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FREE HOMES NEAR ARTESIA.

Thousands of Acres of Government Domain to Be Had for the Asking.

Many would-be home-owners have their faces turned toward the "bounding west" and they are flocking into Eastern New Mexico in caravans. Thus far, most of the settlement is being made north of Roswell, mainly because that particular section has been exploited by real estate syndicates. The public domain in this section of the country remains practically untouched, except in that portion immediately adjoining the Pecos river upon which Artesian water may be secured. On up the valley, from Kenna to Sunnyside—including Elida, Portales and Texico—almost every available acre has been filed upon by ambitious homesteaders, and where, two or three years ago, it was thought nothing could subsist except rabbits and rattlesnakes, we today see great heaps of corn and cane and vegetables. The reason these things did not grow before is that no one had been there to plant them. Some of these lands have advanced to as much as \$25 per acre, which seems a little strange in view of the fact that there are thousands and thousands of acres of similar lands a little further on down the valley that may be had for the taking. These lands may be reached almost as soon as you leave the artesian belt going east or west from Artesia. No finer, deeper or smoother soil can be found in the entire Panhandle. It is better grass land by far than that which is selling so rapidly to the north of us, showing not only strength of soil, but adequate rainfall. If the Portales and Texico country is adapted to arid agriculture, this is also. The dry farming position of the Artesia section is today where that was three years ago—untried. With that right here at our doors, as a predicate, we are warranted in saying that within the immediate future the land lying above the artesian level will all be successfully cultivated. We have seen on the streets of Artesia this year the very best of Kaffir corn and a pumpkin weighing seventy pounds grown here without irrigation. Of course, dry years will come—just as they will to Portales and Texico. When these do come, then the dry-land farmer down here can step across that mystical line which marks the artesian level and secure provender right at his door.

Our advice to any man would be, own an irrigated farm if you can. If you cannot, come to Artesia and get a good prairie home for nothing.

H. M. Blakesley, who recently bought the Frank Johnson cottage, is expecting his family to arrive from Chicago today.

Splendid Duck Hunting.

The past week or two of cloudy and rainy weather has been more attractive to the Artesia sportsman than an equal amount of the "perpetual". The lakes east and south of town are alive with all kinds of water fowl and the booming of shot guns is very tantalizing music to the fellow who has to stay in doors. Dozens of fine, fat ducks are killed every day, including mallard, spoon-bills, teal, red-head and butter-balls. The man who is short on turkey will not have to go far to get his Thanksgiving dinner. To the man who has been there, it is not necessary to suggest anything better than a fat mallard baked and stuffed with Pecos Valley sweet potatoes and a few fresh oysters.

Station Agent C. O. Brown has been very sick at his residence on Texas avenue this week.

GUSHER AT SHALLOW DEPTH.

The Cottonwood District, Northwest of Town, Establishes Another Record.

A fine well has just been brought in on the Mary E. Stewart 320 tract on upper Cottonwood that is an unusual fine one, and is remarkable for the fact that the big flow was encountered at the shallow depth of 455 feet. The derrick has been moved about one hundred feet further north and another well will be bored as soon as possible. Messrs. Finklbinder are in charge of the drilling. The Stewart land is a fine body of soil and will make one of the very finest farms in that splendid section.

County Teachers' Institute.

The Pecos Valley Teachers' Association will meet in Carlsbad next Friday and Saturday. Artesia teachers will participate in the regular program as follows:

"Are Text Books of New Mexico Satisfactory?" Miss Clare Williamson.

"Athletics and Physical Culture in the Public Schools," Prof. C. M. Botts.

"How to Arouse the Ambition and Create High Ideal Among Students," Prof. C. L. Daley and Miss Clare Williamson.

Miss Artie L. McMahon, of Hope, will tell of the "Past and Present Methods of Teaching History."

Prof. T. D. McMahon, principal of the Lakewood schools, dropped in and subscribed for the Advocate last Saturday while visiting his parents in Artesia. He is very much in love with the people of the "White City" and has only the very best of words to say of that excellent section of the artesian belt. Miss Georgia Kinsinger, of this city has accepted a position as one of the assistants in that school.

BEAUTIFUL ROSE LAWN.

Another Artesian Well to be Bored and Many Acres Planted to Alfalfa.

Robert M. Love, that progressive gentleman who shows a commendable spirit of enterprise on all lines except that of matrimony, is still working to consummate his original plans of making Rose Lawn Addition the handsomest in the Pecos Valley. His determination to do this seems to be as deep rooted as his determination to fight shy of any entangling alliance with the "fair seck". Before Artesia was dreamed of Mr. Love wandered down this pretty valley and filled a homestead upon one of the finest tracts of land to be seen. Little did he think at that time that he would find his home in the suburbs of the valley's best town so soon. His life work had always been along the line of horticulture and here he found a body of land that his expert knowledge told him was the best fruit soil he had ever seen. With but few companions and neighbors he built himself a shack and went to housekeeping all by his lonesome, being willing to brave many hardships in order to get a deed to what he considered the finest piece of dirt out of doors. Before many moons he was made aware of the fact that other people shared his beliefs in the matter and settlers began to get numerous. A little later some more venturesome spirits bored for artesian water and found it and Artesia was born. Love's pretty homestead became "Rose Lawn Addition." It was divided into five and ten acre tracts and trees and flowers set out. Rose bushes on each side of its broad driveways and thousands of beautiful roses have been garnered already therefrom. The land has advanced in price from .00 per acre to as high as \$275.00. True to Mr. Love's prediction, no finer fruit trees can be found than those growing in that deep, sandy soil. One artesian well was bored two years ago and this week a rig is being placed upon the ground to bore another. Sperry & Lukins have the contract. Almost the entire 160 acres, not previously sold off, has been seeded to alfalfa and next year will present a picture of living green. It is not necessary to state that there is nothing verdant about the owner. He knows a good thing when he sees it.

Hart Crouch expects to put ten or twelve teams on the Antelope Reservoir grade work, nine miles west of Dayton. In all probability, there will be near one hundred teams at work out there in the very near future. The Dayton farmers are going at this matter in a business like way and results will just have to come.

Lewis Ayers and wife, of Hope, were visiting friends at Artesia Wednesday.

Ripe Figs.

Mr. J. S. Highsmith, the well known and enterprising nurseryman of this city, was exhibiting on the streets recently a few ripe figs grown at his residence in the northern part of the city. It has been a question whether this tropical fruit would mature in this altitude, and Mr. Highsmith has demonstrated it to be an easy matter. As stated once before, Mr. J. M. Conn has a nice fig orchard in bearing at his residence in the southwestern suburbs.

Rev. John R. Gass, who has been assisting Pastor Mathes in the series of services at the Presbyterian church the past ten days, left for his home Tuesday. Mr. Gass served the church at this place a few months a year or so ago, and Artesia people are always glad of an opportunity to hear his excellent sermons again.

MORE WATER MAINS.

Town Trustees Make Provision for Patrons in Southern Part of City.

