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TOWN DADS GET BUSY.

Order Some More Cement Side Walks Built and Take off Occupation Tax.

Someone provided a good warm fire for the honorable board of aldermen Tuesday and they spent the entire afternoon and into the night discussing the good of the town, and out of four or five hours of palavering came about fifteen minutes of first-class results. A few laymen may be unkind enough to question the wisdom of this august body, but no one has had the temerity to say that there is anything wrong with its wind. The gentlemen are enthusiastically in favor of making Artesia the Model City of the west, and each one of them can talk on the subject a half-day without breaking a thread or dropping a stitch.

Some time ago the council passed an ordinance compelling the putting down of cement sidewalks in front of all vacant lots on Main street. This was done, and the work looks so good that they instructed the city attorney to prepare an amendment to the ordinance saying that all the old wooden deadfalls originally put in the town should be torn away and uniform cement walks be put in from one end of the business section to the other. Cleveland made the motion and it was seconded by Gage and carried unanimously.

Alderman Runyan then came across with a supplemental motion that the law should apply to the Pecos Valley railway right-of-way on Main street, so that pedestrians on their way to the depot will not have to step off the city's cement walks into mud up to their chins. The motion carried and costs will be taxed up to the railroad company.

While on the subject, it was ordered that an ordinance be drafted saying what the width and grade of sidewalks should be in residence districts in the town, so that any enterprising citizens who gets tired bogging around in the mud may put in walks and to insure that they will all finally be of uniform width and height. It was not prescribed what these walks should be built of.

It was ordered by the board that substantial crossings be put down in the business section, same to be of gravel laid between two pieces of 3x12 plank.

A committee composed of Kemp and Runyan, appointed at a previous meeting to employ a legal adviser for the municipality, reported that the services of J. G. Osburn, Esq., had been secured at a salary of twenty plunks per month. Messrs. W. H. Watkins and C. R. Echols appeared before the board, asking that the occupation tax previously levied against blacksmiths be repealed and their request was acceded to. The occupation tax on the cement stone factory was changed from \$25 to \$10 per year.

Accounts were allowed as follows:
John Schrock, lumber \$.58
Artesia Advocate, printing 2.20
Hoffman Hardware Co., 4.00
W. T. Bowman, hauling 1.50
Logan & Nabers, 7.90

The weather this week has been miserable and everybody is glad to know that our town council has decided to put in street crossings immediately. Our new cement sidewalks do very little good when a fellow has to step off into mud to his shoe tops every time a street crossing is reached. It is evident that the town trustees will do the square thing all round if we will only give them time.

Trade at Home.

An article elsewhere in the Advocate tells of a man who did not buy a buggy from a mail order house and why. It was handed in by a local merchant in Artesia and is published because we thoroughly agree with the sentiments therein expressed. The article could have gone further, however, and still had our approbation. It could have suggested that the local dealers who are benefitted by such publication should buy their office stationary from home printing offices and thereby help support the paper that does the free advertising for them. What is sauce for the goose should be sauce for the gander. Since Artesia was in her swaddling clothes, the Advocate has talked incessantly for everything in it. We are entirely within the truth when we say that people have been induced thereby to come here and spend their money. "Artesia" has been the burden of our song early and late, in season and out of season—we have been an unprejudiced hand maiden for the community at large—and yet there are so-called business men who pretend to have the interests of the community at heart who will use office stationery with baking powder ads all over the face of it, just because its cheaper than we can do the printing for. Then they get hot because the home printer doesn't patronize them more. Its very true that the home merchant helps to build a town, but what about the home printer? Do you remember how much Clark & Courts, or Levy, of Indianapolis, or the Diamond Baking Powder Company gave to the erection of Artesia's churches or how much they have contributed toward paying taxes in this community? Eh! It seems to us that consistency, if not good business judgment, would suggest the idea of reciprocity to the fellow who spends his money for out-of-town printing. There are two classes of people we do not believe in patronizing—the out-of-town mail order houses and the fellow who sends away for his printing. Its a poor rule that won't work both ways.

The Advocate in Demand.

Our city contemporary, the Roswell Record, finds much that is good in the columns of the Advocate and is unselfish enough to say so. The following flattering note was received from the managing editor Monday: Roswell, N. M., Dec. 11, 1905. Editor Advocate, Artesia, N. M.

Dear Sir:—

You will probably recall that I once had to ask you to send the Record your paper, as I had not been receiving it. Well, now, I want to ask how in thunder you expect me to get along with only one copy of it. I enclose the remains of last week's issue to show what happened to it—and you will observe for yourself how badly needed is such a paper as yours as an assistant to an editor who wants to keep up with things in the Lower Valley.

Yours truly,

GEO. A. PUCKETT,
Managing Editor Daily Record.

Lucky Hardwicke.

E. F. Hardwicke is proprietor of another big well this week, and it is indeed a crack-a-jack—easily the largest well in the Pecos Valley north of Artesia. It was brought in by S. A. Butler and is running a good six feet over six-inch casing. The well is seven miles north of town, one mile south of Cottonwood and is less than 800 feet deep. The land it will water is exceptionally fine. Hardwicke and Butler have been holding a mutual congratulation party all week.

