

H. J. Allison

# The Artesia Advocate.

Contest Notice.  
Department of the Interior,  
Land Office at Roswell, N. M.  
April 11, 1904.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Walter Spry, contestant, against homestead entry No. 1307, made January 29, 1903, for the northeast quarter of section 33, Township 17 S., Range 25 E. by Frank L. Ralston, in which it is alleged that said Ralston has wholly sold tract of land for six months last past, and has never made settlement and nor improved it in any that said alleged absence said land was not due to payment in the Army, Navy or in the United States of war; said parties are notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said alleged absence of said land, at 10 o'clock a. m. on June 7, 1904, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, New Mexico. The said contestant, having in a proper affidavit, filed April 20, 1904, set forth facts which show the after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.  
Howard Leland, Register.

Contest Notice.  
Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M.  
March 5, 1904.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Hugh R. McClure, contestant, against desert land entry No. 1308, made September 29, 1903, for the northeast quarter of section 33, Township 15 S., Range 25 E. by Millard E. Hawkes, in which it is alleged that said Millard E. Hawkes was not a resident of New Mexico at the time he made said entry, and has never been a resident of New Mexico; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on June 7, 1904, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, New Mexico. The said contestant, having in a proper affidavit, filed April 20, 1904, set forth facts which show the after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.  
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Notice For Publication.  
Department of the Interior,  
Land Office at Roswell, N. M.  
April 23, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Artesia, New Mexico, on June 14, 1904, viz: Sarah Lattion, upon homestead application No. 1112, for the S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec. 24, T. 18 S., R. 26 E. and Lot 2 Sec. 19, T. 18 S., R. 27 E. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Eugene Lattion, of Dayton, N. M. James E. Newell, of Dayton, N. M. Augustus Newell, of Dayton, N. M. Jule Gavin, of Dayton, N. M.  
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Contest Notice.  
Department of the Interior,  
United States Land Office, Roswell,  
New Mexico.  
March 21, 1904.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Lillie Spry, contestant, against desert land entry No. 1307, made September 29, 1903, for the northwest quarter of section 33, Township 15 S., Range 25 E., by George W. Hawkes, Theodore T. Steingold, assignee of George W. Hawkes, being contestee, in which it is alleged that said George W. Hawkes was not a resident of the Territory of New Mexico at the time of making said filing, nor has he since established his residence in said Territory; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on June 16, 1904, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, New Mexico. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed April 16, 1904, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.  
Howard Leland, Register.

AND STILL THEY COME.  
Another Gusher is In and More Souls Made Happy.

After several weary months of worry, work and varied disaster, our friend J. C. Hale is now editor and proprietor of one of the wonders of the world—an artesian well such as can be found no where on earth outside the Pecos valley. A continuous and nerve-racking screech of the big whistle at 11:25 Wednesday told the people in town that something had happened at the Hale place, two miles east, and the road was soon crowded with vehicles. The expected had happened. The great subterranean fountain had been punctured and another man was made independent for life. The crowd that quickly collected were jubilant for such freaks never grow old. The drill was grinding along slowly in hard rock at a depth of 825 feet when the crevice was reached and the flow was something tremendous. When the drill pipe was put down a little deeper, but enough is in sight to stamp the well as one of the big ones. Everybody is glad to see this well come in, not only because it means material development for the community, but the Messrs. Hale have suffered almost every kind of bad luck and accident that could befall people during the drilling, and through it all have displayed the kind of nerve that assures success. They own about 1,000 acres of fine land and their future prosperity is assured. The drill will be moved immediately to the Robertson place north of town and another well started.

Two Shallow Wells.  
J. C. Platt was in from Seven Rivers Saturday and reported a small flow of water—he is drilling at a depth of 305 feet. He will go deeper. Later—Mr. Platt's well was heard from again yesterday. We are decidedly informed that at a depth of 347 feet the flow has greatly increased and now rises 8 inches above the casing. It is also reported that Mr. Babb, three miles further southwest has a small flow this week. The expansion expands.

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A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Robert E. Munce, contestant, against desert land entry No. 883, made December 29, 1901, for the west half of section 29, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., by William P. Anderson, contestee, in which it is alleged that said William P. Anderson was not a resident citizen of the Territory of New Mexico at the date of the said entry, as the law requires, and that the said William P. Anderson has not expended the amount of one dollar per acre in reclaiming the said land, as the law requires, nor has he caused to be expended the amount of one dollar per acre for each of the two years past as the law requires; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on June 17, 1904 before J. Mack Smith, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, in Artesia, Eddy county, New Mexico, (and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on June 27, 1904, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, New Mexico. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed May 7, 1904, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.  
Howard Leland, Register.

