

The Artesia Advocate.

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Notice For Publication.
Department of the Interior,
Office at Roswell, New Mexico,
January 18, 1905.

It is hereby given that the following notice of his intention to file a claim for the land described in the accompanying plat will be made before the Register at his office in Artesia, New Mexico, on Monday, the 20th day of February, 1905. Viz: Alfred W. Leland, assignee of James B. Barnes, of Artesia, N. M., of S. 1/4, Sec. 11, T. 17 S., R. 25 E.

The following witnesses to prove residence upon and cultivation of said land are: Henry C. Owens, of Artesia, N. M.; Cleveland, of Artesia, N. M.; and Howard Leland, Register.

Notice For Publication.
Department of the Interior,
Office at Roswell, New Mexico,
February 14, 1905.

It is hereby given that George W. Chiswick, of James B. Barnes, of Artesia, N. M., has filed notice of his intention to file a claim for the land described in the accompanying plat will be made before the Register at his office in Artesia, New Mexico, on Monday, the 20th day of February, 1905. He names the following witnesses to prove residence upon and cultivation of said land: James B. Barnes, of Artesia, N. M.; Lonnie L. Tackett, of Artesia, N. M.; and Clinton D. Bradshaw, of Artesia, N. M.

Howard Leland, Register.

Contest Notice.
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE AT ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO,
January 12, 1905.

Contest affidavit having been filed by James J. Barge, contestant against entry No. 507, made Nov. 12, 1904, in S. 1/4 Sec. 33 and E. 1/2 Sec. 24, Township 18 S., Range 25 E., R. 25 E., in which the claimant is said to have obtained said land for more than six months, and has never established thereon, and has never cultivated or improved on said land, and the alleged absence from the land of his employment in the United States Army, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence in support of their respective claims, at 2 o'clock p. m., on March 16, 1905, before the Register and the United States Land Office in Roswell, New Mexico.

Contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed in this office by Harriet J. Schwartz, contestant, against entry No. 1217, made in 1903, for the South half of Township 18 S., Range 20 E., in which it is alleged that said John H. Burns contestee, has not expended on said land the sum of one dollar per acre for the purpose of cultivating and reclaiming said tract as required by law, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence in support of their respective claims, at 2 o'clock p. m., on March 16, 1905, before the Register and Receiver at the U. S. Land Office in Roswell, N. M.

The instant having in a proper affidavit, filed Jan. 25, 1905, set forth that after due diligence had been exercised, it is hereby ordered that such notice be given and proper publication.

Howard Leland, Register.

Notice For Publication.
(Desert Land, Final Proof.)
U. S. Land Office, Roswell, N. M.,
February 6, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that Eliza J. Glover, assignee of John F. Boyle, of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, has filed notice of intention to make proof on her desert-land claim No. 724, for the W. 1/2 NE. 1/4 and E. 1/2 NW. 1/4 of Section 23, T. 17 S., R. 25 E. before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico on Monday, the 20th day of March, 1905.

She names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: John Richey, of Artesia, N. M.; Henry A. Geir, of Artesia, N. M.; James Barnes of Artesia, N. M.; William Allen, of Artesia, N. M.

Howard Leland, Register.

TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO.
Office of the Secretary.
CERTIFICATE.

I, J. W. Reynolds, Secretary of the Territory of New Mexico, do hereby certify there was filed for record in this office, at 9 o'clock a. m., on the eleventh day of February, A. D. 1905, Articles of Incorporation of

THE BANK OF ARTESIA.
(No. 3898);

and also, that I have compared the following copy of the same with the original thereof now on file, and declare it to be a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole thereof.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this eleventh day of February, A. D. 1905.

J. W. Reynolds,
Secretary of New Mexico.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE BANK OF ARTESIA.
Be It Known By These Presents: That we, John C. Gage, Alonzo V. Logan, and John B. Enfield, all resident citizens of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, have this day associated ourselves together for the purpose of organizing and establishing a Bank, or Banking Corporation of discount and deposit, and a general banking business, under and by virtue of the compiled laws of 1897, and amendatory thereof, of the Territory of New Mexico, and we do hereby certify.

