

# Artesia Advocate.

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## ALFALFA.

### Something About the Great Forage Plant that is Making the Far West Wealthy.

If he is public benefactor who "makes two blades of grass to grow where only one grew before," how much more so is he who takes a desert plain, plants it in alfalfa, and with the aid of irrigation, makes it yield three, four and even seven cuttings of this nutritious forage a year? To the traveler through the semi-arid regions of the West and Southwest there is nothing that more excites his wonder and increases his belief in the possibilities of that country than do the great fields of alfalfa which he finds wherever its cultivation is practicable. An alfalfa field, moreover, when in its luxuriance of growth, is a most beautiful sight, fully as attractive as the finest field of clover ever grown in the East. In color it is a deep, rich green, and when set in a frame of giant cottonwood trees planted along the irrigating ditches which furnish the life-giving water, an alfalfa field is an ornament to the landscape.

The extent to which this forage plant has been introduced and cultivated throughout the West within late years is something remarkable. Its value has been firmly established and it evidently has come to stay. New Mexico lays claim to having introduced alfalfa to the semi-arid sections, it having been first sown there by Elias T. Clark, an agricultural and horticultural pioneer of the territory, on his ranch about 50 miles north of Santa Fe, over 50 years ago. The seed was brought from France and cost Mr. Clark \$5 per pound. "It is worthy of note," says Gov. Otero, "that this first alfalfa field is now flourishing today, after more than 50 years of cropping, as any in the land, and has since the year following its seeding yielded steadily three and four cuttings of hay annually." This may seem incredible, but it is claimed that when a stand of alfalfa is acquired it will last a lifetime, and the writer has seen fields 20 years old which were yielding as productively as when first planted.

Alfalfa is a species of lucern, "a perennial, an enormously prolific grower, containing a very high percentage of nutritive matter, and is of such a hardy, aggressive character that once it is firmly rooted it requires little attention other than occasional irrigation and harvesting of the heavy crop of hay which it produces. The seed is usually sown in February, on land already seeded to wheat, and oats are also frequently sown with the alfalfa in order to act as a shade to the young plants. But quite as good results have been obtained by sowing the alfalfa alone. The seed may also be put in the ground at the end of September. The

young plants will soon appear above the ground and will continue to grow, in roots if not in leaf, during the greater part of the winter." The pertinacity with which the roots of this plant will penetrate into the earth is something remarkable, going, it is claimed, sometimes as far as 20 and 30 feet, and this adds to its value as a preparer of the soil for other crops, such as wheat, by deepening and loosening the soil.

Analysis made of the food value of alfalfa hay by the New Mexico agricultural experiment station, and elsewhere, show that in 100 pounds of hay there are 50 pounds of digestible matter. A writer on the subject says: "It is as digestible as clover hay, taken constituent by constituent. Its chemical composition shows that it is a rich, strong food when properly cured. Its feeding qualities are excellent, being relished by all farm animals. Its healthfulness as a steady diet for work horses and mules is another of its strong points. The long life of work animals has no parallel in clover or timothy regions."

Alfalfa fields are very frequently pastured during the winter months, and with apparently no consequent diminution in the yield in the following season. As a fattening food, and a meat producer, alfalfa hay appears to have scarcely no equal. Formerly in New Mexico and adjacent sections no attempt was made to fatten cattle for the market, nor, indeed for home use, and the people were mainly dependent for the fattened beef upon the corn-fed cattle of Kansas and Missouri. Since the knowledge gained of the fattening qualities of alfalfa much of this has been changed. Many cattle are fattened right on the spot, and not only this, but cattle are shipped in from Texas and fed on alfalfa hay for market. Within the past year or two the fattening of lambs has begun on an extensive scale, alfalfa and a ration of the threshed grain and the kafir corn being the food used.

The results obtained have been surprising successes. Further than this, hogs are being fattened on alfalfa hay and it is claimed that the pork produced is fully equal to, if not better than "corn-fattened pork."

With four cuttings a year alfalfa usually yields from three to four tons per acre, but it is claimed that with greater care and plenty of water the product could be increased to at least five tons. The hay sells at from \$8 to \$12 per ton and the seed from \$8 to \$7 per bushel of 60 pounds. The frequency with which alfalfa is harvested causes many a joke in those sections where it is cultivated. "It is out every Tuesday and Friday" one will tell you, or another, more moderate in his statements, will say: "A good farmer cuts his alfalfa every time he cuts his hair."

It may be added that alfalfa is not by any means exclusively grown on irrigated land. All central and eastern Kansas and Nebraska and the Pan-Handle of northern Texas are growing it upon upland where it grows slowly and permanently, and when planted with a disc-harrow among the native grasses finally takes the ground.

## PROGRESS OF THE WELLS.

### The Best Well, Considering Depth, is Flowing on the Penasco.

R. B. Barnes, who brought in a small gusher at 445 feet on the Penasco a month ago, has again attracted attention. He started drilling in the same hole recently and at a depth of 525 feet secured a well Saturday, which gushed 37 1/2 inches above the casing, and still he is not satisfied and will try for more.

Later—Since the above lines in reference to the Barnes well were written, drilling has stopped and yesterday the water was spouting five feet, two inches above the casing, which makes this well one of the largest in the valley. What is more remarkable, the well is 300 feet shallower than its neighbors.

There has been a free for all race this week between three drills near town as to which would get to the water first. The Hardwicke well is about 720 feet deep, the Smith & Beekham well 675 and the Venable well 590. The latter is on a high hill three and a quarter miles west of town and some have thought it possible that the artesian flow could not be found there. But they were mistaken. Water was running out the top of the hole Thursday morning and the larger flow may be expected to follow at any time.

The first flow was found at the Sigman well at Lake Arthur Wednesday at a depth of less than four hundred feet. It is sulphur water and will be cased off before the lower flow is reached.

Work is progressing satisfactorily on the Robertson, Day, Clark and Richey wells, but none have reached the water rock yet.

