





# ARTESIA

## IN THE GREAT PEGOS VALLEY OF NEW MEXICO.

There are thousands of acres of virgin soil still untouched in the artesian belt near Artesia that need but the touch of the plow to make of them a garden fit for the Gods. The richness can not be disputed and there is no waiting for rains. Every farmer controls his own water supply and takes no chances of failure. Hundreds of men have become comparatively rich within the past two years by buying land around Artesia. Don't you want a farm that will pay its purchase price every year? No where else in the United States can irrigated land be bought for less than four times the price asked around Artesia. Come and see for yourself. You can't lose unless you don't buy. Fortune smiles at every man once in life. This is your time and it is a smile that won't come off if you respond promptly. Buy a cheap excursion ticket to the valley and don't stop until you have seen Artesia.

### ARTESIA

Is less than three years old and has Fifteen hundred inhabitants, all white. A complete waterworks system supplied by purest water flowing from two big artesian wells. Local and long distance telephone systems that give the best of service. A ten thousand dollar brick school building and a girls college in prospect. Two splendid banks occupying handsome brick buildings. Three commodious church buildings and many beautiful homes. Contract made for the immediate erection of an electric light system and ice factory. The very best of society. No rowdyism. Artesia is the only town in New Mexico where gambling is prohibited by law.

### COME NOW AND SEE

Great fields of corn are waving their tassals in welcome to you. The alfalfa fields (making four crops a year) are lending a tinge of purple to the verdant landscape. The way to satisfy yourself is to come and see. It is almost too good to be true, but not quite. If you are a corn raiser from Kansas, Missouri, Iowa or Illinois it will be a treat to you to see what can be done with water.

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Improved or unimproved land in any portion of the lower valley. We are the oldest real estate firm now doing business in Artesia. Don't buy until you have seen us.



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**THOMSON & COOK,**  
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Have a good list of Relinquishments and Deeded land in  
 The Shallow Artesian Flow District in the Famed Seven River  
 country and about Lake McMillan

#### A Disastrous Calamity.

It is a disastrous calamity, when you lose your health, because indigestion and constipation have sapped it away. Prompt relief can be had in Dr. King's New Life Pills. They build up your digestive organs, and cure headache, dizziness, colic, constipation, etc. Guaranteed at Pecos Alley Drug Co. 25c.

#### League Program.

Nov. 26, 6 p. m.

Topic. The Apostolic Commission to Preach the Gospel to the Gentiles. Paul. (To be found in Era of Oct. 26.)

Leder.—Mr. Cecil Clayton.  
 A Repeated Charge. Acts 22, 14-21.  
 Mr. Kemp.

The Submergence of Prejudice. Gal. 1, 13-17.—Mr. Sweepston.

A Calling Fulfilled. Rom. 15, 15-21.—Miss Major.

Reading. Illustrative of the Lesson.—Miss Nettie Callaway.

#### Educational.

The Pecos Valley Teachers' Association will hold its first session in Artesia, beginning on Thursday evening November 30, and closing Dec. 2. This Association will include teachers from four or five counties.

Some of the best educators of the territory will be present and read papers.

Hon. Hiram Hadley, Supt. of Public Instruction, will be present on Friday evening, Dec. 1, and lecture on "The Relations of the Material and Spiritual."

A cordial invitation is extended to all citizens to attend these meetings.

A reception will be given the Association at the High School Building Thursday evening, November 30.

A very interesting program will be rendered. Hon. John Richey will deliver the welcome address, followed by a response from Prof. C. D. Thompson, Supt. City Schools, Roswell; after which the teachers will be invited to inspect the grade work in the various rooms. Light refreshments will be served.

The regular program will begin Friday morning, Dec. 1. All the sessions will be held in the new assembly room of the High School Building.

Artesia has the name of being the most hospitable town in the Pecos Valley, and we have every reason to believe she will surpass any previous record in extending her hospitality and courtesy to the visiting teachers.

Again we invite all citizens interested in the "new education" to attend the meetings and hear the discussions of the following subjects:

"History of Education among the Classic Nations," "Rational Science Teaching in the High School," "The Batavia System," "Real Nature Study," "Needed School Legislation," "High School English," "The Teacher in Politics," "Proper Re-

gard for Authority," "The Educational Outlook in Pecos Valley," "Free Hand Drawing," "Primary Methods," and many others.

#### Epworth Social.

The Junior Epworth League held a social Saturday evening at the Residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Schrock.

