

# The Artesia Advocate

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Birds-Eye View Of Artesia 1905, Population 1,000; 1907, Population About 2,500. To Appreciate Our Growth Come to See Us.

## IMPORTANT LAND DEAL.

### Artesian Valley Land Company Buys a Large Tract Ten Miles North of Town.

After several weeks of dickering the W. E. Washington ranch touching the Lake Arthur townsite on the north west, has been sold to The Artesian Valley Land Company, a newly organized corporation with plenty of money to improve the land sufficiently to show what can be done in the the artesian belt of the Pecos Valley.

This tract consists of 2,800 acres of about the finest land in Pecos Valley, the most important feature being that it is in the artesian belt, where good wells can be sunk to give it water.

The company has given a contract to J. H. Mook, of the Parker Drilling Company, to sink seven wells in the tract. It might be mentioned that this is the largest deal in artesian lands ever made in the Pecos Valley, and is the biggest well contract ever made in the valley. The drilling is to commenced at once. The land has been platted into 40 acre tracts that will be sold to farmers and investors who will improve them. This means a great deal for Lake Arthur, and the people there should appreciate the work of the new company. The company's principal office will be in Roswell, but a branch office will be maintained at Lake Arthur. Alpheus Lowes and Fred P. Jolly will be in charge of the Lake Arthur office, and P. C. Chamberlain and John H. McKinstry will take charge of the immigration department.

A further object of the company is to buy, develop and sell other lands in the Pecos Valley. They will not let their work end with the disposal of this tract. The men at the head of the concern have already demonstrated the fact that they know the land and immigration business, and will no doubt make a success of this undertaking.

The Artesian Land Company is officered as follows: M. W. VanValkenberg, president; D. W. Nellis, of Topeko,

secretary; E. W. Poindexter, of Kansas City, treasurer; P. C. Chamberlain, of Topeka, general manager; C. E. Denton, vice president. Mr. Chamberlain is a brother-in-law of C. V. Safford, auditor of New Mexico. Among the prominent men who hold stock in the company are Hon. W. A. Reeder, congressman from the Sixth district of Kansas and known in Washington as the Father of irrigation; Hon. C. E. Denton, secretary of state of Kansas and president of the Exchange Bank of Ottawa, Kansas; Hon. E. W. Poindexter, general agent of the Northwestern Life Insurance Co.; Hon. John Q. Royce, of the Bank of Commerce of the state of Kansas; Hon. J. L. King, state librarian of Kansas, and Hon. M. W. Van Valkenberg, the best known in insurance man of the west. These men will give the new company plenty of moral backing as well as financial strength.

### A Jolly Candy Pull.

Mrs. Sam Butler and two little daughters were at some pains to prepare quantities of popcorn and sugar for one of those ever new old parties where candy-pulling forms the chief attraction. This was on Thursday evening and their cozy home on Richardson Avenue was decorated with chrysanthemums and comfortably filled with the young people. The following were invited and nearly every one was present: Misses Blanch and Cleta Parker, Owen, Cooper, George, Major, Bradshaw, Ralston, Rav Williamson, Logsdan, Cramer, Rice, Jones, Clayton, Lutie McElhaney, Phoebe Martin, Mesdames E. E. McNatt, Annie Pitts, and L. W. Martin. While the popcorn and candy cooked, several games of flinch were played. Miss Cleta Parker won first prize, a burnt leather blotter, and Miss Rice was given the consolation, a small burnt-leather pillow. Each guest was required to do some stunt at entertaining and many laughable attempts at singing, reading etc were made and some good piano selections were given. Just about the time the candy was ripe Mr. Butler and a number of the other boys wandered in and made more jolly an already very merry evening.

## ST. CECILIA CLUB GROWING.

### Nineteen New Members Enrolled and Splendid Programs Are Being Rendered.

The organizers of the new musical club known as the St. Cecilia Club feel much encouraged over the way the movement is taking the fancy of the music lovers of Artesia. At the meeting held Friday evening, Nov. 8, nineteen new names were added to the list of members being as follows: Mesdames Botts, Keinath and Osburn; Misses Day, Ruth Lesley, Rice, Clayton, Cramer Aegers; Messrs. Keinath, Terwilliger, E. C. Higgins, Whelan, G. R. Brainard, Osburn, Daley, Mathes, McCrary and Looney. This brings the number up to fifty-four. After the next regular meeting, Nov. 22, an enrollment fee of \$1.00 will be charged in addition to the regular monthly dues. An age limit was also put in force at last meeting barring out all under the age of thirteen. All persons applying for membership must in future present their names to one of the Membership Committee, Mrs. Frisk, Miss Childress, Mr. Mull and Mr. Mims. Two composers will be discussed at next meeting, Nov. 22 at 7:30 prompt. These are Schuman and Schubert. At the last session, Nevin was the subject, all selections given being written by him. The following were the participants all being well worth hearing. Several encore numbers lengthened the program.

Biography	Miss Williamson
Vocal	Mrs. Olin Ragsdale
Piano	Miss Newkirk
Piano	Mrs. Birney
Piano	Miss McElhaney
Vocal	Mrs. Enfield and Miss Ross.
Piano	Prof. Garrison
Vocal	Mrs. Enfield
Piano	Mrs. McCrary

### Too Small to Be Seen.

"Please send my bathing suit by mail. I forgot to pack it in my trunk," wrote the wife from the seashore.

"Can't find it. You know you took my field glasses away with you," said the husband in his letter of reply.— Youkers Statesman.

## Still Another Club.

Artesia is showing her culture and progression by taking first rank as a city of clubs. The last added to the list bids fair to be one of the most important. This is "The Teachers and Mothers Club." The name is suggestive, in fact tells the whole story. Its aim is to bring about more intimate relations between these two important classes and better the educational conditions generally. The movement was inaugurated about two weeks ago and further plans and a constitution were provided at a meeting held Wednesday after school at the school building, where all subsequent meetings will be held. A new program committee is to be named for each meeting. The one for the first meeting was Mesdames D. M. Elder, G. R. Brainard and L. W. Martin. Because this was the initial program, the members of the committee had assumed the principal parts of the discussion for the day—"The improvements of the school grounds." On account of sickness, all three were kept at home so the program was informal and "all around." It was full of valuable suggestions and promised well as to making things happen in the near future. A committee, Mrs. Lesley, Mrs. Fatheree and Mr. C. L. Heath of the school board, were named to see about a school bell. The next meeting is in controll of Miss Childress, Mrs. McClay and Mrs. Fatheree. All mothers and others interested in the welfare of school and school-children are eligible to membership. No fee or dues are required. The meetings will be held at 3:30 P. M. the first Wednesday of each month. The officers in charge are President, Mrs. Mary Owen; Vice Pres., Mrs. Jo Jacobson; Sec., Mrs. C. L. Heath; Treas., Mrs. D. L. Smith. The enrollment to date the entire force of Public School teachers and Mesdames Lockney, Eaton, Welch, Owen, Smith, Lesley, Fatheree McClay, Feemster, Heath, Jacobson, Elder, Brainard and Martin.