## Telephone Line.

The company recently chartered at Roswell which had for its object the placing of a telephone line from that place to Carlsbad has this week placed poles on the railroad right of way between Hagerman and Artesia, and will put them on down as far as McMillan. A line built from Hagerman to McMillan will complete the connection between Roswell and Carlsbad and give Artesia connection with both places. The builders will allow connection with a local exchange at this place when built. The construction crew spent Monday night in Artesia and we understand work on the line is to be pushed.

Now, the question is when will the local exchange be put in? Two different companies have secured franchises for the purpose, but if they do not look out, some outsider will get his wires strung first.

## Drass Making.

Special care in cutting and fitting. Mesdames McIntosh and Baskin, Grand Ave. near Methodist church site.

## Artesia Gets the Conference.

The District Conference of the M. E. Church, South, which met at Pecos, Texas, last week, voted unanimously to hold its next annual meeting at Artesia. Rev. J. C. Gage, pastor of the church at this place, was present and ably presented the invitation. A number of townswanted the honor of entertaining the conference but Artesia won. The district is a large one, embracing portions of both New Mexico and Texas. One member of the recent conference traveled a distance of five hundred miles.

Ample preparations will be made and Artesia will accept herself in a beehiving manner. The new Methodist church at this place will be completed soon and there will be plenty of room for all visitors.

## The Advocate Was Mistaken.

Last week's issue of this paper contained an item to the effect that Mr. Chas. Austin, of Carlsbad, had procured ninety-six pounds of honey from one hive this season. We were mistaken about the quantity and not wishing to misrepresent any fact, desiring to correct the false impression left, Mr. Austin did not get ninety-six pounds. We had the hive produced in one hundred and forty pounds instead of ninety-six. While it is almost impossible to tell what yields are to be expected in the Pecos valley, we stick as close to the facts as possible and regret this mistake. One hundred and forty pounds is correct, remarkable as it may sound.

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EARLY PICTURES OF JAPAN.

Conditions in Island Empire Three Hundred Years Ago.

Entertaining pictures of Japan and the Japanese, as they were seen by English sea captains in the 17th century...

As to their naval enterprise, Saris writes: "About the year 1600, on this side the straits of Nemiseque we found a large Towne where lay in a Docke a Juncke of 500 or 1,000 tonnes burthen, sheathed all of iron with a guard appointed to keep her from firing and trading."

THE SON OF NUN.

Joshua an Acceptable Man for Pentecost Church.

Not long ago, on a certain Sunday, a forty-handed son of toil, with his wife attended by two stout soldier-like manner, marching five abreast, and to every ten a file an officer which is called a captain of fiftie, who kept them continually in very good order."

"And the name?" queried the clergyman, as he held out his hand for the slip of paper which he always retained with the name written thereon.

"Well," replied the foster father, "we ain't quite decided yet. Ye see, we wanted something suited special to 'im. We thought of Melchizedek, as he had neither name nor father, neither, but that was too long. Then we thought Joshua 'ud do."

"Ah, yes," observed the clergyman; "and pray why did you come to select 'Joshua'?"

"Well," remarked the hospitable cottager, as the semblance of a smile passed over his stolid features, "because he was the son of Nun."

"She Admired It." "Charming! Exquisite! Perfectly delightful!" she exclaimed, peering through her stagers at the young artist's latest picture.

"Like it? Could anybody help liking it? So original! That queer little animal with the funny legs in the right hand foreground! What a delicious conceit! I can't imagine what such impressive things, Mr. Auber's!"

"Um—er—you mean this?" he asked pointing to the strange thing in the lower corner.

"Yes, of course." "Er—uh—the name in my signature, madam,"—New York Evening Sun.

Her Prayer. Gladys had lost two front teeth. She had been told that God would give her some new ones. She was to take part in the Easter exercises at Sunday school. In spite of all wishing, however, the teeth refused to put in an appearance, and Easter was at hand.

One night her mother heard her talking after she had put her to bed. She went back and saw her kneeling beside her bed in the moonlight.

"O God," she was saying, "if you haven't got my new ones, will you please drop my old ones down again till after Easter?"—Lippincott's Magazine.

Africa and Her Doom. And among the young of the world, she who is old—yet young of her age. She is whom I feel the dark disgrace, Cain's evil brood be thou!

POULTRY



Care of Sitting Hens.

There are numerous farms on which some fowls are raised, but not enough to justify the owner in purchasing and using an incubator. On such farms the old hen must still be used for the purposes of incubation. It will be found that the amount of care this gives to her rattlings will determine to a considerable extent the outcome of the hatching operations.

The first care for the sitting hen, then, is to see that she is undisturbed in her task of hovering the eggs for three weeks. It is needless to say that she should not be taken from her nest in the few corners or the bushes, as is sometimes done.

Where brooding places are provided in the poultry houses the greatest danger is from mites, which frequently kill the hens on their nests. One farmer told the writer his experience in this matter. He said he had a flock of about fifty hens and had provided a good house for them. His nests were specially arranged for sitting, so that the laying birds could be kept from the ones that were sitting.

Too many offices in Chicago are filled with gray-headed men who should long ago have given up the great struggle for gold.

ARMY TRIALS.

An Infantryman's Long Siege. This soldier's tale of food is interesting.

During his term of service in 17th Infantry in Cuba and Philippines, an Ohio soldier boy contracted a disease of the stomach and bowels which all army doctors who treated him pronounced incurable, but which Grape-Nuts food alone cured.

"In October, 1899, when my enlistment expired, I was discharged from the army at Cavite, Philippines, and returned to the States on the first available steamer that left Manila. When I got home I was a total wreck physically and my doctor put me to bed saying he considered me the worst broken-down man of his age he ever saw and after treating me 6 months he considered my case beyond medical aid."