A second hand buggy and harness for sale. This office.

In Fairest Artesia



FIRST NATIONAL BANK, ARTESIA, N. M.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

What it Has Done and is Doing for the Upbuilding of the Artesia Country.

The business of the banking houses shows the pulse beats of any community. They are the vessels through which the life-blood of commercial prosperity courses and a never-failing indicator of conditions. They are appreciated as necessities in any town and often, by reason of individual worth and integrity, become a source of pride. The Advocate has no hesitancy in saying that this is so of the First National Bank of Artesia. It was organized something over two years ago and opened for business February 2, 1904, before Artesia was possessed of a railway station, schools, churches or any of those evident necessities of a live town. To look back now, it seems that the promoters of the First National must have been endowed with prophetic vision, as well as far-reaching business judgment. Its walls were the first bricks laid in this part of the Pecos Valley and as its graceful contour raised above a landscape of virgin soil, with no support save the problematical future, the scene was just the least bit incongruous to the most optimistic of us. An ambitious and enthusiastic community at once rallied around this timous bulwark and a future hope has been made a present reality. The bank has established a reputation for reliability and conservatism and kept it, until today it is recognized as one of the pillars of Artesia's business structure. It has been a leader in every movement looking to the final welfare of the town and many an individual cheerfully testifies to the assistance the First National has rendered in the development of our agricultural interests. Its business has steadily grown and has reached such proportions that it now requires all the time of three persons with the aid of typewriter and adding machine, whereas during the first few months of its life one man, with his pen, constituted the working force. A special feature of its activity has been to show the young man the value of a bank account, and it now has upon its books, as depositors, the names of many who are carrying their first account.

The officers of the First National Bank have exhibited their confidence and interest in the Artesia country in a substantial way. S. W. Gilbert, president, and R. M. Ross, cashier, have each bored wells and put in cultivation fine farms on the Pecos; John S. Major, vice-president, is developing a splendid place south-east of town, and Edw. F. Phillips, assistant cashier, is proprietor of a fine well and ranch a few miles north.

Thus it will be seen that these gentlemen are standing to shoulder in the ranks of those who are going to make the Artesia country a future garden spot. The splendid patronage accorded the First National testifies to the fact that their efforts are appreciated. Their methods of banking are on a high plane of conservatism and will stand investigation.

Mr. Logan a Candidate.

A number of friends of Hubert S. Logan, of this city, authorize the Advocate this week to present his name to the voters of Eddy county as a candidate for tax assessor, subject to the Democratic primaries in the spring. It is a pleasure for us to do so, as we feel that Mr. Logan is a man well fitted for the place and one in whom can be placed the utmost confidence. He was a citizen here before Artesia was on the map and contributed a lot of valiant work toward making the town what it is. He was chosen as the first magistrate of this precinct, which office he had held acceptably to all until forced to resign in order to give his wife the benefit of a change of climate. He is now back in the ranks of Artesia workers and will have an army of volunteers at his back in the race for assessor. He is a graduate of Hill's Business College, Waco, Texas, and is in every way fitted to fill the place to which he aspires.

Lodge Officers Elected.

Artesia Lodge Knights of Pythias elected new officers last Saturday night as follows: Jay C. Idler, C. C.; H. C. Nimitz, V. C.; J. E. Swepton, Prelate; R. M. Ross, M. W.; E. N. Skaer, M. A.; Lee McIntosh, K. of R. S.; A. F. Lesley, M. F.; S. B. Dyer, M. E.; G. M. Danner, I. G.; Chas. S. Davis, O. G.

Want Water.

The citizens of Gallup did what was expected, they voted for a water supply sufficient for the needs of the city. Tuesday the bond election was held and after the polls closed it was found out 76 to 7 were for the bonds and water.

The trustees of the Baptist church of Artesia bought from the Board of Directors Monday the old school building in Blair Addition, and will move to the church lots on the corner of Grand and Rose avenues. It will be remodeled and made into a commodious house of worship.

J. C. Elliott this week sold 160 acres of watered land, seven miles northwest of town to Thomas Southampton, of Roswell. The same gentleman also bought from C. J. Moore 160 acres between Dayton and Lakewood.

"ENGINEER IDLER TURNS RANCHMAN."

A Terre Haute Who is Pleased and Prosperous in the Great Artesia Country.

There comes to the Advocate of this week a copy of the Terre Haute (Ind.) Gazette of Nov. 26, which contains two large views taken from photographs in the Artesia country. They are scenes on the Wm. Idler ranch north of town. In one, the genial proprietor is watering his horses beside a fine artesian well and the other shows him standing in an open field with a background of corn ten feet high. Accompanying the pictures, the Gazette says of Mr. Idler:

One of the oldest and best known engineers on the St. Louis division of the Vandalia line and one of Terre Haute's former citizens has been heard from recently on his ranch in New Mexico, Wm. Idler, better known as "Baldy," left this city in 1903 for Artesia, New Mexico, where he had taken up a claim of over 300 acres. For about 26 years Mr. Idler ran an engine on the Vandalia road, and was found by the company to be one of the best engineers that ever pulled a throttle. He made his home in this city and was well known by all Terre Haute railroad people as well as many of the citizens. He was also a great worker in one of the local churches.