Everybody had a good time at the box supper and enjoyed the talk made by Rev. J. C. Gage.

## TO PUT IN CEMENT CROSSINGS.

### Temporary Wooden Crossings to Give Way to the Better Material.

With their usual enterprise and far sightedness, Artesia's town trustees have decided there's nothing too good for Artesia, and that the wooden street crossings put in some time ago are to be replaced by substantial walks of cement. It is proposed by the trustees to take up the two by twelve wooden crossings now doing service in the business districts of town, and use them to connect the cement walks in the residence portion, in their stead bids have been asked for the construction of four foot cement crossings, similar to those now in use in Roswell.

These are absolutely first class, and Artesia will be the second town in the west to provide anything so good. Our present board of town trustees have all along practised the rule that the best is the cheapest. Artesia has more cement sidewalks than any town of its size or age in the Union and we owe a debt of gratitude to the city fathers. At the time it was proposed to put in these walks a lot of folks howled about them as pure extravagance and reckless expenditure of money, yet every man in town now points with pride to what "we" have done in so short a time and the town trustees are complimented on every hand. This same Artesia spirit of enterprise, is responsible for the fact that Artesia has the first complete system of water works to be built in the Pecos Valley. When it comes to doing things, and doing them right, Artesia is in a class all by herself. However we are glad to say that the other towns of the valley are following along in good order.

The Woodmen of the World Lodge of Dayton, expects to give a box supper on Thanksgiving night. It is rumored that the clerk of the Artesia lodge will deliver an address at the said supper. Everybody is invited and a good time is promised to all who attend.

**For Best Fire Insurance See L. W. Martin**

# MAKE THE PRICE RIGHT, I WILL DO THE REST, L. W. MARTIN

## THE ARTESIA ADVOCATE

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The Advocate is published in the Great Pecos Valley of New Mexico, in the center of the flowing well district. These wells flow from 500 to 5,000 gallons of pure water per minute. There are hundreds of them and the smallest flow is sufficient to irrigate 320 acres in fruit trees. Production in this country has only begun. We have better inducements to immigrants than any other country offers. Land is cheap yet. Come and investigate.

### Recipe for a Good Town

Grit.  
Vim.  
Push.  
Snap.  
Energy.  
Schools.  
Morality.  
Churches.  
Harmony.  
Cordiality.  
Advertising.  
Talk about it.  
Write about it.  
Cheap property.  
Speak well of it.  
Healthy location.  
Help to improve it.  
Advertise in its papers.  
Patronize its merchants.  
Good country tributary.  
Elect good men to office.  
Honest competition in prices.  
Faith exhibited by good works.  
Make the atmosphere healthy.  
Fire any croakers, loafers and deadbeats. Let your object be the welfare, growth and promotion of your town and its people. Speak well of the public spirited men, and also be one of them yourself. Be honest with all your fellow men.—Elida News.

Do not spend money foolishly on Christmas presents. Get some thing that is lasting and always a pleasure. A Victor Talking Machine is all this and more. It never tires of singing, playing, speaking, or reproducing the voices of the most famous artists. Each piece is played absolutely perfectly, every note is reproduced distinctly, and not one bit of emotion is lost in the reproduction. The Pecos Valley Drug Company is selling them on very liberal payment plan, and will be glad to demonstrate the superiority of the Victor over other talking machines.

The man, A. Foltz, who campaigned the north last year in behalf of the Pecos valley country and a few other parts of the moral vineyard, is coming in for considerable roasting on the part of valley papers because he poses this year as immigration agent for New Mexico in certain northern states. No one is to blame in the matter but those patriots of the valley around Roswell who are footing the bills for the imposition. After last year's experience, no one is digging up any dough for the Reverend but Roswell, and Artesia disclaims entire or partial responsibility.

### Hark to the Cynic.

When you hear a man say "married life is the only life," it's a sure sign he has been married nearly a week.—Flag-staff Gem.

C. G. Prube of Weed was in town this week.

## KEEP YOURSELF YOUNG

### Exercise Every Day Even Though You Steal the Time to Do it.

It is futile to try to lay down general age limits for the different kinds of athletic sports.

The limits vary individually within very wide marks, and if observations made on a number of individuals of the present generation put them very low this does not mean that they would be the true and desirable limits if we had a generation whose physical education from the beginning had been undertaken and carried out upon a plan only one-fourth or even one-tenth as elaborate as the plan for its mental education, not only as far as exercise and sports are concerned, also in regard to eating, drinking, clothing, sleeping, pleasures stimulants, etc., and whose individuals were willing to continue to live upon a similar plan after growing out of the hands of their educators.

Live a simple, natural life, take strenuous exercise every day of your life, even should you steal the time to do so and see what will become of your personal limit for the various kinds of sports.—New York Medical Journal.

### One on the Customer.

A rather amusing story is told on a man who went into a hardware store of a neighboring town and wished to purchase an axe, says an Ohio paper. Being shown the article and informed that the price was \$1.15 he said: "why, I can get the same kind of an axe from a mail-order house for 90 cents."

"Very well," said the hardware man, "I will give it to you for the same price provide that you will do the same with me as you would with them."

"All right," replied the customer as he handed over a dollar bill, the merchant giving him back ten cents in change.

"Now," said the hardware man, "I want 25 cents more to pay express charges," which the purchaser gave him. "How much did your axe cost you?"

"One dollar and fifteen cents," the man answered.

"Very good; now give me the five cents more for money order fees and postage," which the purchaser had to hand over.

"Now how much did your axe cost you?"

"One dollar and twenty cents," said the customer.

"Not so cheap after all," said the merchant, whereupon he picked up the axe, tossed it back on the shelf and told the customer to call for it in ten days, as that would be as soon as he could get it if he had ordered it from the mail-order house.—Keystone.

### Love and Reason.

But queried the cautious young man, "is there any reason why we should not wed that you know of?"

"Reason, answered the fair, maid "has nothing to do with the case."

Then he felt at ease, for he knew that love ruled her actions in the matter.—Chicago News.

Chapped hands are quickly cured by applying Chamberlain's Salve. Price, 25 cents. For sale by City Drug Store.

### Speaking of Max—

A Kansas City man who is suing for damages has placed a value of \$18,000 on his jaw.

What makes the case all the more remarkable is the fact the man is not a politician.—Tucson Star.

### Perfectly at Home.

Lady—We are all total abstainers, but I suppose you don't mind that?

Servant—Oh, no, mum—I've been in a reformed drunkard's family before!"

—Philadelphia Inquirer.

### A Hard Debt to Pay

"I owe a debt of gratitude that can never be paid off," writes G. S. Clark, of Westfield, Iowa, "for my rescue from death, by Dr. King's New Discovery. Both lungs were so seriously affected that death seemed imminent, when I commenced taking New Discovery. The ominous dry hacking cough quit before the first bottle was used, and two more bottles made a complete cure." Nothing has ever equaled New Discovery for coughs, colds and all throat and lung complaints. Guaranteed by Pecos Valley Druggist. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

### Perpetual Motion.

We will trade you feed for hogs, or we will trade you fat hogs for feed.