"The result is quickly told for I have used Grape-Nuts continually ever since. My best results, my health is so I can do a fair day's hard work, stomach and bowels are in good condition, have gained 40 pounds in weight and I feel like a new man altogether."

"I owe my present good health to Grape-Nuts beyond all doubt for medical science was exhausted." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There is a considerable difference between thinking a lot of yourself and thinking of yourself a lot.

The Denver Road.

A boom does not, ultimately, bring about the best results to a community. The Pan-handle is not on a boom, but is enjoying the most rapid growth of any section of Texas. Why? Because only recently have the public at large realized the opportunities which this north-west section of the State offers.

History of the Tomato. The tomato has a curious history. After the revolution of Santo Domingo many French families came from the island to the States. They introduced their favorite "pomme d'amour."

Alcohol in Ancient Times.

Considering the possible influence of alcohol upon human evolution, Dr. Harry Campbell assumes that such a beverage has been known since Egyptian date back 30,000 years and that agriculture by migratory tribes may extend back 50,000 years more.

Better Grade of Cattle.

The cattle business in the Cherokee Nation this year shows that this great industry has been reduced very materially. The number of cattle in the range has been cut short since the Cherokee land office opened. Large pastures have been filed on and cut up into 160-acre farms, and are being put into cultivation.

Chapman to Have Paid Him.

Senator McComas tells a good story on himself. He says: "While professor in a law school in Washington I had my class before me one night, and in the course of my remarks had occasion to illustrate the smallness of the world."

Low Colonist Rates.

The Southern Pacific announces that from March 1st to April 30th, inclusive, there will be on sale daily low colonist one way tickets from all points in Louisiana and Texas to all points in California.

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To Colorado, To Arizona and to Kansas City, To California, To Reno, To Los Angeles, To St. Louis. Magnificent Scenery—A Dazzling Ballasted Road—A System of World-Famous Eating Houses, Etc., Combined with the "Santa's" What You Get on the

W. S. KEENAN, G. P. A., Galveston, Texas. BEGG'S BLOOD PURIFIER CURES catarrh of the stomach.

Writers' Superstitions.

Writers have their little sanctities and superstitions. There is one very clever short-story manufacturer who had the usual amount of hard work in breaking into the magazine business.

Still Obscure.

"Josh" asked Mrs. Chugwater, holding her finger on the place in the paper where she had been reading, "What does he mean?"

A Grateful Young Lady.

Sullivan, Ark., April 11.—Miss Fay Clover, one of our brightest young ladies, is receiving the congratulations of her many friends on her recovery from a severe backache.

Some months ago I found myself in the very serious condition," says Miss Clover. "I had neglected myself till I was forced to give my condition immediate attention. I could not sleep at night, my appetite failed and my kidneys were affected, causing a severe backache and a dull pain in my head."

"A friend advised me to give Dodd's Kidney Pills a trial and I bought a box to please her, not thinking that they would do me any good. I used them and was surprised at the improvement they made in my case. In a short time I was permanently cured. They are a splendid remedy."

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Doan's Kidney Pills. Read how these pills repair a weakened physical condition when this condition is a sick kidney.

Mrs. Sadie Mettles of 324 W. Ave., Columbus, Ohio, writes: "I was in the year 1898 I suffered considerably from backache, pain in the head, depression and weakness the action of the kidneys. The trouble was always worse in the morning. I felt miserable. I had bought a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and I began their use. They were prompt and effective. They cured and there has been no return of the trouble since taking them. I am now the credit to Doan's Kidney Pills."

A FREE TRIAL of this great remedy medicine which cured Mrs. Mettles will be mailed on application any part of the United States. Write to Doan's Kidney Pills, Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists, 50 cents per box.

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 The most durable and permanent wall covering in the world. Beautifully white and washable. Does not crack, peel or fade. Resists water, steam, and smoke. Washable with soap and water. **Alabastine** is the name of the material. It is made in the United States. **Alabastine** is the name of the material. It is made in the United States. **Alabastine** is the name of the material. It is made in the United States.

**W. L. DOUGLAS**  
 \$4.00, \$3.50, \$3.00, \$2.50  
**SHOES**  
 BEST IN THE WORLD.  
 W. L. Douglas shoes are more than any other shoe. The reason they hold their shape, better wear longer, and have greater intrinsic value than any other shoe.



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**Doing Their Best.**  
 War correspondents in the Far East are not allowed to accompany either of the rival armies, but they are doing what they can to earn their salaries nevertheless. One of them gravely tells the readers of his London paper that Chemulpo, the Korean city, got its name from James Murphy, an Irishman who was wrecked in that country many years ago and subsequently rose to distinction there. He was known as Jim Murphy, but the nearest a Korean could come to pronouncing it was Chem Mulpo, which eventually assumed its present shape, the town being named after him. Another Milesian gentleman who flourished in the Orient some time ago was Patsy Casey. He came to be known as Katsak Kasel.

No chromes or cheap pretensions, but a better quality and one-third more of Defiance Starch for the same price of other starches.

A mother's tears are the same in all languages. It is a man's duty to his friends to finish his work before he dies.

Occasionally a girl marries because she wants to marry, but the majority marry because they don't want to remain single.

Dropsy treated free by Dr. H. H. Green's Sons, of Atlanta, Ga. The greatest dropsy specialists in the world. Read their advertisement in another column of this paper.

No woman with a grain of sense ever lets a man gather from her remarks that his character offends any intricacies of her comprehension.

No Others. It is in a class to itself. It has no rivals. It cures where others merely relieve. For aches, pains, stiff joints, cuts, burns, bites, etc. it is the quickest and surest remedy ever devised. We mean Hunt's Lightning Oil. 50c and 25c bottles.

A little flattery, like a little lie, is too valuable to use indiscriminately.

'ne time to play is not during boyhood, but during one's old age, when play is a health-giving avocation.

**Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.**  
 For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Any careful man who resolves during young manhood can quit work at 50, which should be the prime of life.