"ARTESIAITIS."  
If You Don't Think He's Got it and Got it Bad, Read the Following.

Back from the East comes word that it is raining. Across the vast plains of Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas the cyclone in all its savage fury has broken loose. Towns are devastated, lives lost and property destroyed. With the black clouds shutting down tightly and closely all about for days and days; with the face of the storm lit and rent into zigzag splendor by the lightning's blazing track; with the very foundations of the world trembling and groaning as the deafening roar of the mysterious thunder shakes, as in a chill of fear, all that is; with the black elements spilling great seas of water upon roofs, and streets and fields; highways plunging torrents and ways boating resorts; with the vast expanse strewn with dead men's bones and the splintered debris of beautiful homes, you still think you are in God's blessed region. Get rid of that strange delusion; shake from your shoulders that spectral shroud that lures you on to your own destruction; sweep from your brain that accumulation of ancient cobwebs; wipe from your eyes that film of optical obstruction and gaze upon the hand of the Omnipotent extended to lead you from thence to the land of glorious promise. You'd be surprised to know it, perhaps, yet in your gloomy days of disaster we of this enchanted vale have been basking in the broad sunshine of peace and contentment. The stern visage of the storm King has been chased into hiding by the swarming millions of sun rays. We pray not for water and then curse the Almighty because we get it. With towering tubes of steel we delve beneath the sun-parched surface of the earth and the staff of life comes boiling forth to quench our thirst and turn the arid waste into prolific property. Pure and clear the crystal stream flows. Not at the will of the capricious elements, but by the guidance of the unrelenting hand of the husbandman. Where once no sound except the heavy tread of the buffalo and the weird incantations of the coyote greeted the weary pilgrim in his wanderings, the chery voice of the farmer and the caroling of millions of feathered songsters are wafted through the green boughs of the blooming orchards. Like the roar of some gigantic mill the artesian well pours forth its life-giving fluid; the broad reservoirs reflect the bright rays of the setting sun, and the gentle breeze fan the cheek of the belated traveler with the perfume of myriads of growing things. (Likewise filling his eyes with alkali dust.) Blessed are we of this enchanted valley! Here the Lord in his infinite wisdom has bestowed upon the children of men luxuries without measure. "He who sows may reap," was rightfully written of this brightened region. No cold and heartless blasts of winter; no fierce winds of springtime; no sun-scorched southern zephyrs come to mar the beauties of life—and wither the corn tassels. Out across the broad acres of the hustling homesteader the hand-made rivulet runs in restless energy, reaching out its long arms, giving life and strength to fruit and flowers. Here the beautiful Ben Davis bends its branches and kisses

the upturned blossom of the luxuriant alfalfa. The shaggy-coated Merino grazes leisurely in the cooling shade and quenches his thirst from the ever-flowing crystal clearness beneath. The grunting swine industriously digs at the never-ending roots or dozes peacefully upon the matted mass of greenness. The "lord of all creation" sleeps peacefully and works industriously because his reward is no more a supposition, but a stern and truthful reality.  
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PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY.

GAYLE TALIOT, PROPRIETOR.

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TIME TABLE, V. & N. E. R. R.

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8 o'clock a. m. to 10 o'clock p. m. except Sunday  
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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.

Will Dannelly has withdrawn from the race for treasurer and collector, owing to sickness in the family, leaving the race to Walker and James.

The citizens of Portales have raised several thousand dollars by public subscription for the purpose of boring for artesian water. The present machine at work there has not sufficient calibre to do the work. We hope the pluck of these people will be rewarded.

Messrs. C. B. Powell and P. I. Austin, two progressive young business men from Terrell, Texas, arrived in Artesia Friday. They are old friends of John Price and came out to see what the latter gentleman was so excited about.

E. A. Clayton brought to the Advocate office Wednesday bunches of oats and alfalfa grown on his homestead one mile southeast of town. The seed was sown upon raw prairie land in September and has attained a fine growth. There is a good stand of alfalfa and Mr. Clayton will get two cuttings off it the first season and three or four next year. The planting is good for a life time. The oats were planted as a protection for the young alfalfa and it is now about two feet high and very rich in color.