In a letter received by one of his friends the other day Mr. Idler stated that everything was on the boom where he is, and the land which he bought for \$2.50 per acre when he went there, he has now been offered \$50 per acre for. In the past few years the population of Artesia has grown from 300 to 2,000. In the past year he stated that there had been three new churches, one new school house, seven new business houses and a large number of other buildings erected. He also said that concrete walks had been laid over about half of the city and that a large electric plant was under construction.

Mr. Idler has quite a nice farm close to Artesia, on which are two of the best flowing wells in that part of the country. One of the wells throws a stream of water from a six inch pipe, three feet in the air. The well is shown in one of the pictures sent in his letter. He stated that they were very successful in their farming this season and that their crops were fine. He said they expected the largest receipts this year that they have yet received.

They are going to rent their farm next year and move into the city, and, as "Baldy" expressed himself, rest for a few years. He stated that he would not put his farm on the market yet, for he was sure he would get more out of it later on.

A "Model Market" Indeed.

Artesia at last has a market in which the town can take a justifiable pride and which it is a pleasure to patronize. It is the "Model Market" on Main street conducted by that well known stockman, S. P. Henry. Everything good to eat can be found here that is kept in any city market and it is served in first class style. And there is plenty of it. A customer never has to do with a tough or poor piece of meat, because Mr. Henry gives his personal attention to the business and sees that the fattest, juiciest of beef, pork, mutton, etc., is always on the hooks. He keeps what the trade demands—if it isn't in stock he gets it. The Model has beef, pork, mutton, bologna, hog's head cheese, home made mince meat, kettle rendered lard, sausage, fresh oysters, pig's feet, wild ducks and turkeys in season, and in fact, whatever you want. A telephone call will bring to your doors the best in the shop. A gasoline engine has been installed this week with which to grind sausage. Go around and visit the Model Market. You will enjoy eating meats that come from such a clean, well-ordered place.

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.

For further information, address

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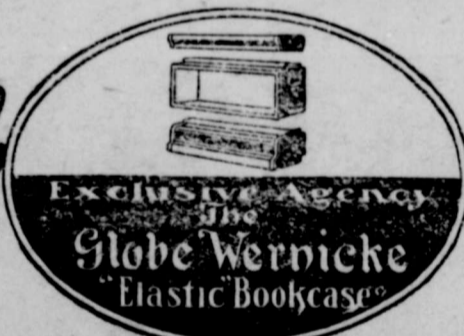
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Improved or unimproved land in any portion of the lower valley. We are the oldest real estate firm now doing business in Artesia. Don't buy until you have seen us.

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First-class trees at lowest prices. We make a specialty of commercial orchards of varieties that have made the MOST MONEY for the Pecos Valley Orchardist.

John Richey & Sons, Agents for
OKLAHOMA ORCHARD & NURSERY CO.



Big Clearance Sale
Preparatory to moving
into our new building.

Everything in our store
to go at

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To save trouble and expense of moving.
Come early and get your choice before the
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Having just added a light one-horse wagon for baggage and other light hauling, will ask you to call me to handle your trunks etc.

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Deep well drillers and contractors.

Your patronage will be appreciated. Correspondence solicited.

Artesia, - New Mexico.

HORSES

For Sale.

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| Team, Grays, with \$40 set of Harnes, | \$180.00 |
| Team, Black and Bay with new set Harnes, Bargain, | \$100.00 |
| Double Disc Plow New, | \$ 58.00 |

W. B. WARD.

A Fearful Fate.

It is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible torture of piles. "I can truthfully say" writes Harry Colson, of Masonville, Ia., "that for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding pile, Bucklen's Arnica Salve, is the best cure made." Also best for cuts, burns and bruises. 25c at Pecos Valley Drug Store.

Buy your sand for sidewalks from Jim Conner

FOR SALE. WANTED. LOST and FOUND.

COWS FOR SALE—40 Jersey cows and heifers for sale in bulk. Apply to G. P. Cleveland.

Four room house for sale One lot with permanent water right, three blocks east of depot. Apply to R. G. Storey.

WANTED—To buy a small barn or shed. Hoffman Hardware Co.

WANTED—Contract to sink a well for artesian water anywhere in the artesian belt. I have a first class standard rig and best of drillers. I want to buy a good second hand No. 4 or 5 Star or Keystone rig.

L. A. Brice,
Carlsbad, N. M.

WANTED.—Plymouth Rock and Brown Leghorn hens. Will pay 50c each. J. O. Duncan, Artesia.

Thoroughbred S. C. Brown Leghorn cockerels and pullets for sale. \$1.50 and \$1.00 each. C. T. Hagan, Malaga, N. M.

FOR SALE.—A good set of wagon harness, or will trade for set of double buggy harness.

WANTED.—A small shack or shed. Address K., this office, giving size, price, and location.

FOUND—A lady's purse. Describe same and contents and pay the printer's charges.

FOR SALE.—A good pony, gentle for anyone to drive. Apply at J. P. Dyer's store.

Messrs Venable and Hodges sold 560 acres of raw land northeast of town this week to Samuel C. Tucker, of Sedan, Kansas, and others. Consideration \$13,500.

Fat turkeys for Christmas, already dressed at the Model Market.