Some 45 members were present. The afternoon was spent in playing games. Refreshments of cake and fruit were served. A peanut hunt followed, the one finding the greatest number received a nice bible. Dent Biles was the successful one.

All, even the smallest one, had a most pleasant time, and appreciate the kindness of Mrs. Schrock and Miss Verta for their valuable assistance in helping to make the afternoon so pleasant.

#### Around the World in Two Hours

Dec. 9th, visiting Ireland, Mexico, Japan and Germany, eating spuds, hot-tomatoes and sour kraut and drinking tea. Riding in palacious cars and being entertained by foreign ladies as hostesses. Don't forget the date and be sure to secure passage before too late.

Elliott Brothers began the first threshing in the community Wednesday on the Talbot-Lowry place north of town. They will work on south, taking crops in the order in which they come.

While attending the Dallas Fair a week or two ago, E. A. Clayton fell in love with one of the many pretty fillies on exhibition and bought her. She made her appearance on the streets of Artesia this week and has excited the admiration of all lovers of neat horseflesh. She is three years old, a seal brown, nicely dappled, and a combination driver and saddle.

A party of Roswell hunters killed three bears on the north side of Capitan this week.





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## With Either of the Undersigned Real Estate Firms for a Quick Sale.

### We have Customers for Deeded, As- signments, Watered and Dry Lands.

When listed with either of the members of the Local Association every member has the opportunity of selling, and also the Pecos Valley Immigration Co. and Southwestern who are making trips to Artesia every two weeks.

If you are not familiar with the plans of operation of the Local Association, any member will be pleased to explain.

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## ARTESIA,

## NEW MEXICO.

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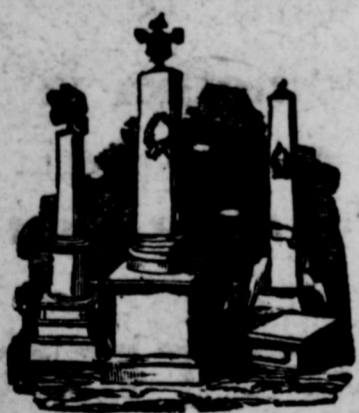
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#### Son Lost Mother.

"Consumption runs in our family, and through it I lost my mother," writes E. B. Reid, of Harmony, Me. "For the past five years, however, on the slightest sign of a cough or cold, I have taken Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, which has saved me from serious lung trouble." His mother's death was a sad loss for Mr. Reid, but he learned that lung trouble must not be neglected, and how to cure it. Quick relief and cure for coughs and colds, Price 50c and \$1.00; guaranteed at Pecos Valley Drug Co. Trial bottle free.

#### ROSE LAWN

Suburban Tracts: Ideal for  
Homes and Small  
Orchards.

If you are looking for small orchard tracts, that in a few years, will make an ideal suburban home, you should look into the Rose Lawn proposition. I have a limited number of these beautiful five to seven acre lots to sell to actual home builders. These lots are under a nice artesian well irrigation system with a reasonable annual water rental. A small water main for domestic use will be supplied as soon as possible. 800 avenue trees are planted, and arrangements are being made for the planting, next season, of two continuous constant-blooming rose hedges along Rose Ave. This avenue begins at a point one-half mile south of Main street, of Artesia, New Mexico, and runs south one-half mile. The land is patented. The title is perfect. If you think this is about what you want, write at once, or come and I will take pleasure in explaining the terms and conditions.

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Next door to the barbershop, west of First National Bank. Drop in and see us. We have good bargains in improved and unimproved land near Artesia and Dayton. Also in town property. We do not belong to the Artesia Land Agents Association. We run our own canoe and are selling land right along with the best of them. We do not demand a written contract from owners of land. We sell it if we can and give others the same right. If you want to sell quick list your property with us.