Central Committee met at Carlsbad yesterday.

Those who have seen it, pronounce the sixty-acre apple orchard recently put out by the C. A. P. Land and Cattle Company one of the prettiest sights in the valley.

The Denver road is boring for artesian water at Childress, Texas. At a depth of 1,025 feet no water had been found. It is believed by a good many people that artesian water will be found in the plains country.

The Advocate job department last week turned out some elegant stock certificates for the Jerry Simpson Mining Company. This company has some fine holding in the White mountains.

The B. H. Tallmadge immigration car was side tracked an hour or two in Artesia Monday and the prospectors permitted to take a very hurried view of this part of the valley.

The Artesia Library is supplying the public with choice reading matter these days. Nothing but first-class literature is upon the shelves and you can get a whole year's reading for one dollar. If you are not a member, why not.

J. M. Riker, who recently purchased land at McMillan, has broken up thirty acres and will plant celery on same at once. He is from Oswego, Kansas, and is a practical farmer.

Messrs. Dent and Roberts, of Tennessee, piloted by Joe Clayton, went over on the river fishing Tuesday afternoon and they had a time. Mr. Dent hung an 18-pound cat and got as badly excited as a boy at a circus. Roberts also made a good catch, but Clayton lost out entirely. He says those Tennessee fellows don't

"Sit on the bank and bemoan their fate  
 But chew Lutz Hinton and spit on their bait."

One hundred and fifty extra copies of last week's Advocate were printed to supply the demands of those who wanted to send them to friends "back in the states." This Artesia is becoming known in all portions of the Union and one subscriber in England is much pleased with the story of development here.

For sale—Railroad ticket from Amarillo to Kansas City or intermediate points. Apply to Advocate.

Dr. Lee McIntosh, the resident dentist, has his professional card in this issue.

**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.

WHEN YOU BUY A  
**REFRIGERATOR**  
 BUY A GOOD ONE.  
 Do not spend all your money for ICE.  
 We Save You Money At Both Ends.

**JUST RECEIVED**  
 Screen Doors,  
 Ice Cream Freezers,  
 Hammocks,  
 Croquet Sets, Tents,  
 Garden Hose.

GOODS RIGHT, PRICES RIGHT.  
 COME IN AND SEE US.

**HOFFMAN HARDWARE Company,**

Our friend Bert Roby, of the Portales Times, feels considerably aggrieved at the action of some of the Artesia crowd. Roby arrived Saturday night and next morning went over to the river to keep the Sabbath wholly. While there a catfish assaulted him and in self-defense he captured him and brought him to town. Roby gave out as official that the fish weighed 25 pounds, and his indignity knew no bounds when some one got the scales and proved there was only twelve pounds. To weigh a fellow's fish is an insult that can not be forgiven—especially if the fellow is a newspaper man who guards his veracity as he would his life. Our sympathy is with Roby in the matter.

Parker Earle says: "When the great Architect of the American continent mapped out His Work, and built the hills of the West of granite, as the fittest birthplace of the race to come, and planned his grain fields over the silent central plains; and lifted up the Rocky Mountains as an infinite treasure house of silver and gold for all men and all time, He reserved a quiet valley so far away that men should not find it until his own purposes were ripe, where apples more beautiful than Eden ever saw, and all the other fruits best for mankind should at last be grown in overflowing harvests, so that men and women in all lands should be tempted to eat—not only without sin but with much salvation. That valley and the fruits thereof was but recently discovered, and men have named it the Pecos Valley."

A 20-page illustrated pamphlet will soon be issued by our progressive citizens for foreign distribution. The Advocate has the contract to print 10,000.

Why, of Course.

H. Clay Tallman and son Charles R. Tallman, of Belding, Michigan, who recently located near Dexter, were in the city yesterday and left last evening for that point. Young Tallman has recently investigated the Artesia country with a view to investing, and he is enthusiastic in his praise of the new town and surrounding country. He thinks that money invested there at the present time will be well spent.—Roswell Record.

**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.**

J. A. Beckett, of Hope, was in Artesia Wednesday. He says sheep are in very good condition, except the lambs, and shearing has begun.

Just arrived, New line Wall Paper, Poles, Fishing Tackle, Overalls, Jumpers, shirts, Prints, Dress Goods, Notions.

Logan & Dyer and the Hoffman Hardware Company have each opened additional warehouses this week in which to store farming implements.