Artesia Milling Company.

### Attention Modern Woodmen of America, Attention.

There will be a meeting of the social lodge of the Modern Woodman of America at the I. O. O. F. hall in Roswell at eight o'clock on Tuesday, Nov. 19, 1907. All members of the M. W. A. are requested to be present at this meeting as there is some business of vital importance to come up for discussion and final settlement. The question of sending a delegate to the head camp meeting at Peoria Ill. next June will be settled at this meeting. We are making a fight for the admission of this territory to the jurisdiction of wood-craft; and if each member will help we are going to succeed in our undertaking.

Yours fraternally.

B. P. Greiner pres.  
J. L. Gibany sec.

### TAKE NOTICE

160 acres desert claim to trade for work on homestead. See L. W. Martin.

### Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, N. M., November 9, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Jesse D. McBride, of Hope, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 7755 made April 28, 1906, for the Southwest Quarter of Section 3, Township 17 South, Range 21 East, and that said proof will be made before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner, at his office in Artesia, N. M. on December 24, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: D. S. Patterson, William O. Gray, Sterling T. Davis, Dan Davis, all of Hope, N. M. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

### The Mansion Cafe

Has newly opened under the management of **MULKEY & COSGROVE.** Everything new and up-to-date, with plenty of good things to eat.

—TRY US—

Open at 5 o'clock a. m., and closes at 12 p. m.

## Reasons Why You Should Come To ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

ARTESIA was born four years ago (this September 1907) when the first flowing artesian well was completed. It has now a population of 2000 people, 41 business houses, 2 banks, two newspapers, 6 religious organizations, 5 church houses, Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian, Christian and Catholic, 5 lodges. It has a brick public school building that cost \$10,000 with 500 pupils, a good private college, a fine public library, an up-to-date postoffice, good telegraph and telephone service. Artesia has 4 hotels. Artesia has a \$47,000 municipal waterworks, a large amount of cement sidewalks, an electric light and ice plant in course of construction and many other modern conveniences. Artesia and the surrounding country has a wide-awake, industrious, progressive, moral and religious people from all sections of the United States.

ARTESIA was the first town in New Mexico to abolish gambling. ARTESIA is situated in the widest and best portion of the famous Pecos Valley.

It has an almost ideal climate and is the best place on earth for invalids. We have the largest and best flowing artesian wells in the world. They are obtained at from 600 to 1000 feet and flow from 500 to 5,000 gallons per minute, and the average well will irrigate 160 acres of land without pumping or other machinery of any kind.

If you want a Good Farm while land is cheap, write to

**CLAYTON, TALBOT & TERRILL.**

## Who Deposits Your Money?

If you have acquired the habit of carrying a lot of loose "change" around in your pocket the chances are that at least this much of your money is deposited by somebody else. If you have never tried banking your "small change" frequently do it now and see what a surprise awaits you at the end of the year.

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF ARTESIA

## A GOOD THING

TO DO IS TO

INSURE YOUR PROPERTY AGAINST LOSS BY

FIRE WITH

**Sweepston & Dixon,**

Who Represents the Leading

**FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES**

**OF THE WORLD**

ARTESIA.

NEW MEXICO.

## THE BANK OF ARTESIA

CAPITAL STOCK \$30,000

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JOHN B. ENFIELD, Cashier

DIRECTORS:

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John B. Enfield, R. A. Eaton, J. C. Gage,  
J. H. Askew, Nathan Jaffa  
J. O. Cameron

## Practical Well Drilling,

by the contract or the day can be had by letting

**CHAPMAN & COGDELL**

drill you a well. They have had several years experience in well drilling.

Land Sales This Week.

Q. Lesley sold this week, through the Pecos Valley Immigration Company, 160 acres of land three miles north of town.

Clayton, Talbot & Terrill sold to Mrs. M. S. Maulden a suburban tract of forty acres, one-half mile south of the city.

It takes something more than a little franchise stringency to keep visitors from buying Pecos Valley dirt. A number of homeseekers have bought in the Artesia county this week and several more large deals are pending.

L. W. Martin sold this week to D. F. Ragsdale 320 acres of land east of Daytan belonging to Eugene Lattion.

The Farmers Land League this week sold to D. M. Smith of Humboldt, S. D. the J. D. H. Reed 320 acres of land on the Cottonwood.

The Pecos Valley Immigration and Development Company sold this week to Rev. Father Edward F. Weil of Churchville Iowa 160 acres of desirable Pecos Valley lands.

Wm. Crandall & Co. sold the 320 acres of land belonging to W. C. McBride, three miles west of town to parties from Nebraska.

A. T. Cooly of Kansas bought the H. G. Howard 80 acres 3 1/2 miles north of town. August Benstine of Missouri bought the L. S. Kennicott 160 north west of town and is moving his family on same this week.

Some more of Uncle Sim's pork at Fletcher's market.

The Register-Tribune is indebted to Mr. E. E. McNatt, of Artesia, for calling attention to an unintentional error which appeared in our columns last week, by which it was said that Roswell was the first city in New Mexico to abolish gambling legally.

E. G. Murphy is doing tonsorial work with Adams the Barber this week.

Mrs. Netty Prunty nee Caloway of Roswell is visiting her mother Mrs. A. L. Schneider this week.

Some more of Uncle Sim's pork at Fletcher's market.

E. B. Kemp and Rev. W. Teer were Dayton visitors Wednesday.

Regular Session.

Town Board of Trustees of the Town of Artesia, New Mexico met in Regular Session, November 12th, 1907, with Wm. Crandall, E. C. Higgins and J. B. Enfield, present. Absent, J. H. Beckham and Earl McBride.

Minutes of September the 10th were read and approved.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES. Committee on water troughs reported nothing definite accomplished, as prices have not been secured and ask for more time.

Committee appointed to let contract to parties to lay sidewalks on lots where the owners had failed to do so according to the ordinances of the said town, reported nothing accomplished. Whereupon it was ordered that bids for the construction of said walks, be advertised for and that the work be done as speedily as possible.

ORDINANCES.

The following ordinances were read for the first time: An ordinance granting to the Artesia Electric Light Co., a franchise to construct, operate and maintain an electric light system within said town; On motion and its prevailing the Chairman of the said Board was instructed to inform the party asking for the franchise that the town board is willing to grant him the franchise provided he will make a cash deposit with the said town in the sum of \$500.00 or file with the said town a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$1000.00 as a guarantee of his good intention, and that the said light plant will be in course of construction within sixty days from the time of the granting of the franchise and completed or within operation with one year from date of granting of franchise.

WATER RIGHT COMMITTEE.

Chairman Crandall as a committee of one appointed by the said Board as a solicitor to secure the transfer of the perpetual water rights held by certain people to the Town of Artesia, reports that he has found sixteen persons that absolutely refuse to transfer their said rights, wherefore he feels that his work has been accomplished and there is nothing more that he can do, and his report being accepted he is so discharged.

