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ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, MARCH 26, 1904.

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TIME 1.

Notice for Publication.
Department of the Interior,
United States Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico,
March 15, 1904.
That the following-
named settler has filed
notice of his claim, and
proof in support of his claim,
and that said proof will be
made before U. S. Commis-
sioner at Artesia, New Mexico,
on April 19, 1904, viz: Harry
Williamson, No. 3547, for the S 1/4
and SW 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 25,
T. 18 S., R. 26 E., S. 1 E. 4
Sec. 25.

The following witnesses to prove his
continuous residence upon and
cultivation of said land, viz:
Norman E. Owens, of Artesia, N. M.,
M. Howard, of Artesia, N. M.,
Geo. W. Leland, of Artesia, N. M.,
Howard Leland, Register.

Contest Notice.
Department of the Interior,
United States Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico,
March 15, 1904.
That the following-
named settler having been filed
notice of his claim, and proof
in support of his claim, and
that said proof will be made
before U. S. Commissioner at
Artesia, New Mexico, on April
19, 1904, viz: Harry Williamson,
No. 3547, for the S 1/4 and SW
1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 25, T. 18
S., R. 26 E., S. 1 E. 4 Sec. 25.

The following witnesses to
prove his continuous residence
upon and cultivation of said
land, viz: James F. Rhoads,
of Artesia, N. M., Herbert W.
Hamilton, of Artesia, N. M.,
George P. Cleveland, of Artesia,
N. M., Josiah Morrison, of
Artesia, N. M.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

Contest Notice.
Department of the Interior,
United States Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico,
February 20,
1904.
That the following-
named settler has filed notice
of his intention to make final
proof in support of his claim,
and that said proof will be
made before U. S. Commissioner
at Artesia, New Mexico, on
May 2, 1904, viz: Thomas
Runyan, upon Homestead
application No. 3499, for the
SE 1/4 Section 14, T. 18 S.,
R. 26 E., S. 1 E. 4 Sec. 14.

offer evidence touching said
application at 2 o'clock p. m., on
April 19, 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 March 1, 1904,
set forth facts which show that
after due diligence personal service
of this notice cannot be made, it is
hereby ordered and directed that
such notice be given by due and
proper publication.

Howard Leland, Register.
Notice for Publication.
Department of the Interior,
United States Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico,
March 15, 1904.
Notice is hereby given that
the following-named settler has
filed notice of his intention to
make final proof in support of
his claim, and that said proof
will be made before the Register
or Receiver at Roswell, New
Mexico, on April 22, 1904, viz:
Jean L. Fournier, upon Homestead
application No. 3409, for the SE
1/4 Section 14, T. 18 S., R. 26 E.

He names the following witnesses
to prove his continuous residence
upon and cultivation of said land,
viz: Eugene Lattion, of Dayton, N.
M., Pete Marty, of Hope, N. M.,
Price Newell, of Dayton, N. M.,
Frank Lattion, of Dayton, N. M.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

Notice for Publication.
Department of the Interior,
United States Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico,
March 16, 1904.
Notice is hereby given that the
following-named settler has filed
notice of his intention to make final
proof in support of his claim, and
that said proof will be made before
the Register or Receiver at Roswell,
New Mexico, on April 22, 1904,
viz: Joe A. Clayton, upon Homestead
application No. 3919, for the S 1/2
SW 1/4 Sec. 4 and N 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 9,
T. 17 S., R. 26 E.

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

Notice to Real Estate Men.
My land is all off of the market.
J. W. Turknett.
George W. Witt practices what he
preaches. He sold his holdings in
the valley last week and bought
more this week.

A NURSERY AT ARTESIA.

**250,000 Trees to be Put in The Ground
as a Starter--Experienced Men
at the Back of It.**

Artesia is to have a nursery, and
next year our fruit growers will have
home-grown and acclimated trees to
select from right at their doors. This
is a settled fact, and the people of
the entire Pecos valley may well con-
gratulate themselves.

Mr. J. A. Taylor, proprietor of the
Wynwood Nursery and Fruit Farm,
at Winwood, I. T., paid Artesia a
visit this week and was so favorably
impressed with what he found here
that he decided to locate a nursery
here so as to be able to supply the
enormous demand for trees that has
just now begun. He viewed our un-
paralleled water supply, examined the
quality of the soil, took into consid-
eration the ten months of sunshine,
and concluded, as he said, "that the
Pecos valley is destined to be the
orchard spot of the Union."

