookout for fine fruit, and now that the Elberts are ripe, he should be able to give the world a surprise party indeed.

## IS MUCH PLEASED.

President Foster, of the Agricultural College Spends a Day in Artesia.

The Advocate was pleased yesterday to receive a call from President Foster of the New Mexico Agricultural College at Mesilla Park. Mr. Foster arrived in the city Thursday, this being his first visit since this Artesian field was developed. In company with Dr. A. L. Norbert he went the rounds of the farms and wells, viewing the results of the first years work in this section. He was much surprised and gratified and is loud in his praises of the valley and its wonderful wells. "This section has," said President Foster "one great advantage over almost any other irrigated country I know. That is, it does not have to be leveled at a great expense before it can be irrigated. The people should appreciate this advantage. In other sections it takes as much money to have ground leveled as costs to buy land and put a well on it at Artesia.

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Mr. Foster said he never saw a richer, greener color on growing crops than it is to be found here.

## Democratic Territorial Convention.

The Democratic Territorial convention for nominating a candidate for Delegate to Congress has been called to meet in Las Vegas, Thursday, August 25th. Eddy county is entitled to five delegates.

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## MISSISSIPPI VAGRANT LAW.

### With a Few Modifications It Would Fit Texas.

The following is the text of the Mississippi vagrant law, which has been widely commented upon. Some sentiment favors its adoption in Texas and makes it of interest in this State.

An act to repeal Secs. 1322, 1323, 1324 and 1325 of the code of 1892, to define who are vagrants, prescribe the rules for procedure in trials for vagrancy and punishment thereof.

Section 1. Be enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, that Secs. 1322, 1323, 1324 and 1325 of the code of 1892 be and the same are hereby repealed, and the following act adopted, viz:

Vagrants.—Who are. The following persons are and shall be punished as vagrants, viz:

(a) Persons known as tramps, wandering or strolling about in idleness who are able to work and have no property to support them.

(b) Persons leading an idle, immoral and profligate life, who have no property to support them and who are able to work and do not work.

(c) All persons able to work, having no property to support them, and who have no visible or known means of a fair, honest and reputable livelihood. The term "visible and known means of a fair, honest and reputable livelihood," as used in this section, shall be construed to mean reasonably continuous employment at some lawful occupation for reasonable compensation, or a fixed and regular income from a property or other investment, which income is sufficient for the support and maintenance of such person.

(d) All able-bodied persons who habitually loaf, loiter and idle in the cities, towns and villages or about steamboat landings or railroad stations or any other public places in the State for the larger portion of their time, without any regular employment and without any visible means of support. An offense under paragraph D of this section shall be made whenever it is shown that any persons has no visible means of support and only occasionally has employment at odd jobs, being for the most of the time out of employment.

(e) Persons trading or bartering stolen property, or who unlawfully sell or barter any vinous, alcoholic malt, intoxicating or spirituous liquors.

(f) Every common gambler or person who for the most part maintains himself by gambling.

(g) Every able-bodied person who shall go begging for a livelihood.

(h) Every common prostitute.

(i) Every keeper of a house of prostitution.

(j) Every keeper of a house of gambling or gaming.

(k) Every person who shall abandon his wife or family, without cause, leaving her, or them, without support, or in danger of becoming a public charge.

(l) Every able-bodied person who lives without employment or labor and who has no visible means of support.

(m) All persons who are able to work and do not work, but hire out their minor children or allow them to be hired out, and live upon their wages.

(n) All persons over 16 years of age and over 21, able to work and do not work, and have no property to support them, and have not some known visible means of a fair, honest and reputable livelihood, and whose parents or those in loco parentis are unable to support them, and who are not in attendance upon some educational institution.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of every Sheriff, Deputy Sheriff and Constable in every county, and of the police, Town Marshal, Deputy Marshals and other like officials in every city, town or village in the State, to give information under oath to any officer empowered to issue criminal warrants, of all vagrants within their knowledge, or whom they have good reason to suspect as being vagrants in their respective counties, cities, towns and villages; thereupon the said officer shall issue a warrant for the apprehension of the person alleged to be a vagrant.

Sec. 3. All information charging vagrancy shall be under oath; and while in the special duty of

the officers named in Sec. 2 hereof to file the said informations whenever they shall have knowledge or good reason to suspect that any person is a vagrant as defined by any clause or section of this act, yet any information charging vagrancy may be filed under oath by any resident of the State.