J. B. Enfield was appointed as a committee to act with Fire Chief Echols in the purchasing of some necessary fire equipment, in the way of gum coats, boots, ladders etc.

BUILDING PERMITS.

A building permit was granted to Fatherree—Enfield Hardware Company to erect a corrugated iron building on lot 9 block 9 Clayton and Stegman, addition, on the conditions that the said front of the said building is to be a square front and of imitation brick corrugated iron front.

A permit to erect building on lots 8 and 10 in Block 5 of the original town was granted to Eugene Hardwick on the conditions that the walls are to be at least 12 feet in height and that the front of said building is to be square and made of imitation brick.

Both of said buildings to be constructed within ten days, after which time these said permits will be of no effect.

The Town Clerk was directed to advertise for bids for the construction of sidewalks as before in these minutes mentioned, also to advertise for bids for the construction of street crossings as afore above mentioned.

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Bills presented, and disposed of as indicated.

Claim No. 271, Jas. D. Whelan printing ordinance, coupon books, water rent blanks, \$24.70 allowed \$24.25.

Claim No. 272, Pecos Valley News, printing ordinances, \$7.75 allowed \$3.05.

Claim No. 273, Sperry and Lukins, 1000 feet fire hose @67c per foot, two hose carts, play pipes, spanners \$921.80, allowed \$430.90 according to purchase contract.

Claim No. 274, John Hook, hauling hose carts, \$.75 allowed \$.75.

Claim No. 275, Joyce Fruit Co., tank of gasoline, pump, \$13.67 allowed \$13.67.

Claim No. 276, F. L. Morrison, street sprinkling up to Oct. 17th \$77.00 allowed.

Claim No. 277, Artesia Telephone Co., three messages 75c allowed.

Claim No. 278, Artesia Machine Shop, dynamo waste etc. \$1.35 allowed.

Claim No. 279, Brainard Hardware Co., oil gas engine, \$2.25 allowed.

Claim No. 280, W. H. Watkins, clam and wrench, \$2.75 allowed.

Claim No. 281, J. M. Nelson, digging 1336 feet ditch, \$106.88 allowed.

Claim No. 282, J. G. Osburn October salary, \$20.00 allowed.

Claim No. 283, Fatherree and Enfield, laying 1336 ft. pipe and fixtures therewith, \$74.00 allowed.

Claim No. 284, Will Benson, setting grade stakes for sidewalks, \$32.00 allowed.

Claim No. 285, J. G. Osburn September salary and expense Carlsbad, \$28.40 allowed.

Claim No. 286, Artesia Publishing Co. 1000 town licences, \$6.00 allowed.

Claim No. 287, Artesia Publishing Co., water rent ad \$1.00 allowed.

Claim No. 288, J. E. Swepton, September and October salary and work collecting water rents, \$40.00 allowed.

Claim No. 289, J. M. Nelson, salary as marshal from Sept. 15th to Nov. 1st, \$75.00 allowed.

Claim No. 290, J. T. Patrick and E. S. Howell, expense to Carlsbad in Gesler suit, \$17.00 allowed.

Claim No. 291, Jim Christopher Sheriff, services in Gesler suit, \$22.50, not allowed.

Biliousness and Constipation.

For year I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me. I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepsin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse I do not know where I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

Notice.

Having been refused by the Directors, of the Club the privilege of meeting in the Club Room for the purpose of completing the organization of our fire department we will meet over the Bank of Artesia At 7:30 P. M. Monday, Nov. 11. All interested in the Department, especially the young men who are not members are requested to be present.

Hogs For Sale.

Eight good shoats weighing 100 lbs. each. One sow with 8 pigs.

E. O. Witmer 3 miles S. W. of Artesia

Appendicitis

Is due in a large measure to abuse of the bowels, by employing drastic purgatives. To avoid all danger, use only Dr. King's New Life Pills, the safe, gentle cleansers and invigorators guaranteed for headache, biliousness, malaria and jaundice, at Pecos Valley drug stores. 2cc

DINNER! DINNER!

THANKSGIVING DAY, NOV. 28

AT LOGAN & DYER BUILDING

The ladies of the Christian Church will serve

TURKEY DINNER

Thanksgiving day from 11:30 to 2 o'clock.

TICKETS 50 CENTS

SEE Miss Crawford For the Latest Styles in HATS For Women and Children.

Advertisement for Fletcher's Market comparing 'The Old Way' (a bucket of water) and 'The New Way' (a box of Fletcher's Market Seal Ship Pure Food). Text: FLETCHER'S MARKET HANDLES THEM THE NEW WAY PHONE 37

WILLIAMS & HESS REAL ESTATE LIST YOUR LAND WITH US ARTESIA, : NEW MEXICO

Eddy County Abstract Co. INCORPORATED CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO Complete Abstracts of all Lands in Eddy County WRITE US F G TRACY, Pres. C H McLENATHEN, Sec'y

ARTESIA And other points on The Eastern Railway Company of New Mexico Best reached by direct connection with the A. T. & S. F. Railway. Be sure your ticket reads via Santa Fe all the way. Full information regarding rates, etc. cheerfully furnished. D. L. MEYERS, General Passenger Agent, The Eastern Ry. Co. of New Mexico, Amarillo, Texas.

Magazines of all kinds at Pecos Valley Drug Company. The Christmas numbers of Delineator, Blue Book, All Story, Peoples and many others are now in. BARGAINS—A few choice bargains in city residences, 3 to 4 room houses, nicely located. L. W. Martin.

# MAKE

## TABLES HAVE TURNED.

### High School In the Lead With I. O. O. F. Second.—Miss Gage Holds First Place.

The result of the week's voting in the contest places the High school in the lead with the I. O. O. F. following a few thousand behind.

Miss Gage holds first place again this week, with Miss Logsdon making a decided increase over last week's result.

The vote as cast this week is as follows:

ORGAN CONTEST.	
High School	17696
I. O. O. F.	13629
W. O. W.	663
M. B. A.	319
Library	234
M. E. Church	169

RING AND WATCH CONTEST.	
Miss Nora Gage	8723
Miss Jewel Logsdon	8138
Miss Nellie Turknett	3335
Miss S. K. Bradshaw	2794
Miss Ella Hyatt	2611
Ruth Price	1346
Miss Allie Chisholm	922
Ora Hale	810
Ruth Brainard	498
Dasy Kaufman	495
Miss Fannie Eddington	481
Pheaby Martin	395
Miss Cora Rice	316
Rachej Dunaway	307
Lucile Jaffe	296
Pearl Lawrence	170
Miss Kattie Kappan	163
Miss Effie McCaw	135
Ester Hook	132
Dora Twyman	116
Jessie Hoffman	55
Ellen Cooper	50

In this contest all tickets not legally signed by the voter will be thrown out, and not counted.

Votes may be purchased from the following establishments.