Art. I. That the name of the said Bank, or Banking Corporation shall be "The Bank of Artesia."

Art. II. That the principal place of business and office where the operations of discount and deposit of the said Banking Corporation are to be carried on, shall be the town of Artesia, Eddy County, Territory of New Mexico.

Art. III. That the capital stock of the Bank, or Banking Corporation shall be Thirty Thousand Dollars, (\$30,000), divided into three hundred shares of a par value of One Hundred Dollars, (\$100) each.

Art. IV. That the names of the stockholders of the said Banking Corporation are as follows, and who have subscribed the amount of Stock opposite the name of each, to-wit: John C. Gage, 10 shares; Alonzo V. Logan, 10 shares; J. A. Cottingham, 10 shares; S. P. Denning, 10 shares; T. C. Shoemaker, 10 shares; A. T. Gunter, 10 shares; A. H. Bromelsek, 10 shares; J. B. Hancock, 10 shares; E. N. Heath, 10 shares; J. J. Barge, 5 shares; M. V. Roberts, 5 shares; W. V. Roberts, 5 shares; G. W. Dent, 5 shares; J. K. Walling, 5 shares; Thomas Sandham, 25 shares and John B. Enfield, 160 shares, all of whom are residents of the town of Artesia, Eddy County, Territory of New Mexico.

Art. V. That the period of existence of the said Bank, or Banking Corporation shall be fifty years from and after the filing of these articles of incorporation with the Secretary of the Territory of New Mexico, and the beginning or commencement of the said operations shall be on and immediately thereafter.

Art. VI. That the number of the Banking Corporation's directors shall not exceed nine in number, or be less than five in number at any time, and the names of those chosen to manage the business of the said Corporation for the first year, that is to say until January first 1906, are John C. Gage, Alonzo V. Logan, John B. Enfield, J. K. Walling, A. T. Gunter, Thomas Sandham and E. N. Heath, all of whom reside in the town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, and the shares held by each are as

follows, to-wit: John C. Gage 10 shares, Alonzo V. Logan 10 shares, John B. Enfield 160 shares, J. K. Walling 5 shares, A. T. Gunter 10 shares, Thomas Sandham 25 shares and E. N. Heath 10 shares.

Art. VII. That the officers of the said Banking Corporation shall be John C. Gage, president, who owns 10 shares of stock; Alonzo V. Logan vice president, who owns 10 shares; Abram L. Norfleet, cashier; and John B. Enfield, assistant cashier, who owns 160 shares, all of whom are residents of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico.

To all of which we do hereby certify, especially. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 2nd day of February, A. D. 1905, at Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico.

John C. Gage,
Alonzo V. Logan,
John B. Enfield,
County of Eddy.

On this the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1905, before me personally appeared John C. Gage, Alonzo V. Logan and John B. Enfield, to me known to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my official hand and seal at my office in Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, this 2nd day of February, A. D. 1905.

J. B. Atkeson,
Notary Public Eddy County, N. M.

DIRECTORS ARE NAMED.
Auto Company Working Toward Complete Organization. Will Get Machines at Once.

Five directors were chosen by the stockholders of the new Roswell Automobile Company at their meeting in the rooms of the Roswell Commercial Club last night. These directors are L. K. McGaffey, W. C. Reid, H. R. Morrow, J. W. Stockard and R. E. Banghman.

The work of the directors is to complete the organization of the company and attend to the legal business necessary in getting it incorporated. They are to meet probably to-morrow and elect officers and take the other initiatory steps toward the forming of a corporation.

The five directors chosen last night will serve for ninety days. By that time the company will be in good running order with some experience at its back. The organization will be perfected and another election can be held under the articles of incorporation.

The new directors will proceed not only to perfect the organization of the company, but will also attend to the starting of the actual business. The first thing they will do will be to order two fine machines so the trips out of Roswell can be commenced as soon as they arrive, provided the roads are dry.

The Roswell Automobile Company, as it will probably be named in the articles of incorporation, is an assured enterprise so far as its organization is concerned, and its success as a business venture will soon be determined. It has the best wishes of all the public spirited citizens of this city and community. — Roswell Record.