Dr. Presley, specialist, eye, ear, nose and throat, will be in Artesia, December 18, instead of the last week in the month.

An exchange gives an account of a man going into an implement house there to inspect some buggies with a view of buying one. After looking at some good buggies and pricing them, the man said that he could send to Chicago and beat that price. The implement dealer said that he had a buggy up stairs, a better grade than the Chicago buggy, for less money. The prospective customer asked to see the buggy. "No, you can't see it," said the dealer. "You don't see the Chicago buggy before buying and you send your money in advance. You can't see my buggy until you pay me the cash." The man saw the point, purchased a good buggy and we t away with a resolve to patronize his own town thereafter. And the same philosophy applies to every man who is a victim of the mail order disease. We could mention cases very much to point to show that men who largely owe their present standing to kindnesses extended by the home merchant are now forgetful of these favors. The mail order houses do not contribute one cent toward the support of your institutions, nor do they give you any better values for your cash than you can get at home.

Methodist Church.

Sunday school at ten o'clock. Let us have full attendance at Sunday school. All the young people are invited to attend our League. The subject for the morning will be "How to be filled with the Spirit," and at 7 p. m. the text will be, "I will be satisfied when I awake with Thy likeness." A cordial invitation to all.

Christian Endeavor.

Christian Endeavor will meet Sunday evening Dec. 17, 1905.
Leader.—Ora Heath.
Subject. "What our Denomination stands for." Tim. 3, 14-16; Pet. 2, 9.
Everyone invited. Bring your Bibles.

Only a Few More Days

In which to make your Christmas purchases. The wet weather the past week has kept the ladies from shopping, and realizing that two weeks buying will be crowded into one, we have added to our clerical force, and are able to wait on customers promptly and carefully.

Our Stock was immense, and today our lines are practically unbroken. This will not be for long, and first come gets the pick.

Our buyer personally selected our holiday goods, carefully eliminating each article that, though showy, was worthless. Following this we have priced all goods as low as possible, and guarantee each and every article to give perfect satisfaction.

Come and see our stock. Our store is full of Christmas suggestions.

Pecos Valley Drug Company.

We are as Busy as Busy Can Be

Because our work suits the people and our prices are right.

We take time and pains to satisfy our customers and they will come again.

The GALVANIZED IRON TANKS we have been making lately are proving to be the best. If you wish to save some of the cold rain water the coming winter, let us make you a good cistern. We guarantee satisfaction and the cost to you will not be much.

LOGAN & NABERS,

Plumbers and Tinners,

Artesia, - - - New Mexico.

THE AMERICAN WELL WORKS,

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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, Rotarys, Hoisters, all kinds of Rotary tools, well supplies, wrought iron line pipe and casing.

Homer Humphries is now at Coleman, Texas, and we are glad to state enjoying good health.

The ladies of the Episcopal Church served an oyster supper at the Mansion Hall last evening that was much enjoyed by all in attendance.

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

Call Jim Connor, Phone 64 for all kinds of hauling.

F. M. Duckworth this week sold his residence in town to Mr. Graham, the gentleman from Kansas, who recently bought the R. H. Gore farm. As a real estate agent, Friend Duckworth has talked farming in the Artesia country until he is going out and try it awhile.

Artesia Feed & Fuel Company Phone No. 20.

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

E. L. Robertson this week sold to Mr. Edgington, of Sedan, Kansas, 160 acres of land, four miles north of town.

Shredded Kaffir corn for sale. The very best of feed. Come and get it at \$3.00 per ton or \$5.00 delivered. W. C. McBride.

The pastor, Rev. E. H. Holmes, delivered two splendid sermons at the Christian church last Sunday. At the morning service Mrs. D. W. Robertson sang a solo.

Dr. A. L. Norfleet sang a solo at the Methodist church Sunday morning, as did Mrs. J. B. Enfield at night.

Community Silverware. Flower-De-Luce design. Guaranteed for 25 years. Sold only by E. N. Skaer, the Jeweler.

A. I. Kuykendall, of Portales, spent Thursday in Artesia. He reports his home town in prosperous condition.

J. C. Plott, one of Lakewood's enterprising real estate salesmen, was in the city Tuesday.

C. O. Brown, P. V. agent at this place, is papa of a fine boy, born Monday.

Township plats printed and for sale by the Advocate.

Fresh corn chops and Kaffir corn chops for sale. W. C. McBride.

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

Mrs. Smith, of Pleasant Hill, Mo., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles S. Davis.

The Advocate received some new type faces this week especially designed for printing calling cards and invitations. If you need this kind of work, call on us.

Pasture, 2 miles south-west of town for horses. Call at the Gore farm. A. M. Graham.

Go to Clayton for town lots. He has most any kind you want, and in any size blocks. In acre property, he has 5, 10, 15, 20, 30, 40, 60 or 80 blocks joining the town. So get you an ideal home before they get too high. These properties are bound to increase in value. It will be a pleasure for him to show you what he has.

J. W. Harvey, who lives about eight miles north of town, left Tuesday for a visit of a few months to Dalhart, Texas.

W. M. Walterscheid has made application to the government fish hatcheries for black bass with which to stock a large reservoir on his ranch south of town. In a short while he will have fine sport and some good eating right at his back door.