Grand Leader' Redford & Mann, Big Jo Lumber Company, Artesia Feed & Fuel Company, Fatherree & Enfield, G. R. Fleicher, R. R. Beatty, Artesia Advocate and E. N. Skaer. Voting box at Redford & Mann's Drug Store.

### Fire Department Organizes.

At a meeting Monday night called by Fire Chief C. R. Echols, Mr. Echols was re-elected Chief. E. C. King secretary and treasurer.

Ben Easley and Joe Cohen were appointed nozemen for Hose No 1 with John Gage and W. Putman Plugmen. E. C. King and Run Muncey were assigned to Hose No 2 as Nozemen with C. L. and Ed Muncey plugmen. The department expects to drill Tuesday evening at 4 P.

The first fire drill by the department was had Wednesday evening. To see a real hose cart and fire equipment in the town adds a great deal to the feeling of security, and its a step forward toward the making of a city.

The editor of the Advocate has been in bed all the week and this accounts for the fact that some of Artesia's knockers are not receiving their just deserts this week. Also there are a lot of good things that could have been told about Artesia that are not published.

The Artesia Feed & Fuel Company is doing some improving by adding some neat things to their store.

## Woman's Club.

The regular session of the Woman's Club was Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. V. E. Fatherree as hostess. The following members responded to roll call: Mesdames Kemp, Skaer, Inman, Atkeson, Enfield, Fatherree, Mathes, Lowrey, Gilbert and Keinath. In the absence of both president and first vice president, Mrs. A. C. Keinath, the second vice president, was in the chair. The lesson for the day was the first on the book, Scott's "Guy Mannering." Mrs. Edwin B. Kemp was leader and handled her subject in a scholarly way. Her talk had principally to do with the author and his novels in general. She was well supported by Mrs. John B. Enfield who told the story on which the novel was founded and by Mrs. J. W. Swebston who revived the plot of the book and the climax in particular. The two vacancies on the membership list were filled by receiving into the club Mrs. Virginia Blue and Mrs. George Frisk. The next meeting will continue the study of Guy Mannering at the home of Mrs. J. B. Atkeson on November 27th.

The Advocate editor regrets that sickness prevented him taking a hand at the turkey dinner served by the English Kitchen Wednesday. Talbot established a reputation as epicure while attending quarterly conference down in Texas and he is willing to go against any and all comers at a moments notice. The test would have been especially gratifying when the English Kitchen furnishes the menu. Its record for first class fare has never been surpassed in Artesia.

### He Must Make Good.

Miss Ella Hyatt, the first lady member of the Pecos Valley Press association, and for several years the chief reliance of the Artesia Advocate compositionally, was married last week to Mr. Chester Dublin, at the Plenty-of Water town. We don't know Mr. Dublin, but warn him in advance that thirty-two newspapers have their eye on him and the way he appreciates a good thing.—Register-Tribune.

One item in the minutes of the meeting of town trustees, published elsewhere, that will strike the common geezers rather forcibly, perhaps, is the one wherein the city pays seventy-five cents for the privilege of talking over the telephone. The right-of way and franchise for this city belonged to the people. The town trustees GAVE IT AWAY to a company. In all probability this company would not take ten thousand dollars for the present given them, yet if the donor wants to talk over the line, usual costs are attached. This is business of a high order—for the telephone company. But keep cool, beloved, the franchise only runs twenty-five years.

The Advocate believes there are bad Democrats as well as bad Republicans. It is highly probable that proper investigation would unearth rottenness at Carlsbad not altogether unlike that dished up by the Republicans at Santa Fe. It is probably a mistake to presume that all the rascals belong to the Territorial plunderbund.

You may be feeling safe enough now but Abe Mulkey will be here next week and you may feel then like a Carlsbad man during a sitting of the Grand Jury.

No, my son, a patriot is not a Democrat or Republican. A patriot is the man who can work for the interest of the country in which he lives without hope of office or personal aggrandizement. Oh yes, my son, there are some patriots in Artesia.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve oysters in various styles, at the Blair building, Thursday, Nov. 21, from 5 to 9. Supper, 35 cents.

Miss Phillips of Mayfield, Ky, has accepted a position of book-keeper with the Bank of Artesia.

Something different! A "Trading Party" in connection with the oyster supper at Blair building, Thursday, Nov. 21.

Mountain Beef at Fletcher's market.

Mrs. I. G. Fletcher and son, A. H. of Manchester, New Hampshire, arrived Thursday evening on a visit to their son and brother G. T. Fletcher of the Fletcher market.

Rev. C. F. Cannock spent Monday night with Rev. Teer enroute for Dexter to take up his work as pastor of the Methodist church.

Don't trade unless you want to at the oyster supper—you won't trade oysters for they are to be cooked by Sharp, the expert.

C. L. Heath has purchased a one-half interest in the well outfit now being operated by Chapman and Cogdell.

Candy booth at the "Trading Party," Thursday, Nov. 21—5 to 9.

### A Good Liniment.

When you need a good reliable liniment try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It has no superior for sprains and swellings. A piece of flannel slightly dampened with Pain Balm is superior to a plaster for lame back or pain in side or chest. It also relieves rheumatic pains and makes sleep and rest possible. For sale by City Drug Store.

### For Sale.

Kafir corn and the fodder at \$7.00 per ton. The kafir corn heads alone will make over two and one-half tons per acre. See John S. Major.

### Lost.

1 gold Swastika set pin, finder please return and receive reward. Mrs. Nettie Callaway Prunty or Mrs. A. L. Schneider.

### Notice to Artesian Well Owners.

Artesian well owners, who have not paid their artesian well license, are hereby notified that their artesian well license is past due and must be paid at once. All artesian wells must be kept closed, except when water is used for actual irrigation and domestic purposes, and all leaking artesian wells must be repaired so as to prevent the waste of water. H. E. MULL, Artesian Well Supervisor, District, No. 2.

### Notice to Contractors.

The Town Board of Trustees of the Town of Artesia, will receive bids up to 5 o'clock P. M. November the 26th, for the construction of sidewalks upon the following lots, L. 1 B. 9, original town, L. 2 B. 9, part lot 5, all lots 7, 9, 15 in B 10, Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, B. 15, and Lots 2, 4, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, and 24 B. 11 Clayton and Stegman additions to Artesia, consisting of 1016 linear feet. Plans and specifications for the construction of the said walk can be had by applying to the clerk of the said Board.

The said Board will also receive bids for the construction of 3904 square feet of street crossings, plans and specifications on file at the office of the clerk. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. J. E. Swebston, Clerk Town Board.

## HOTEL GIBSON

OUR MOTTO: "ALWAYS THE BEST SERVED REGARDLESS OF PRICE"  
BEGINNING, SUNDAY, NOV. 17,  
WE WILL SERVE  
SWELL SUNDAY DINNERS  
FROM 12:00 TO 1:30.  
OUR MEAT FOR TOMORROW WILL BE  
FANCY TAME DUCKS AND FRIED CHICKENS.  
CITY TRADE SOLICITED.