Contest Notice.
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico,
January 23, 1905.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by James W. Boone, contestant, against homestead entry No. 5033, made March 24, 1904, for the South East Quarter of the South East Quarter of Section 28, Township 18 S., Range 25 E., by William J. Johnson contestee, in which it is alleged that said William J. Johnson does not now reside on the land, that he has never made any improvement whatever on the land and has never established his residence thereon, and that said contestant's absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States at time of war; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 2 o'clock a. m., on March 22, 1905, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, New Mexico.

Howard Leland, Register.

A VALENTINE RECEPTION.
Tendered by the Ladies of the Artesia Library Association to their Friends.

On Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Kemp, the board of lady managers of the Artesia Library Association tendered to the subscribers belonging to that association a reception that will long be fondly remembered by all present. It was one of the most complete and recherche affairs yet given by that talented band of women who have done so much to render attractive the social and literary life of Artesia. The library association has a host of regular subscribers not connected with its business management and special invitations were issued to these to come and partake of the entertainment prepared by the managers. They came, and it may be added that they lingered until the wee sma' hours. The library managers, composed of Mesdames E. B. Kemp, J. B. Atkinson, J. P. Dyer, L. T. Sholars, S. W. Gilbert, W. Benson, Gayle Talbot, R. M. Ross, J. R. Blair and M. W. Majors received the guests graciously, each gowned becomingly in white with a dash of red. Each lady arriving was presented with a tissue heart in the prevailing color, properly numbered, and the gentlemen with an arrow to correspond. These later formed a happy combination around the festal board, and if some of the boys showed up with more than one desire for change of affinities so much as to a very natural hanker for to get second inning at the goodies which we, honest Injun, almost too good to be true. The evening's program was replete with attractive contests and excellent music. Quotations from popular authors were arranged around the rooms and the guest were invited to supply proper credit. Mrs. George U. McCreary was the recipient of a beautiful plaque done in pyrography for having given twenty correct answers out of a possible twenty-six. It was the handiwork of Mr. E. B. Kemp, and deserves more than incidental mention. On one side was burned the association's initials (A. L. A.) in monogram, with the date of presentation, while on the reverse was done a graceful Gibson head. It was withal a work of art one of such elegance as not to be found on sale at any price. Mr. J. P. Dyer succeeded in landing the booby prize after a hard struggle. A series of "shadowgraphs" afforded amusement and an opportunity for the ladies to exhibit their beauty in profile. The menu of chicken salad, sandwiches and coffee was attractively served at 11 o'clock. Piano solos were rendered by Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. McCreary and Miss Hope Clark and a duet by Misses Treva and Lua Blair. Messrs. Logan, violin, Denning, mandolin, and Tackett, guitar, rendered several splendid selections.

Much to the regret of all, two of the board of managers, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Cleveland, were prevented from attending, because of sickness.

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Tale of Two Counties.
San Juan county contains an area of 5,598 square miles. Eddy county contains 6,505 square miles. San Juan county has an assessed valuation of \$679,491. Eddy county has \$1,937,914. San Juan county collected \$16,000 for all purposes last year and has money to pay all costs of government and her warrants are as good as gold. Eddy county collected \$41,000 last year and had to borrow money on the credit of future generations to pay for a four-thousand dollar bridge. In addition, has had to issue bonds to pay current expenses.

The moral of this "tale" is apparent, but the cause is not. The taxpayers of Eddy are at a loss to know why we cannot pay our board and keep with forty-one thousand when another county of the same size and population can do so with one-third the money. Of course, we understand that the meek and lowly lay member of the Artesia country has no business bothering his head over such things as this. The sum total of his prerogative is supposed to be the privilege of paying his part of the forty-one thousand and voting for the nominees. Such thoughts are heretical and should be restrained.

LAND ENTRY NOT SO EASY.
Takes More Than an Increase in the Grass Growth to Make Final Proof for Desert Claim.