Sec. 4. Whenever any person shall be arrested on a charge of vagrancy he shall immediately be carried before a Justice of the Peace of the district in which the offense occurs, or before the Mayor or police Justice of any city, town or village, if said offense occurs within the corporate limits of same, and on satisfactory evidence of his being a vagrant the Justice or Mayor, or police Justice shall commit such person to jail for not less than ten nor more than thirty days, and said person so committed shall serve said sentence for the prescribed time and shall not be liberated from such sentence by the payment for such time required to be served by said sentence, unless such person give bond, with sufficient security to be approved by said Justice or Mayor, or police Justice in any sum not less than \$301 for the future industry and good conduct of such person, for one year from the date of the giving of such bond. Said bond shall be made payable to the State of Mississippi, and may be sued upon, in case of breach, in the name of the State and in the Circuit Court, and such suit shall be triable at the first term of the Circuit Court after the breach occurs, provided the sureties of such bond are summoned five days before the court meets. And such suit shall be conducted by the District Attorney, for the State, in the Circuit, and by the Attorney General in the Supreme Court. Whenever any bond so taken shall be forfeited by the misconduct of said vagrant there shall be no recovery on same less than the face value of the bond, unless the vagrant shall be delivered up to the Circuit Court for further trial, as hereinafter provided for, in which event the Court may, in its discretion, limit the amount of recovery on the bond to the cost of suit and a penalty of \$50.

Sec. 5. Whenever any vagrant shall forfeit his bond as provided for in the last section, by any misconduct amounting to a breach of the bond and the court in which the bond is to be sued upon shall have judicially so determined, such vagrant may be rearrested immediately and placed on trial before Justice of the Peace, or Mayor, or police Justice before whom the original proceedings were had, or may be immediately inducted by the Grand Jury and placed on trial in the Circuit Court as a vagrant, and on conviction for a second offense shall be committed to jail for not less than ninety days nor more than six months, and shall serve said sentence for the prescribed time, and shall not be liberated from such sentence by payment for the time required to be served by said sentence.

Sec. 6. All bonds so taken shall be returned to the Circuit Court and shall be docketed on the criminal docket of the Circuit Court, by the clerk thereof, and shall be brought forward from term to term until the expiration of the time for which same is given and there shall be no exemptions allowed against liability on such bonds. And it is hereby made the duty of the District Attorney and the Circuit Judge to give diligent attention to all such bonds and to place same in suit whenever it shall appear that the said bond has been forfeited, and it is made the duty of the Justice of the Peace, or Mayor, or police Justice to inform the District Attorney immediately whenever it shall appear that the said bond has been forfeited, and it is made the duty of the Justice of the Peace, or Mayor, or police Justice to inform the District Attorney immediately whenever they shall discover or have good reason to believe that said bond shall be forfeited.

Sec. 7. Whenever any person shall be convicted of a second offense of vagrancy, no matter under which head of this act, he shall be committed to jail for not less than ninety days nor more than six months, and shall serve said sentence for the prescribed time, and shall not be liberated from such sentence by payment of the time required to be served by said sentence, and in all cases where any person shall be convicted of vagrancy, in

addition to being committed to jail as herein provided, such persons shall also pay all costs, and shall stand committed until same is paid, and this shall apply to all cases whether such person shall give bond as herein provided or not.

Sec. 8. It shall be the duty of each Circuit Judge to charge each Grand Jury especially with reference to this act.

Sec. 9. If any of the officers named in Sec. 2 of this act shall fail, refuse or neglect to perform the duties therein required, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100.

Sec. 10. The Circuit Court shall have concurrent jurisdiction to try all cases arising under this act, and to impose the same fines, penalties and to require the giving of bonds as required herein and prosecution under this act may be begun by indictment of the Grand Jury.

### Not Strange After All.

It has always seemed strange to us that when the farmers organize an institute, that all the lawyers, doctors, merchants, bankers and newspaper men make a run to get in, and usually succeed and are generally elected to some office. We believe a farmers' institute is a fine thing if conducted along the right lines, that is, for farmers to meet and discuss the best methods of farming and putting their produce on the market, but we believe professional men should be barred from membership, for a great many of them wouldn't know a plow from a dooble-bug, and with such men in the lead as this there is no such thing as accomplishing much good. What would the Bell County Medical Society think of a farmer who wanted to become a member of their society? What would the Bankers' Association or the Texas Press Association think of a farmer for trying to get in their organizations? They would think he was a fool. They won't think the same of them?—Holland Progress.