Respectfully,  
Newton & Biles,

#### Is Your Name Maud?

In another column of the Advocate, the Artesia Immigration Association (the organization of local real estate agents) issues an address to the land owners and citizens of the community. It is a pointed article and is brought forth by the fact that certain men in the community seem to make it their business to retard the settlement of the valley in every way possible. It is embarrassing to note the fact that these kickers and knockers are here, but it is a fact that all are painfully aware of, and the good now being accomplished by the Association and Immigration companies will be short lived if the buttinsky is not stopped. After many months of disorganization and disagreements, the local agents formed an organization in September and by this compact alone, the several immigration companies operating in the valley were induced to come to Artesia—for the first time in the history of the town. As a result, more people have bought farms around Artesia in the past sixty days than for the six months previous, and lands brought better values. No one can deny this fact, but the prosperity promises to be short lived. The chronic kickers have held themselves as long as possible and seem determined to kick over the porridge. At every opportunity they are butting in on land deals and discouraging every prospector with whom they can get an audience. The kickers as a general thing are men who have no property interests to speak of and do not seem to realize the damage they are doing the country. There is no way under heaven by which we can settle the valley except to get homeseekers here and demonstrating to them the actual worth of the soil and water. To do this, several hundred men are spending their time and money and every two weeks scores of prospective buyers are brought here in special cars, and

nine-tenths of them would become properous and satisfied settlers if the transient "butterin" could be kept in the background. Why he wants to kick, no one can tell. The kicking attribute is certainly not one to be proud of. The mule, who has neither pride of ancestry nor hope of posterity, has held the blue ribbon as a kicker ever since history was written, yet this quality in his make up has made him no friends or added a piesta to his value. His example is not one to be emulated, and the man who lives in a country he doesn't like should move—that is, unless he is like an early settler they tell of in a certain portion of New Mexico. He came in with his herds and "squatted" near a waterhole controlled by another man. He was ordered to move under penalty of death. He refused to go because he said he couldn't go back where he came from and had to stay.

There is nothing wrong with soil, water or conditions in the Pecos Valley and the man who tries to do things has no kick coming, so let's don't do it. The Advocate will give a year's subscription to the man who swears he has an acre on his farm that has been properly cultivated and yet did not return big interest on the investment this year. Who will be the first to take this? Either show us or quit kicking. If you can't help the country, get out of the way of the men who can.

#### Epworth League Reports.

At a joint business meeting held last week of the Senior and Junior Epworth Leagues of the Methodist Church, South, the following reports were handed in:

By J. E. Swebston, president of Junior League: "We have had four meetings since last report, with an average attendance of forty. No collections have been taken during the month. Quite a few of our members have moved away, which has

numerically reduced our attendance. Some 160 verses have been memorized and repeated on Sunday afternoons. We feel that our work is prospering."

By Miss Carroll, First vice-president of the Senior League: "During the past month the attendance at the League has greatly increased, and the interest good. The members have been unusually prompt in coming up with their parts, and have shown great willingness to take part. On the whole, I feel greatly encouraged as to the outlook of the work."

#### New Press Has Arrived.

The Advocate's new job press, also a large stapling machine, arrived this week and we are proud to say that our patrons can in future get their work done in short order. No matter how large nor how small the job, we will be glad to do it for you and guarantee satisfaction. Come around and see us.

#### Oklahoma Farms to Sell or Exchange.

I have Oklahoma farms for sale, or will exchange for Pecos Valley property. Address, J. R. Creath, Artesia, N. M.

#### Sand for Sale.

A full line of Walnut and river sand always on hand at Jim Conner's.

#### Notice to Well Drillers.

I will exchange a desert claim of 160 acres in Section 9, half-way between Lakewood and Dayton, for a well to be drilled upon my land in Section 14. Address F. L. Hopkins, Lakewood, N. M.

Messrs. Schrock and Higgins visited Roswell Wednesday.

Good wagon and harness for sale. Apply to Jim Conner.

We can do it, if you want it made out of tin. Logan & Nabers.











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GAYLE TALBOT, Proprietor.

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Type for Sale

The Advocate desires to sell about 200 pounds of nine point body type now used in printing this paper. In good condition. Also an eight column Vaughan Ideal hand press, 14 inch Paragon paper cutter and about one dozen fonts of display Faces and prices on application.

It is all Wrong.

It is constitutionally wrong, and should be a crime, to even propose to give away a franchise. The idea that a company or individual should have the right of the use of streets and alleys in a town, is a disgrace to the intelligence of Americans. The idea of allowing a company any right owned by the people, should be against the law of the land. Now that Carlsbad is on the verge of facing a crying necessity—that of water for fire protection—no company should be allowed to even hint at monopolizing the water supply, and

RICH MEN.