### FOR FIRST-CLASS

BLACKSMITHING AND  
WOODWORK, WAGON AND  
BUGGY AND FARM IMPLEMENTS, HORSESHOEING.  
SEE

## W. H. Watkins

On Corner Second and Texas Streets, at the big Red Shop, All work guaranteed.



A careful wife will always keep supplied with **BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT** A Positive Cure For Rheumatism, Cuts, Old Sores, Sprains, Wounds, Stiff Joints, Corns, Bunions and all ills. SHE KNOWS. Mrs. C. H. Runyon, Stanberry, Mo. writes: I have used Snow Liniment and can't say enough for it, for Rheumatism and all pains. It is the most useful medicine to have in the house. Three Sizes 25c, 50c, \$1.00 Ballard Snow Liniment Co. ST. LOUIS, MO.

Sold and Recommended by **REDFORD & MANN**

### Sunday Dinner at Artesia Hotel

The Artesia, the leading hotel of the city will hereafter give a special Sunday dinner, from 12 to 2 o'clock local time at regular price. Also board and room \$1.50 per day. Meals 35 cents. Board and room \$7.00 a week or \$25.00 a month.

### For Trade

Twenty acres Kansas orchard full bearing for Pecos Valley land.

G. M. Brown. 2t

If your stove flues are not in first class condition have us fix them for you.

Fatherree & Enfield.

List your property with the old reliable FARMERS' LAND LEAGUE. We are bringing hundreds of prospective buyers to the valley.

### For Sale.

15 B. P. R. Hens. A few fine B. P. R. Silver Laced Wyandottes and indian game roasters. Corner Rose Lawn and Missouri avenue. 4 blocks south of First National Bank Artesia.

Mrs. Wm. Crandall.

Mountain Beef at Fletcher's market.

## PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

Residence Phone 70 Office 60  
**DR. J. DALE GRAHAM,**  
Physician and Surgeon.  
Office Opposite the First National Bank. City Physician.  
J. G. Osburn A. V. Logan  
**OSBURN & LOGAN,**  
Attorneys and Counsellors at Law  
Rooms 1 and 2 Bank of Artesia Bldg.  
Notary in Office.  
Artesia, New Mexico.

### DR. M. M. INMAN.

Physician and Surgeon  
Residence Phone 103. Office 105.  
Office next door to Adams' Barber Shop.

### DR. T. E. PRESLEY,

Specialist  
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Office hours 9 to 12 a. m. 2 to 4 p. m. Oklahoma Block, Roswell, N. M.

### JOHN J. CLARKE,

Dental Surgeon.  
Crown, Bridge Work and Orthodontia a specialty. All work guaranteed. Office in Higgins & Schrock Building. Phone 5.

### DRS. BAKER & DUNAWAY,

Physicians and Surgeons.  
Office Hours 7 to 9 a. m. 2 to 5 p. m. Special Attention Given to Surgery and Obstetrics.  
Rooms 1, 3, 5 and 4 Over City Drug Store.

## FURNITURE

Bureaus, mattresses bedsteads, center tables, splendid line of cook stoves and heaters, rocking chairs and all kinds of household utensils, everything you want

### All Good as New

at prices that will make you buy.

## GEO. BATTON

**KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS**  
WITH **Dr. King's New Discovery**  
FOR CONSUMPTION, COUGHS and COLDS. Price 50c & \$1.00 Free Trial.  
Surest and Quickest Cure for all THROAT and LUNG TROUBLES, or MONEY BACK.

We do the best work for least money. Artesia Mach Shop.

any your heating stove will put them without extra cost. Fatherree & F

# A FEW BARGAINS IN 3 TO 8 ROOM HOUSES, SEE L. W. MARTIN

## THOSE PERT PARAGRAPHEYS.

Saving money is very useful for the man who is going to get it away from you.—New York Press.

Keep a stiff upper lip, a cool head and wait till the clouds roll by. They are going to roll.—Waco Tribune.

A burglar in Detroit stole the plated spoons and overlooked a pocket-book with \$900 in it. Every man makes mistakes.—Cleveland Leader.

For college societies to debate: "Resolved: That it is a sin for a man to run against a Prohibition candidate for office."—Charleston News and Courier.

"A soft flush lay over the ball room," writes a Los Angeles poet. They must have a queer way of combining functions over on the coast.—Houston Post.

There is probably not a city in the country that does not suffer from too much something. In Memphis it seems to be Walsh.—Bristol Herald-Courier.

A Pittsburg fire was extinguished with 100 cases of soda pop. Had it occurred in Birmingham some one would ask the name of the gentleman in whom the fire raged.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

With the frequent shifting of understudies on the Republican Presidential stage, the indications that the star will be trotted out soon to stay and grow stronger.—Pittsburg Post.

And so another horse race betting company has gone under in Indiana. Somehow or other when our people get away from literature they don't seem to have much sense.—Indianapolis News.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat says: "It is a great comfort to know that every dollar of the currency of the United States is worth 100 cents in gold." It sure is. And it would be an additional comfort if that dollar would buy more than 50 cents worth of meat.—Washington Post.

The uniform rank of the Woodmen of the World, of the Artesia Lodge buckeled on their battle axes and went down to Dayton Saturday night to help initiate a few new members into the camp at that place. Which was alright and proper if they had only stopped at that, but Sunday morning they put on their blue duds and went to church in a body. As might have been expected. It rained and snowed and the last cutting of alfalfa got well soaked. What this gang of choppers should have done was to have buckeled on their Little George Washingtons and gone to divine service about last July, when we were actually in need of rain.

Wm Crandall & Co on account of increase in their business have this week moved into more commodious quarters in the Higgins Shrock Building.

Sheriff Christopher was in Artesia Friday shaking hands with the good people.

## School Boys Play Ball.

One of the very cleanest and best games of the year was the last of a series of three games between the teams of Roswell and Artesia High School played last Saturday afternoon. The first game was played here in early October, the Roswell team winning. Our boys went to Roswell later and won the game there. The teams are very evenly matched and naturally Saturday's game was anticipated as an interesting one and the fair-sized crowd that turned out to see the contest found the game very exciting. The boys of both teams played with spirit and vim. Our team made their only two scores in the first inning and went wild. Roswell then scored once in each of the two innings following. Then when the game kept this tie for eight successive innings, nerves got at high tension. In the twelfth and last Roswell made the third score and was justly proud of the victory. The team was placed as follows:

Artesia	position	Roswell
F. Brainard	c.	Moore
R. Brainard	p.	Elkins
Worlie Lynn	1st b.	Atkinson
Willie Lynn	2d b.	Hoffmann
Linell	3d b.	Nelson
Crandall	s.s.	Doss
Kuykendall	r.f.	Walker
Langford	c.f.	Lambert
White	l. f.	Bonney
Dr. Clark	umpire	

Prof. Hicks, Prin. of High School accompanied the team and Haynes Burns came as supstitute. The visiting team were entertained by our boys two nights and a day and the gate receipts were not sufficient to pay expenses. Accordingly a box supper was arranged and besides taking in \$31 they took in more than half of the good things the girls had been cooking that day and showed the visitors what a good time means. A cake was voted to Miss Sara Owen as the most popular girl present, Miss Bernice Temple running a close second.