It is not strange that such people flock into these organizations. The fact is, this sort of flocking is done by professionals who have made a failure in their professions, as a pretty nearly absolute rule. They rush into the various organizations upon the presumption that farmers are a set of ignorant people who may be easily misled, and the fact that about all the farmers' organizations that ever amounted to anything in numbers have been moulded into some sort of a political side show, verifies the presumption. The newspaper men should belong to these organizations, not because they are farmers, but because the papers are a twentieth century necessity for disseminating news and information generally.

### Improve the Legislature.

There seems to be an increasing sentiment in favor of reducing the membership of the legislature and increasing the pay of the smaller number so as to secure the services of more able men to make our laws and direct the affairs of State. We believe the plan would work to the benefit of the general public. Of course we know there are a number of men of more than average ability and an occasional man of high ability in nearly every term of the legislature. But the able men are not there primarily for the salary paid by the State. Some of them are comparatively young men who have political aspirations and go in order to make a statewide acquaintance and get in touch with politicians, some want to enlarge their circle of acquaintance in business reasons and some have private or corporation interests for which they desire to engineer through favorable legislation. And just rarely an able man consents to serve—like Judge Terrell, for instance—at the earnest solicitation of the people of his district. These are the classes of able men, with the reasons that actuate them, that go into the legislature as it is now constituted. But they are a small minority of the whole body, the great majority being men of mediocre ability, and some of them of no ability at all.

It is believed that by cutting the body down to one-third or one-half and raising the pay from five dollars per day to ten dollars each year for a term of sixty days each year the average ability and efficiency of the legislature would be greatly raised.—Haskell Free Press.

### The Worst Evil.

While nepotism, graft and corruption in civic administration are evils of gigantic magnitude that need throttling by the overwhelming force of those guilty of same in the extent of its effects than either of these. It is the now prevalent practice of chiefs of department sending out their clerks to work for their re-election. These clerks are, during this time, drawing their salaries the same as if at their desk at work for the State. Just think for a moment what an advantage such a course gives to the man in office however corrupt or inefficient he may be, to hold his position over the aspirant for the same position. By neglecting the business of the State and appropriating their time to the advancement of the cause of their chief for re-election these clerks are not only being trained to a perversion of the State's funds but are being schooled in the art of political trickery and jugglery until they come to recognize such a course to be legitimate and honorable. In order to hold their lucrative positions they will even contribute from the fund of their chiefs. And a clerk's retention in the service of the State will soon become dependent upon the readiness with which he will put up a portion of his salary to secure the re-election of his employer. It being a violation of the law to do this latter, the chief is to a large extent subject to the will of his clerks as they could expose him if he should attempt to remove one for inefficiency or misconduct. Support no man who is pursuing this course.—Athens Review.

### Factory Workers Eat Farm Products

The greatest profit in any crop is in its manufacture into the finished product. The mills and factories of the East reap the greatest profit in the cotton crop of Texas. There is no reason why this enormous amount of money could not be kept in Texas. Wherever the experiment has been intelligently tried in this State, the small cotton mill has proven a safe and profitable investment; giving the first year, an average dividend of 12 to 15 per cent. The big factories in the East, in order to dispense with the cost of transportation are coming nearer the cotton fields and seeking desirable locations in the South, in towns where proper encouragement is extended and protection of property is guaranteed. Texas has 23 cotton factories when ten times that number could not manufacture the cotton crop of the State.

What is here said of cotton factories applies with equal force to all kinds of small factories; it is the greatest need we have. Thousands and thousands of dollars are lost every year by the products of the farms going to waste for want of a nearby market. While building packeries for the cattle, sheep and hogs, it is just as necessary to take care of the farm products. The live stock and agricultural interests of the State stand side by side, and in securing a home market for one, why not the other? In every district where truck farming is an industry, there should be a cannery. This would save the fruits and vegetables from waste and enable us to have our own canned goods instead of buying from other States that have not advantage of us except in the shrewdness to establish factories. This is a matter of no small interest that it behooves us to give the subject consideration. It should have a place on the program of every farmers' institute. We make no mistake in naming this one of the greatest needs of the State—we make no mistake in saying that it would be the means of extracting a great deal of wealth out of a present waste. Think of these things.—Decatur News.

### Easy Come, Easy Go.

The very excellence of Texas is a detriment. So productive is the soil that farmers grow prodigal in their habits and become improvident of the future. No provision is made for the proverbial "rainy day" or years of failure, but the proceeds of a bountiful crop are squandered with a reckless disregard of the uncertainties of tomorrow. The lessons of former years seem to have taught no habits of

economy and self denial. The casual years of partial failure do not prompt them to guard against their hurtful effect. Wagons, left where last used, machinery rot in the sun and rain. They keep their productive farms well supplied with stock, but they do not conserve subsistence from the unyielding soil, every edge is made to everything possible is saved and future is provided for most carefully. There is a law of general average, it seems, that pervades all man conditions and renders them about equal. The farmer on black land and he of the richer bottom, are doing no better or all is known, then he who digs red hills in the worn-out section.—Decatur News.