The following order, secured at the Government Land Office from a copy of the latest rulings on land entry will be of general interest over the Pecos Valley:

"Final proof under a desert-land entry which shows that because of irrigation there is on the land a marked increase in the growth of grass, or that 'grass sufficient to support stock' has been produced on all the land, will not be accepted as showing a compliance with the provisions of the act of March 3, 1891, 'that proof be further required of the cultivation of one-eighth of the land.

"In addition to proof of cultivation it must be clearly shown in all cases that the entryman has an absolute right to sufficient water to successfully irrigate the land; that the system of ditches to conduct the water to and distribute it over the land is adequate for those purposes; and that the land has been actually irrigated for a sufficient period of time to demonstrate the sufficiency of the water supply and effectiveness of the system."

—Roswell Record.

The Woman's Literary Club had their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 15, with Mrs. Harry Hamilton. The subject for this evening was "The Plantagenets," from 1461 to 1485. Mrs. Kemp being leader conducted it in a most able and interesting manner, assisted by Mesdames Benson, Allison, Idler and Talbot. Although the weather was very disagreeable there was an unusually large attendance. When the lesson was finished dainty refreshments were served and the evening enlivened with delightful music by Mrs. Phillips on the piano and Prof. Quinlan on the banjo. Mrs. Hamilton, assisted by her mother, Mrs. John Richey, and sister, Miss Toz, proved a most charming hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. R. Hodges, Wednesday, March 1, Mrs. Atkeson being leader. A full attendance is desired for this meeting as there is important business.

Dr. D. L. Weems is having a new room added to his office.

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W. HAYLE TALBOT, PROPRIETOR.

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Hon. G. F. Ellis, who is looking after the interests of the Pecos valley in the Legislature at Santa Fe, made a vigorous protest against the enactment of the private graft coal oil bill but to no avail.

The single statehood bill for New Mexico, which passed the Senate has been shelved indefinitely by the Republican caucus. There will be no statehood for New Mexico this session—or any other session if the politicians now in power can prevent it.

The bill providing a band of mounted police, or rangers, for New Mexico has been signed by Governor Otero. It is presumed that a detachment will be sent to the Pecos Valley to see that no water goes to waste under the provisions of Mr. Ballards anti-development bill.

The re-enactment of the coal oil inspection law was a hand out from the administration to Senator Clark of the Council. Clark had the job of inspector when the law was repealed and the first thing he did after breaking into the council was to demand its re-enactment and he will name the inspector. Thus ten thousand a year of the people's money goes to pay the debt of one politician to another.

The present session of the legislature will go down in history as one whose time has been devoted entirely to private graft. The appropriation for flood sufferers, the scenic road, the reward for the murderer of Francisco Chaves, the proposed establishment of a ranger force and other like measures are pieces of graft legislation pure and simple. Up to the present there has not been one meritorious measure enacted. In all probability the one sensible act of this gathering will be its adjournment.—Portales Herald.

The revival services held during the past nine days by the Presbyterians, closed last night. Despite the cold and snow, nine souls were saved. Thursday evening the saloons closed and proprietors and patrons attended the services. Great interest was manifested.

The most shameless piece of political grafting ever perpetrated at the expense of the consumers of the common commodity was the reestablishment of the office of coal oil and gasoline inspector for the Territory of New Mexico. The place was abolished a few years ago, for the reason that the public welfare was not subserved thereby and its maintenance was a useless burden upon the consumers. No contingency has arisen to make such a law necessary at this time. It means that the price of kerosene and gasoline is arbitrarily advanced one cent per gallon and the people must pay the bill. This is a blow that strikes directly at the men who are spending their money to develop wells in this section of the Pecos Valley. Hundreds of gallons of gasoline are used daily by well drillers and others. We are glad to state that Hon. Geo. F. Ellis, the talented representative from this district, was one of the three members of the House who voted against the measure.

The secretary of the El Paso chamber of commerce writes the secretary of Artesia Commercial Club for descriptive literature and as to what it would cost him to purchase small tracts of farming land here. Artesia has been doing some effective advertising here of late, but we hardly expected to proselyte among the ranks of those engaged in the same business. However, we guarantee to please the gentleman and can make room for the entire chamber of commerce of our sister city, if necessary.