## He Fought at Gettysburg.

David Parker, of Fayette, N. Y., who lost a foot at Gettysburg, writes: "Electric Bitters have done me more good than any medicine I ever took. For several years I had stomach trouble, and paid out much money for medicine to little purpose until I began taking Electric Bitters. I would not take \$500 for what they have done for me." Grand tonic for the aged and for female weaknesses. Great alterative and body builder; best of all for lame back and weak kidneys. Guaranteed by Pecos Valley druggist. 50c.

## The Most Unkindest Cut

We wouldn't like to live on bear meat if we had to depend on the president supplying it.—Coconino San.

## There is No Reason

why your baby should be thin, and fretful during the night. Worms are the cause of thin sickly babies. It is natural that a healthy baby should be fat and sleep well. If your baby does not retain its food, don't experiment with colic cures and other medicine, but try a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge, and you will soon see your baby have color and laugh as it should. Sold by Redford & Mann.

Heating stoves for sale, by Fatherree & Enfield.

Protect Your Trees. 20,000 tree protectors. \$10.00 per 1000. Artesia Nursery.

## SKIRT WEEK AT THE GRAND LEADER

Any Skirt in the house during all of next week for 15 per cent. off the regular price.

**ONE WEEK ONLY.**

Don't forget the time (Monday, November 18, up until Saturday night.)

Don't forget the place, and don't forget that we carry the largest and best line in town, and that our Skirts at regular prices are cheaper than those offered elsewhere.

If you want the best there is for the least possible price, just follow the crowds, they are all bound for Artesia's popular store.

**The Store That Holds Quality up and Prices Down.**

GET THE HABIT-- GO TO THE

*Grand Leader*  
**ONE PRICE—SPOT CASH**

IT PAYS OTHERS IT WILL PAY YOU

**THE STORE THAT KILLED HIGH PRICES**

## Notice By Publication

The Ulery Furniture Company, Plaintiff, vs. C. D. Cleveland and Julia R. Cleveland, his wife. Defendants. No. 774.

In the District Court within and for the County of Eddy and Territory of New Mexico.

To C. D. Cleveland and Julia R. Cleveland, the defendants:

You are hereby notified that on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1906, a complaint was filed against you in the above named Court by the Ulery Furniture Company, upon an account for the recovery of One Hundred and Eighty Four (\$184.45) Dollars and Forty five cents, interest and costs of suit; and you are further notified that plaintiff has caused certain property belonging to you to be attached, and that unless you appear in answer to said complaint on or before the 6th day of December, A. D. 1907, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you by default and said property sold to satisfy the same.

Plaintiff's attorney is J. G. Osburn, Artesia, New Mexico.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 14 day of October, A. D. 1907.

O. I. Roberts, Clerk.

## LINGERING COLD

Withstood Other Treatment, But Quickly Cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"Last winter I caught a very severe cold which lingered for week," says J. Urquhart, of Zephyr, Ontario. "My cough was very dry and harsh. The local dealer recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and guaranteed it, so I gave it a trial. One small bottle of it cured me. I believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be the best I have ever used." This remedy is for sale by City Drug Store.

ARTESIA TRANSFER LINE. JOHN HOOK, Proprietor

All kinds of drayage work and hauling. Baggage transferred. Careful attention given to all work. Phone No. 112.

## H. E. MULL & CO.

Oil, Gas and Artesian Well Contractor



The artesian well law requires the well owner to furnish a log of his well and provides a penalty for his failure to do so, you should have Mull drill your well. He furnishes the log and complies with all other requirements of the well law, thus preventing the expense of legal complications.

Our rig is not operated by farmers nor cow-punchers, but drillers of twenty years experience.

## STONE STABLES



If you want to swap horses, to buy, or to sell, There's no place around where you'll do quite as well. If you come to our stable we'll take special care To attend to your orders at prices quite fair.

**H. CROUCH, Prop.**

Phone 31.

## Hotel Artesia

J. C. GAGE, Proprietor

Oldest and Best Hotel in City. Terms \$1.50 per day American Plan.

Special Rates By Week or Month

## ROSE LAWN

5 to 7 acre suburban lots will be advanced in price November 1st. 45 acres of the sub-division are being seeded to alfalfa this fall. A contract for an artesian well is let. 10 or 15 acres more of orchards and grape vines will be planted this winter. 1000 more constant-blooming roses will be planted on the avenue. These tracts, ideal for homes and small orchards, with domestic water main, and artesian well irrigation system, with annual water rental, are only on sale to actual home builders. If this is what you are looking for, call on or address,

R. M. LOVE, ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO.

## RICHARD'S Blacksmithing Shop

General Blacksmithing, HOESE-SHOEING A SPECIALTY. Also does woodwork and repairs wagons and farm implements. Buggies repaired and painted.

First Door North of Artesia Hotel.

## City Transfer

W. J. Williamson, Prop. All kinds of hauling and transport work. Give me a call.

# For Quick Sales List Your Property With L. W. Martin

## LOCALS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTRY.

The Woodmen of the World have secured quarters in the Fenton building and are now having weekly meeting on Tuesday. Last week two new members were taken into the lodge and many more are on the road.

WANTED—Old rags at The Advocate Office.

Buy your heating stoves of us, we will put them up for you without extra cost.

Fatherree & Enfield.

For quick and good work go to Artesia Machine Shop.

Save the freight and patronize home merchants by buying your Victors at the Pecos Valley Drug Co.

W. L. Kemp, J. B. Atkerson, L. C. Kennecott, were Roswell visitors Sunday.

The Box Supper given by the Artesia High School at the Logan and Dyer Building Saturday night net the said school, \$40.00.

Remember Sperry & Lukins are complying exactly to the law and ordinance in regard to tapping the city water pipes.

Choice, red winter rust-proof seed oats for sale. See J. B. Cecill or H. A. Porter.

Lost—A silver pin with the initials G. T. engraved thereon. Finder will receive reward by returning same to this office.

C. L. Brooks, of Kansas City, Mo., is prospecting in the valley this week. Mr. Brooks made the Advocate office a call and if we are to judge by ones conversation Mr. Brooks is very much delighted with the Valley and expects to locate soon.

The Artesia Commission Company last week sold to a party from Texas the D. L. Elms place at Hope, consisting of three hundred and twenty acres.

The Pecos Valley Drug Company has received its Christmas line of Jewelry Fountain Pens, Silver and Gold novelties, and the prices will make competition hard to catch.

Get a Victor talking machine for Christmas.

At the Box Supper Saturday night given by the High School, Miss Sara Owen won the cake as the most popular young lady of the town of the younger set.

W. H. Hebb of Bridgemore Mich. is spending the week in Artesia prospecting.

Geo. Spencer is on the sick list this week.