### Why Doesn't Texas Get Bigger?

According to the statement of B. Mitchell of Charleston, Ill. the center of the famous Illinois broom corn belt, the growing country that crop in Oklahoma will probably ruin the culture of broom corn in Illinois, as it can be grown with less expense and greater profit. Already Oklahoma has made an onslaught on the famous broom corn belt, and if the continued increase annually in the Oklahoma acreage is prolonged the crop, as the crop in Central Illinois, will soon be a thing of the past.

Mr. Mitchell says he has been informed that in Wood County alone there was as much broom corn grown last year as in the tire State of Illinois. He does marvel at the statement where ascertains that Wood County is times the size of his home county of Coles, which the banner broom corn county of that State. He says the crop is placed on the acreage from Oklahoma at a much larger figure, and that Illinois, there is forced to take a back seat.

The growing of broom corn in Oklahoma is not confined to Wood County by any means; and in the territory, the neighboring county Woodward is almost as big a producer, and the crop is becoming a main one in Garfield, Grant, DeWitt, Dewey, Comanche and McClain. The increased acreage this year this Territory is placed at 230,000 acres over any previous year.

Mr. Mitchell has occasion to increase in the Oklahoma acreage as he is in a line of business that places him in contact with the growers everywhere. He says the noise growers are actually increasing the acreage with all the increase and that the acreage this year his State, although extensive, is so large as usual, mainly because growers can not compete on market with Oklahoma broom corn. In 1900 only the State of Illinois, Missouri and Kansas were ahead of Oklahoma in growing broom corn and the Territory has surpassed them, but Illinois since that time has yielded per acre here is usually a fourth to half a ton of the crop product.

### Keeps the Money at Home

The county judge of Fayette county ordered election boxes an outside concern and when the bill came in the cost was \$300, the meantime the county commissioners had placed an order with a local firm at Bonham for boxes to be made at home, and the bill was \$90. The outside order was cancelled and the county goes to the election with good boxes at much less expense. Home industry always pays. Last year when our commissioners had to give blank poll tax receipts for county, a drummer offered to supply them for \$96. The matter referred to a local man who supplied a much better set for making a saving of \$26 for county.

### Sized Up About Right.

The beauty of diversified farming is that you do not have to wait a year for your returns. Another thing, diversifying your crop gives new interest on the farm, pro industry, and brings in a man's individuality there is in a man's makes a far better class of citizenship and is therefore a double fit to a community.—Alto Herald.

The man who tells nothing but looks into the affairs of others.





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- For Collector and Treasurer,  
J. D. WALKER, (Re election.)
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J. L. EMERSON.
- For Sheriff,  
M. C. STEWART.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1,  
ALLEN HEARD.

A flow of artesian water was struck in Orville Walling's well on the Pecos Monday at a depth of 250 feet.

Shall Artesia present a clean face to the public and be noted for its well kept streets, or for its filth? Incorporation presents a remedy.

Grass on portions of the prairie west of town is magnificent. It will reach a buggy bed and cattle are getting fat.

H. E. Pyle, representing the Wichita Daily Eagle, has been soliciting subscribers in the city this week. He has arranged for a half-page ad to be inserted, giving a general description of the Artesia country.

Will Robinson, the versatile gentleman who has been furnishing political pamphlets for the readers of the Carlsbad Argus the past year, is, we learn, proprietor of the Current. We opine that his genius will continue to crop out and the readers of the paper much edified thereby.

No where on the globe can finer corn and cane be found than is now growing around Artesia, where nine months ago was wild prairie land, without even fences to mark its boundaries. The man in the old states who is too slow to get out of the old ruts and who says the west is a barren waste, should be fair enough with himself to come and take a look. The soil is the very best of sandy loam, water is at hand all the time and 360 days of sunshine does the rest. The farmer can make a home as beautiful and productive as he wants it to be.

## SCREENS! SCREENS!

You know that some FLIES are here, and many more will arrive. Therefore you need SCREENS, and if you want good ones, at prices that are just right, I can supply you. Let me also remind you that at this season

### LIME

is very necessary for sanitary purposes. Call to see me and I assure you right treatment, and an appreciation of your patronage.