Miss Ada White, now living Grand Falls, Texas, has visited Artesia this week. She has a valuable land near town.

New York Store.

**JOE A. CLAYTON,**



**ABOUT TOWN.**

is in Kansas.  
 came up from Roswell  
 of Roswell, and W.  
 of Backner, Mo., were  
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 in the Artesia country.  
 and left Wednesday for  
 in Texas, to carry the  
 the big well.  
 & Shavers well at  
 being put down rap-  
 Fletcher is putting in  
 of field crops under  
 from well southwest of  
 ordered cuts, that re-  
 for \$3.50.  
 furniture Co., Artesia.  
 plastering of the new  
 has been completed.  
 was in Roswell sev-  
 week.  
 left Wednesday for  
 Kansas.  
 of Temple, Texas, last  
 property in Artesia, has  
 been back in the city  
 in, the surveyor, was  
 well Tuesday.  
 has resigned his po-  
 sition foreman and will  
 his family for Texas.  
 excellent people, and pi-  
 ce.  
 Mrs. Charter Oak cook  
 230 up at  
 furniture Co's, Artesia.  
 Knatt visited Roswell  
 weekie is' in the city  
 Monday.  
 Monzingo, of Love-  
 was viewing the  
 on Monday.  
 of Dayton, was in  
 Tuesday.  
 in, the laundry man of  
 Artesia his first visit  
 has an established  
 place.  
 professional card of G.  
 in this week's  
 favorite.  
 a good iron bed, mat-  
 for \$10.  
 furniture Co., Artesia.

two in Roswell.  
 J. F. Mathewson, of the Roswell  
 Scouring Mill, was in the Artesia  
 country this week buying wool.  
 R. H. Kemp, of Roswell, visited  
 his mother and brother in Artesia  
 Tuesday night.  
 Charley Hoffman bought two resi-  
 dence lots in Artesia Improvement  
 Company Addition. Goodness only  
 knows what he wants with them.  
 Mrs. E. A. Clayton spent Tuesday  
 in Roswell.  
 Frank K. Brown was down from  
 Roswell several days this week.  
 Dr. Crutcher reports the arrival of  
 a 13-pound son at the home of W.  
 H. Doherty and wife.  
 Messrs. Crutcher, Sholars and  
 Stephens left Wednesday for a trip  
 to Hope on private business.  
 Mrs. A. D. Jones left Tuesday  
 morning for Wichita, Kansas, for a  
 visit to relatives.  
 Mrs. Maggie Feschbacher, of  
 Wichita, Kansas, has secured 160  
 acres of valley land near town, and  
 says she will sell out back home and  
 come to Artesia to live.  
**To EXCHANGE**—For property in  
 Artesia. A good six-room house,  
 well, windmill etc., with 2 1/2 acres of  
 land, in Hereford, Texas. For par-  
 ticulars see **E. N. HEATH.**  
 Miss Blanche Mauldin has returned  
 from a visit to friends in Roswell.  
 J. H. Dougherty, late of Coryell  
 county, Texas, is erecting a resi-  
 dence on the lots he recently pur-  
 chased in Blair Addition.  
 Mrs. W. P. Ferguson left Monday  
 evening for Waco, Texas, her former  
 home, where she will be joined by  
 her husband in a few weeks.  
 J. Mack Smith and daughter, Miss  
 Doyle, visited Roswell Tuesday.  
 Sperry & Chapman were yesterday  
 moving their drilling machinery  
 from Hunter & Gilliland ranch to  
 the John Richey farm, where they  
 will put down a well.  
 Rooms to rent at M's. Wilburs.  
 A young gentleman working with  
 the White & Swearingen well drill  
 was considerably bruised Wednesday  
 while hauling some of the machinery  
 from the car.  
 Messrs Dent and Roberts arrived  
 from Tennessee Saturday evening.  
 They will add to their investments  
 they already have in Artesia by  
 erecting a tenant house or two.  
 Dr. Norfleet Sundayed in Roswell.

