

# The Artesia Advocate.

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**Notice For Publication.**  
Department of the Interior,  
Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,  
March 16, 1904.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: James F. Rhodes, of Artesia, N. M., Herbert W. Hamilton, of Artesia, N. M., George P. Cleveland, of Artesia, N. M., Josiah Morrison, of Artesia, N. M.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Thomas E. Beckett, of Artesia, N. M., Ricnard A. Eaton, of Artesia, N. M., John K. Backus, of Artesia, N. M., Walter McDonald, of McMillan, N. M.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Martin Gamblin, of Artesia, N. M., Whit M. Smith, of Artesia, N. M., James K. Walling, of Artesia, N. M., John C. Benton, of McMillan, N. M.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Martin Gamblin, of Artesia, N. M., Whit M. Smith, of Artesia, N. M., John C. Benton, of McMillan, N. M., James K. Walling, of Artesia, N. M.

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**A BRICK CHURCH.**

**The Methodists of Artesia Decide to Put Up a Handsome and Commodious Structure.**

The building committee of the Methodist church met at the office of Dr. J. F. Rhodes Wednesday night for the purpose of considering plans for a house of worship. An agreement was reached that the building have a ground floor plan 32x42 feet in size, and the walls of red brick, the style of the house to be strictly up-to-date. Rock for the foundation have been bought and excavations will be made immediately. Details of plans for the building are being arranged and it is the intention of the committee that the work of construction be pushed with as little delay as possible.

Such progressiveness as is displayed by the Methodists is a compliment to the community and shows what our people think of Artesia's future. There is nothing too good for the people of the Pecos valley and they demand the best.

**The Street Sprinkler.**

Mr. J. A. Hitchins has secured sufficient public subscriptions to pay him to operate a street sprinkler for the town, and he will begin as soon as the waterworks pipe is laid. He is to run the sprinkler eight hours a day and to cover first, second, third, fourth and main streets and Quay and Richardson avenues. A continuous sprinkling on the route mapped out will soon make Artesia one of the coolest and most pleasant places in the valley. The dust will, as a matter of course, be abated, and as soon as the ground becomes thoroughly packed our streets will make splendid driveways. The Artesia Water, Power and Light Company has kindly consented to supply free water for sprinkling purposes.

Mr. L. R. Smith came down from Roswell Saturday to assist Mr. J. H. Beckham with the planting of trees on their property just west of the city. He remained until Wednesday. Mr. Smith has some practical views on the tree question—that it is next to impossible to get too many of them planted. He has thousands of them on his farm near Roswell and says he knows it to be a fact that nothing adds more to the salable value of the property than the trees.

Messrs. Smith and Beckham have bought 21,000 shade trees alone for their land at Artesia, and hundreds of them are already growing nicely. Within three years the shady lanes and driveways through and across this property will be the wonder and admiration of all visitors. Mr. Smith says that twenty years ago he stood upon the site of Skokane Falls, viewed the magnificent rush of waters and predicted that some day a city would be there. The land was then public domain and could have been had for the taking. But Mr. Smith was one of those who "didn't have time to wait," so went away. Many years later he returned to the falls, to find a city of fifty thousand people and the man who took up the land was a millionaire. He says the Pecos valley has a future even more brilliant and he is on the ground with plenty of time to stay.

Mr. L. B. Boelcher, a well known jeweler of El Dorado, Kansas, has secured a valuable piece of land near Artesia and is negotiating for a business lot on Main street. He is very much pleased with the Artesian well district and says he expects to improve his land and make his home in the valley.

**OUR FRUIT TO EUROPE.**

**Arrangements Being Made to Ship Pecos Valley Fruit Direct to European Markets.**

Mr. J. A. Taylor, one of the best known fruit dealers and nurserymen in the west, is in Roswell today. Mr. Taylor is proprietor of the Wynewood nursery and fruit farm of Indian Territory. He is also president of the Territorial Horticultural Society and Chairman of the Fruit Committee at the St. Louis World's Fair. Mr. Taylor is a heavy fruit shipper to European markets, and his visit to the Pecos valley at this time is in the interest of making arrangements by which our fruit may be shipped in car load lots directly to Liverpool and London. In these markets select fruit command the highest price, and it is only this kind of fruit that Mr. Taylor ships. His visit to the Valley should result in much good.

—Roswell Record.

**A Brass Band.**

Mr. Thomas Logan has this week done some work towards providing Artesia with a set of band instruments, and we are glad to state, has met with considerable encouragement from the people of the town.