We cannot all expect to be; we can, however, acquire a reasonable competence if our earnings are properly cared for and good judgment is used in our investments and expenditures. Many people, in their desire to become rich quickly, throw discretion to the winds and risk their earnings in adventures which promise everything, but all too often give nothing in return. It is the determined, systematic saving of small amounts, coupled with careful investments, that brings ultimate success. A strict adherence to safe and conservative business enables this bank to pay you every dollar of your savings any day you want it. Your business invited.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ARTESIA.

any man running for town trustee, who is even suspected of favoring a franchise for anything, should be promptly spotted and relegated to the oblivion he deserves. It is not only a danger that threatens the town, but a condition that promises some day to enslave the people, as the present robber water rate proves. The whole system of allowing corporations to control public utilities is fraught with infamy, and any man, or set of men, who favor such an outrage are not wise. The public owns the streets and the public ownership of all lines of telephone, electric light and waterworks occupying same, is only a question of time, because it is right. Water can be furnished at much less by the town; so can electricity and phone service, but, even if it cost more, it would be none the less right.—Carlsbad Sun.

The above from the Carlsbad Sun is in line with what the Advocate contends for on this important subject. Certain parties connected with the waterworks company became offended at this paper's utterances on the subject and seemed to consider it a personal thrust at them. In this they are entirely wrong. There is a matter of principle involved, as well as public welfare, and this paper has no personal fight to make on anyone. But for the enterprise of certain men connected with the waterworks company, there probably would not have been a town on the map named Artesia. It was their money and their enterprise that brought forth the first well and it marked the town's inception. To them is due the credit and we, their neighbors, gladly accord it to them. But their enterprise or personal integrity has nothing to do with the question that arises today. The same is, shall the people own and operate the people's water supply or shall a franchise be granted a private company. The Advocate is opposed to the granting of the particular franchise asked and some of our reasons for this opposition has been given. We believe it within the province of a newspaper to place before the people any proposition that concerns their welfare. Further, that as a public mouthpiece it becomes its duty to do so. That is what the people pay for and have a right to demand, and when a paper fails to perform this public duty, it ceases to be of proper value to the community. It is measures we contend for, not men, and we have no personal fight to make on any one. We may love a friend ever so well, yet differ widely with him on the question of political economy. So long as the present editor is in charge of the Advocate, he shall contend for what he thinks is the best interests of the people of Artesia as a whole, with malice toward none.

Jim Conner has plenty of sand on hand,

Advertisement for Studebaker Vehicles and Harness. Includes illustration of a horse-drawn wagon and text: 'You May Drive Home with a wagon that everybody takes off his hat to if you trade with us. We are not given to extravagant statements but the experience we have had selling Studebaker Vehicles and Harness warrants us in putting it strong. That experience proves that nothing satisfies so well as Studebakers. We don't need to tell you that they are honest goods. When you have made your purchase you go home satisfied and stay satisfied. That's the kind of customers we need in the building of our business. That's why we handle the Studebaker line. Do you need something? Let us figure on it with you. Hoffman Hardware Co., Artesia, N. Mex. P. S. Studebakers are not afraid to brand their product with the name Studebaker, and that nameplate on your job is your best guarantee that you have a vehicle of true value and worth.'

Advertisement for W. B. Ward, Artesia, N. M. Text: 'Look Here. I want to do your fall and winter plowing. I use double disc plow. Big horses. Work guaranteed and done quick. Call or write, W. B. WARD, ARTEISA, N. M.'

It is wonderful the number of able and experienced men in Carlsbad, who seem to be fairly endowed with common sense, but who are invariably found, when wanted, in a "smear game" behind the screens, in a saloon. Something must be done for these unfortunates.—Carlsbad Sun.

If the able editor of the Sun has these examples before him at all times, and realizes so keenly that "something must be done for these unfortunates," why doesn't he help to do something? The "unfortunates" referred to are his neighbors, his friends, and good sensible fellows who have fallen into this habit simply because local public sentiment says it is all right. No man in Carlsbad is better able to change public sentiment in this regard than Friend Mullane of the Sun and we would like to see him try his hand.

Fred Spencer now has the contract to supply the local butchers with fat beef and he will doubtless do that very thing, because if any fellow in the country knows good stuff it's Spencer.

Dr. P. M. Baker writes that he is well pleased with the New York Post-Graduate Medical School and Hospital, where he is taking a special course in surgery, and diseases of women and children.

Sanitary plumbing done by Logan & Nabers.