Sheep shearing has begun.  
 Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Phillips were  
 Roswell visitors Thursday.  
 Tom Runyan prophesied rain for  
 this week and it came—a few draps,  
 enough to save Tom's reputation as  
 a prophet.  
 For Rent—320 acres of pasture—  
 2-room house, good garden ground  
 with sufficient artesian water to ir-  
 rigate it. 3 1/2 miles from Artesia.  
 Call on E. N. Heath.  
 Mr. Tom Caraway was taken dan-  
 gerously ill Monday with appendi-  
 citis. Dr. Wheeler, of Carlsbad, was  
 in consultation with local physicians  
 Thursday with the view of operating.  
 Some one asked Uncle Jimmie  
 Chisum not long since if he did not  
 get lonesome when he settled in the  
 Pecos valley twenty-six years ago.  
 "No, I had no desire to see my  
 neighbors," said the old pioneer.  
 "And why not," asked the new  
 comer.  
 "Because they were Indians."

**Notice.**  
 The Board of Lady Managers of  
 the Library Association will hold a  
 special meeting Tuesday, May 16, at  
 the home of Mrs. J. P. Dyer. Each  
 member is requested to attend.  
 The Board of Lady Managers of  
 the Library Association wish to  
 thank all who contributed to the ice  
 cream social, and especially we thank  
 Mr. Darr for the liberal donation of  
 ice.

**MRS. J. P. DYER.**  
 Chairman Com. on Arrangements

**Fire at Hope.**  
 Mr. P. C. Smith moved last week  
 to Hope and took charge of their  
 hotel at that place. Monday night  
 the building caught fire and burned.  
 Loss \$1500, insurance \$1000. The  
 proprietor says he does not know how  
 the fire started. Has not decided  
 whether he will rebuild or not.

**A Singular Accident.**  
 The six-year-old daughter of James  
 Click and wife, proprietor of the  
 East Side Hotel, pulled a flower-box  
 full of dirt off a shelf Monday, which  
 fell upon her and broke one of her  
 legs between the knee and ankle.  
 The limb was set and the little chap  
 is doing as well as could be expected.

**Dr. Steele's Lecture.**

Those who anticipated a rare treat  
 were not disappointed upon hearing  
 Dr. Steele's lecture "Life in Dixie  
 During the War," given at the  
 school house Monday night. Al-  
 though Dr. Steele did not arrive un-  
 till a late hour, owing to a delayed  
 train, the house was crowded and  
 for two hours we listened to a truth-  
 ful, pathetic, yet humorous recita-  
 tion of the events that transpired in  
 the life of the speaker during the  
 dark days of 61-65. The speaker was  
 at his best, and it is entirely probable  
 that Artesia people will not have the  
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From Producers' Review, Dallas.  
 Figures are for tons of tomatoes, peaches, vegetables, and cantaloupes and 20,000 pounds of potatoes, melons and watermelons and 24,000 pounds.

County	Irish Potatoes	Tomatoes	Watermelons	Cantaloupes	Peaches	Beans, Onions	Cabbage	Berries, Apples, Peas
Cherokee	5	20						
Henderson	11	65						
Smith	15	65	23					
Montague	8							
Wood	8							
Cass	20							
Grayson	5	12						
Wauver	5							
LA Salle	150		40					
Cass	150							
Upshur	30		45					
Cass	10	5						
Ward			80					
Leon		5						
Gore	10							
Grayson	60							
Wauver	15	12						
Bell	10	25						
Montague	5	10						
Montague	2	10						
Fannin	200	350						
Washington	20							
Gore	2	20						
Cherokee	160		25					
Henderson	6	1	15					
Callahan	5	5						
Houston	50	10						
Robertson	8	5						
LA Salle		15	120					
Grayson	15		10					
Wauver	10							
Anstine	10							
Hopkins	10	5	20					
Williams	10		47					
Bell	10							
Hopkins	40	15	50					
Morris	13							
Tyler	35	20						
Harris	50							
Harris	50							
Fayette	4							
Washington	4							
Titus	11							
Houston	10							
Denton	30	8	80					
Morris	10	5	60					
Grayson	100	115	225					
Houston	10							
Galveston	4	11		28	30			
Caldwell	7		37					
Smith	4							
Frio	2							
Frio		3						
Frio		34						
Cherokee	2							
Anderson	16	10	22					
Mtgomery	10							
LA Salle		4						
Rains	10	12						
Johnson	10							
Bastrop	10							
Smith	16	72		10				
Robertson	20							
Collin	30		75					
Wauver	40							
Anderson	40							
Cherokee	8							
Houston	25	30						
Houston	5	5		10				
Milam	4							
Trinity	8	25						
Ford	10	15	50					
Hunt	100							
Cook	10							
Polk	4							
Ford	4							
Harris	4							
Cherokee	8							
Upshur	4							
Harris	4							
Walker	6							
Robertson	4							
Harris	30							
Harris	13							
Waller	670							
Mtgomery	20							
Harris	4							
Ellis	10							
Cherokee	15	140		680				
Marion	60							
Shelby	3							
Leon	4							
Jones	1							
Jones	8							