We need a brass band. Every town that pretends to be anything (which of course, Artesia does) can use a band to advantage. A good one is not only a pleasure to the people, but an absolute profit to the community. It is one of the essentials. Commenting on this fact the Dallas News of Tuesday says:

"Nothing enlivens a town more than a lively, industrious band. Every good town should have one, the business men should help in sustaining it, and the city fathers should provide for it a centrally located band stand for concert purposes, where the boys may blow and the public get the benefit."

When you see Mr. Logan give him some money for a good cause, there are a number of ex-band men in the city and by taking hold now, Artesia can have some first class music in time for summer celebrations.

Mr. O. P. Weddle, of Dodge City, Kansas, is spending the week in Artesia. Mr. Weddle was among the immigrants who came to this part of the valley some half dozen years ago and filed upon land. At that time the deepest wells in the valley were about three hundred and fifty feet deep. Mr. Weddle brought in a machine and bored a well five miles south of where Artesia now stands. Not getting water at a depth of 450 feet, Mr. Weddle abandoned the hole and left the country, just as nearly all his neighbors did. The dry well is there to-day, nicely cased and will doubtless be bored deeper as soon as a legal controversy now effecting the land is settled. Near it the largest Artesian wells in the world are spilling their millions of gallons of water daily. Mr. Weddle is now an extensive drill operator in the oil fields around Chauate, Kansas, and he is thinking of coming back to the valley with one of his big machines. It is his opinion that the drills used here are too light for the formations encountered.

Mr. E. L. Fullen, Esq., of the law firm of Cameron & Freeman, Carlbad, and editor of the Argus, was in Artesia Wednesday and called on the Advocate. Like all other Carlbad citizens, he had something good to say for his town.

The many friends of Hubert Logan Esq., were much surprised one day this week to learn that he had sold his residence property and made arrangements to leave Artesia. He has been a progressive spirit in the upbuilding of Artesia ever since the birth of the town. Was elected the first justice of the peace of this precinct a few weeks ago and has filled the position with dignity and satisfactorily to all. We understand that Mr. Logan will tender his resignation as magistrate next week. His many friends will miss him from the ranks of Pecos Valley workers, but wish him well wherever he goes.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Adams arrived from Ponca, I. T. last Friday to make Artesia their home. Mr. Adams secured land near town some time ago. We are glad to welcome them to the city.

A new butcher shop is to be opened in the Hall building on Main Street Monday morning.

**IN CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.**

**It is Proposed to Give New Mexico 113 and Arizona 66 Delegates.**

A dispatch from Washington says that the Republicans have agreed upon the apportionment of the delegates to the constitutional convention in the New Mexico-Arizona bill. Under its provisions New Mexico will have 113 delegates in the convention to make the state constitution and Arizona 66.

The proposed section providing for the constitutional convention reads as follows: "That all qualified electors of said territories, respectively, as described in the act, are hereby authorized to vote for and choose delegates to form a convention for said territories; such delegates shall possess the qualifications of such electors. The aforesaid convention shall consist of one hundred and seventy-nine delegates, based on a population of one thousand nine hundred and fifty, or fraction of four hundred or over, for each delegate, according to the last census in New Mexico and Arizona made by the United States. According to that Eddy county would have two delegates in the convention and Chaves three delegates.

Contractor J. T. Patrick this week began the erection of a seven-room residence for Mr. Kinsinger, on his ranch east of town. Mr. Kinsinger arrived with his family from Iowa last week.

Mr. E. L. Carroll, of Carlbad, arrived in Artesia Thursday morning to accept the position of foreman of the Advocate office. He has been connected with the Current for the past several months.

Mr. P. A. Johnson, of Stowell, spent Wednesday night in the city. He has secured three lots in Artesia Townsite adjacent, east of the railroad and intends to open a coal, wood and general supply yard. This was Mr. Johnson's first visit to this part of the valley in two years, and like Rip Van Winkle after his long snooze, he was astounded to see such a progressive town as Artesia where upon the occasion of his last visit was only grass. He thinks the Artesian country has a wonderful future, enough so, that he puts his money in Artesia dirt and will become a citizen.

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Messrs. Herlacher and Austin this week began the construction of a business house on Main street, adjoining the Advocate office on the east. It will be for rent when completed.

Mr. G. W. Christian is now a citizen of New Mexico "for keeps." He this week secured some nice land near Dayton and will improve it.

Mr. Mike Yeargin has been acting assistant postmaster this week.







**The Artesia Advocate**

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY.

GAYLE TALBOT, PROPRIETOR.