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

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Cleveland this week sold their cottage on Quay avenue to Mr. Pierson, who recently moved in from Waxahachie, Texas.

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,

R. M. ROSS, Cashier,

JOHN S. MAJOR, Vice-President,

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.

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Cheap Lots.

In the dull season is the time to buy lots and get the advance that is sure to follow. We have a number of fine lots in the Chisum addition left that we will sell on good terms at from \$30 to \$65. John Richey & Sons.



LIST YOUR LAND



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

We have Customers for Deeded, Assignments, 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.

John Richey & Sons.

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Lesley & Company.

Blair & Company.

Western Land & Immigration Co.

J. C. Maxwell & Company.

Walker Brothers.

H. W. Hamilton.

ARTESIA,

NEW MEXICO.

THE BANK OF ARTESIA,

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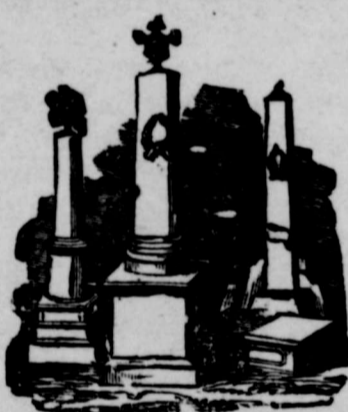
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Howard Leland has been re-appointed register of the land office at Roswell.

Mrs. J. K. Gifford is visiting her sister in Roswell.

Dr. T. E. Presley will be in Artesia Monday, December 18, at the office of Dr. Weems.

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Announcements.

Friends of Herbert S. Logan authorize us to announce his name as a candidate for tax assessor of Eddy county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

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.

What a Well Will Do.

The question is asked on the street by strangers every day "how much land one artesian well will irrigate per year," and certain knockers from other portions of the valley make the assertion that but forty or fifty acres can be supplied with the one head. This is villification, pure and simple, and every land owner knows it. We do not know the exact amount of water the wells will furnish, but can give some expert testimony on one of the spouters—the one owned by the editor of the Advocate. Not a drop of water was used until April 1st, when the sod was wet previous to breaking, and after that 120 acres of green land were put in and properly attended to. Two crops were raised on some of the ground and not exceeding one-third of the water from one well has been used. This is daylight usage alone, as comparatively little irrigating has been done at night. The crops grown were alfalfa, corn, cane, oats, kaffir corn, milo maize and vegetables. So satisfactory has been the result that the same gentleman who farmed the land this year rented for next year the entire 320 acres and will water it all from one well. An actual demonstration is better than all the theories, and the kickers should "shut up or put up."

Judge Mann, of the supreme court of the Territory, goes into print to deny the report that Judge Pope performed the marriage ceremony of the white gambler and negro woman at Roswell recently. No one who

knows him ever suspected Judge Pope, the eminent jurist, devout Presbyterian and chivalrous Georgia gentleman of such a thing.

Union services were held at the Methodist church last Sunday morning and evening. The pastor, Rev. Messer, preached in the morning and Rev. E. E. Mathes, Presbyterian, preached at 7, p. m. Large congregations were out and the services proved very enjoyable. Rev. Ward, pastor of the Baptist church, will preach at the same place tomorrow week, on invitation of the Methodist pastor. It is very gratifying to all to see the manner in which the churchmen of Artesia "dwell together in harmony." Each pastor is doing his level best to advance the cause of Christ and are upholding each other's hands in the fight against sin. This is just as it should be. The Advocate is inclined to believe that whenever any particular sect or denomination of mortals arrogates unto itself all the piety and religion of the world, to the eternal damnation of all the balance of mankind, then it is about time for the devil to come and claim his own. The plan of salvation was evidently not designed to save any particular body of saints, but all of whatever station that have truly repented and have had their robes washed and made white in the blood of the lamb. The man who preaches Christ and Him crucified, to the exclusion of bigotry and churchanity will come into the sure award of the faithful servant in this world and the next, but the mistaken missionary who spends his time rolling stones in the pathway of every other poor struggler after righteousness will find his crown empty when the stars are passed around. This is not official, of course, but is the way it looks from where we are standing.

Rev. E. McQueen Gray, of Carlsbad, the talented Episcopal Missionary, spent Thursday in Artesia consulting business men in regard to the establishment of an enterprise that will mean a great deal to our town. The Advocate is not at liberty to give particulars at this embryo stage, but we do know that our people will lend Mr. Gray all the assistance he requires for the project and success will follow.

The sidewalks on Main street will soon be all made of cement of uniform grade. According to the order of the town trustees, passed Tuesday, all the remaining ramshackle traps will have to be taken out of the way. This is the sensible idea and no one should kick. Alderman Gage, who seconded the motion at Tuesday's meeting, will have to go to a greater expense than any other property holder on the street.

Artesia should go to work on a park for next summer.

INVENTORY SALE

During the holidays gives you the benefit of low prices now, We are going to make a clean sweep of several line which we do not wish to carry over to next season. Lots of articles below suitable for Xmas gift.