Artesia's town trustees have ordered material with which to lay about twelve hundred feet more of mains in the Artesia Improvement Company Addition and the Blair Addition, thus accommodating residents in the extreme southeastern and southwestern portions of town. The pipe is enroute and will be laid as fast as received. This will mean shade trees and pretty yards next year.

John W. Armstrong, probate judge and all-round politician of Carlsbad, urges that the Advocate be sent him, on the plea that "they say there is some mighty interesting reading in the paper these days." All of which goes to show that the peibiters down at the county seat are not deaf to the pleadings of the taxpayers of the northern end, even if they have signified no intention of reforming their evil ways. Of course, John W. is not included among the Culprits. Brutus was an honorable man, tis recorded, among a very tough lot of aspiring politicians.

WHAT IS IT WORTH?

Land That Will Pay Thirty-five Dollars Per Acre in Grain.

It is a proven fact which no one is so foolhardy as to attempt to dispute that alfalfa farms around Artesia at present land prices are returning a greater per cent on the investment than any investment known. It is a get-rich-quick combination that any old farmer can work. Fifty dollar land around Artesia has this season grown as much as \$75 to \$100 per acre in alfalfa. This has ceased to be a matter of comment by Pecos valley residents. It is a source of wonderment to no one but the northern states prospector who never expected to hear of an investment that could be relied upon for more than five or six per cent.

But there are others. Alfalfa and fruit and vegetables are not the only things that fracture all records when given a hearing in this glorious Artesia country soil. Kaffir corn is a modest kind of a crop in most any country and is not greatly appreciated. Under this artesian system of irrigation, it is this year doing stunts that attracts attention here—and unbelievable in any other soil on earth.

Nelson Brothers, five miles southeast of town, last year made 4000 lbs. of threshed grain per acre and sold it for \$1.00 per hundred—or \$40 per acre. The land later sold for \$60 per acre.

Mr. T. C. Lewis, living a few miles north of Artesia, told the Advocate man, Wednesday that he had already disposed of a portion of his Kaffir corn crop at \$35.00 per acre, the purchaser to take the grain standing in the field and harvest it at his own expense.

And adjoining land to Mr. Lewis' farm (and just as good) can be bought for the thirty-five pesos!

Will just any man from any old country on earth please tell us of a better investment?

We pause a week for reply.

For quick and good work go to Artesia Machine Shop.



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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.

Railroad Time Table.

South bound passenger, arrives at 10:05 p. m., local time.

North bound passenger, arrives at 6:15 a. m. local time.

South bound local, arrives at 12:30 p. m. local time, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

North bound local, arrives at 9:30 a. m. local time, on Tuesday Thursday and Saturday.

COMMON SENSE IN COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

Conducting the affairs of a county should be like running any other business concern—it should be done in the most economical way compatible with good business. A county government should never become a pension bureau to reward aspiring politicians at the expense of tax payers. Neither should a county office become an eleemosynary institution for the purpose of paying a premium on service rendered. The fact that an office holder is a "good fellow" and has rendered valuable service to his party (and perforce his county) is no reason why he should be paid more for his official duties than his service is worth. It is every man's duty to be a good citizen and he doesn't deserve any pay for it. On the contrary, he should be punished for doing otherwise. The man who employs a book-keeper for his business establishment or a manager for his ranch, is not governed by political or personal sentiment. It is a matter of cold business with him. He gets the best man he can for the least money, ability considered. Why cannot the voters of Eddy county use the same kind of business judgment in selecting their public servants?

There is no reason why it should not be done. We have today a set of officials of not more than ordinary ability, (all good, clever fellows, God knows) but every mother's son of them is drawing the salary of a United States Senator.

It is a fact that the salary of these men run anywhere from five to eight thousand dollars each, every year, and we, the tax payers, foot the bills. We do not blame them for taking the money—a rotten Republican legislature has handed it out to them by the fee route and they accept—although they are Democrats and know it is wrong.

THE ADVOCATE BELIEVES THEY WOULD ALL BE GLAD TO HAVE THE OFFICES AT \$2000 PER YEAR AND OFFICE HELP.

If not, there are plenty of good and competent men in Eddy county who would. This

applies to all offices with the possible exception of sheriff. The plea that the exorbitant salaries are legalized, has nothing to do with the case. No law can COMPEL a man to take more than belongs to him. Officers can be paid a straight salary and let all fees go into the county treasury. This way, the fees will almost pay the salaries.

This is a common sense view of the case, and we, as Democrats, should take the initiatory. By reason of numbers, we have absolute control of county offices, but we must not think for a moment they belong to us. The offices belong to the people regardless of political affiliation and we should show our worthiness by conducting the affairs of Eddy county in a plain, economical and conservative manner. Every dollar placed in our hands is a public trust and we have no moral right to squander a cent on useless salaries or otherwise.

Today, the Democrats of Eddy county stand confronted with a condition of our own building that we cannot defend. Shall we continue to plunder the people because we have power to do so? We have an example of official depravity along this line among the old Republican hierarchy at Santa Fe that we cannot afford to emulate.

It is time to call a halt. The welfare of the Democratic party—if not common honesty, would suggest that chairman Cooper call his executive committee together and promulgate some needed reforms in expenditures before the campaign opens up—which will only be a short while off now. There is no dodging the fact that taxes in Eddy county are much higher than necessary. The spirit of dissatisfaction is rampant in the party as well as out. Taxes in the Artesia end of the county are, in many instances, double that of last year. When you touch a man's pocketbook you make an impression on his memory.

As before stated, there are numbers of good men and true in Eddy county who will gladly accept the county offices at half or one-third the salaries now paid, and it is probable that several will appear before the primaries on that platform next spring.

As it is not undemocratic to practice economy, there is no good reason why the plank should not prove a winner.

The Advocate is Democratic and wants to see a lot of needed reforms perfected within the party. Economy in salaries is one and equal taxation another. Of the latter we will speak again.

It now begins to look like the money stringency is going to be relieved to a partial extent in a way that no one is looking for. As long as the money centers of the east could hold all the loose currency without discommoding trade at that end of the line, the "panic" was all right. There was no one to suffer but the cotton planters of the south and the little men who were advancing supplies for consumers. But suddenly the wholesalers received notices from hundreds of customers all over the country not to ship goods previously

bought for next spring's delivery. That was when the gun kicked back the other way, and now the wholesale men—who had their obligations out to the manufacturers—got on the stool of repentance. Overtures were immediately made to the financial centers for money, and it begins to look like the people are going to come in for a say on the matter.

James Wampus Mullins, who so successfully betrayed the men who elected him to the last Territorial assembly, writes a long article in last week's Register-Tribune setting forth his views on municipal issues concerning the welfare of Roswell. In all probability, James Wampus believed what he said at that time, but what his opinions on the subject will be when "My Dear Ned," the good Republican boss gets through with him may be entirely different. When the illustrious statesman accepted the nomination on an "Artesia county" platform he probably thought he would stick to his friends all right, but he had reckoned without the instructions from "My Dear Ned." He really should be more careful about expressing his opinion as a Democrat, and save embarrassing reversals when called upon by the Republican leader.