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

AMERICA'S ARTESIA.  
 Southbound (daily except Sunday) 7:00 p. m.  
 Northbound (daily except Monday) 9:10 a. m.  
 POSTOFFICE HOURS:  
 8 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m. except Sunday  
 Sunday hours..... 9:10 to 10 o'clock a. m.

**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. D. WALKER, (Re election.)  
 W. U. DANNELLEY.
- For Tax Assessor,  
 JOHN O. McKEEN.  
 J. L. EMERSON.
- For Sheriff,  
 M. C. STEWART.  
 T. A. GRAY.

There will be a number of running and trotting races at the Roswell fair grounds April 22.

Under the new statehood bill now before congress, four sections of land in each township are set aside for school purposes, as well as \$5,000,000 in cash. The bill appropriates \$100,000 to defray the expenses of the constitutional convention of Arizona.

The citizens of Roswell are considerably exercised this week over the news from Washington that the Eondo reservoir may not be built at all. Roswell should see that nothing is left undone that might help to get the reservoir. It means much to that city.

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF**

**The First National Bank**

AT ARTESIA, in the Territory of New Mexico, at the close of business on the 29th day of March, 1904.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and discounts on which officers are not liable as payers or indorsers \$2,368 00	Capital stock paid in..... \$25,000 00
Overdrafts, secured..... 236 02	Surplus fund..... 15,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation (par value) 2 per cents..... 6,250 00	Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid..... 933 49
Premium on bonds for circulation..... 327 50	Circulating notes secured by U. S. bonds..... 6,250 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures due from National Banks (not approved reserve agents)..... 9,080 37	Individual deposits subject to check..... 32,494 88
Due from State and Private banks and bankers, Trust Companies and Savings Banks..... 5,000 00	<b>TOTAL..... \$65,508 37</b>
Due from approved reserve agents..... 11,545 51	
Bills of other National Banks..... 1,550 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents..... 7 94	
Lawful money Reserve in bank..... 1,169 65	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation)..... 312 50	
<b>TOTAL..... \$65,508 37</b>	

I, A. L. NORFLEET, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. L. NORFLEET, Cashier.  
 Correct, attest  
 JOHN S. MAJOR, S. W. GLEBEY, Directors.  
 R. M. ROSS

Territory of New Mexico, } Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of April, 1904.  
 County of Eddy, }  
 DAVID FREDERICK ROSS, Notary Public.

**Finds Himself in Town.**

About eight years ago young Johnny Roberts, son of Mrs. Sallie Roberts left the ranch (then the only house on the present site of Artesia) for Germany to enter school. He was then a boy of thirteen. For eight years he has pursued his studies in the Fatherland, and never returned home until last Saturday. He is now a tall, well built young gentleman of twenty-one, who comes back to find that his old play-ground is covered with neat residences and near where the old adobe claim shack stood are now stately brick business houses. He finds himself a stranger among familiar surroundings. When before he rode the festive mustang across the parched prairies in pursuit of the long-horn he now sees fountains of water burst forth and the plow takes the place of the cow pony. Mrs. Roberts has cause to be proud of her handsome young son and we trust he will adjust himself to the change that time and artesian water has wrought and make his home in Artesia permanently.

The state constitution to be formed under the bill calling for joint statehood of New Mexico and Arizona provides for absolute prohibition of polygamy. Suffrage can not be restricted, except for ignorance, imbecility, age and sex. This will not permit women suffrage if the constitution to be adopted shall so provide. Negro suffrage cannot be restricted as such.

Tomorrow is Easter. Ladies, see that your hats are on crooked. That's the fashion nowadays.

Maryard Gansel, of Albuquerque, has been granted a thirty-year franchise by the city council at Roswell for an electric light and power plant in that city. It is the intention of the company which Mr. Gansel represents to purchase the present plant at Roswell and to enlarge it.

**Avoid the Dust!**

Take advantage of the Artesia Water Works and have a nice lawn this summer by putting in a lawn hydrant. Secure estimates in advance and avoid additional cost. We can supply you with

**PIPE, HOSE, VALVES, FITTINGS ETC.**

All work guaranteed first class workmanship and done promptly.

**Poultry Netting.**

We have the best grade of netting in stock. A fine fencing for Orchards, Chicken yards, Lawns etc. Sizes 18—24—30—36 and 48. Come in and see us, we can satisfy you in every respect.

We have received our first shipment of CR CKERY and PORCELAIN WARE. Coming and it must be sold.