Medicine for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds. -W. W. SARRIS, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1901.

It takes a horseshoe to produce food for reflection—and you'll never get the gout from that kind of food!

Carpets can be colored on the floor with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES.

The way politics look depends on where you stand.

**FITS** permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. 60c per bottle. Dr. J. C. Kline, Philadelphia, Pa.

Personal interest is a great incentive in taking high moral grounds.

How's your liver? If not in first class condition, doing full duty and giving entire satisfaction Simmon's Liver Purifier will fix it so you'll think it's gone—It's troubles will be gone. Put up in tin boxes only. Price 25c per box.

The more you say the less people remember.

**Hand Power Hay Press \$23.00.** Greatest, simplest, best invention of the age. A boy can make regular sized bales of hay, like a man, and two boys can bale three tons per day easily.

SEND THIS NOTICE TODAY to the John A. Saizer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., with 5c stamps for mailing, and get their 128 pages of catalog describing this great Hay Press, so also hundreds of tools and thousands of varieties of corn and Vegetable Seeds. (W. N. U.)

There is a reason for everything, but the fact that you have lost a wager needs no explanation.

Every woman has two friends—one who tells her secrets and one to whom she tells secrets.

Superior quality and extra quantity must win. This is why Defiance Starch is taking the place of all others.

It requires a great deal of nerve to continue to do one thing well all the time.

A man cannot go where temptation cannot find him.

**Deafness Cannot Be Cured** by vocal applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by inflammation of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running ear, or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. It is necessary that the ear be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition. We will give you a refund of \$100.00 if you are not cured by our treatment. Write for our circular. Sold by Druggists. J. CHESEBURY & CO., Toledo, O. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

To be well preserved, a woman, like fruit, needs a good deal of sugar in her composition.

**Don't Lie Down.** Spring is here. Your system needs toning up to fortify against the long summer's debilitating influence. Simmon's Sarsaparilla will build you up, through without that usual "Want to lie down" feeling. 50c and \$1.00 per bottle.

You cannot tell whether a change is for the better until you have tried it thoroughly.

**Don't Use Stimulants.** You need a bracer or strengthener at this time of the year, but you do not want to be left with the depressing effects which follow the use of stimulants. As a tonic or purifier, there is nothing better than Dr. Caldwell's (Laxative) Syrup Pepsin, which acts gently, but effectually, on the liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels. Don't take the nostrums which are advertised under the name of Sarsaparilla, Blood Purifiers, etc. Not one in ten contains a single grain of the genuine Sarsaparilla Root or Potassium Iodide. Take only Dr. Caldwell's (Laxative) Syrup Pepsin, which is sold by your druggist in 50c and \$1.00 bottles.

The woman who cultivates her conversational powers in order to make herself agreeable to men hasn't a bit of sense.

To the housewife who has not yet become acquainted with the new things of everyday use in the market and who is reasonably satisfied with the old, we would suggest that a trial of Defiance Cold Water Starch be made at once. Not alone because it is guaranteed by the manufacturers but because each 10c package contains 16 ozs., while all the other kinds contain but 12 ozs. It is safe to say that the lady who once uses Defiance Starch will use no other. Quality and quantity must win.

It is questionable whether a person has a right to dress like a fool even if he is one.



**A prominent Southern lady, Mrs. Blanchard, of Nashville, Tenn., tells how she was cured of backache, dizziness, painful and irregular periods by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—Gratitude compels me to acknowledge the great merit of your Vegetable Compound. I have suffered for four years with irregular and painful menstruation, also dizziness, pains in the back and lower limbs, and fitful sleep. I dreaded the time to come which would only mean suffering to me. "Better health is all I wanted, and cure if possible. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound brought me health and happiness in a few short months. I feel like another person now. My aches and pains have left me. Life seems new and sweet to me, and everything seems pleasant and easy."

"Six bottles cured my health, and was worth more than months under the doctor's care, which really did not benefit me at all. I am satisfied there is no medicine so good for sick women as your Vegetable Compound, and I advocate it to my lady friends in need of medical help."—Mrs. B. A. BLANCHARD, 422 Broad St., Nashville, Tenn.

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating (or flatulence), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine, for you need the best.

**A Severe Case of Womb Trouble Cured.** In Philadelphia.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I have been cured of severe female troubles by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I was nearly ready to give up, but seeing your advertisement I purchased one bottle of your medicine, and it did me so much good that I purchased another, and the result was so satisfactory that I bought six more bottles, and am now feeling like a new woman. I shall never be without it. I hope that my testimonial will convince women that your Vegetable Compound is the greatest medicine in the world for falling of the womb or any other female complaints."—Mrs. M. Cony, 2560 Birch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Remember, every woman is cordially invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham if there is anything about her symptoms she does not understand. Her address is Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free and cheerfully given to every ailing woman who asks for it.

Wherein a horseshoe resembles a bullfight is in the mere fact that it's a toss-up who'll win. Trample on a woman's rights an she may forgive you, but on her train never!

**A Bad Fix**  
 When one wakes up aching from foot to foot, and with the flesh teeth to the touch, when  
**Soreness and Stiffness**  
 makes every motion of the body painful, the surest and quickest way out of the trouble is to use  
**St. Jacobs Oil**  
 promptly. It warms, relaxes, cures. Price, 25c and 50c.

**DROPSY** Cured. Gives quick relief. Removes all swelling in 8 to 20 days; permanent cure in 30 to 60 days. Trial treatment free. Dr. H. H. Green's Sons, Box 5, Atlanta, Ga.

**MEXICAN Mustang Liniment** cures Cuts, Burns, Bruises.

**THE MURRAY ONE-STORY GIN OUTFIT.** Write For Plans and Catalogue THE MURRAY COMPANY, DALLAS, TEXAS.

**WALL PAPER**  
 If you need WALL PAPER write us for agents name... From Mill to consumer no MIDDLEMAN'S PROFIT. Agencies established in every town. THE ART WALL PAPER MILLS, DALLAS, TEXAS.