Railroad Station	County	Irish Potatoes	Tomatoes	Watermelons	Cantaloupes	Peaches	Beans, Onions	Cabbage	Berries, Apples, Peas
Keene	Johnson	10	10	25	20				3
Katy	Harris	4	17	110					12
Kelleyville	Marion								13
Kingston	Hunt								8
Koase	Himestone	5	2	7					
Longview	Gregg	10				15			
LA Marque	Galveston	4	3	25	25				2
Laredo	Webb					15			60
Lindale	Smith	8							35
Lovelady	Houston	5							
LA Grange	Fayette	15	5	115					10
Leesburg	Camp	10		25	20				4
Letitia	Harris	70	1	50					25
Lindsay	Cook	10	15	30					12
Lockhart	Caldwell	15		35					
Livingston	Polk	10	1	3					8
Loggert	Polk	10							
Lufkin	Angelina	2	12						
Lampasas	Lampasas								2
Little River	Bell								6
Loggert	Morris								6
Lewis	Anderson								6
Mt. Pleasant	Titus	10	10	5	20				
Mt. Selman	Cherokee	10	52		60				
Merrill	Henderson	50	40		20				50
Marshall	Harrison								
Mineola	Leon	5							
Marquez	LA Salle	15		16					26
Mellett	Wood	20	15	10	25				
Mckinney	Milam	2							
Milano	Milam	2							
Moore	Frio	3							3
Marlin	Falls	2							
Melton	Mtgomery	4							
Maud	Bowie	4							
Mt. Vernon	Franklin	4							
Naples	Morris	33			20				
Nacoches	Nacoches	10							
New Braunfels	Comal	8			30				12
New Ulm	Austin	15							3
Nacogoches	Nacogoches	10	25						
Naches	Grimes	10							
Omaha	Omaha	5							10
Overton	Rusk	10			60				
Oakwoods	Leon	2	25						
Peaburg	Camp	44	7	10	15				
Pecos City	Galveston	10							
Palestine	Anderson	11	31	15	35				
Phelp	Walker	15							
Pearsall	Frio				33				
Pilot Point	Rockwall	10							
Pickton	Hopkins	20	35	25	20				
Pettaboro	Grayson	20							
Primam	Fayette	20	15						14
Ptexas	Cherokee	2							
Pric's	Cherokee	2							6
Plano	Collin								
Pine	Camp	4							
Prittett	Rockwall	4							
Rusk	Cherokee	6	20	160					
Reynolds	Cherokee	5							20
Rockdale	Milam	4							
Rosanky	Bastrop	20		200					
Rockwall	Caldwell	10							5
Rockwall	Rockwall	10							
Ravenna	Fannin	4			37	25			
Rodland	Cherokee	2							
Rio	Warner	2							
Riesel	McLennan								1
Stevens	Cherokee	10							
Sulphur Springs	Hopkins	200	45	50	25				
Scottsville	Harrison	10							
Spring	Harris	100							
San Marcos	Hays								9
San Antonio	Bexar	40	8	4	25				
Upshur	Upshur	10							
Smithville	Bastrop	40	8						
Sherman	Grayson	400							
Sealy	Austin	10	17						5
Shepherd	San Jacinto	4							
Tearkanna	Bowie	4							10
Tyler	Smith	21	160		355	20			65
Troupe	Smith	7	30		25				
Trinity	Trinity	10							
Two Salls	LA Salle	5							15
Toga	Grayson	5							4
Timpson	Shelby	29	14		5				2
Teneha	Bender	80							
Turney	Cherokee	2							
Von Ormy	Bandera								3
Winfield	Titus								20
Weatherford	Parker	10							
Wichita Falls	Wichita	100	15	300					10
Whitehouse	Smith	2	25		15				
Waco	McLennan	40		25	35				20
Winnabro	Wood	50		150	100				
Wichita Falls	Wichita	100	15	300					
Whitewright	Grayson	10							2
West Point	Fayette	4							30
Waller	Waller				82				
Whiteboro	Grayson	41							
Totals		3348	1837	3767	2715	858	199		



**Confirmation or Graduation Dress.**  
 Dresses for the rite of confirmation and for the closing functions of the school year require to be simple at the same time that they are smart and are preferably made of some transparent material. This one includes the drop yoke and broad shoulders of the season with the shirings that are so exceedingly fashionable and is made of white organdy with ruches of the same and Valenciennes lace. When liked the neck can be left low and the sleeves in elbow length so making the frock available for a variety of occasions. The ruchings on waist and sleeves are specially worthy of note and give the suggestion of a bicorne.