Will Enos has been laid up for several days as a result of a kick received from a fractious horse.

SMALL BEGINNING

Lead to large results! The little coral insect slowly, but surely, lays the foundation of islands and continents. Nine tenths of the men who are rich to-day were poor in early life. Their first earnings were small, but they saw to it that their expenses were less and that the difference was carefully saved and deposited in some safe place. It is usually a multitude of small expenditure that keep men poor; so it is the small savings that make men independent. "Luck," "good fortune" and "good starts" have much less to do with it than most people imagine. When a man begins to spend less than he earns, his "good fortune" begins his "luck" favors him, and his "star" smiles down upon him.

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TALLMADGE MAKES RECORD.

Sold Ninety Thousand Dollars Worth of Land in Three Hours Saturday Afternoon.

The severe weather of this last storm has evidently been a convincing argument that New Mexico is capable of almost anything in the weather line, and at the same time pleasing to the gentlemen from the north who came down on Tallmadge's last excursion, for the sales of land have been very gratifying. In fact, a record was made during the Saturday afternoon drive out of Dexter. In three hours 3,040 acres were sold for a total of \$94,240, averaging \$31 per acre.

It is said that as the procession of carriages drove about from one piece of land to another, that the agents might show the land to bargain hunters, the land was often sold to some man in the front of the procession before the rest had driven up. This excursion was one of the largest and most successful ever conducted by the Tallmadge people.—Roswell Record.

Placer Mining location notices for sale at the Advocate office.

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ARTESIA, - - - NEW MEXICO

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My Entire Stock Will be Closed Out Next Thirty Days.

I have purchased the interest of Mr. Hamilton in the Store house, lot and stock of goods. The goods will be sold at once, regardless of cost, as the building has been destroyed. Respectfully,

T. N. CORN

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Saturday, February 18, 1905.

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Buster Brown Blue Ribbon shoes at Logan & Dyers.

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If you have lots to sell list them with Cleveland Land Agent.

The latest styles in tan shoes for ladies and men. Logan & Dyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gamblin expect to leave next week for Texas.

Dr. Lee McIntosh is having a residence erected on Richardson avenue.

Lawyers Gatewood and Hervey were down from Roswell Wednesday.

If you wish to either buy or sell town lots see Cleveland Land Agency.

Willie Peay is up from Carlsbad visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. H. Neel.

Buster Brown Blue Ribbon shoes beats them all. Logan & Dyer

We will pay 25c per dozen for fresh eggs. Walling & Son.

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Hamilton & Martin.

We must close out our present stock of faces and embroidery. Logan & Dyer.

Editor Gayle Talbot left Wednesday evening for Texas to be absent a week.

Clayton & Beckham, real estate and insurance, room No. 1, Baskin building.

Have your clothes cleaned and pressed at the Pantatorium, Baskin building.

Ticket for sale—From Artesia to Little Rock via Ft. Worth. Apply to this office.

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Attention Ladies—now is the time to buy your embroideries at half price. Logan & Dyer.

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Wm. J. Williamson this week bought two residence lots in Smith & Beckham addition.

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Mr. Jas A. Ladd this week bought a block of Artesia dirt on the corner of 12th and Main streets

White & Swearingen have erected a derrick for work on Elisha Robertson's land, north of town.

Hughes Crescent Cottage Paints cover most, wear longest, look best John Schrock Lumber Co.

Miss Luogene Tolleson, of Memphis, Tennessee, is visiting the family of Dexter Cleveland for a short while.

When you want coal, lumber or anything else hauled call on the Artesia Transfer Company. Phone No. 6.

Read the articles of incorporation of The Bank of Artesia, published elsewhere in this issue of the Advocate.

Clayton & Beckham, real estate and insurance agents, now have their office in room one, Baskin building.

Mrs. Florence Bonner came up from Carlsbad Wednesday morning to do some stenographic work in a case at law.

Artesia has been filled with prospectors this week and land agents have done well despite the awful weather.

W. W. Allison the real estate and political rustler of Lakewood and Carlsbad, was promenading Artesia boulevards Tuesday.