**NOW DON'T FORGET**  
 Don't forget when you order starch to get the best. Get DEFIANCE. No more "yellow" looking clothes. No more cracking or breaking. It doesn't stick to the iron. It gives satisfaction or you get your money back. The cost is 10 cents for 16 ounces of the best starch made. Of other starches you get but 12 ounces. Now don't forget. It's at your grocers.  
 MANUFACTURED BY THE DEFIANCE STARCH CO., OMAHA, NEB.

**ARMSTRONG'S WHITE ROSE LAUNDRY SOAP**  
 IS THE BEST LAUNDRY SOAP MADE FOR THE MONEY. IT REQUIRES GOOD SOAP TO DO GOOD WORKS IS THE REASON ALL GROCERS SELL "WHITE ROSE" SOAP CONTINUOUSLY. TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE. MANUFACTURED BY ARMSTRONG PACKING CO., DALLAS, TEXAS.

**LEWIS'S SINGLE BINDER**  
 THE BEST QUALITY STRAIGHT 5 CIGAR ALWAYS RELIABLE  
 Dealers supplied by their jobber or direct from Frank T. Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Advocate is authorized to announce the following gentlemen as candidates for office in Eddy county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary:

- For Collector and Treasurer,  
**J. H. JAMES.**  
**J. D. WALKER, (Re election.)**
- For Tax Assessor,  
**JOHN O. McKEEN.**  
**J. L. EMERSON.**
- For Sheriff,  
**M. C. STEWART.**
- For Commissioner, District No. 3.  
**C. W. BEEMAN.**
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1.  
**ALLEN HEARD.**
- For Commissioner, District No. 1.  
**W. G. WOERNER.**

Less than three weeks until the Primary and our county candidates are not "throwing off" any at this stage in the race.

This has been a comparatively lull week in Artesia. Not many visitors, but almost every one of them bought some kind of property.

The Artesia country is developing as fast as wells can be put down. Every machine here has a number of contracts ahead and a dozen more drills could be kept busy.

J. Mack Smith gives it out as official that this is the rainy month or New Mexico and the sale of rubber boots will be large. The population can make arrangements accordingly.

The Advocate's collection of Pecos valley scenes was augmented Saturday, by one of the finest outdoor views we ever saw. It is a large one of sheep, some grazing on the mesa and some drinking from an irrigation ditch. The work is unusually good and was done by Mr. Sackett who recently moved from mid, Oklahoma, to his claim near Arroyo. The gentleman is indeed an artist.

## SCREENS! SCREENS!

You know that some FLIES are here, and many more will arrive. Therefore you need SCREENS, and if you want good ones, at prices that are just right, I can supply you. Let me also remind you that at this season

### LIME

is very necessary for sanitary purposes. Call to see me and I assure you right treatment, and an appreciation of your patronage.

**E. B. Kemp,**

DEALER IN

Pine, Oak, Hickory, Lime, Cement  
Plaster and Brick.

Messrs. J. G. Welsh and J. C. Maxwell visited the country around Hope Tuesday. This was their first trip to our sister town and they were agreeably surprised to find so many nice farms. The apple, pear, plum and peach trees are heavy with fruit. A wagon load of peaches was taken to Roswell and sold Monday.

A firm composed of Messrs. Phillips, Idler, Walling, and Dent, this week ordered from the factory a No. 3 Austin well drill and gasoline engine and each of the gentlemen expect to procure a well with it. It will be a duplicate of the Clayton, Hardwicke & Talbot rig, which has been the most successful in the valley.

Joe A. Clayton, the contractor, was this week awarded the contract to erect the Dent and Roberts cottages and has about twenty men at work. Mr. Clayton expects to leave for Hot Springs, Ark., within the next thirty days and desires that those wanting houses built should consult him within that time. He will save you money.

Artesia postoffice observed Decoration day by installing about sixty new combination lock boxes. This is the second lot of boxes put in position lately. The business of the office has increased so rapidly that the patrons could hardly be accommodated. Mrs. Ross is looking well after the accommodation of the public.

The crowds of ladies partaking of delicious ice cream at the fountain of the Pecos Valley Drug Co. every evening, speaks volumes for the growing popularity of this new store. Brilliant lights, comfortable seats and courteous treatment is rapidly giving this store the position of Artesia high class resort, and the patronage accorded is very gratifying to the management.

Mrs. Rhineboldt, with her two little daughters, arrived from Cincinnati, Ohio, Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tritt, on Sev on Rivers. As a girl, Mrs. Rhineboldt lived with her parents on the Fruit claim, where Artesia now stands, and this is her first visit since she married, nine years ago. She was astonished and elated at the marvelous change that greeted her eye when the train reached Artesia Saturday afternoon.

### Paints and Oil.

The Pecos Valley Drug Co. has a nice line of paints ready mixed in large or small quantities. Also boiled or raw Linseed Oil.

Miss Willie Walling entertained a jolly crowd of her little friends Saturday afternoon with a birthday party.

# Increased Stock.

TWO CAR LOADS OF

## PIPE, WELL CASING AND FARM IMPLEMENTS.

We have ordered a car of well casing from the Eastern Mills and will soon be in position to quote you some interesting prices and meet any quotation you may have on standard goods. GET OUR PRICES ON

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We Meet Competition  
We Make Competition  
We Like Competition

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**GATE VALVES AND WATER SUPPLIES.**

### Farm Implements.

See us before you buy IMPLEMENTS. Our car is on the road and it will pay you to buy a reliable implement.

**Wagons, Plows, Wind Mills,  
Planters Harrows Etc.**

## HOFFMAN HARDWARE Company,

J. E. D'Arey, who is doing plumbing work for the Artesia Waterworks Company, desires the people to closely inspect the work he has done so far. Some very efficient repair work and connections were made, which the company thought impossible with the appliances at hand, but Mr. D'Arey proved equal to the emergency and had things in running order immediately. He guarantees first-class work and wants to do your plumbing.