4672 Confirmation or Graduation Dress, 12 to 16 years.

which is both becoming and in the height of style. The costume consists of the waist and the skirt. The waist is made over a fitted foundation on which its various parts are arranged, the yoke, that is cut in one piece, and the sleeves and waist that are shirred on continuous lines. The sleeves are large and are shirred to give a yoke effect, and are arranged over a shallow yoke foundation to which the shirings are attached. The quantity of material required for medium size is 3 1/2 yards 21 inches wide, 6 1/2 yards 27 inches wide or 4 1/2 yards 44 inches wide with 1 yard of all-over lace, 1/4 yard of silk for belt and 6 1/2 yards of ruching. The pattern 4672 is cut in sizes for girls of 12, 14 and 16 years of age.

**Treatment of Velvet.**  
 We have to relearn and redress our impressions respecting the treatment of velvet, for nowadays we find fashionable gowns made in it are showing a succession of cordings below the waist, and trimmed halfway up with vandyked volants of tucked and gathered chiffon, whilst the sleeves are gathered into the shoulder pieces and end in a bell form above the elbow-drawn in to gatherings above the cuffs. Where real lace is employed this is often put on plain and not full. The chiffon which trims it need not necessarily exactly match, but may be shaded, as it often is. Plastron yokes of quite a distinct character are introduced, and generally beautifully embroidered, as often as not white or cream color. Velvet is employed with cloth as trimming, emphasizing the coloring, and often overlapped by heavy lace applique.

**Duck Covered Hats.**  
 The woman who prefers a tilt to the all-white costume might select pale blue linen. The blouse can be laid in tucks and embroidered, in the front, with wash silk in Persian or cross-stitch design. With a sailor hat and parasol, also of blue linen, and a pair of neatly fitting white canvas shoes, she can't fail to satisfy the most extravagant critic. The cotton-covered sailor hat is to figure largely in next summer's millinery. Linen, batiste and broderie anglaise will all be used as coverings for it. This new trimming—broderie anglaise—is also found to some extent on linen suits and shirtwaists. On the thin gowns, such as mulls, flimties and so on, the soft laces are used in profusion.

**How to Prepare Fowl.**  
 Boll the fowl until it is done and then take out and cut all the meat from the bones. Then make a sum-

ber of slices of toast, trimming off the crusts, arrange them about the sides of a large platter, and then put the chicken inside of toast border. Then let the stock boil up and stir in a pint of cream or milk. Add salt and pepper, and when stock is well heated stir in a thickening made with a few spoons of flour stirred in a little milk. Pour this delicious cream gravy over it all, and see if your platter doesn't leave the table empty. Serve boiled potatoes and mashed turnips with this.

**Soft Taffetas.**  
 Soft taffetas are again coming into vogue for evening as well as day wear. Rose color is a favorite shade just now in Paris, absolutely smoother with lace. Yak silk fringe and chenille form a popular trimming for pastel cloth frocks. Pale blue and white-brown shades are really pretty, but can only be worn by women with some pretension to chic, otherwise the effect is somber and even dowdy.

**Circular Flouncies.**  
 Flat circular flouncies are very much used as trimming for the broadcloth skirt. Ornamentation now comes toward the middle of the skirt, the lower edge often being left untrimmed.

**Blouse Waists.**  
 Cape effects in all sorts mark the season and are becoming to the generality of figures. This stylish waist shows a deep collar of a novel

### HE JUST COULDN'T RESIST.

Dr. Steele, the Famous Churchman and Lecturer Buys Artesia Property.