**HOFFMAN HARDWARE Company,**  
**ARTESIA, N. M.**

**Another Well Drill.**

Mr. J. R. Stephens, of Big Springs, Texas, was in Artesia this week and closed a contract with G. V. Kane for one of the big Austin rotary drills, similar to the one now operated by Hardwicke, Clayton & Talbot. The machine is to be shipped to Artesia immediately and put to work boring for Artesian water. We are glad to see Mr. Stephens come into the field. We need all the wells we can get.

The work of laying the water mains has been unavoidably delayed, much to the regret of everyone. When the pipe arrived the valve with which to cap the well failed to show up. Secretary Hodges immediately wired for it, and a bill of lading received this week shows that the valve left Chicago March 26. Possess your souls in patience, good people, and "don't worry." Secretary Hodges is doing the best he can.

Mr. Walter Morris, a prominent capitalist of Wichita, Kansas, spent a day or two viewing the wonders of the Artesia country this week, and purchased a tract of land west of the city. He thinks this country has a wonderfully bright future.

Mr. G. U. McCreary, now associated with J. Mack Smith in the insurance business, will be an applicant for appointment as justice of the peace of this precinct to succeed H. S. Logan, who will tender his resignation next Monday. He has received the endorsement of a large number of citizens and voters of the precinct. Mr. McCreary is a talented gentleman, a licensed attorney and will, if appointed, fill the office most creditably.

Dr. M. E. Clary this week let the contract to J. E. Clayton for the removal of his four-room residence from his ranch southeast of the city to lots recently purchased in Artesia Improvement Company Addition near the school house. The house is now being placed in position and barns erected.

Figures have been made this week for still another brick business house on Main street.

Sheriff Stewart was up from Carlsbad Thursday.

Mr. Otto Baumer, of the Ullery Furniture Company, came down from Roswell Thursday.

Mr. Jesse Walling moved Thursday to his claim near McMillan and will improve the same.

**JOHN SCHROCK**  
**Lumber Co.**

... DEALERS IN ...

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

**Artesia Flour and Feed Co.**

DEALERS IN

**FLOUR, MILL FEED, HAY and GRAIN.**

J. O. GIFFORD, Manager.

ARTESIA,

**HOTEL D'ARCY**

NEWELL BROS. Props.

ARTESIA,

NEW MEXICO

We desire to announce to the public that we have taken charge of the D'Arcy Hotel, formerly conducted by Mr. J. E. Clayton and are conducting the same as a first class \$1.50 per day house. The building is new and the rooms and beds are fresh and clean. We propose to serve the public, both transient and local, with the very best meals that the market affords and solicit patronage that basis.

NEWELL BROTHERS.

Plant trees. No matter what kind, or Dr. R. M. Ross visited Monday.

**LUMBER.**

**Good Grades; Right Prices**

**LUMBER.**

**AND BUILDING MATERIAL**

Let Me Figure With You.

**E. B. KEMP,**

Artesia, New Mexico.



# Spring Greeting to The Trade

is with pleasure that we this week open to our friends and customers our recently enlarged general mercantile establishment. Our new building was completed just in time to receive our immense stock of SPRING AND SUMMER DRY GOODS, consisting of everything demanded by the trade. Today we have the largest establishment in Artesia, and buying goods in car-load lots to offer bargains that are impossible with smaller dealers. We feel that we are now prepared to look after the entire wants of our customers and expect to give the prices and treatment that will merit your patronage.

## Dry Goods Department.

We are opening up something new in this line. Everything late in DRESS GOODS, DIMITIES, LAWNS, CHALLIES, EDDY SILKS, MERCERIZED SKIRTING, TRIMMING SILKS.

### Ladies' Ready-to-wear Garments

Skirts, Underskirts, Chemise, Gowns, Drawers. Everything needed in this line cheaper than you can make the garments at home.

Shirt Waists, latest styles and fabrics. A very extensive line of

Laces and Embroideries, Handkerchiefs and Hosiery.



## Gent's Furnishings

The trade is demanding something better in this line and we intend to supply it. When you need

SHIRTS, SHOES, HALF HOSE, UNDERWEAR, SUSPENDERS, COLLARS, CUFFS,

Handkerchiefs or Neckties, give us a call. Orders taken for Tailor-made suits. Fit guaranteed.



## Hardware Department

We are making HARDWARE a special feature and will carry anything in the line. Can quote knock-out prices.

Nails by the Car Load  
Shelf Goods of all Kinds  
Rabbit and Chicken Proof Fence Wire  
Window Screening from 5 to 12 1/2 c yd  
Guns, Ammunition

AN IMMENSE SHIPMENT OF

## QUEENSWARE

Just in. The Nicest line ever in the City.