Man's Unreasonableness is often as woman's. But Thos. S. Austin, Mgr. of the "Republican" of Leavensworth, Ind., was not unreasonable, when he refused to allow the doctors to operate on his wife for female trouble, instead he says, "we concluded to try Electric Bitters. My wife was then so sick, she could hardly leave her bed and five [5] physicians had failed to relieve her. After taking Electric Bitters, she was perfectly cured, and now can perform all her household duties." Guaranteed by Pecos Valley Drug Co. price 50c.

Advertisement for The First National Bank, Artesia, N. Mex. Text: 'While we endeavor to adopt the most desirable methods of modern banking, we propose never to lose sight of these essential qualities: Safety, Security, Responsibility, Efficiency, Conservatism. S. W. GILBERT, President. JOHN S. MAJOR, Vice-President. R. M. ROSS, Cashier. Edward F. Phillips, Ass't Cashier. THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK ARTESIA, N. MEX. Capital Paid Up, \$25,000.00 Surplus and Undivided Profits, 5,000.00 The affairs of this bank are governed with that conservatism, combined with enterprise and up-to-date methods, which makes for soundness and satisfactory banking service. Its officers believe that banking connections formed on a basis of good service at a reasonable compensation—and not on sentiment or undue influence—will endure. That a bank which has ample capital and reserve in proportion to its deposit liability, and makes SAFETY THE FIRST CONSIDERATION, and is operated along conservative lines is entitled to and will receive its due proportion of the public patronage. WE INVITE NEW ACCOUNTS.'

Advertisement for The American Well Works, Aurora, Illinois. Text: 'THE AMERICAN WELL WORKS, AURORA, ILLINOIS, Makes High Grade Well Sinking Machinery at Moderate Prices Chapman & Sperry of Artesia, New Mexico Have in stock a large supply of The American Well Works. Engines, Steam and Power Pumps, Rotaries, Hoisters, all kinds of Rotary tools, well supplies, wrought iron line pipe and casing.'

Advertisement for Walling Bros., Props. NEW LIVERY STABLE. Text: 'Walling Bros., Props. Centrally located, south of Gibson Hotel. Fresh Teams, New Vehicles. We are here to please. Nothing too good for our customers. Calls answered promptly day or night. Horses boarded get best of treatment. If you want to drive, give us a call PHONE 83 Get Your Horses Fat. Loose Lime. Now is your chance. Fine green alfalfa pasture and plenty of water. Two miles from town. Rate \$2.00 per month. E. A. Clayton. We have it in any quantity desired suitable for Sanitary and Disinfecting purposes. Kemp Lumber Co.'

Advertisement for Kemp Lumber Co., Artesia, New Mexico. Text: 'KEMP LUMBER CO., Agents for Malthoid Roofing, Good enough for high-class residence. Cheap enough for sheds and shacks. We would be pleased to tell you more about it and figure with you. Artesia, - - New Mexico.'



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**TOWN PROPERTY**  
**—For 30 Days.—**

I WILL OFFER THE PUBLIC SPECIAL BARGAINS IN TOWN PROPERTY. IN ORDER TO DISPOSE OF A LOT OF MY HOLDINGS I WILL MAKE THE TERMS AS ATTRACTIVE AS THE PRICES. † † † † †

**Any Size Residence Lots or Blocks**

In the choice section of the city. I have some 2 1-4 and 1 3-4 acre blocks that can be made into ideal homes. Also a ten acre piece that is ideal in every respect and no one can touch me on prices.

**GOOD BUSINESS LOTS ON MAIN ST.**

I will make terms to suit you, or will trade for horses, mules or cattle for whole or part payment. These inducements hold good only for 30 days, so you will make money by seeing me early.

I have fine alfalfa pasture close to town. Your horses boarded at \$2.00 per month.

**E. A. CLAYTON,**  
**ARTESIA, - - - MEW MEXICO.**

**OUR NEW GOVERNOR.**

**The President Appoints Herbert J. Hagerman, of Roswell, to Succeed the Present Executive.**

Just before going to press, the news comes that Herbert J. Hagerman, of Roswell, is appointed governor of New Mexico, to succeed Miguel Otero, January first. The following telegram was received at Roswell yesterday:

Washington, D. C., Nov. 24, '05.  
 J. J. Hagerman, Roswell, N. M.

"The President has announced my appointment as Governor of New Mexico."

HERBERT J. HAGERMAN.

**Christian Endeavor.**

The Christian Endeavor will meet at the Christian Church Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

Topic. God's Wonderful Works. Ps. 40, 1-11.