- \$4.50 Carving Set, 3 piece, Xmas price \$3.75.
- Table Set Knives and Forks, Triple Plate, worth \$5.00, \$3.00.
- Knives and Forks Nickle Plate, per set, 12 pieces, \$1.00.
- Nickle Plated Copper Coffee Pot, \$1.35, smaller size, \$1.15.
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- Large Painted Bread Boxes, \$1.00.
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- Boys Air Rifle, good ones, \$1.00.
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black water pipe and constructed the stock and attachments around it. It would take two men and a boy to carry the thing and the chamber is large enough to carry a quart of buckshot at each discharge. It is easily capable of creating a revolution in any country. The next time

John Peter Dyer goes hunting he should take this scatter gun, so there will be no excuse for missing when the deer comes up and walks on him.

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General Booth is Poor.

General Booth has no money. A very small legacy left him a few years ago suffices for his wants. He draws no salary from the Salvation Army. He wears one suit of clothes a whole year, and his waistcoat is a red jersey. The tall, unpolished hat forms the sole insignia of "the general," and when he has finished with it no rag shop would give him a penny for it. As he pathetically says, "My wife is in heaven and I have no home, merely a place where I keep some furniture."

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Pope Likes Bicycles.

At the recent athletic tournament in the Vatican the pope took special interest in the bicycle contests and remarked that if the bicycle had existed when he was a boy it would have saved him great hardship, as he had every day to walk seven miles in all weathers to go to school.

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Mr. Wagar's wife is also enthusiastic in her endorsement of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She says: "I have tried the pills myself for stomach trouble and have experienced great relief from their use. My daughter, Mrs. Atwood, of Gill street, Watertown, has used them for female weakness and was much benefited by them. I regard Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People as an extremely valuable family medicine."

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First comers will get choice, of course, so do not delay. Don't let anyone sell you a thing until you have seen me. I can sell you just what you need and save you money. Be sure to see me.

Yours for Business,

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I am in the market for a lot of choice young mules. If you have any to sell, bring them in.

A POLITE REMINDER.

To Our Old Friend Santa Claus--What
Artesia Should Have in Her
Christmas Stocking.

December 13, 1905.

Dear Old Santa Claus:

The little folks all over the land are sending you letters. Would you take time to read one from one of us larger ones? Christmas seems specially intended for the children--we should never have had a Christmas if a Certain Baby had not been born. But, please, do not forget the "grown-ups" and their empty, lanky stockings. Artesia wants so many things I am afraid to mention half of them--a fine system of water-works and sewerage; a "hurry up" on the electricity and ice-factory people; a few miles of cement walks; a park; a little more beauty in a quiet little city southeast of town so that we may not so greatly dread to die; a continuation of the building of substantial business houses and dwellings--and please don't forget our court house! Send on all you can of the good, energetic citizens who have grown weary of North Pole winters. Along with other good things, put plenty of wisdom in the socks hung up by our Town Board, and in those of the rest of us put in a little motto: "Them's my sentiments tew," that we may properly appreciate the efforts of that same Town Board. Fill in all the cracks and crevices of every sock with PUBLIC SPIRIT--then shake down well and pour in some more. We want the right brand please--the kind that puts Artesia first and our own private ends last.

Don't fail to bring us all Love and Peace (the Joy will look out for itself.) Bring us something to make us remember why Christmas comes--not as a time of barter and exchange, but a time to take stock of how much love and youth we have left in these old hearts of ours. A time to remem-

ber that greatness consists of more than dollars--that the Baby whose birthday we celebrate was the child of a pea-ant girl; He had no gift to give but love; He once had to borrow a coin to make an illustration; His greatest gift to mankind had to be His own body; His only will and testament was this, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give unto you." The only bit of worldly wealth he left was the one for which the soldiers cast lots--the garment from his body.

Don't forget the old folks, Santy--they are likely to be forgotten by others; and it is such a little while since they were the ones who went to bed so early to give you time to come down the chimney. They are only the babies of day before yesterday.

Bring to us all one day of rest and good cheer, and sweet memories. I love you just the same as ever, Santy. One of your grown up girls,
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If a woman finds that her energies are flagging, that she gets easily tired, dark shadows appear under her eyes, she has backache, headaches, bearing-down pains, nervousness, whites, irregularities or the blags, she should start at once to build up her system by a tonic with specific powers, such as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Following we publish by request a letter from a young wife:

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What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for Mrs. Ainsley it will do for every sick and ailing woman.

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A man may talk a great deal, but it does not always mean that he is as foolish as he seems to be.

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Women insist that men are stupid when it comes to figuring out the meaning of a woman's words.

Yellow clothes are unsightly. Keep them white with Red Cross Bag Blue. Get the genuine. Your grocer sells it.

Men sow wild oats—but some woman often has to reap them.

They Should.

"My honest conviction, based upon my own experience and that of my friends, is that 'Hunt's Cure' will cure a larger per cent of skin troubles, especially of an itching variety, than any other remedy. Certainly those afflicted with any form of itch should try it."
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"Proprietary medicines are almost invariably accompanied by the most detailed and specific directions for use, while the directions accompanying physicians' prescriptions are generally very brief and sometimes illegible. It is also true that but a moderate proportion of proprietary medicines contain any poison or narcotic, and, when they do, it is generally in such small quantities or so protected by accompanying antidotes, as to carry with it no danger whatever."