# Logan & Dyer, Artesia.

## 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.

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 our courtesy to our patrons, and to conduct our business in such a manner as to merit the confidence of all.

The first public statement of the First National Bank of Artesia is published in this issue of the Advocate. The First National is in fine condition.

E. A. Clayton has finished putting out two thousand shade trees on his home place south of town.

Mr. Whitt M. Smith has purchased those choice residence lots lying between the artesian well and the school house.

Mr. C. L. Higday this week sold his land north of town to Mr. Atterbury, of Roswell.

Second hand furniture, stoves, etc. bought and sold in Artesia at The Ullery Furniture Co. new store.

J. R. Blair reports the sale of the Thomas Elliott tract of land north of town to Mr. Rice, of Wichita.

Mr. Thomas Caraway last Saturday purchased the H. S. Logan property on the corner of Richardson avenue and Third street.

Furniture, rugs, matting, window shades, etc., can now be bought in Artesia at exactly the same price prevailing in Roswell, at the new store of the Ullery Furniture Co., the big dealers.

### Alfalfa for Sale.

Forty tons of Alfalfa for sale at \$10 per ton. J. M. Day, Dayton.

E. A. Clayton yesterday sold to Mr. Whistler two lots in the Clayton & Stegman Addition, on the block east of the park.

The Artesia Improvement Company is this week having the public park block fenced and the block reserved for college purposes. This is done for the purpose of planting trees as soon as the water mains are laid.

New goods received this week at the New York Store.

Rev. J. C. Gage, pastor of the Methodist church, will conduct Easter services to-morrow. Everybody is invited to attend.

Mrs. Harry Hamilton, of Roswell, is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Richey.

Surveyor Benson yesterday began surveying and platting the R. Blair Addition. There are forty acres in the tract, the school house being on it.

Mr. J. T. Bovard has been appointed reporter and city circulator for the Roswell Daily Record and Ray Grigsby salesman.

## ULLERY FURNITURE Co.

UNDERTAKERS.

ARTESIA,  
ROSWELL,  
CARLSBAD.

## The BIG DEALERS

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.

## John Richey & Sons.

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THE PECOS VALLEY AND ARTESIA COUNTRY.

Years experience farming and improving lands in the Pecos Valley.

## EDDY COUNTY ABSTRACT COMPANY,

(INCORPORATED.)

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO.

Complete Abstracts of all Lands in Eddy County.

WRITE US

TRACY, President.

C. H. McLENATHEN, Sec'y

Woodmen will hereafter meet first and third Tuesday nights each month. Members are urged to bring the charge.

Thomas E. Caraway has been the residence of C. W. Logan.

Clayton was in Roswell Wed.

Newell Brothers have this week taken charge of the D'Arcy hotel on 1st. Street and will conduct the same as a first class \$1.50 house, regular meals being served. Your attention is called to their card in another column.

### Woodmen Attention.

You are urged to remember the regular meeting of Walnut Camp next Tuesday night. Some special degree work is to be given and a full attendance of the camp is urged.

H. W. HAMILTON, C. C.

Salvage car of homeseekers expected to arrive at Artesia about 11:10th. Around and get a pair of binoculars for your eyes at the Bank Store.

## HOTEL ARTESIA.

Rates \$1.50 Per Day.

This hotel has recently changed management and been enlarged. It is centrally located. The present management will strive to please the traveling trade as well as the regular custom. Our table is supplied with the best the market affords. Clean beds and courteous treatment.

GIVE US A CALL.  
**R. W. YEARGIN,**  
PROPRIETOR.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Walling went to Roswell Sunday morning, returning Monday afternoon. Mr. Walling won the contest in which he was interested.

We are informed that Mr. Gilbert's Artesian well increased in flow last Friday. Mr. Hugh Freeman, an attorney of Carlsbad, visited Artesia Saturday.





**Given Away**  
To a certain number of copies of **ALABASTINE** and before October 1st, 1914, for the purpose of giving away to the public. Write us or ask for a sample for the same. **ALABASTINE** is the only skin cream which is open to the public.