Leader.—Miss Fannie G. Muncy. Some of God's Wonderful Works of Nature.—Miss Ross.

Everybody invited. Bring your Bibles and be there promptly at 6:30.

Clay McGonagill, of this county, and at one time champion roper of the world, is just now badly wanted at Sealey, Texas, where he is charged with disposing of a car of horses said to belong to several ranchmen near Monument. Clay shipped the horses to Sealey, sold them to a banker named Tellison and then went to New York. From there he sailed for south America, in company with Spence Jowell, Joe Gardner, "Red" Driver and Wiley Hill, for the ostensible purpose of starting a wild west show. Sheriff Cicero Stewart made a trip to Texas this week to see about the stock.

J. H. Beckham came in last night from Kansas City.

"Kansas parties will erect a corn and grist mill at Artesia, Eddy county, which is an indication that Artesia has the corn to grind. Despite the mishaps to the irrigation works of the Pecos Irrigation company, Eddy county keeps on growing, and if the government takes over these works Chaves county will have to look to its laurels as the most rapidly growing county of the territory.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

Mr. E. N. Skaer returned last evening with his bride, who was Miss Edyth Miller, of Augusta, Kansas. The Advocate and a host of friends extend warmest congratulations to Mr. Skaer and his bride a hearty welcome into Artesia society. They are at home on South Second street.

**To Ex-Texans.**

A meeting of the Ex-Texans Association is hereby called to meet next Saturday, Dec. 2, at 2:30 p. m., in office of the Cleveland Land Agency. Some important business is to come up and a full attendance is desired. New members invited.

C. L. Heath, Pres.

The Artesia Club has issued invitations to its first reception, which will be given in the Russ building on Thanksgiving evening. The committee in charge of arrangements have prepared an enticing program and a joyous time is anticipated.

Nicely printed envelopes, with a picture of a big artesian well, two packages for 25c, at Advocate office.

J. O. Cameron, Esq., of Carlsbad, is in the Eddy county metropolis today.

Henry Nimitz is to be given the Royal Arch degree in Masonry at Carlsbad to-night.

Correctly printed contracts for drilling artesian wells for sale at the Advocate office.

**In Trouble With**  
**A CAR OF**  
**BUGGIES.**

Owing to the fact that we have just renewed our lease for the present location for another year.

We are going to remodel our whole store room and have no place to put the buggies until this building is repaired, we will sacrifice this car of buggies. Now is your chance. First come, first choice.

**JACK PORTER.**

**Italian Bees.**

For sale in Root's eight-framed hives. Hives well painted. Bees in good condition. Should more than pay for themselves this coming year. A few supplies to sell cheap when bees are sold. Clifford Ewers, Carlsbad, N. M.

**Dressmaking.**

Under new management. Experience in business and guarantee work. Prices reasonable, at Mauck & Eakin's old stand, Main street Mrs. A. D. Amonett.

**When the Mail Closes.**

The postmaster requests us to announce that the north bound mail closes at 8:50 railroad time, thirty minutes before the train is due to arrive. The public is requested to note the change.

**To The People of Artesia;**

I have bought the Bishop stock of staple and fancy groceries, and will continue the business at the present stand on Main street. I have this week put on a delivery wagon and am prepared to bring the goods right to your doors. I will be satisfied with only a small profit, as my expenses are comparatively small. A share of your patronage is solicited. I will appreciate it and believe I can please you and save you money. My phone No. is 133. I keep fresh bread and cakes every day.

J. S. Cannon.

Go to John Schrock Lumber Co. for White Lead, oil and painters supplies.

If you have land you desire to sell, list it with Hancock, Loving & Roby. They have customers who want it all.

**Artesia Made Syrup.**

Fresh and fine now being made in open kettles at the Rawls farm. For sale in any quantity. See Graham & Atterbury, or J. D. Rawls. Sample at Lesley's store.

**"I Thank The Lord!"**

cried Hannah Plant, of Little Rock, Ark., for the relief I got from Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured my running sores, which nothing else would heal, and from which I had suffered for 5 years." It is a marvelous healer for cuts, burns and wounds. Guaranteed at Pecos Valley Drug Co. price 25c.

Full stock Sherwin-Williams Paints and Varnishes. John Schrock Lumber Co.

Do you want a hydrant put in. Now is the time. See Logan & Nabers.

If you want a good winter lap robe, go to Robin and Dyer.