The Artesia tax-payers will cease to be surprised at the amount that "Papa gave" since perusing the assessments as turned in by that guileless politician, John Oh McKeen. When he was making his first campaign, if you remember, John Oh. said he knew just enough to be a good tax assessor and not too much and he finally got elected on that kind of a platform. It would be interesting to know how much higher our renditions would have appeared had the assessor been real smart. His ignorance, it seems, is all that saves this end of the county from complete and entire confiscation this year. The amount that "Papa gave" to keep Artesia from getting the county site last January is nothing compared to what Papa gets back in taxes now.

When Secretary Cortelyou this week gave it out that he would have issued fifty millions in bonds and fifty millions in certificates of indebtedness in order to relieve the financial stringency, his action was commended by bankers everywhere. There is to be nothing back of them but the word of the government that they will be paid. How all the millionaires and financial experts are going to reconcile their present endorsement with their howl when the populist proposed to do the same thing some time ago is more than we laymen can understand. A Republican administration giving the people populist money is an anomaly. We are to believe in the sincerity of the men who fought Bryan so bitterly.

Texas, the wild and woolly, is but a tale that was told! Ivan Murchison, a Texas ranger, has resigned from the force to go to New York to study vocal music.

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

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.

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THIS WEEK'S VOTING.

Miss Logsden Shows Great Popularity and High School Leads For the Organ.

A glance at the figure below will convince anyone that there has been no "throwing off" in the running this week. Like the fellow who was chased by the bear, everyone of the contestants did their dead level best. Miss Gage, the leader last week, had to give way to an opponent this week, and Miss Jewel Logsden has a lead of 816. The friends of the High School seem determined to get the organ for the children and have been keeping a few laps in the lead for several weeks. This week the school shows up with near twenty thousand. The three-linkers have a few thousand votes stored away for a rainy day, so says a party who ought to know.

ORGAN CONTEST.

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| High School | 19644 |
| I. O. O. F. | 17196 |
| W. O. W. | 668 |
| M. B. A. | 500 |
| Library | 251 |
| M. E. Church | 169 |

RING AND WATCH CONTEST.

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| Miss Jewel Logsden | 10478 |
| Miss Nora Gage | 9662 |
| Miss Nellie Turknett | 4047 |
| Miss S. K. Bradshaw | 3226 |
| Ruth Price | 1394 |
| Miss Allie Chisholm | 1053 |
| Ora Hale | 810 |
| Pheaby Martin | 772 |
| Ruth Brainard | 498 |
| Dasy Kaufman | 495 |
| Miss Fannie Eddington | 481 |
| Miss Rose Whitig | 421 |
| Miss Cora Rice | 420 |
| Rachel Dunaway | 366 |
| Lucile James | 284 |
| Miss Effie McCaw | 216 |
| Pearl Lawrence | 187 |
| Miss Kattie Kappan | 163 |
| 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.

Killed By Explosion.

A letter from a friend at Bradford, Pennsylvania, to Mr. H. E. Mull, this week, brings the information that S. Washburn, who resided in Artesia for some time this year, was killed by an explosion on the 13th. Mr. Washburn was a portly, jovial gentleman who spent quite a while here engaged in the business of shooting artesian wells, and was considered an expert in the handling of high-power explosives. Everyone liked him and his untimely death is to be deplored. The explosion killed one other man and wounded another.

Only 50c for a turkey dinner, Thanksgiving day at the Logan and Dyer bldg.

Right-Handed Advertising.

The Hereford Brand is engaged in the cheerful occupation of lifting the hide from a Missouri editor who has been defaming the Panhandle and particularly Deaf Smith county. All of which makes good reading, but is hardly worth while. It is utterly impossible to escape such knockers, but there is one sure way to extinguish him completely and give the lie to every statement he makes. In the last issue of the Brand are no less than twelve articles, every one of which tells in easily understood language the results of good farming in the Panhandle, specifying articles and giving names, and telling of the enterprise of Hereford and its desirability as a point of residence. It is this kind of dope that is death to the knocker, and one of them is worth more than nine columns of disputatious matter, tells more to the man back yonder who is thinking of making a change, and is many times more inspiring for a trip to see for himself, which is the chief thing to be desired. We have a bright proof of this in the growth of the Artesia country, which has been developed most of all by the simple stories of big pumpkins, six crops-in-a-season alfalfa, \$300 sorghum and such like, persistently printed in the local papers. With such a continued fusillade, knocking has had the same impression on the Artesia country as water on a duck's back, and the same plan would have the same effect in the Panhandle. It is right handed advertising.—Roswell Register-Tribune.

A Quartette of Birthdays.

Artesia College was rather fortunate in the matter of birthdays, last week. Four of the young lady students, Misses Lutie and Victoria McIlhaney, Ellen Cooper and Mary Runyan were "steen years old," not all on Friday, but close enough to that date that a rousing Friday evening celebration well sufficed for the quartette.

Nearly all the guests were college students, those present besides those named above being Misses McIlhaney, Grace Talbot, Evelyn Welch, Goldie and Lillian Schrader, Sara, Margaret and Dorothy Owen and Phoebe Martin, Messrs. Arthur Cooper, David Cogsdell, Douglas McIlhaney, Earl Whitaker, John Gage, John Ward, Fletcher Owen and Theodore Martin.

Prof. and Mrs. McIlhaney gave the young people free rein and the evening was entirely informal, filled with games and jollity, winding up with a candy-pulling. An immense birthday cake was cut and eaten. Articles of prophecy being found in the slices falling to the lot of three—a ring to David Cogsdell, a thimble to Mary Runyan and a dime to Arthur Cooper.

Mr. J. E. Van Hoy, from Pleasant Hill, Mo., arrived in the city Wednesday night, to look after property interests here. He forms the Advocate that he wants to become a citizen.

AN ALL NIGHT AFFAIR.

Dayton Woodmen to Dance All Night and Not go Home Till Morning.

That Dayton lodge of Woodmen is a hot bunch, unless all signs fail. When they are not doing something, they are just fixing to or else just recovering from the time before.

Their latest announcement calls for a supper and ball Thanksgiving night. A covey of Pecos Valley turkeys will be slaughtered and the understanding is to dance all night. The first man to say enough will be courtmartialled by the degree team.

Cakes are being prepared for the prettiest girl and ugliest boy. J. E. Swebston, business manager of the Advocate, is due to pull the stopper out of his jug of eloquence and talk on Woodcraft.

J. B. King, T. P. Smith and C. N. Daugherty constitute a committee in charge of affairs, and that fact is sufficient to guarantee a high old time for all who attend.