New Honor for Francis.

By a unanimous vote of the St. Louis world's fair board of directors, a resolution was adopted urging upon President David R. Francis to be the bearer in person of the commemorative medals and diplomas awarded to the heads of governments which participated in the world's fair.

Cures Rheumatism and Catarrh—Medicine Sent Free.

These two diseases are the result of an awful poisoned condition of the blood. If you have aching joints and back, shoulder blades, bone pains, crippled hands, legs or feet, swollen muscles, shifting, sharp, biting pains, and that tired, discouraged feeling of rheumatism, or the hawking, spitting, blurred eyesight, deafness, sick stomach, headache, noises in the head, mucous throat, discharges, decaying teeth, bad breath, belching gas of catarrh, take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B.). It kills the poison in the blood which causes these awful symptoms, giving a pure, healthy blood supply to the joints and mucous membranes, and makes a perfect cure of the worst rheumatism or foulest catarrh. Cures where all else fails. Blood Balm (B. B.) is composed of pure Botanic ingredients, good for weak kidneys. Improves the digestion, cures dyspepsia. A perfect tonic for old folks by giving them new, rich, pure blood. Thoroughly tested for thirty years. Druggists, \$1 per large bottle, with complete directions for home cure. Sample free and prepaid by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and special free medical advice sent in sealed letter.

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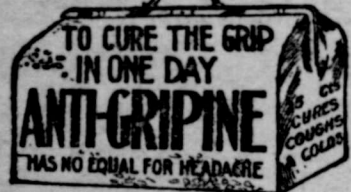
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Men pay compliments to other men because they want to appear unselfish.

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Buy your fall and winter goods from me, save money and at the same time get a chance at this valuable Christmas present.

J. P. DYER,
ARTESIA, - - - NEW MEXICO.

Alderman Runyan has lost his whetstone and doesn't know where to find it. Dave says he is hardly prepared to give these heavy municipal problems proper consideration if his whittling machinery is not working just right.

Gobblers for Christmas, at the Model Market.

At a low estimate, fifty thousand dollars worth of farm lands have changed hands around Artesia this week, and it has not been a lively week either. Land under this, the most successful and satisfactory system of irrigation on earth, is as staple as wheat in the mill. The only way the homeseeker can lose is to fail to buy.

I have \$30,000.00 to loan on good clear patented land. R. M. Ross.

Cashier First National Bank.

Have your galvanized flues, sinks and tanks made by W. S. Twyman, at Hoffman Hardware Co.

A Diamond Ring makes a nice Xmas present. E. N. Skaer, the Jeweler, has them.

Good grass pasture for horses, five miles southeast of Artesia. Fine grass, plenty of water.

E. A. Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gilbert, left Monday for Missouri, because of the serious illness of Mrs. Gilbert's mother.

Buy your Christmas turkeys from the Model Market, already dressed and ready for the table.

The "Dixie Carnival Company," with its blood-curdling drama, ferris wheel, merry-go-round, wooden dolls, etc., has enlivened things on the east end of Main street this week.

Messrs W. E. Ott and Thad Cobb have bought the lease and stock of the Clayton livery stable, on Fourth street and are now in charge of the business. They are live men, who are thoroughly capable of giving the public the best of service.

The Ladies' Aid Society, of the Christian Church, will meet Wednesday, December 20th, at 2 p. m., at the home of Mrs. J. B. Atkeson. All the ladies of the church are invited to be present.

Artesia Club, the latest social organization, has secured quarters upstairs in the Fenton building, Second street. Officers of the Club are Earl Cobb, president; T. F. Blackmore, 1st vice president; J. G. Osburn, 2nd vice president; John B. Enfield, treasurer; Charles Thomas, secretary.

When you go to have your cement walk put in, figure with J. T. Patrick. He will do the right kind of work and of course that is cheapest.

Christmas turkeys, plenty of fat ones. See J. B. Cecill.

The town council of Hagerman will probably buy the two town wells from Mr. Hagerman and have municipal ownership.

F. P. Hutchison, formerly city attorney of Artesia, is now located at his old home in Alamogordo.

Baker Perfect Barbed Wire; also fence posts. John Schrock Lumber Co.

Apples for sale at Mrs. S. L. Robert's.

While J. T. Patrick is still city marshal, he is prepared to build you any kind of a house on short notice, and build it right.

E. N. Heath and John Richey were before the land office at Roswell Thursday.

S. C. Tucker, of Sedan, Kansas, this week purchased 320 acres of land near Artesia and will become a resident.

Any one wanting threshing done should see Artesia Feed and Fuel Company.

WOOD! WOOD! WOOD! Artesia Feed & Fuel Co.

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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.

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

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Millions rush in mad chase after health, from one extreme of faddism to another, when, if they would only eat good food, and keep their bowels regular with Dr. King's New Life Pills, their troubles would all pass away. Prompt relief and quick cure for liver and stomach trouble. 25c at Pecos Valley Drug Store; guaranteed.

Jim Conner has plenty of sand on hand.

Wood for Sale.

By the cord or car load. Plenty of it. Apply to W. F. Daugherty, Dayton, N. M.

Notice.