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Mr. T. W. Deel, a well known business man of Denver, Colorado, has spent a day or two in Artesia this week. He is most favorably impressed with what he has seen in the valley and will invest, as well as inducing some friends to do so. A visit is all that it takes to convince a man that this is the garden spot of the west.

A race circuit may be organized to include Amarillo, Hereford, Roswell and Artesia and we hope the enterprise will not fall through. Any movement to encourage the breeding of good horses should be encouraged.

Mr. Elliott, the contractor, who moved in from California last week, has bought a couple of choice lots on Richardson avenue and will build a residence.

J. F. Bowman, of Gatesburg, Ill., was one of the excursionists that fell in love with Artesia. He purchased a quarter section six miles southwest of the city.

Uncle Jimmie Chisum, Artesia's oldest inhabitant, has nothing to say since the blizzard of Monday. In discussing a few sandstorms that got lost and drifted out this way last spring, Uncle Jimmie says he always knew that when the Lord made this country he failed to provide a regulator.

The genial physiognomy of G. P. Cleveland has been missed from the streets the past week. He got mixed up with a horse and a gate post down at his ranch Friday and as a result is confined to his room with a badly bruised ankle. We hope for his early recovery.

All Woodmen are urgently requested to be present at the next regular meeting to be held Tuesday night, February 21. Important business will be transacted.

Mrs. Homer Bethel expects to leave next Thursday for an indefinite visit to relatives in Lamar county, Texas.

Artesia country farm-fruit trees the past foundation is being mature orchards.

Whisholm is the owner the corner of 12th and light from Clayton & days ago.

a commercial club bers. Those forty- of the village a city if air duty.

Came Back to Live.

Some months ago, Mr. I. R. Daniell came out from Louisiana to confirm the reports he had heard of the Artesia country. Apparently, he was satisfied, he returned this week with his household goods and let the contract to J. T. Patrick for the erection of a neat cottage on Second street. We are glad to welcome Mr. Daniell as one of Artesia's crowd of pushers.

At the Methodist church, Sunday February 19, at 11 o'clock, the initiatory sermon of a protracted meeting will be preached. The revival will continue for about ten days under the charge of the pastor, George Ray, assisted by Rev. Dr. T. A. Coffelt and others.

Dr. T. A. Coffelt come in last week from Springfield, Mo., and has located in Artesia for the practice of his profession, being associated with Dr. D. L. Weems.

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Dr. Presley, Specialist, ear, eye, nose and throat, will be in Artesia Feb. 27, on Monday.

For Rent.

A one room, house with sheds and lot. Inquire of Mrs. M. T. Munson.

We are glad to note that G. P. Cleveland is able to be out again.

Wanted to Exchange

for property in or near Artesia, new 5 room house and 5 acres land in Roswell, good location. Address, Willis Ford, Roswell, N. M.

Construction work began this week on the new Christian church.

Alfalfa Seed for Sale.

Home grown alfalfa seed for sale. See Walling & Sons. 2t

Miss Lois Gibson was up from Carlsbad Wednesday visiting friends.

Artesian Well.

Contract wanted—I desire a contract to drill an artesian well near Artesia.

C. R. Brice,
Carlsbad, N. M.

Jesse Walling expects to move out on his claim near Dayton this week.

On account of the bad weather Dr. T. E. Presley failed to be at Artesia on the 13th, but will be here Monday the 27.

J. H. Putman and C. F. Mathews, of Beaumont, Texas, were prospecting in Artesia this week.

Well Drillers.

Who would like to drill a well four miles west of Artesia. Submit bids at once to W. C. McBride, Hillsboro, Texas.

J. Walter Day spent a few days in Roswell this week.

For rooted trees, poles 6 to 8 feet long and cuttings of the Mountain Cottonwood, Weeping Willow, Carolina and Lombardy Poplar, address Wyatt Johnson, Roswell N. M. 6t.

Jack Porter visited Roswell Thursday.

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Assets,	\$5,340,136.94
Amount of liabilities except capital stock and surplus	\$2,925,215.78
Surplus beyond capital and all liabilities	\$1,414,921.16

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ARTESIA, NEW MEX.