It has been commonly reported around town that six of our townsmen condescended to go duck hunting Friday evening, namely: J. P. Dyer, E. C. Higgins, J. H. Beckham, A. C. Keintz, G. U. McCrary and Jas. D. Whelan. Reports touching the hunt seem to be conflicting but from the best information this office has been able to receive the two last named gentlemen did not care to associate with the other four and sallied forth with a \$1.50 worth of ammunition to other parts in quest of game. Long in the evening the two parties met and the two gentlemen had no game. The other parties were kind enough to divide up with them. But in some way the report has gone abroad that their failure to secure game after wasting so much ammunition was due to Pecos river water or some other unknown cause. The fact that these two gentlemen returned to town and reported that they saw three Coyotes on the river and killed them flying makes the case even more suspicious.

Mr. W. W. Major has had erected a handsome monument in the Artesia cemetery over the resting place of his wife, who died last year. It is the handsomest and most elaborate stone yet placed here. Mr. Major has put in several months of labor in fencing and beautifying the cemetery grounds and deserves the gratitude and thanks of the entire community. Through his efforts alone, the grounds are fenced in a substantial way and good iron gate provided. Without such unselfish work on the part of Mr. Major, the cemetery would in all probability be in its native state of weeds and sage brush.

\$10.00 Reward.

We will pay ten dollars reward for the return of two brown mares branded half circle five on left hip, which animals have strayed away from the Club Stables, Artesia, New Mexico. Finder will return to Club Stables or J. D. Christopher, sheriff, Carlsbad, New Mexico.

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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 P. Davis, Dan Davis, all of Hope, N. M. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

For Sale.

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

Mrs. Wm. Crandall.

Heating stoves for sale, by Fatherree & Enfield.

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. The tablets relieve the ill feeling, at once, strengthen the digestive functions, helping the system to do its work naturally.—Mrs. Rosa Potts, Birmingham, Ala. These tablets are for sale by Redford & Mann.

If You Have Trading Property, see L. W. Martin.

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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.

Railroad Time Table.

South bound passenger, arrives at 10:05 p. m., local time.

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South bound local, arrives at 12:30 p. m. local time, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

North bound local, arrives at 9:30 a. m. local time, on Tuesday Thursday and Saturday.

A Question of Altitude.

Several years ago, when Artesia was even newer than it is now, the Advocate editor had the pioneer tinner—who was an old man with many eccentricities of character—to drive a brad into a joint of stovepipe. The job was completed with one stroke of the hammer, yet when asked the charge for his labor Uncle Tom replied "fifty cents."

"Well, isn't that a little high?" we asked.

"Yes," was the reply, "but this is a high country."

This probably accounts for the fact that telephone messages to Roswell are now fifty cents.

The present issue of the Advocate contains more original, home-set and home print than ever before appeared in an Artesia paper—and there has been some very good Advocates issued before. If you will notice, the entire subject matter deals directly with local affairs and is designed to help boost the greatest country on earth. There is nothing "yellow" about the Advocate. Tales about the productiveness of Artesia country soil sounds fabulous, but the Advocate never makes claims without giving names and dates and figures. It would be bad policy to exaggerate matters. The truth about this valley is stranger than fiction. The Advocate can be relied upon to tell about what is going on, without favor toward anyone. The editor is employed to write news. He is blowing nobody's horn but Artesia's. Politics nor religious creed will influence him in the discharge of his duties as a news-gatherer. The Advocate's platform is "Artesia—first, last and all the time."

If you are interested in the Artesia country, send the Advocate back to your friends.

Mr. D. W. Runvan, a member of the Artesia Telephone Company, informs the Advocate that this company has nothing to do with the increase in price of tolls between this place and Roswell. That Roswell parties control the out-of-town lines. Mr. E. A. Cahoon, Artesia's arch enemy owns a

controlling interest, in that line, we understand, so the raise was really to be expected. The gentleman never overlooks an opportunity to throw a little dirt in our eyes. Thus far, the citizens of this part of the valley have not seen fit to retaliate in a material way.

As humble petitioners at the throne of mercy, tax-payers of Artesia would like to know by what authority their tax renditions were raised. The county board of equalization has not the privilege of doing so without serving written notice on property owners. This was not done in one single instance. Surely the blame cannot lie with the assessor—for that worthy says he has only sense enough to assess things right. To attempt fraud would over-tax his capacity, he asserts. Whoever the rascal was that did the Burson act with the books can and should be apprehended.

The fire boys had the city's two new hose carts out for practice Wednesday afternoon and Artesia folks had the pleasure of seeing something that can be observed no where else on earth. That is, water coming straight from the well into the mains with sufficient pressure to throw a stream over the highest buildings in town. The big steel reservoir stands full of water high above the town, but is not called into use except in case of fire, when the engine will be applied and the pressure greatly increased.

In commenting on the tax assessments turned in for the year 1907, the Carlsbad Argus says cattle renditions show greatest increase. The fact is, the increase in cattle values amounted to, approximately, \$20,000, while real estate values increased (almost entirely in the Artesia end of the county) over \$200,000. This is a very conservative estimate for the Argus to make, however. A nearer approach to truth than this would throw the entire form into pi.

"I have never lived among nor heard of such clever, social and law-abiding people as I find at Artesia," remarked Mr. H. G. Howard in the Advocate office Tuesday. "The only object they have in life, it seems, is to treat each other right and make good homes in this wonderful valley." Mr. Howard moved here from Kansas about a year ago.

Talk is cheap—unless the other fellow happens to live in Roswell. Then its fifty cents per message. It used to be only twenty-five, but excessive freight rates have made it necessary that we dig up double.

There is nothing sweeter in this world than a little girl—unless it is a big one. And we have our doubts about that.

The Brainard Hardware company, this week completed a pumping plant for W. D. Haven of Lake Arthur, installing a twenty horse power gasoline engine with an eight inch pump. The plant as installed will furnish sufficient water in twenty four hours to irrigate 78 acres of land to a depth of two inches. The water for the plant is furnished by the Pecos river.

The St. Cecilia Club.

The fortnightly meeting of this popular musical club was held in the Commercial Club rooms last night. The popularity of the club is unabated, in fact increasing, forty-nine were present at this meeting.

The customary business session was held as a preliminary. A few minor motions being passed, having to do with the smooth running of club machinery.

J. G. Osburn was elected to be second vice-president and Prof. Garrison, critic. The constitution was read for the benefit of new members. A new clause disclosed the fact that the chosen colors are crimson and white, the flower, the carnation and the motto, "Then give to the world the best you have, the best will come back to you."

Twenty-one new names were added to the list of members swelling the total to seventy-five.

Refreshments were served as usual after the program. In future a different committee will be appointed for each meeting, to provide refreshments, the committee for the next meeting being, Mrs. Reed, Miss Clayton and Mr. Mull.

The program for yesterday evening was an entertaining one and well practiced. The special feature was "The Bridal Chorus" under the direction of Mrs. Enfield. It is the intention to introduce other ensemble features in future meetings, since this was so warmly received.

The program as rendered was as follows:

Piano Solo, Fantasie by S. Smith, Mrs. F. E. Turner.