All persons are warned not to take sand from my land, N. W. 1/4 Sec. 27, T. 15, S. R. 25 E., unless authorized by Lake Arthur Lbr. Co. or Kemp Lbr. Co. B. F. Dewey.

Christmas Turkeys.

See D. H. Wenger for your Christmas turkeys. He has a number of fat ones for sale.

For Sale.

500 feet 1 1/2 inch black pipe, one 4 horse power gasoline engine with pumping jack and fixtures. Will sell or trade for horses, cattle or feed. Elliott & Ott.

Notice for Publication.

DESERT LAND, FINAL PROOF.

United States Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico,
November 14, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that Cora F. Hale, of Artesia, Eddy county, New Mexico, has filed notice of intention to make proof on her desert-land claim No. 989, for the N1-2 NE1-4, SE1-4 NE1-4, E1-2 SW1-4 Sec. 22, W1-2 NW1-4 SW1-4 Sec. 23, T. 17 S., R. 26 E., before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on Wednesday, the 27th day of December, 1905.

She names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: Charles A. Coll, of Artesia, N. M.; Lester G. Hadley, of Artesia, N. M.; Thomas C. Shoemaker, of Artesia, N. M.; Hart Crouch, of Artesia, N. M.; Howard Leland, Register.

Notice for Publication.

DESERT LAND, FINAL PROOF.

United States Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico,
November 14, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that Nettie Buckley, formerly Nettie Hale, of Artesia, Eddy county, New Mexico, has filed notice of intention to make proof on her desert-land claim No. 990, for the SE1-4 NW1-4, NE1-4 SW1-4 and W1-2 S E1-4 Sec. 22, T. 17 S., R. 26 E., before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on Wednesday, the 27th day of December, 1905.

She names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: Hart Crouch, of Artesia, N. M.; Thomas C. Shoemaker, of Artesia, N. M.; Lester G. Hadley, of Artesia, N. M.; Charles A. Coll, of Artesia, N. M.; Howard Leland, Register.

Notice for Publication.

DESERT LAND, FINAL PROOF.

United States Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico,
November 14, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that Henrietta Owen, of Hope, Eddy county, New Mexico, has filed notice of intention to make proof on her desert-land claim No. 991, for the S1-2 of NE1-4, of Sec. 25, T. 17 S., R. 21 E., before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, N. M., on Thursday, the 28th day of December, 1905.

She names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: Lum Richards, of Hope, N. M.; John Richards, of Hope, N. M.; W. P. Riley, of Hope, N. M.; Joseph Wood, of Hope, N. M.; Howard Leland, Register.

Torture of a Preacher.

The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church, Harpersville, N. Y., will interest you. He says: "I suffered agonies, because of a persistent cough, resulting from the grip. I had to sleep sitting up in bed. I tried many remedies, without relief, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which entirely cured my cough, and saved me from consumption." A grand cure for diseased conditions of throat and lungs. At Pecos Valley Drug Store: price 50c and \$1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

Notice For Publication.

HOMESTEAD APPLICATION NO. 4504.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,
Nov. 14, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice 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 Dec. 26, 1905, viz:

William W. Major, of Artesia, New Mexico, for the SE1-4 NE1-4, NE1-4 SE1-4 Sec. 7, SW1-4 NW1-4 and NW1-4 SW1-4 Sec. 8, T. 17 S., R. 26 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Robert L. Speck, of Artesia, N. M.; John Richey, of Artesia, N. M.; John C. Hale, of Artesia, N. M.; George P. Cleveland, of Artesia, N. M.; Howard Leland, Register.

Notice for Publication.

DESERT LAND, FINAL PROOF.

United States Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico,
November 14, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that Zeb Owen, of Hope, Eddy county, New Mexico, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 846, for the W1-2 SW1-4 Sec. 24, and N1-2 SE1-4 Sec. 25, T. 17 S., R. 21 E., before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, N. M., on Thursday, the 28th day of December, 1905.

He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: Lum Richards, of Hope, N. M.; John Richards, of Hope, N. M.; W. P. Riley, of Hope, N. M.; Joseph Wood, of Hope, N. M.; Howard Leland, Register.

Notice For Publication.

DESERT LAND, FINAL PROOF.

United States Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico,
November 14, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that Frank L. Strickland, of Felix, Chaves county, New Mexico, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 875, for the S1-2 of the NW1-4 of section 8, T. 17 S., R. 15 E., before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on Thursday, the 4th day of January, 1906.

He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:

William A. Rewes, of Elk, N. M.; James J. Rewes, of Elk, N. M.; Hester Powell, of Lower Pecos, N. M.; Frank Wallace, of Lower Pecos, N. M.; Howard Leland, Register.

Notice for Publication.

HOMESTEAD APPLICATION NO. 2243.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,
November 14, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice 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 December 25, 1905, viz: Zeb Owen, of Hope, New Mexico, for the S1-2 SE1-4 Sec. 25, and N1-2 NE1-4 Sec. 26, T. 17 S., R. 21 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Lum Richards, of Hope, N. M.; John Richards, of Hope, N. M.; W. P. Riley, of Hope, N. M.; Joseph Wood, of Hope, N. M.; Howard Leland, Register.