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In collapsible tins. It is the best and most useful of all. It will not melt in the heat and will not blister the most delicate skin. It is the best for the face, neck, and hands. It is the best for the hair. It is the best for the eyes. It is the best for the nose. It is the best for the mouth. It is the best for the throat. It is the best for the chest. It is the best for the stomach. It is the best for the bowels. It is the best for the bladder. It is the best for the kidneys. It is the best for the liver. It is the best for the spleen. It is the best for the pancreas. It is the best for the gallbladder. It is the best for the biliary system. It is the best for the urinary system. It is the best for the reproductive system. It is the best for the nervous system. It is the best for the circulatory system. It is the best for the respiratory system. It is the best for the digestive system. It is the best for the excretory system. It is the best for the integumentary system. It is the best for the skeletal system. It is the best for the muscular system. It is the best for the connective tissue system. It is the best for the immune system. It is the best for the endocrine system. It is the best for the reproductive system. It is the best for the nervous system. It is the best for the circulatory system. It is the best for the respiratory system. It is the best for the digestive system. It is the best for the excretory system. It is the best for the integumentary system. It is the best for the skeletal system. It is the best for the muscular system. It is the best for the connective tissue system. It is the best for the immune system. It is the best for the endocrine system.

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**Galdwell's**  
(LAXATIVE)  
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For sour stomachs, indigestion and Constipation.

**There is a way of trifling that costs a heap of money. Neglect**

**Lumbago and Sciatica**  
and it may put you on crutches, with loss of time and money.

**St. Jacobs**  
will cure surely, promptly. Price, 25c. and 50c.

**John Obeyed Instructions.**  
A canon of the Anglican church related that on one occasion it fell to his lot to marry his footman to his cook. The footman would persist through the service in putting his finger to his forehead every time his master addressed him, in accordance with custom. The clergyman remonstrated in an undertone: "Don't touch your forehead, John, but say the words after me." Then aloud, "Will thou take this woman?" etc. John, hearing in mind the vicar's hint, replied, "After you, sir," and the assembled guests burst into laughter.

Some people cannot place their whole trust in religion because the contribution box does not give trading stamps.

**FRAUDS IN A BALE OF HAY.**

**Frauds in Watch Cases.**  
According to an article in the Cincinnati Commercial, a fifteen-pound stave recently found in that city secreted in a bale of hay of eighty pounds. This is as bad as finding a lump of lead of nearly one-half the weight of the solid gold watch case secreted in the center of the case. Gold watch cases are sold by weight, and no one can see where this lead is secreted until the springs of the case are taken out and the lead will be found secreted behind them.

These cases are made by companies who profess to be honest but furnish the means to the dishonest to rob the public. It is not pleasant for anyone to find that he has lugged a lump of lead in his watch case. Another trick the makers of spurious solid gold watch cases is to stamp the case "U. S. Assay." The United States does not assay any article made out of gold and silver except coin, and the faker, by using this stamp, wants to make the public believe that the government had something to do with the stamping or guaranteeing the fine quality of the watch cases.

Another trick of the watch faker is to advertise a watch described as a solid gold filled watch or twenty-five year guarantee. These watches are generally sent C. O. D., and if the purchaser does not know the details that the Company which guaranteed the watch to wear is not in existence.

The Chamber-Hampden Watch Company of Canton, Ohio, who are constantly exposing these frauds, will furnish the names of the manufacturers who are in this questionable business.

Hands that are clapped in joy of triumph are in reality "palms of victory."

**DR. COFFEE**

Discovers Mild Remedies That Restore Sight to Blind People.

Dr. W. O. Coffee, a noted oculist, 300 Good Street, New York, has discovered mild medicines that people can use in their eyes at home to prevent blindness and heal his mild treatment cures all diseases at home at small or no cost. Write Dr. Coffee today for his book. Don't wait to go blind.

In order to carry on an argument you must descend to the other man's level.

The Editor of the Rural New Yorker

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A CHIEF is either the storm center of the sunshine of the home.

**FARMERS ORGANIZE.**

What promises to become a most powerful factor in the produce markets and from which farmers will reap immense benefit, looks like the organization of the Farmers' Grain and Live Stock Commission Co., at Chicago, Ill. This Company will handle shipments of grain and stock at all the principal markets, will have feeding stations for stock, and will operate elevators, etc. The project has a strong backing from influential farmers and business men and will no doubt reverse universal endorsement.

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For children teething, soothes the inflamed membrane, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c bottle.

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There is a time for all things. The time to take Simmons' Cough Syrup is when afflicted with such throat, hoarseness, coughs or colds. It is guaranteed to cure. Price 25 and 50c.

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Money refunded for each package of **PUTNAM FADELESS DYES** if unsatisfactory.

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**Stops the Conga and Works Off the Cold.**  
Laxative Broncho Quinine Tablets. Price 25c.