Song, "I Love and the World is Mine," by Clayton Johns, Miss Cora Rice.

Piano, "Dreaming," Schuman, Miss Lutie McIlhany.

"Bridal Chorus" by Cowan, Mesdames Enfield, Olin Ragsdale, Turner and Frisk, Misses Childress, Rice, Ross and Williamson.

Piano Solo, "A Serenade" by Schubert, Miss Sara Owen.

Song "Waiting for Thee," by Barnard, Dr. Beatty. Encore selection "Afterwards," by Mullen.

Piano, "Soaring," by Schuman, Mrs. W. E. Ragsdale.

Song, "My Love is Like a Red, Red Rose," music by F. S. Huntington, Mrs. Enfield. Encore selection, "Haunt of the Witches" by Cora Cassard.

The accompaniments to all the vocal selections were particularly fine as rendered by Miss McIlhany.

The oyster supper spread in the Hoffman building on Main street last Saturday evening was a success, financially and socially. It was under the auspices of the ladies of the Presbyterian church.

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.

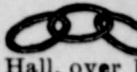
LOCAL DIRECTORY.



Meets every Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock p. m. in the Fenton building. C. R. Echolds, C. J. E. Swepston, Clerk.



Meets the second and fourth Friday nights in each month, in the Masonic Hall, over First National Bank. C. S. Davis, C. C. W. F. Schwartz, K R & S



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Artesia Lodge No. 28, meets first Saturday night in each month in hall over First National Bank. H. W. Hamilton, W. M. E. E. McNatt, Sec.

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M. B. A.

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AT THE CHURCHES.

Methodist Church.

W. V. TEER, Pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 p. m. Preaching, 10:50 a. m. Junior League 3:00 p. m. Senior League, 6:00 p. m. Preaching, 7:00 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:00.

Baptist Church.

J. C. JAMES, Pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. B. Y. P. U. 5:30 p. m. Preaching, 7:00 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:00.

Presbyterian Church.

E. E. MATHES, Pastor. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11:00 a. m. Junior Endeavor 3:00 p. m. Senior Endeavor 6:00 p. m. Preaching 7:00 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:00 p. m.

Christian Church.

Sunday School 9:15 a. m. Preaching 11:00 a. m. Junior Endeavor 3:00 p. m. Senior Endeavor 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting and choir practice Wednesday evening 7:00 p. m. Ladies' Aid Society Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 p. m.

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. tf

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JAPAN TO LIMIT EMIGRATION

Rather Than Disturb Peace of U. S. Will Check Influx of Japs.

Tokio, Nov. 20.—While there was no further official action in connection with the emigration of Japanese to Canada and the United States, indications point to the conclusion that Japan probably is ready to admit that the arguments presented by Ambassador O'Brien require immediate attention.

There is reason to expect that after the arrival of Baron Ishii, chief of the bureau of commerce of the foreign office, who was sent to America as a special commissioner to inquire into the matter, the Japanese government will undertake the self-imposed task of limiting emigration within the bounds desired by both the United States and Canada. Canadian Commissioner of Labor Lemieux, who is here actively investigated the subject, but it is understood he has plainly indicated that a prompt curtailment in the number of emigrants is necessary if Japan is sincerely desirous of assisting her ally to avoid a serious complication with the British colony.

An editorial on the Jiji, which sometimes is inspired by the Japanese foreign office, says that presumably Lemieux comes to Japan asking for a limitation of the emigration to Canada. The editorial continues: "We naturally are a peace-loving nation, and if immigration of Japanese into Canada endangers the public peace, we will not hesitate to absolutely forbid emigration to that country. The Japanese government is trying to limit emigration according to law; and we hope the Canadian government will generously assist us in reaching a solution of the problem. Racial hatred is discreditable to Canada. We believe the Japanese immigrants would promote the welfare of Canada by developing its resources, but if peace is to be disturbed, it is better to altogether prevent our people from emigrating."

Which One?

It is a long cry until the next election, but our friends in the northern part of the county are already busy mapping out a line of campaign.

Their plans include the taking of the scalp of every office holder of the county, with the possible exception of one.

Some good may evolve from agitating the question thus early, and the republicans of the county will watch the progress of the game with a keen relish.—Carlsbad Argus.

Methodist Church Services.

Rev. Abe Mulkey arrived last evening and will preach at the Methodist church tonight at 7 p. m., Sunday at 11 a. m. and evening at 7 p. m. and throughout the coming week.

Every body cordially invited to attend these services.

W. V. Teer, Pastor.

Hear Abe Mulkey the Texas Evangelist at the Methodist church Sunday and during the coming week.

ABE MULKEY IS HERE.

The Noted Evangelist Arrived On Delayed Train Last Night.

Because these Santa Fe trains never succeed in doing what the schedule marks out, Rev. Abe Mulkey failed to get to Artesia in time to fill his first appointment at the Methodist church last evening. Instead of getting here according to expectations, the Pea Vine express oozed down the Valley at one o'clock this morning. Mr. Mulkey spent the morning hours catching up on sleep lost last night and says he is in prime shape to start the bombardment on the citadels of sin tonight. Special music has been supplied for the meetings and every person in town should arrange to attend regularly. No man except the late lamented Sam Jones has as many conversions to his credit in the south as Abe Mulkey.

His manner is plain, forceful and earnest. In his twenty-five years evangelistic work, no one has ever truthfully accused him of preaching for the money there is in it. He has made money, of course, but has given it away to charity as fast as it came into his hands. Among other works he has built and maintained a free home for orphan children at Waco, Texas. Other denominations in the city are urged to unite their labors with the Methodists that the revival meetings may be the source of great good in Artesia.

ARTESIA INVESTORS IN CLOVER.

Mr. Burt Submits a Most Flattering Report of the Nevada Mines.

Mr. H. H. Burt is making very flattering reports about the mines at Goldfield, Nevada, in which so many of the local people are interested. He reports that the company has sufficient funds in the treasury to carry out its plans and purposes and there is an abundance of pay dirt on the dump which he is sorting and sacking for a shipment. In one of the leases he reports a four foot vein with an average value of \$437.00 per ton and says sufficient development work has been done to insure the permanency of the ore body. While almost all other stock is on the decline the stock in the company which Mr. Burt represents has steadily increased in value. A large investment company from the North has recently offered 50 cents per share for the stock which was sold here about three months ago for 12½ cents.

Box Supper.

There will be a box supper at the Plainview School-house, eight miles west and one mile south of Artesia, on Saturday, Nov. 30th. There will be a program rendered by the school before the boxes are sold. The program to begin at 7:30 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited and every girl is requested to bring a box, the proceeds will be used in the school. Cake given away to the prettiest girl.

A WONDERFUL GUSHER.

Doubtful Territory Made Sure by Advent of a Three-Foot Geyser.