Lewis Sholars is guardian and sole support of two juvenile "Swifts" which were caught by a friend north of town Tuesday, and has them on exhibition for the benefit of "ten-defect." Anyone who cares to see what a Swift looks like should take a peep while they are caged for it is current belief that one of these animals can run so fast across the prairie as to be almost invisible. They can stand still faster than a jack rabbit can run and it gives a greyhound nervous prostration to see Mr. Swift go by. There are other things about the Swift and Mr. Sholars will take pleasure in answering all questions.

John B. Goodrich, of Chilili, N. M. spent Wednesday night in the city, enroute to the land of his birth, England. Young Goodrich was educated for a minister and was sent from England to New York by his father about fifteen years ago. A glimpse of the new world gave to him a spirit of adventure and he landed in New Mexico. Here he has been ever since, ranching and occasionally teaching school. He has become a thorough westerner in looks and deportment, and could not be weaned away from the wild, free life of the range. Mr. Goodrich will visit his parents during the summer, but expects to come back and dance with the girls next winter.

Boisdare wagons, the best on earth. I am prepared to make you the lowest Cash prices for two reasons. I pay cash and discount my bills, and buy them in car load lots.

New Saddle Store  
J. T. Cooper, Mgr. Carlsbad.

### Lubricating Oil.

Castor, machine, West Virginia black and Standard Gas Engine Oil at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

Let the Advocate do your Job Printing.

## JOHN SCHROCK

# Lumber Co.

DEALERS IN . . .

All kinds of building material, Builders Hardware, Standard Paints and Oils, Brick, Lime and Cement, Screen Doors, Etc.

## TOWN PROPERTY!

NO TIME TO SLEEP,

If you want a town lot in Artesia, Clayton & Beckham can fit you up in business or residence lots. Artesia is the place to make money. Everything is new and a chance for everybody to make money.

**Clayton & Beckham,**  
Artesia, N. M.

## ROBIN & DYER,

—MANUFACTURERS OF—

### HIGH GRADE Saddles and Harness.

We also carry a full line of Collars, Bridles, Whips, Spurs Etc., and do all kinds of repairing.

**All Work Guaranteed.**

**FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!** Protect your business interests, your home and family with **BLAZE KILLER** The most marvelous invention for fire protection of the twentieth century, represented by **CHAS. W. WADDELL, General Traveling Agent, Roswell, N. M.** "Blaze Killer" is put up in tubes of nearly four pounds each and can be used by a child, never loses strength; is always ready, and is endorsed by insurance companies, fire departments, bankers and merchants everywhere and should be in every business house, hotel, school and residence.

Man'd by the Advance & Fire Appliance Co., Milwaukee, Wis.

Live agents wanted all over the southwest. J. C. Gage Local Agt. Artesia.

## ABOUT TOWN.

Very refreshing Co's. fountain. left yesterday for a Texas, to be absent

Love returned from yesterday.

Early, a well known well, died suddenly yesterday Wednesday. of the Pecos Valley Roswell, was in the

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To EXCHANGE—For property in Artesia. A good six-room house, well, windmill etc., with 2½ acres of land, in Hereford, Texas. For particulars see E. N. HEATH.

The Hotel Artesia and the D'Arcy have this week installed in their offices handsomely-bound registers for the names of their guests.

Mr. Walters, of McMillan was in the city Tuesday and reported slow progress on the well being drilled down there.

Mrs. E. C. Cook and son, Charley, visited friends at Roswell this week.

The Woodmen held an interesting meeting in Fraternity Hall Tuesday night

I am not over-stocked and have got plenty of room—but I need money. So I am going to give a special discount on all of my ranch buggies. Now is the time to buy. please call.

New Saddle Store,  
J. T. Cooper, Mgr  
Carlsbad, N. M.

Attend the ice cream supper at the school house next Wednesday evening.

Violin and guitar strings at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

The Misses Vivian left Monday for their home in Kansas City, after spending some months in the valley.

Capt. E. P. Bujac, of Carlsbad, was defending a client in Judge McCreary's court yesterday.

Messrs. C. L. McLenathen and A. N. Pratt, of Carlsbad, spent yesterday in Artesia. They were shown the sights by Messrs Ross and Love.

The ladies of the Library Association will tender the public another ice cream supper at the school house next Wednesday night

Ice cream every day at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

Strayed—From Artesia Monday, May 30th., one black, horse mule, unbranded, fresh hobble marks. Five dollars reward. Will probably go to Amarillo.

H. S. IREY.

The boys have issued invitations to a ball to be given next Monday night in the Higday building, Second street.

We buy our buggies and wagons in car load lots, paying cash for same—therefore it gives us the inside figures. Should you be in the market for a buggy or a wagon don't fail to see my stock an get my prices before buying. When in Carlsbad, N. M. please call and see my lines, I can save you money.

New Saddle Store,  
J. T. Cooper, Mgr.

J. C. Baird, of Clouderoft, arrived in the city Monday and is the guest of his father-in-law, Rev. J. C. Gage.

Frosts views of Artesia at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

J. H. Beckham returned Saturday from Kansas City.

Judge McCreary made a business trip to Roswell Saturday.

Mrs. Jordan, of Roswell, this week bought out the J. T. Banner restaurant. Mr. Banner will go to Santa Rosa.

Miss Della Stephens, of Big Springs, arrived Tuesday to spend a day or two. She was accompanied home Wednesday evening by her father.

There is no doubt but what the J. T. Cooper saddle is the best stockman saddle that is made in the west. We toe the mark on our guarantee. Don't you think of buying till you see my saddles.

New Saddle Store,  
Carlsbad, N. M.