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**Do Your Clothes Look Yellow?**  
Then use Defiance Starch. It will keep them white—16 oz. for 10 cents.

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No matter the name; no matter the place, if you are afflicted with that intolerable, often excruciating itching sensation, you want a cure and want it quick.

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**To Wash China Silk Dresses.**  
China silk dresses may be quite successfully washed. Remove all spots with benzoline. Then wash in warm soap and rub gently with the hands, rinse through several waters. Use Ivory Soap and do not rub the soap on the dress. Wring as dry as possible, wrap in a sheet or clean cotton cloth and, when partially dry, iron. **ELEANOR R. PARKER.**

There are many worse mothers than Dame Nature.

**Why Do We Die?**  
Vital statistics classified show the respiratory organs to be the feeble point in man. Diseases of the lungs are out of all proportion in fatality. Take Taylor's Cheroke Remedy of Siveroot Gum and Mullein for coughs, colds and consumption. At druggists, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 a bottle.

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**Insist on Getting it.**  
Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch. This is because they have a stock on hand of other brands containing only 12 oz. in a package, because Defiance contains 16 oz. for same money.

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**Mrs. Haskell, Worthy Vice Templar, Independent Order Good Templars, of Silver Lake, Mass., tells of her cure by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: Four years ago I was nearly dead with inflammation and ulceration. I endured daily untold agony, and life was a burden to me. I had used medicines and washes internally and externally until I made up my mind that there was no relief for me, sailing at the home of a friend, I noticed a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. My friend endorsed it highly and I decided to give it a trial to see if it would help me. It took patience and perseverance for I was in bad condition, and I used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for nearly five months before I was cured, but what a change, from despair to happiness, from misery to the delightful exhilarating feeling health always brings. I would not change back for a thousand dollars, and your Vegetable Compound is a grand medicine.

"I wish every sick woman would try it and be convinced."—Mrs. INA HASKELL, Silver Lake, Mass. Worthy Vice Templar, Independent Order of Good Templars.

When a medicine has been successful in more than a million cases, is it justice to yourself to say, without trying it, "I do not believe it would help me?"

Surely you cannot wish to remain weak, and sick and discouraged, exhausted with each day's work. You have some derangement of the feminine organism, and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you just as surely as it has others.

**Mrs. Tillie Hart, of Larimore, N. D., says:**

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Sincerely yours, Mrs. TILLIE HART, Larimore, N. D.

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Mrs. Pinkham, whose address is Lynn, Mass., will answer cheerfully and without cost all letters addressed to her by sick women. Perhaps she is just the knowledge that will help your case—try her to-day—its costs nothing.

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**CUTS OF ALL KINDS**

Harris Brothers, who have exten-  
 sive holdings in land south and west  
 of Artesia, this week bought from S.  
 P. Kana a complete rotary well drill  
 of the Austin make, which is to be  
 shipped in from the factory immedi-  
 ately. They have also ordered a  
 large gasoline engine.

Corn planting started on the Heath  
 farm Thursday afternoon. The land  
 had been thoroughly irrigated pre-  
 viously and is in fine condition.

Mr. George W. Witt, the jovial real  
 estate man, left Monday for his old  
 home in Texas. It is intimated that  
 G. Washington has a "claim" down  
 about the Geyser City upon which he  
 is trying to make "final proof." We  
 wish him a pleasant trip and a speedy  
 return.

Major Vivian left Sunday morning  
 for Roswell.

J. B. Cecil came near throwing  
 some of our citizens into fits Wed-  
 nesday afternoon by inquiring for  
 dynamite at Hoffman's hardware  
 store, with the announcement that  
 his big well had quit flowing. It was  
 a canard that worked to perfection.

The apple crop in this part of the  
 valley promises to be something im-  
 mense this year. None of it has yet  
 been hurt by frost.

**Milinery Goods.**

The ladies of Artesia and vicinity  
 are invited to call at the New York  
 Store and see the line of new and  
 elegant Millinery Goods and hats  
 just received. An experienced trim-  
 mer is in charge.

**Attention Well Drillers?**

I want to contract at once for an  
 artesian well on my land near Artesia.  
 Write me at E. Lereford, Texas,  
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 other town in the valley. This is the  
 policy that will be followed by the  
 O'Leary Furniture Co., at their new  
 store in Artesia, offering their goods  
 at the same price here as in Roswell  
 and Carlsbad.