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Robin & Dyer uses the celebrated Colorado Menna trees. They will make you a saddle on any kind of tree you want.

County Commissioner George Wilcox called on the Advocate while in the city Monday. Mr. Wilcox is anxious to find the citizen who is patriotic enough to serve as road overseer in this district, as Dave Runyan has thus far failed to qualify. The job doesn't pay much in cash, but there's lots of glory and a few other things. Won't somebody volunteer?

Artesia's alleged baseball players went down and made fun for the Carlsbad nine Sunday. The official returns had not been computed at last accounts. The scores were numerous enough to give the tally-keepers nervous prostration. O. J. Adams says he is going to organize a kid nine that will give Artesia's ball team all the exercise it needs right here at home.

R. W. Lewis came down from Roswell and joined the rush for Artesia lands. He arose at 4 o'clock Wednesday morning and hiked to the west, found his land and caught the train back home at nine. No people appreciate the Artesia country like our friends at Roswell. They know what the land is worth and every train brings them down.

Mrs. Fannie Whitesides and Messrs Chas. and Jim Whitesides, from Sipe Springs, Texas, are guests of J. C. Platt, on Seven Rivers. Mrs. Whitesides is Mr. Platt's sister. They are all enthused over the great artesian country and while in Artesia Saturday said they would do some good missionary work among the folks back at home. They will all invest.

W. M. Lane, an experienced well man now running a couple of large drills near Corona, has been in Artesia several days looking for contracts. He received every encouragement and left for home Wednesday, expecting to get a couple of rigs in the valley immediately. This means more rapid development still and we will be glad to see the arrival.

Thos. S. Canberry, of Wyoming, and F. S. Frasier, of Houston, Texas, came in together Monday evening. Mr. Canberry secured 160 acres of land west of town the day following and Mr. Frasier expects to build a residence and become a citizen of our city. Both gentlemen left for home Wednesday to carry the news to their friends of what they have found in the "wild and woolly west"—where nothing is wild but the wells and nothing woolly but the sheep.

# WELL CASING

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Cook Patterns, all brass and brass lined. Valve Leathers, Water Supplies, Hose, Lawn Sprinklers.

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# Hoffman Hardware Co.

The Pecos valley is experiencing the greatest fruit year in its history. Thousands of bushels of pears and apples are being thinned from the trees and thrown away. It is believed that the apple crop will be far above that of previous seasons in quantity and quality. It is estimated that the crop in the big Hagerman orchard, which contains 60,000 trees, will bring over \$125,000 profit and will require 500 men to pick and ship.

Colonel C. C. Slaughter, of Roswell, recently sustained the loss of one of the most valuable bulls in the world, "Sir Bredwell," for which he recently refused \$7000. Colonel Slaughter purchased the animal in Kansas City, after very spirited bidding, paying \$5000 for him. Sir Bredwell was a Hereford of the Corcoran family of that breed and was considered a perfect specimen of a Hereford, as to form, size and coloring. His massive head and horns will be mounted and will decorate Colonel Slaughter's office in Dallas, Texas. An older bull, "Ancient Briton," one of Colonel Slaughter's blooded animals, is considered by many cattlemen to be the equal of Sir Bredwell in every way, but the Colonel feels deeply the loss of his prized Hereford.

### Pleased Texans.

Messrs. J. R. Beck and John D. Hunt, of Floydada, Texas, dropped into the valley Tuesday on a prospecting tour. It didn't take them but a few hours to size up the situation. They knew they wanted an irrigated farm and wanted it right now. "The soil is fine and the wells beat the world," said Mr. Beck. Both gentlemen secured farming land west of town and had surveyor Benson out there at work Thursday. They will move their families here immediately and help to make the valley blossom.

### Change of Date.

Last week it was announced that Rev. J. C. Gage would begin a revival meeting at this place next Sunday. He has reconsidered and postponed the day of beginning until the first Sunday in September—the date of the laying of the corner stone of the new church. The meeting will be held under the tent and a noted divine has promised to assist.

A sweet little baby girl came Thursday evening to grace the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clayton.

Rex Walling this week bought a lot in Artesia Improvement Company Addition and will begin a residence today, we understand.

You can get it at the New York store.

J. H. Mullis, book keeper for the Pecos Valley Lumber Company, Roswell, was closing up a deal for a piece of land near Artesia Thursday.

Next Tuesday night August 2nd. the Woodmen of the World will have another Red Letter event. All applicants holding policies for July will have to attend and take up same.