Mr. V. C. King, of Plainville, Kansas, came to Artesia some months ago and bought a splendid 320-acre tract of land northwest of town. It was located in a district that was not considered first-class on the water question, because a well put down near there a year or so ago, was unsatisfactory. The trouble was evidently defective casing, but the impression got abroad that little or no water could be found there. Mr. King let the contract to Sperry & Lukins for a well and the result can be imagined as well as it can be described. Instead of getting a puny little flow, the torrent of water that pours out of the casing can be seen for miles away. The out-pour is about two thousand gallons per minute. Mr. King has had a vast field of alfalfa sown this fall and will be one of the lucky ones next summer.

The Gospel Truth.

We believe that Carlsbad would have more real friends if Mr. Mulane would cease his everlasting mud slinging at every thing north of the county capitol.—Lakewood Progress.

A Solar Plexus.

Oh no, it's not an epileptic fit. He has just received a statement from the tax collector—that's all.—Dayton Echo.

LINGERING COLD

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"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.

Will Observe the Day.

Having been requested by a number of the citizens of the town to issue some statement relative to the observance of Thanksgiving day, it is my will and I would be pleased to have all business within the town suspended on said day at least from 10 o'clock A. M. to 3 o'clock P. M.

Wm. Crandall.

Chairman Town Board of Trustees.

Notice.

Both the Artesia and Fletcher's Markets will be closed all day Thanksgiving day, Nov. 28th.

Artesia Market.
Fletcher's Market.

DINNER!  **DINNER!**

THANKSGIVING DAY, NOV. 28

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LOCALS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTRY.

Turkey dinner Thanksgiving day, at Logan and Dyer bldg.

J. L. Pogue of Dodg City, came in last evening to spend a week or two in Artesia.

Mrs. J. P. Dyer returned last evening from a month's visit in Wellington, Kans.

Dinner from 11.30 to 2 o'clock at the Logan and Dyer bldg Thanksgiving day.

Will C. McBride was initiated into the rank of Page in Knights of Pythias last night.

The stone cottage of Mrs. Bertrand, on Dallas avenue, is in course of erection.

Charles S. Davis, the land man, came in from Kansas City Monday, with prospectors.

Artesia Woodmen will apply the initiatory treatment to a batch of candidates to-night.

Don't forget the Thanksgiving dinner to be given by the Ladies of the Christian Church.

Rev. T. C. James, pastor of the Baptist church is having a meat cottag erected on Dallas avenue.

The HOTEL GIBSON will not serve dinner on Thanksgiving at noon but will serve a 6 o'clock p. m. special dinner.

Mark A. Corbin, a newspaper man from Bradford, Illinois, arrived last night for a visit to his relatives, the Brainards.

Merchant J. D. H. Reed this week purchased from J. K. Walling the store building he now occupies on Main street.

James D. Whelan returned from a trip to Kansas this week, and made a hand in the big duck hunt on the river yesterday afternoon.

Rev. E. E. Mathes, pastor of the Presbyterian church, is confined to his room with an injured knee, caused by a fall from his buggy a few days ago.

C. G. Eckles, now of Alleen, Okla., but who was at one time a citizen of Artesia, is spending the week in the city, looking after his property interests.

Mr. J. H. Koelling, of Nardin, Oklahoma, who owns a fine eighty-acre farm south of town, is spending a few days in the city. He orders the Advocate sent to his address.

Chester Dublin, the well known well driller, is very sick with appendicitis at the home of J. P. Lowry, five miles north west of town. His many friends hope he will make a speedy recovery.

John Alton after spending some time in Artesia, expects to leave for his home in Enid, Okla., Monday. Mr. Alton has become very much attached to the Valley and expects to do some missionary work, looking to the future development of same.

The new Cottonwood school house, seven miles northeast of town, will be completed this week. The directors of Artesia District have ordered the furniture for same and school will begin as soon as it arrives. Mr. H. G. Howard has been elected teacher for the first term.

The Advocate editor regrets that it is impossible for him to attend the bridge meeting at Dayton tonight. Every citizen of Artesia is interested in see-

ing a bridge across the Penasco and we stand ready to lend all assistance possible. There is no reason why it should not be built. Commissioner Turknett is in favor of it, and he expresses the sentiment of this end of Eddy county.

From the Lakewood Progress, we learn that our friend Bill Breeding, secretary of the townsit company and who has a reputation as a heart smasher all the way from Seven Rivers to Abilene, Kansas, went hunting the other day, met a wildcat and brought it home alive. His lead was such that the cat was never able to reduce it, notwithstanding the fact that Bill "interfered" every other jump.

Ed Robin and family returned Thursday night from an extended visit to their old home at Everett, Michigan. Ed says he had the time of his life and has lots of good things to say of the old country. He presented the Advocate with some splendid specimens of apples which he says grew on his farm back there. They would attract attention for their good flavor, even in the Pecos valley.

Through some unaccountable and wholly unpardonable oversight, the Advocate failed to cronicle the arrival on Nov. 3rd of two dear little baby girls at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Brainard. Unfortunately, one of the infants failed to survive but a short while and was laid to rest in Artesia cemetery. The other is a piquant little lass, all dimples and smiles, and the fond parents have been the recipients of many congratulations.

Blanche Millicent, the sweet little six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Baughman, died at the family residence a mile and one-half northeast of town Monday, after a brief illness. Funeral services will be conducted at the Methodist church this morning at 11 o'clock and interment immediately thereafter. The Advocate, with the entire citizenship of Artesia, extends deep sympathy to the heart-broken parents in their sad bereavement.

Mr. John Ellis, from Kansas, arrived in the city two weeks ago to give his wife the benefit of this climate, she being troubled with bronchitis. Although she arrived here at an unusually wet time, Mrs. Ellis has improved wonderfully, and she and her husband are so well pleased that they have contracted for half a block of land in a good residence portion of the city, and also 160 acres of farming land in the Cottonwood country. We are glad to have them become citizens.

Sanitarium Project.

A couple of gentlemen from Iowa are expected in Artesia this evening, who will have a proposition to lay before the Artesia Commercial Club looking to the location of a sanitarium. The Advocate is not at liberty to state further particulars at present, other than to say that the gentlemen are financially and morally reliable.

Perpetual Motion.

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

PROPERTY CHANGES HANDS.

J. D. Christopher Buys Crouch and Walling Stables and Combines With the Club.

Sheriff J. D. Christopher, of Carlsbad, evidently believes Artesia investments are good ones, or else his salary as a public official makes him heedless of expenditures. For the past two years, he has conducted the "Club Stable" at this place and this week purchases the two opposition barns, one from J. K. Walling and the other from Hart Crouch. The Club Stable will be under the management of Walter Putnam and the Crouch barn will be looked after by Ike Ward. The Walling stable is closed except as a storage house for vehicles.

Livery is a good business in Artesia and Christopher will make a success of it.

A Family Affair.