Dr. S. A. Steele, of Lumberton, Miss., the noted divine and lecturer, who is also president of the Rosemont Training School, did not arrive for his lecture until 9 p. m. Monday night and could not get a glimpse of the city, but in the course of his remarks said he had heard a great deal of Artesia and knew it must be splendidly situated. But he was not prepared for the agreeable surprise that greeted him the following day. Through the kindness of certain citizens, he saw the wells, the soils and the vegetation, and was completely captured. Dr. Steele has been an extensive traveler, has seen every portion of this great nation, and he gives it as his candid opinion that the Pecos valley is destined to be the garden spot of the world. His opinion of the plucky town of Artesia was shown when he hunted up E. A. Clayton, of the Artesia Improvement Company and purchased two residence lots on Grand avenue, west of the Methodist church site. He says he expects to be a walking talking, writing and lecturing advocate of the Artesia country.

The testimony of Dr. Steele is worth something. He is a broad-minded, observant traveler and not a speculator in any sense of the word. He simply believes Artesia will be a beautiful city in a wonderful valley and he could not be satisfied without

### New Livery Barn.

Mr. Earl Crouch, who had the nerve and foresight to put a first-class livery stable in Artesia, is still determined to keep up with the profession. He recently completed a nice residence and says he will immediately begin the construction of a large corrugated iron barn, so as to house more teams, vehicles and feed. Also will build and equip a first class blacksmith shop.

Mr. Crouch has proven himself an enterprising citizen and we are glad to see him prospering.

### Judge Potter Enthusiastic.

Judge C. W. Potter, of Denver, representative of the Aetna Insurance Company, was here this week placing an agency with the Cleveland Land Agency. He is very enthusiastic about the future of Artesia "One reason," he says, why Artesia is destined to become one of the most enterprising cities in the United States, is "because its citizens talk Artesia first, last and all the time, the same as Chicago people talked Chicago, which brought about such a marvelous growth after the fire."

### Ice Cream Supper.

The Board of Lady Managers of the Artesia Library Association gave an ice cream supper at the school house Tuesday night that was a success in every particular. The cream and cake was delicious and served in a manner most attractive. A large crowd was present and the association cleared about twenty dollars, which will go to augment the book fund. The Carpenters' Union of Artesia have volunteered to provide a handsome and convenient book case for the library and it will be placed in position in a few days. Several dozen new volumes were received a few days ago but have not been opened for lack of shelf room.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Idler and Mrs. N. J. Watson, mother of Mrs. Idler, arrived last night from Terra Haute, Ind., to join their children, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Phillips, who have been here for some time. We extend to them a royal welcome.

### CEMENT BLOCK FACTORY.

Will Soon be in Operation--Several Houses Contracted For.

Mr. Bert Roby, of Portales, who is proprietor of the building block factory to be built at this place, arrived Saturday with several workmen and the machinery for his plant has partly arrived, and been placed on the factory site, west Main street. A car of cement is expected at any time and things will soon be put in operation.

Mr. Roby informs the Advocate that he has contracted to furnish material for four buildings immediately and several more in prospect.

The new store building of W. E. Baskin will be built of the cement and work will begin as soon as the blocks are made. Mr. Roby has put up a temporary residence for his men in the Artesia Improvement Company Addition.

### The Church Gets \$500.

The trustees of Methodist Episcopal church South of Artesia, were improved last Saturday that five hundred dollars had been granted by the church extension board to assist in building a house of worship in this city. This comes as a free gift and a loan may be obtained from the board in addition.

This insures the immediate construction of the building. The trustees have the deeds to three fine lots and about \$600 in public subscriptions.

### Fine Cattle Received.

S. W. Gilbert, proprietor of the Glengary ranch six miles south of town, received Wednesday fifteen cows and calves from the Slaughter Hereford Ranch near Roswell. They are beauties, as fine as "split silk" and with the thorough bred "Country Gentleman" at the head of the herd, Mr. Gilbert may expect handsome results. The cattle are all by "Ancient Briton," the celebrated prize winner.

The C. A. P. Land and Cattle Company received the same day a fine bull from the Milne-Bush ranch.

### Another Big Drill.

Mr. White, of White & Swearingin, oil well drillers of Corsicana, Texas, arrived in Artesia Monday with a force of men to go to work on the Smith & Beckham well just west of the city. The big drill arrived the same day. The derrick is being arranged and in a few more days the drill will be started toward China.

With water, Smith & Beckham will soon have one of the prettiest plots of ground in the valley. The thousands of trees planted a couple of months ago and are doing splendidly. The landscape is improved thereby already.

A newsy letter from Capt. J. M. Chase, of Dayton, was received this week too late for publication.

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