H. W. Hamilton, C. C.

The New York store for wall paper, fresh arrival this week.

Carlsbad's baseball nine came up for a game at this place yesterday afternoon. The result was a victory for Artesia by one score—14 to 15.

S. W. GILBERT, President;

JOHN S. MAJOR, Vice  
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We have and app patronage

## PECOS



from Walling.  
Blates was up from Carlsbad  
of corn at Walling's.  
ably left Wednesday for a  
Kansas City.  
Mountain lumber J. G. Welsh.  
Frazier went to Portales  
Monday.  
Mountain lumber, J. G. Welsh.  
telephone exchange will  
within thirty days.  
soap with hat on it at  
Dyers.  
Mrs. Will Benson came  
Roswell Tuesday.  
made of sheeting at Wall-  
cents per yard.  
was a Roswell visitor  
Dyers.  
Christian will feed you well  
right. Try him.  
cold baths at the Hotel  
orders at all hours, G. W.  
in Hardwicke building.  
of Sholars & Blair, land  
been dissolved.  
received a straight car Clari-  
White Star soap at Logan &  
Dyers.  
Cobb, who will be manager of  
Fruit business at this  
Sunday in the city.  
laundry basket leaves every  
morning for Roswell Steam  
laundry.  
G. P. Cleveland and G. U.  
were Roswell visitors  
Monday.  
your laundry to Munson's  
shop for the Roswell Steam  
laundry.  
A. A. Glover and J. C. Maxwell  
business trip to Roswell Sat-  
urday.  
best class rooms at the D'Arcy Ho-  
motel very moderate. G. W.  
Wentworth.  
Colyer came in from Kansas  
afternoon. He has been in  
health since leaving the Pecos  
valley.  
J. G. Welsh has mountain lumber.  
According to notice of sale pub-  
lished elsewhere in this issue, the  
best stock of goods will be sold by  
notes on August 30th.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Shoemaker  
left Roswell Monday and Tues-  
day.

Come everybody and get a box of  
Clariett and White Star soap at Lo-  
gan & Dyers.  
Mrs. G. C. Morton secured 160  
acres of land north of town Saturday.  
Buy a meal ticket from G. W.  
Christian and get first class regular  
board at a close rate.  
Contractor S. P. Denning was  
looking after the woodwork on the  
W. E. Baskin building this week.  
Everybody keep clean. Just re-  
ceived car of Clariett and White  
Star soap at Logan & Dyers.  
Robertson & Rawls are drilling  
again after a two weeks wait for  
piping.  
"Cleanliness is next to Godliness."  
Get good and buy Clariett or White  
Star soap at Logan & Dyers.  
W. E. Baskin and Bert Roby spent  
Sunday and Monday on Seven Riv-  
ers.  
Roswell Steam Laundry is doing  
excellent work now. All flat work  
30c per dozen.  
M. T. Munson, Agent.  
J. E. Quinlan of Dayton, was in  
the city Tuesday.  
"Plant Triumph potatoes now for  
fall crop, seed in any quantity, \$2.50  
per hundred, f. o. b. Roswell."  
Roswell Produce & Seed Co.  
W. L. Whitacre, a prominent busi-  
ness man of Hope, was at Hotel  
Artesia Thursday.  
For buggy and wagon repairing,  
try the Crouch shop.  
John Schrock and Edward Gross,  
of Roswell, were registered at the  
Gibson Tuesday.  
If you want your horse shod right,  
take him to the Crouch blacksmith  
shop.  
Caesar Brasher and W. A. Martin,  
of Odessa, Texas, are prospectors in  
the city.  
When you want a vehicle mended  
or a plow sharpened, try the Crouch  
shop. Satisfaction is guaranteed in  
every instance.  
Mrs. Innes and son, P. C. Getz-  
weller, of Hope, are guests of Mr.  
and Mrs. G. P. Cleveland.  
All kinds of blacksmith and wood-  
work done at the Crouch shop.  
Allison & Faulkner, the well  
known real estate men of Roswell,  
brought several prospectors down to  
Artesia Tuesday to sell them land.  
Rev. Carle, the new Presbyterian  
minister, delivered his first sermon  
in Artesia last Sunday morning. He  
was greeted by quite a large audi-  
ence.  
Rev. R. H. Gore and wife are en-  
joying the Worlds Fair. Read his  
letter in another issue of the Advo-  
cate.  
L. T. Sholars has rented the Fen-  
ton building as a real estate office.  
Crutcher & Gage will occupy a room  
next door to Hotel Artesia.  
For a good bath in artesian water,  
hot or cold, go to the Hotel Artesia.  
New bath rooms and plenty of clean  
linen.  
The Hotel Artesia has fitted up  
two nice bath rooms for the use of  
the public. Artesian water, hot and  
cold.  
Dr. A. L. Norfleet returned from  
Mesalero coal fields Friday, accom-  
panied by his nephew, Mr. Dixon.  
J. W. Johnson, of Roswell, was  
registered at Hotel Artesia Tuesday  
night.  
Lloyd McCoy, of Tangier, Oklaho-  
ma, was among the prospectors in  
Artesia this week.  
J. K. Walling is this week moving  
to his farm on the Penasco and the  
mercantile firm now becomes Wall-  
ing Brothers.  
Messrs. Clayton and Pannell were  
down from Roswell Tuesday regis-  
tered at the Gibson.  
Willis Ford came down from Ros-  
well to do business in Artesia Tues-  
day.