The congregation of the Christian Church held a pleasant "family reunion" yesterday evening. The ladies of the "Aid Society" spent the afternoon in the church building tying comferts. They took with them well filled lunch-baskets and at the proper supper hour the men and children arrived on the scene. W. F. Schwartz provided tables of planks and trestles and the bountiful supper disappeared as rapidly as Reno himself could have "demonstrated" it. An informal discussion of plans for the work of the coming year succeeded the banquet. L. C. Robertson and C. L. Heath resigned from the official board. The board is now as follows: Elders W. F. Schwartz and D. L. Newkirk; Deacons, E. F. Haggard, Ernest Cox, Phillip Thomas and J. R. Creath.

Rev. J. M. Blalock finds it impossible to continue his pastorate with the church at this place and will make his home in Hagerman. No permanent pastor has yet been secured.

Notice By Publication

The Ullery 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 Ullery 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.

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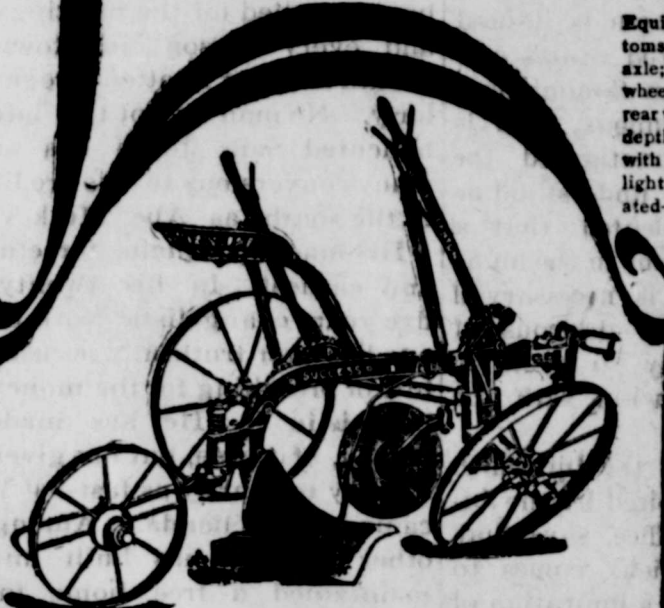
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Equipped with the best bottoms made, adjustable front axle; dust-proof removable wheel boxes; adjustable rear wheel; easily set for any depth; works equally well with large or small horses; light draft and easily operated—a perfect plow.

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

Special Rates By Week or Month

RICHARD'S Blacksmithing Shop

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

First Door North of Artesia Hotel.

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.

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS

WITH Dr. King's New Discovery

FOR COUGHS AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES. PRICE 50c & \$1.00. Trial Bottle Free. GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUNDED.

FOR FIRST-CLASS BLACKSMITHING AND WOODWORK, WAGON AND BUGGY AND FARM IMPLEMENTS, HORSESHOEING.

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

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.

ARTESIA TRANSFER LINE.

JOHN HOOK, Proprietor

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

Buy your heating stoves of us, we will put them in for you without extra cost. Fatherree & Enfield.

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

PECOS VALLEY POTATOES.

Record Beaters and Win on All Points in The Game.

The Fort Worth Record has an item with large head-lines bragging on a yam potato weighing 9 1-2 lbs. While that is pretty good for potatoes, the Toyah creek country can give cards and spades and win the potato game every time. Maj. Bomar, of the real estate firm of Moore & Bomar, was upon the creek last week, and visiting a field where a Mexican was plowing at Balmorhea, selected a bag of yam potatoes, the largest weighing 11 1-2 pounds, another weighing 10 1-2 and he heard of one that was said to weigh 19 pounds. Twenty-six picked up at random (not the largest) measured two bushels. The best part of the game is, Toyah creek holds both big and little casino, cards and spades so far as sweet potatoes are concerned, as, first, the individual potatoes are large; second, the yield is enormous; third, they keep nice, sweet and sound in the ground all winter—it is only necessary to dig them as they are to be marketed. Hence a sweet potato raiser here has a great advantage over one in the east—he lets his potatoes lie in the furrow until the eastern potatoes are all rotted and gone; then next spring he digs his up as nice, fresh and sweet as they were the fall before and gets top of the market fancy prices. Sabe the four points—big and little casino, cards and spades.—Pecos Times.

The editor of the Times evidently didn't stop to notice that Artesia was sitting in this little sweet potato game, or else he would have been careful to find out what we had concealed up our sleeve before calling the Fort Worth sport with that 11 1-2 pound bluff. We would not rob Toyah creek of any entitled glory. In comparison with Fort Worth, it only illustrates that the further west you come the bigger grows the succulent yamputa-ter. Eleven and a half is not a bad limit at Toyah, but that would hardly be enough to attract attention at Artesia. Artesia sent to the Dallas Fair a potato weighing fourteen pounds, grown on sod ground. The man who raised it, Mr. J. B. Roach, submitted an affidavit saying that he had raised fifteen thousand pounds to the acre. At that time, the potatoes were retailing at four cents per pound in Artesia. We are glad to see the Times man head off those fellows who would make you believe that there is any country as good as the Pecos Valley, and when one of them gets by him, we will head him off.

Second Crop of Wheat.

The editor of the Advocate gathered from the field of Wm. E. Clark, Wednesday, a bunch of fine wheat that is just now maturing. A crop of grain matured on the land in June and there is now quite a field of wheat growing on the stubble. It is three feet high and as green as summer time, notwithstanding the freeze last week. A little of the grain is very near maturity.

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.

SCHOOL FUNDS DISTRIBUTED.

\$21,000 Divided Among Various Counties in New Mexico.

According to the enumeration for school purposes at the time the school census for this year was taken there were 84,984 boys and girls of school age in New Mexico.

The following is the apportionment made in the various counties of the territory, giving the number of children of school age enumerated in the amount apportioned to each county.

Bernalillo county, 7,066, \$1,766.50; Chaves county, 3,508, \$877.00; Colfax county, 3,856, \$964.00; Dona Ana county, 3,930, \$982.50; Eddy county, 2,910, \$727.50; Grant county, 4,392, \$1,098.00; Guadalupe county, 2,306, \$576.50; Lincoln county, 1,981, \$495.25; Luna county, 1,127, \$281.75; McKinley county, 667, \$166.75; Mora county, 3,861, \$965.25; Otero county, 2,300, \$575.00; Quay county, 4,039, \$1,009.75; Rio Arriba county, 4,861, \$1,212.75; Roosevelt county, 4,829, \$1,207.25; Sandoval county, 2,411, \$602.75; San Juan county, 1,666, \$416.50; San Miguel county, 7,634, \$1,908.50; Santa Fe county, 5,071, \$1,267.75; Sierra county, 1,195, \$298.75; Socorro county, 4,366, \$1,091.50; Taos county, 3,460, \$865.00; Torrance county, 1,816, \$454; Union county, 2,618, \$654.50; Valencia county, 3,034, \$758.50.

Total number of pupils, 84,894; total amount apportioned, \$21,223.50.

The apportionment was made at the rate of 25 cents to each person of school age as shown by the school census of 1907.

BREAD MADE FROM ALFALFA.