J. B. Hancock and family have moved to their farm west of town.

Fine perfumery, toilet soaps, face powders and everything needed for toilet at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

## WHAT'S DOING.

A Brief Mention of Property Transactions for the Week in Artesia.

L. C. Anderson, of the new market and cold storage plant, bought a residence lot this week on the corner of Richard avenue and Sixth street.

M. V. Roberts bought on Main street Monday lot 3 of block 11.

Zack Stevens, recently of Big Springs, Texas, this week bought a business lot on Main street from Roach & Morton and a residence lot from Artesia Improvement Company.

W. E. Baskin, recently from Louisiana, was not satisfied with just one block of land, so bought, Monday, three more lots on Grand avenue, opposite Methodist church site.

Mrs. Lizzie C. Brasher, who came to Roswell from Madisonville, Ky., a few weeks ago, visited Artesia Friday. So favorably was she impressed with the future of our city that before night she had purchased the residence of J. Mack Smith on the corner of Richardson avenue and Second street, consideration \$1250; also the residence of L. R. Sholars on First street, consideration \$750 and two lots from Artesia Townsite Company for \$200. Mrs. Brasher will occupy the Smith place and Mr. Smith has plans in the hands of contractors for a \$1500 cottage on his farm south of town. Mr. Sholars expects to move to his place west of the city.

Dr. M. E. Clary bought from J. B. Hancock Tuesday two business lots on Main street for \$800. The latter paid half that amount for them a few months ago. Not a bad increase in values, by the way.

G. W. Dent has in course of erection a five-room cottage on Grand avenue which will be for rent when completed.

M. V. Roberts let the contract Saturday and now has in course of erection two five-room cottages in Clayton & Stegman Addition, which has already been rented. Mr. Roberts is from Sharon, Tennessee.

J. B. Atkeson, Esq., has moved into his permanent quarters upstairs in the new Gibson Hotel. He is nicely located.

The latest eccentric move by the big Barnes well on the Fenasco has knocked all theories in the head heretofore entertained as to where the greatest pressure is to be found. It has been accepted as a fact that in the lower valley next to the Pecos the wells were larger and the pressure would decrease as the western plains were approached. That was the belief until yesterday. The Barnes well is about six miles west from the Pecos, yet it is spouting water more than five feet above the casing and with as much force as the Cecil well, which is within one mile of the river. The artesian proposition grows every day. The only tenable explanation now is that the water can be found for a number of miles west yet, and the flow is regulated by the density of the rock. We of Artesia have ceased to be surprised at anything. We are up against a proposition too large for theoretical solution.

## Hotel D'Arcy Arrivals.

A. L. Lewis and wife, city; J. E. Moore, Temple, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ware, McMillan; A. A. Newell, Dayton; H. White, Hope; W. E. Thomson, McMillan; J. W. Walters, Roswell; W. H. Angle, city; S. A. Butler, Stanton, Tex; E. C. Cook, McMillan; R. E. Wilkinson, city; O. W. Beale, Roswell; C. W. Ditmore, Roswell; W. C. Benton and wife, Carlsbad; W. P. Turner, Roswell; C. L. Higday, Roswell; C. J. Buck, city; J. W. Nelson, Big Springs, Tex; S. W. Hopper, Carlsbad; Geo. Penland, Carlsbad; Will Finton, Carlsbad; J. J. Beal, Roswell.

# ULLERY FURNITURE Co.

## ARTESIA,

# UNDERTAKERS

Caskets and Undertaking Goods a full and complete line, also HEARSE, for which arrangements can be made for use of same in all surrounding country, as well as in Artesia.

CLARENCE ULLERY, } LICENSED EMBALMERS.  
RICHARD THORNE, }

By the Board of Health of New Mexico

## Artesia Livery, Sale and Feed Stable

H. CROUCH, Proprietor,

I have fitted up commodious stables at Artesia and am prepared to attend the wants of the traveling public. I have plenty of brand new hacks and buggies and my horses are good movers and kept in good condition. Prospectors or travelers desiring to go to interior points can be promptly accommodated.

H. CROUCH.

## The First National Bank

OF ARTESIA

CAPITAL STOCK \$25,000

OFFICERS: R. M. Ross, President; JOHN S. MAJOR, Vice-President; A. L. NORFLEET, Cashier.  
DIRECTORS: A. L. Ross, A. L. Norfleet, S. W. Gilbert, John S. Major and R. M. Ross.

Is now open and ready for business and respectfully solicits the patronage of the public. Deposits received, exchange bought and sold on all points, collections made. Money to loan at reasonable rates on approved security. We will endeavor at all times to extend every courtesy to our patrons, and to conduct our business in such a manner as to merit the confidence of all.

## John Richey & Sons.

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Write for Information Concerning

THE PECOS VALLEY AND ARTESIA COUNTRY.

8 years experience farming and improving lands in the Valley.

## EDDY COUNTY ABSTRACT COMPANY,

(INCORPORATED.)

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO.

Complete Abstracts of all Lands in Eddy County.

WRITE US

F. G. TRACY, President.

C. H. McLENATHEN, Sec'y

## School Trustee.

Remember the school trustee election next Monday and help to put a good man in the place. There is no avowed candidate so far as the Advocate knows, although the name of Rev. J. C. Gage has been favorably mentioned for the place. He is an old resident, has a number of children within the scholastic age and should be interested in the school. Anyhow, come out and vote for somebody.

## The New Gibson.

The new Gibson Hotel has been finished and is today turned over to Mrs. Davidson, of Roswell, who has leased the house for a year. The building is handsome without and within. Every room is plastered and hard oiled and every possible arrangement made for comfort. It is a credit to the city. Mrs. Davidson, formerly of the Shelby Hotel, Roswell, thoroughly understands how to take care of the public and will no doubt make a success with the Gibson.