Walnut Camp No. 26, Woodmen  
of the World meets first and third  
Tuesday nights in each month. Vis-  
iting sovereigns always welcome.  
H. W. Hamilton, C. C.  
J. V. Yeargin, Clerk.  
Mrs. W. A. Reagan and son, Bas-  
comb, and daughter, Miss Essie Tal-  
bot, arrived Sunday from Big Springs  
Texas. Miss Talbot has erected a  
house on her land west of town and  
will make this her home. Mrs.  
Reagan is greatly impressed with the  
big well, also the richness of the  
Pecos valley soils.  
**Special Bargains.**  
1000 acres first-class land \$6,000.  
320 acres fine land deeded  
with artesian well and  
other improvements. \$5,000.  
160 acres fine land near  
town with improvements, \$3,200.  
All in area of heavy artesian flow.  
John Richey & Sons.  
Mrs. E. A. Clayton returned Sun-  
day morning from an extended trip  
to Texas. She was accompanied  
home by her mother. Miss Allie  
Bee remained in Waco and will  
probably attend a female college  
there.  
For Sale by 'Cleveland Land  
Agency'—160 acres fine land, six  
miles west of McMillan, within a  
mile of five artesian wells, which  
range from 152 to 300 feet deep and  
flow from 500 to 1700 gallons per  
minute.  
Dr. George A. Weems and Mr.  
and Mrs. J. M. Probst arrived last  
Saturday from Pomona, California,  
and are much pleased with the val-  
ley. Dr. Weems is an uncle of Wal-  
ter Weems and expects to invest in  
property here as soon as his son  
arrives.  
Mr. Probst yesterday bought six  
residence lots in Artesia Improve-  
ment Company Addition and will  
build a house immediately.  
We don't want to see anyone look-  
ing unclean with the great water  
supply and car of the Famous Clari-  
ett and White Star soap at Logan &  
Dyers.  
Rev. J. C. Gage filled his regular  
appointment at Hagerman Saturday.  
Quarterly Conference of the M. E.  
church, South, met at that time.  
Love's peach orchard at Carlsbad  
has now placed Mountain Rose  
peaches for sale with Rankin & Darr.  
Don't fail to leave orders with them.  
W. H. McClintock, manager of  
the Roswell and Artesia telephone  
exchanges is kept busy at both ends  
of the line these days.  
We noticed one farmer near town  
guarding his melon patch with a  
shot gun. Some boy may show up  
with his hide punctured most any  
time.  
Get mountain lumber of J. G. Welsh  
Station Agent Lewis moved into  
the new depot Wednesday and has  
well-arranged quarters. The little  
shack formerly used has been moved  
away.  
Mrs. Annie Hall, of Clarendon,  
Texas, arrived Wednesday evening  
to visit her sister Mrs. J. C. Gage.  
The Baldwin well drill began work  
Wednesday on Dr. Norfleet's land  
south of town. The Doctor has let  
the contract for still another well.  
The finest of apples, pears, peach-  
es and all kinds of vegetables are  
on the local market.  
Carl M. Bird and E. W. Mitchell,  
from the "Pearl of the Pecos," were  
registered in the city Thursday.  
H. W. and F. H. Miller, of Ros-  
well, were looking for investments  
in Artesia Tuesday.  
Prayer meeting was conducted at  
the school house Wednesday night  
by Rev. J. C. Gage. By request  
Rev. J. K. Walling will lead the  
services next Wednesday night. Ev-  
erybody invited to attend and the  
christian people generally are urged  
to come out and take part.

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To whom it may concern: Our family grave yard will not be made a public burying ground. We object to any more burying there.