Missouri's State Veterinarian Believes the Leaves and Stems Will Be Used.

Columbia, Mo., Nov. 11.—"Alfalfa is a great feed," said Dr. D. F. Luckey, state veterinarian. "It will not be long until the leaves and stems will be ground into a meal and alfalfa bread made from it. This bread will in a great measure take the place of milk in a well-balanced diet. I know a man will not think favorably of such food for himself and family, but it can be made very palatable. It may to some extent take the place of corn bread.

"If for any reason a scarcity of bread stuffs should occur in the United States and the price of flour and meal should go up extremely high I believe that alfalfa bread would be used pretty extensively, provided, of course, that the alfalfa crop were not a failure at the same time.

"The seeds could not be used, as that would be too rich for a person's stomach. He would soon die upon the meal made from the seeds. It is the stem and the leaves that will be used."

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.

WHEN YOU SEE

A man walking down the street in a nobby, stylish well fitted suit, the first thing that enters your mind is that he had that suit made, and it cost him a big round pile of money.

NOT NECESSARILY SO

For if you would take the time to inquire of him, chances are 4 out of 5 that he bought that suit at the

GRAND LEADER

And that it cost him about 1-2 and not over 2-3 of what you thought it did.

Our Clothing Department

Is getting more popular each day, because people are waking up to the fact, that they can find what they want here, and that it doesn't take a fortune to buy it.

We Are Showing a Line of Clothing

That we are proud of. You get one of our swell suits or nobby overcoats and you can be proud as well.

WE ALWAYS LEAD, THE REST CAN ONLY FOLLOW.

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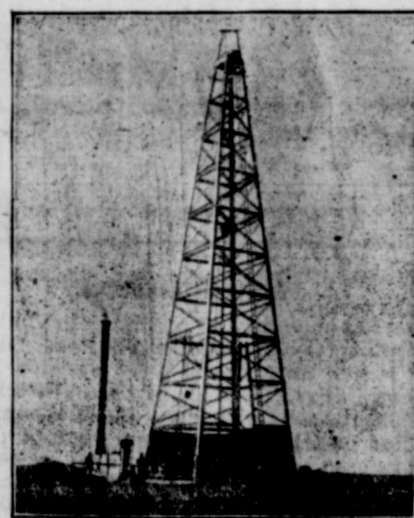
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ONE PRICE—SPOT CASH

IT PAYS
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THE STORE THAT KILLED HIGH PRICES

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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.

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.

City Transfer

W. J. Williamson, Prop.

All kinds of hauling and transfer work. Give me a call.

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
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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 "bronks" or balky horses are offered to the public under any circumstance. Give us a call.

J. D. Christopher & Bro.

FOURTH STREET

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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.

Protect Your Trees.

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

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

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

LOCALS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTRY.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

R. R. Beatty and H. H. Williams were visitors to Roswell Monday. John R. Major passed a quiet Sunday in Roswell.

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

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

LOST—A double-breasted, black coat, Alfred Benjamin make. Probably left in some Artesia business house. Finder will please return to Advocate office and get reward.

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.

G. R. Prunty and wife went to Artesia Saturday night for a visit with the latter's mother, Mrs. A. L. Snyder. Mr. Prunty returned to his work this morning, but his wife will remain all week.—Roswell Record.

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.

J. D. Christopher, Eddy county's eight-thousand-dollars-per-year sheriff, has spent several days in Artesia this week, buying livery stables. If he doesn't watch out, he will become as famous as a trust magnate as the "J. D." of Standard Oil fame.

Reno, the magician, entertained a large audience at the Presbyterian church Saturday evening, who were deterred by the excessive rainfall. As expected, he proved to be as mystifying as when seen here last year and everybody got their money's worth.

At this time one year ago, the Pecos Valley was wrapped in a deep mantle of snow and J. C. Gage, G. P. Cleveland, A. V. Logan and a lot more of the small boys about town were engaged in harvesting the jack-rabbit crop. Snow began falling

on Nov. 17 and continued for three days.

According to Weather Observer Benson, Artesia has received five inches of rainfall this month. How is that for a real dry climate? As a result, hundreds of acres of alfalfa and oats sown this fall are beginning to assert themselves in great shape. Artesia country will present a wonderful improved appearance next year.

Postmaster Harry W. Hamilton returned from San Antonio this week, and says ice formed in that southwestern city this November for the first November in twenty-five years. The atmosphere down that way turned warm again right away, however, as Senator Bailey thawed things out with a red-hot roast of his political antagonists this week.

Mr. John C. Baird, a former citizen of this place, arrived from the south Wednesday morning and brought along with him the greatest crop of whiskers ever seen in the valley—with the possible exception of the hirsute adornment of John D'Arcy. The field, if harvested, would probably run as high as a ton and a half per acre.

Mrs. T. F. Blackmore was called to Pueblo, Colorado, one day last week by a message announcing the illness of her sister, Miss Sadie Ohl. She left immediately, but her sister died before Mrs. Blackmore reached her bedside. Following so closely upon the death of her mother, this last bereavement is a terrible blow to Mrs. Blackmore, and her many friends in Artesia sympathize deeply with her.

To Artesia Voters.

A people who will neglect to guard their own local interests have no right to kick when tax-paying arrives, even if taxes are 25 or 30 per cent higher than they think they ought to be.—Hagerman Messenger.

Please Return.

Party taking graphophone records from the Commercial Club room will please return same and save us the trouble of calling for them.

Notice To Settle Up.

Having sold my livery barn business, I desire to collect up all my accounts by Dec. 1st. All persons indebted to me will please see me at once.

H. Crouch.

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

Fatherree & Enfield.

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

For Sale.

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

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, if 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.

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES : : ON : : LADIES HAND-TAILORED SUITS.



The high character of our garments, the beauty of the styles, and the excellent values offered, has made this season's business in our Suit Department the busiest we have ever experienced. So well pleased have we been with the trade and our profits, that we propose now to give the rest of the season's profits to those who will take advantage of the opportunity and buy now. These **SPECIAL PRICES** will speak for themselves.

- Suits that sold for \$27.50 now \$18.50.
- Suits that sold for \$22.50 now \$15.00.
- Suits that sold for \$20.00 now \$13.50.
- Suits that sold for \$18.00 now \$13.00.
- Suits that sold for \$16.50 now \$11.00.
- Suits that sold for \$10.00 now \$ 6.75.

HATS AT BARGAINS.

We have quite a few every day street hats which we are anxious to close out at a big loss to ourselves in order to make room for Holiday Goods which need the space. Not a one in the lot that sold for less than One Dollar and a Half.

Your Choice Now for quick sale, **ONLY 35c.**

Better be among the first to make the best selection before they are picked over.

JOYCE PRUIT COMPANY.

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.

COUNTRY STYLE HOG LARD

JUST LIKE IT'S MADE IN THE COUNTRY.

Pure trimmed fat, fried out over a slow fire. No scraps, no tallow. 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.

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