**GET READY TO VOTE.**

**Rules Governing the Democratic Primary to be Held June 25th.**

No one shall be allowed to vote unless he shall be a legal voter in the precinct in which he offers to vote on the day of the next general election. The qualifications of the legal voter being that he must be a citizen of the United States either by birth or final letter of naturalization, and over the age of 21 years; must have resided in the Territory of New Mexico 6 months; in the county of Eddy three months and in the precinct in which he offers to vote twenty days next preceding the general election to be held in November 1904. In regard to doubtful voters the rule shall be that they must be either on a previous registration list in Eddy county or present at their naturalization papers to the judges or must present to the judges of the election a written oath that they are citizens of the United States and must be a Democrat.

Each qualified elector, in order to entitle him to vote in the primary election, must be a Democrat. Any man who has not heretofore been a democrat may be such a democrat as named above if he has in fact severed all party connections with all other political parties and does in good faith expect to associate and affiliate permanently with the democratic party; and each voter must pledge himself on his honor to support the democratic ticket as nominated.

The judges of the election shall have control of the vote and pass upon the right of all applicants to vote. Everyone offering to vote shall be subject to challenge by any qualified elector. If any one whose vote is challenged shall be rejected, his vote shall be placed in an envelope, sealed, and the applicant or some one at his request shall write his name across the envelope and the envelope shall be marked, rejected for the reason that the applicant (here state the facts causing such rejection on such envelope), and all votes so rejected by them and sealed up shall be sent with other papers to the chairman of the democratic executive committee, and shall be considered or disposed of at the time the proper parties meet to canvass the returns and declare the results, and then they shall ascertain from the returns sent in as hereinafter provided for, that number of votes cast for the respective candidates, and all the challenged votes the parties then count and admit shall be placed with the regular votes from that precinct, and those that are rejected by the body shall at once be destroyed in the presence of the public.

No one shall be allowed to vote outside of his own precinct except when he shows to the satisfaction of the judges that it is impossible and impracticable for him to be in his own precinct, and he must show good and satisfactory reasons for not being there.

At any time within ten days previous to the time above specified for the holding of the primary election, each candidate for office shall submit in writing to the chairman of the democratic executive committee, which shall be kept on file by him, his declaration which shall in substance be that he submits his name to the decision of the democratic primaries, and will abide by the result, and support all the nominees made thereat. In case one shall fail to comply with these requirements, though he receive sufficient votes to become the nominee, he shall not be declared the nominee of the party and his place shall be filled by the democratic executive committee, it always observing the next highest vote.

The ballots used in the primary election shall be printed on plain white paper, about three inches wide and about eight inches long, and the names of all the candidates who have submitted their names in writing to the chairman of the executive committee, as is provided for above, shall be placed on each and every ballot, and the chairman of the democratic executive committee is hereby authorized and it shall be his duty, to have delivered at the time of

the opening of the polls, to the proper officers for holding the election there all necessary tickets as above mentioned. Each voter at the time and place of voting shall proceed from the judges of the election & ticket as mentioned above, and must then and there in the presence of the officers of the election, yet in private, make out and privately vote it, and no vote shall be received unless the party offering to vote it shall at the time and place of voting get the ballot from the officer, making it out and voting it as above provided, even if the voter does not care who sees his ballot.

The officers in charge of the ballot shall see that each voter does not take the ticket away from the voting place, and that no one knows how the voter voted, provided the voter can not make out his own ticket, he shall then request some judge or clerk to make it out in private at the time and place of voting. And in such way the proper vote cannot be known to any one except the voter and the identical party making it out for him.

No voter can have his ticket made out for him unless he cannot make it out himself. The judges in charge shall make such reasonable rules as are necessary and proper to see that the true spirit of this section is carried out to the letter, and no ballot shall even be received until the voter complies with the above requirements as to receiving his ticket, making out and voting the same.

Each candidate shall have the right to select one man who shall have the right to be present with the judges and clerks of the election to see that his interests are properly treated.

During the count of the ballot it shall be the duty of the clerks of the election to see that all the names on the ballot are called correctly and to see that the secrecy of the ballot is preserved.

The candidate receiving a plurality of the votes cast shall be declared, as hereafter provided, to be the candidate of the democratic party for the office for which he is nominated.

**MURDER AT CARLSBAD.**

**Young Camp Killed Last Night by a Mexican--Murderer in Jail.**

A young Mexican shot and killed a young white man named Camp last evening at Carlsbad on Canal street. The Mexican fired four shots at Camp, and three of them took effect, one in the arm, one in the side and the other plunging through the body. It seems that some of the boys had been having some trouble with Mexican youths, which resulted in the killing of Camp. He went out the front of the house of a friend to make the Mexican move on, when the fatal shots were fired. Camp was removed to his home and expired this morning at three o'clock. The Mexican whose name was reported as Isadore Miranda, is in jail on the charge of murder.

**DUNKARDS AT ROSWELL.**

**Party Investigating With View of Locating Colony.**

Roswell, N. M., May 30--Twenty-six Dunkards arrived in this city yesterday on a special train from Carthage, Mo., where they have been attending the conference of Dunkards. They come here to investigate the proposed site for the Dunkard colony at Dexter, where 500 families will locate. They will investigate the country in the vicinity of Galveston before deciding. The majority are from Dayton, Ohio, and there were five preachers in the crowd.

**REMARKABLE WELL.**

**New One at Chamberlain Flows 8,497 Gallons a Minute.**

Chamberlain, S. D., May 21--The new artesian well just completed for the Chamberlain Electric Light Company by Norbeck & Nicholson, of Redfield, stands at the head of all artesian wells ever put down in the artesian basin of South Dakota. The well is an eight inch bore, 350 feet deep, and flows 8,497 gallons of water per minute. With the pipe wide open it throws a solid column of water 25 feet in the air from the top of the pipe. Reduced to six inches a column of water is thrown up 90 feet, and reduced to three inches, a stream was today thrown straight into the air 158 feet. When closed the well has a pressure of more than 100 pounds to the square inch. The temperature of the water is about 80 degrees.

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