A number of Artesia's sociable  
 married ladies went down to Glen-  
 garry Ranch Thursday to indulge in  
 their weekly "gabfest" as guests of  
 Mrs. Gilbert and Mrs. Rogers. It is  
 presumed that Mr. Gilbert took to the  
 woods, as one lone man could stand  
 no possible show of holding his own  
 against such odds.

Miss Blanche Mauldin is spending  
 the week with friends in Carlsbad.

Willie Crutcher has this week en-  
 dored the employ of Logan & Dycers  
 salesman. Willie is an energetic boy  
 of pleasing address and has the qual-  
 ities in him to make a success of any-  
 thing he undertakes.

Mr. B. C. Lightfoot, of Big Springs  
 Texas, is spending the week in Ar-  
 tesia. This week looks good to a man  
 from Big Springs.

**Notice to Subscribers.**

Please remember that the subscrip-  
 tion price of the Advocate is payable  
 strictly in advance. No papers are  
 sent on credit. If your paper stops  
 suddenly it is a good sign that your  
 subscription has expired. Please re-  
 member this and govern yourself ac-  
 cordingly.

Mr. R. M. Love, "the fruit tree  
 man," has this week had an addi-  
 tional house erected upon his home  
 place in the southern suburbs of the  
 city.

Verily advertising pays. This week  
 Mr. J. B. Gilliland found a lady's  
 pocket book, containing money and  
 other articles, and left it at the Ad-  
 vocate office to be advertised. Be-  
 fore the paper could be issued, Miss  
 Allie Bee Clayton had called at the  
 office, claimed and identified the  
 property.

We have had the "March winds"  
 and are ready for our share of the  
 "April showers."

Mr. S. L. Davidson, is another  
 Roswell citizen who secures land  
 near Artesia this week. He had  
 J. R. Blair locate him north of town  
 Wednesday.

# The Artesia Improvement Co

Are selling lots very fast this week  
 expecting a large sale next week. Come  
 and get your lots before they are picked  
 over. We have made special cheap prices  
 for two weeks.

J. A. Cottingham, Pres.  
 S. P. Denning, Vice Pres.  
 John R. Hodges, Sec'y.  
 E. A. Clayton, M'g'r.

The spring fights opened up nicely  
 Thursday evening. We are glad to  
 report no fatalities—just a little hair  
 and blood and skin scattered around.

The ladies of the Artesia Library  
 Association are urged to be present  
 at the regular meeting at the resi-  
 dence of Mrs. R. M. Ross next Thurs-  
 day afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, local  
 time. Some very necessary and im-  
 portant business is to be attended to.

Rev. Jackson, pastor, informs the  
 Advocate that arrangements for the  
 erection of the Presbyterian church  
 are rapidly being consummated. A  
 choice lot has been secured south of  
 the First National Bank.

Mr. J. S. Roberts, of Ponca, I. T.,  
 has this week, through J. R. Blair,  
 secured land north of town, and be-  
 comes a citizen of the Pecos Valley.

Miss Kate Grambling left Satur-  
 day night for her home in Ruston,  
 La., after an extended visit to her  
 aunt Mrs. J. M. Smith.

Mr. Emmett Muncy, the well  
 known transfer man of Roswell, vis-  
 ited Artesia Tuesday.

J. R. Dixon, a clever young gen-  
 tleman from Ravia, Oklahoma, has  
 this week secured some irrigable  
 land near town and is located for  
 life.

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Do you know of a better thing to  
 do, right now, than to take an accumu-  
 lation policy, which is absolutely  
 non-forfeitable and incontestable; a  
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 ing conditions which, in so many  
 contracts, make you so tired? Do you  
 want a policy that provides for your  
 borrowing money at 5 per cent interest  
 on its security? In other words,  
 do you prefer a policy that represents  
 the best in life and investment in-  
 surance? If so, ask R. M. Love to  
 show you the New York Life kind.

**Do You Want a**  
**Surface Well?**

I have a machine for boring  
 shallow wells and will make  
 very reasonable rates to any-  
 one wanting a well less than  
 100 feet deep. I guarantee  
 satisfaction. See or write me  
 at Artesia.

**W. B. NAYLOR.**

**Drayage.**

I have bought the Drayage and General haul-  
 ing business of John L. Popper and am pre-  
 pared to look after the wants of the public. I have  
 had experience in this work and will exercise  
 care in handling all kinds of freight. The pat-  
 ronage of the public is solicited.

**T. T. KUYKENDALL.**

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 J. W. Turknett.

Messrs. L. T. Sholars and J. Mack  
 Smith have improved their real estate  
 properties this week by attract-  
 ing lending.