Think what an all-the-year pleasure a Kodak is and decide on one for Christmas. All kinds, sizes and prices at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

The finest bread only is made with Hunters Cream Flour, E. S. Howell has been in the grocery business for many years, and says he has never handled anything so good as Hunters Cream.

For Sale—Two good milch cows, with calves. see D. M. Elder.

You ought to try those Twenty-five cent dinners served by the English Kitchen.

D. M. Elder brought to the Advocate office this week a one year old chicken, fed on Pecos Valley alfalfa and mel-

lons, that contained a liver as large as a common size calf's liver.

C. C. Bootman of Sherman Texas is visiting with his friend Lee Christopher this week.

L. R. Smith of Kansas City, is in the city this week on business.

Every prescription filled at the Pecos Valley Drug Company is filled by a registered pharmacist with ten years experience in the Pecos Valley.

Ed Howell, the grocery man says he used Hunters Cream flour in Oklahoma and knows it is the best. It was never seen in Artesia until this week, and our people are to be congratulated upon having the opportunity of getting it.

Rev. Abe Mulky the Texas Evangelist will begin a series of ten day meeting at the Methodist Church, the 22nd.

The I. O. O. F. Lodge is now working to establish an encampment, the highest degree of the order at this place.

F. F. Hardwick of Roswell is down this week looking after business interest.

We need the money and appreciate your patronage. Artesia Machine Shop.

Hunters Cream Flour is unquestionably the best ever brought to Artesia. E. S. Howell has it.

There is no use talking, the prescriptions that are filled at the Pecos Valley Drug Company do bring good results.

G. W. Rause of the firm Rause Bros. of Pinon, was down this week laying in a fall supply of goods.

E. C. Caddis, of Dayton was in town Thursday making proof on his desert land.

If your stove flues are not in first class condition have us fix them for you.

Fatherree & Enfield.

Why not a Meerscham pipe or a box of cigars for Christmas.

How about those rubber tires? Let us put you on a new set CHEAP! Artesia Machine Shop.

The Pecos Valley Immigration and Development Company this week brought in the first immigration car of the season. The Car under the management of R. M. Love will be run on each excursion during the winter out of De Moines, Iowa.

Jas D. Whelan left Tuesday for Northern points looking up home seekers.

Those dollar alarm clocks at the Pecos Valley are going like hot cakes.

Apple trees in twenty of the leading commercial varieties at Artesia Nursery.

Phone E. S. Howell for a sack Hunters Cream Flour—the best on earth.

H. Blane of the plains country was in town Wednesday shopping.

Heating stoves for sale, by Fatherree & Enfield.

The reason the Pecos Valley Drug Company fills so many prescriptions is because they are filled correctly.

Mrs. C. T. Mc Clane of Roswell came down Wednesday to spend two weeks with her daughter Mrs. L. W. Martin.

Why not get a Kodak for Christmas.

The largest line of Souvenir Post Cards in the Pecos Valley can be seen at the Pecos Valley Drug Company's store.

## Indian Punishment.

Some idea of what Baroda, India, was in times comparatively recent may be gathered from the following: A hundred elephants were kept at the expense of the state, and criminals were executed in a most horrible manner. The poor wretch, tied hand and foot, was fastened by a long rope round the waist to the elephant's hind leg. Then the animal was made to trot through the city, and the man, at almost every step rebounding against stones and obstacles, soon became a mass of bruises and wounds and a ghastly spectacle. If he survived this, his head was placed on a block, and the elephant caused it with his foot.—Exchange.

## There's No Use

talking, you can't beat Herbine for the liver. The greatest regulator ever offered to suffering humanity. If you suffer from liver complaint, if you are bilious and fretful, its your liver' and Herbine will put it in proper condition. A positive cure for Constipation, Biliousness, Dyspepsia and all ills due to a torpid liver. Try a bottle and you will never use anything else. Sold by Redford & Mann.

## Slight Misunderstanding.

They had been engaged just seventeen minutes by the clock, yet for the last three-seventeenth of that period there had been a proud, scornful look upon her fair face that was calculated to wither the orange blossoms.

"I can't imagine, dear," he said, sadly, "what has come over you so suddenly. I simply asked if you were romantic, when—"

"O George, forgive me!" she explained, with a convulsive sob, as she threw her arms about his neck, "I thought you asked me if I was rheumatic."

## A Significant Prayer

"May the Lord help you make Bucklen's Arnica Salve known to all," writes J. G. Jenkins, of Chapel Hill, N. C. "It quickly took the pain out of a felon for me and cured it in a wonderfully short time." Best on earth for sores, burns and wounds. 25c. at Pecos Valley drug store.

## COUNTRY STYLE HOG LARD

JUST LIKE IT'S MADE IN THE COUNTRY.

Pure trimmed fat, fried out over a slow fire. No scraps, no tails, no skins go in the kettle. All lard carefully strained through cloth after pressing.

This is a HOW in making this kind of lard that lots of people never get, and at best it takes lots of time and experience to learn to run off a good batch with regularity.

One pound of such lard will go as far and give better results than a pound and a quarter of the so called "Pure Leaf Lards and Compounds."

The price is 15c for one pound or ten, but you can bring back all that don't prove to be FIRST CLASS LARD.

5 and 10 cents paid for clean "Artesia Market" Lard Pails.

THE ARTESIA MARKET

PHONE 8

Remember the Sale Contest.

## E. A. Clayton

Has several tracts of lands near Artesia, splendidly located in

5, 10, 20 and 40 Acre Tracts

Will sell cheap, part cash and balance on easy terms, see

CLAYTON, TALBOT & TERRILL

Good Grades

Right Prices

Kemp Lumber Co.

Lumber, Shingles, Laths, Plaster, Lime, Cement, Wire, Fence Post and Building Material

DON'T STOP UNTIL YOU FIGURE WITH US

200,000 TREES

FOR SALE BY

Artesia Nursery

The leading Nursery of the PECOS VALLEY, in the following varieties: Arkansas Black, Missouri Pippin, Wine Sap and Jonathan, and many other varieties.

These trees are GOING FAST. Let us take your order to day.

J. S. HIGHSMITH, Prop.

THE BEST IN THE CITY IS THE KIND OF SERVICE THAT

THE CLUB STABLE

Gives its patrons. We keep none but Strong, Spirited Horses and the best Vehicles that can be procured. Are constantly adding to our equipment, and our constant effort is to please the public. We will appreciate your patronage and guarantee to give you the best of service to be had in Artesia. No "bronsks" or balky horses are offered to the public under any circumstance. Give us a call.

J. D. Christopher & Bro.

FOURTH STREET

PHONE 71

John S. Major, President.

J. W. Foster, Sec'y. and Treas.

THE LAND EXCHANGE

(Successors to J. W. Foster & Co.) OF THE PECOS VALLEY

If you have property to sell it will pay you to list the same with the above named firm, or if you want to buy they will save you money, money, money. LET US PROVE THIS. Give us a trial if you want to be SHOWN.