A. E. Turknett,  
J. W. Turknett.

### ARTESIA.

"Her Fields are Greenest, Her Skies are Bluest and Her People the Most Versatile."

Coalgate, I. T., July 19, 1904.—I have been wanting to write you ever since I left home, but I have had such a shrunken-up feeling that I dared not try it. At home I can say what I please in praise of Pecos valley sunshine, fruit, alfalfa and artesian wells and everybody will agree with me, and even enlarge on what has been said. In fact, I have felt for some time that Artesia and community were the whole cloth, and that the rest of the world was only the ragged edges; but when I got away from home I found it different. I went to Roswell and they looked at me askance. They nudged one another when I said anything about artesian wells. At the mention of waterworks and electric lights, they said that I had surely been fishing with J. P. Dyer on the fourth of July. When I had ridden over the Texas plains till my head swam, I wondered if we were ever going to get through with it, if the Pecos valley was as big as it was when I left home and if Artesia was still on the map. When I got into Oklahoma they sympathized with me for being sunburnt and consoling me by suggesting that I could not help it "in that sandy country with its hot winds and burning sun and no shade but the cactus." Here I got mad and got out my views of Pecos valley products and began to talk. At this, they asked me how much I was getting for advertising. When I came to Indian Territory they didn't have time to listen to me at all, but immediately invited me to go down into the coal mines, underground, as I suppose, that if you can put a man under ground, he will cease talking about himself and country. To make all this humiliation deeper, they have fed me lavishly on fresh vegetables, watermelons and peaches, and slyly intimated that such a diet must be quite a change for me from canned goods.

I have stood it as long as I can. I dare not say anything here, but my pent-up feelings must have relief. It is refreshing to get to tell you confidentially what I think of the whole thing. I like Roswell alright for she is in the family, but she treats Artesia as if she were her little step-brother. Roswell finds it hard to take any pride in Artesia's red up-boots, first trousers and manly airs. Never mind! Artesia's name is feminine, but she will be a grown-up man some day.

The Texas plains country is too big for its clothes. J. P. Dyer says it is the biggest pretty country in the world to have so little on it. Its prairies need alfalfa and trees.

Oklahoma will not compare with the Pecos valley, for she is never certain about anything except high winds and weeds. Southeastern Oklahoma utterly failed this year on wheat, Cotton and corn look fine, but cotton looks like hard work to me, and prices are in the hands of speculators; while corn and its owners turn pale at the thought of hot winds.

This part of the Indian Territory is hot. The women forget to glow or perspire, they even sweat over here. The soil is thin and the air is thick. Coal smoke, malaria germs and dog days are the cause of

the latter; the former seems to be due to a lack of mulching when the thing was manufactured and set out to dry. The people—well, they are mixing people and are not like Artesia people.

In fact, I am more and more convinced that Artesia is the center. Her fields are greenest, her skies are bluest, her nights are coolest, her air the most refreshing and her people the most versatile of anywhere. These people may make me shut up as much as they please, they may shame me till I shrink up and my clothes become a misfit, but they will never have a liberal education or a proper conception of manhood till they have seen at least one artesian well and one land agent near Artesia.

Please send me the next issue of the Advocate to Belton, Mo. The World's Fair comes later.

Yours truly,  
R. H. GORE.

Go to the Home Bakery to get bread, cakes and pies for your Sunday dinner.

Messrs. C. L. Higday and J. O. Gifford, with their families, expect to leave next week for a month's stay in the White and Sacramento mountains.

That Devils food you buy at the Home Bakery is good enough for angels.

A. T. Bell, a cattle and sheep buyer, of Hereford, Texas, was interviewing stockmen here Tuesday.

Those raised stamp saddles that Robin & Dyer makes are beauties.

Messrs. L. L. and W. D. Smith, of Pittsburg, Pa., came in this week to see the future garden spot of the United States. The gentlemen are both highly pleased and expect to close deals today. They are coming from everywhere.

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Walter Morris, of Wichita, Kansas, this week bought the Sarah Stromberg 320-acre tract of land on Cottonwood. Mr. Morris is anxious to make a well contract.

You can get any kind of saddle made at Robin & Dyer's you want.

Henry Bond, Ben Easley, J. W. Spray, Ed Dunn and John Hegan came down from Roswell Wednesday evening to put in our local telephone exchange.

### Gramophone Concert.

Do not forget the gramophone concert to be given at the school house tonight by E. McQueen Gray. A small admission fee charged, which will go to help the Artesia library.

### L. W. MARTIN

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