Mr. Taylor, through his agents
Richey & DeForest, has sold thousands
of trees in the valley, and they have
proven entirely satisfactory. Wynwood
is on the same degree of latitude as
this and almost the same altitude,
consequently it has not been so great
a change for the trees that are trans-
planted.

Mr. Taylor is a gentleman who
stands high in horticultural circles.
He is president of the Territorial
Horticultural Society, secretary of
the Southwestern Nurseryman's As-
sociation and chairman of the Fruit
Committee St. Louis World's Fair.

The Advocate editor talked to Mr.
Taylor on the morning of his depart-
ure. He said: "I am very much
pleased with the Pecos valley, and
especially the country around Artesia.
Here is the most wonderful
water supply in the world and some
of the finest soil I ever saw. Artesia
will one day be the best town in the
Pecos valley, for the very plausible
reason that it has a larger area of ir-
rigable land tributary to it."

Mr. Taylor will return in about six
weeks to select a site for the nursery.

Notice for Publication.
Department of the Interior,
United States Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico, March 23, 1904.
Notice is hereby given that Addie
Heath, of Artesia, Eddy county, New
Mexico, has filed notice of intention
to make proof on her desert land
claim No. 1009, for the SW 1/4 Sec.
17, S 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 18 and N 1/2 NE
1/4 Sec. 19, T. 17 S., R. 26 E. before
U. S. Commissioner, at his office in
Artesia, New Mexico, on Tuesday the
3rd day of May, 1904.

The Stanford Land and Well Sold.

Mr. John F. Stanford, of Oklahoma
City, joined his father, S. B. Stan-
ford at Artesia last week to look after
their interests near town. Messrs.
Mott & Thomas have been drilling
for Messrs. Stanford, but the capacity
of their machine (a small one) was
reached before the larger artesian
stream was touched. They secured a
flow of about two hundred gallons
per minute at a depth of 680 feet,
but this was not sufficient for the en-
tire tract of 320 acres. An attempt
to dynamite the hole was unsuccess-
ful, as the fuse "went out" in the
water. Being unable to get another
drill to go on with the work immedi-
ately, Mr. Stanford offered the land
for sale, and it was taken in short
order. Joe A. Clayton was the pur-
chaser and the price he paid was
\$3,000. Before returning to Oklaho-
ma, the Messrs. Stanford purchased
other lands near town aggregating
about five thousand acres, and say
they expect to put it in the highest
state of cultivation.

Mr. Clayton has had 160 acres
of the land fenced this week and says
he will go to planting fruit and will
build a residence and make his home
there. An experienced man from the
Kansas oil fields will be employed to
open up the water rock with nitro-
glycerine and if the flow if not in-
creased sufficiently, a drill will be
used. The well is not so deep as
others in the valley, and the big flow
will probably be found within the
next one hundred feet. Mr. Clayton
says he has enough water to irrigate
160 acres of orchard and will put it
to immediate use.

The New Eerguson Well.

J. H. Fox brought in another of
the finest wells ever drilled in the
Orchard Park neighborhood on the
16th inst. The well is owned by Wm.
M. Ferguson, and is situated on his
320 acres on section 15, township 12,
R. 25 E., S. 1 E. 4 miles down the Pecos
Valley railroad. The well is 120 feet
from the railroad track on the east
side and is 882 feet deep. Engineer
Wilson of Roswell estimated the flow
to be 720 gallons per minute. The
water is strongly impregnated with
sulphur and other minerals. Mr. Fer-
guson will have the water analyzed,
and if it proves valuable he will
make an effort to put up a
substantial sanitarium. He also in-
tends to plant at least 100 acres of
the 191 he owns on the east side of
the railroad in orchard.—Record.

FIVE MORE WELLS.

**Contract Closed Tuesday for the Boring
of a Batch of the Big Gushers.**

Mr. C. J. Baldwin, of Corsicana,
Texas, representing the American
Well Prospecting and Development
Company, spent Tuesday in Artesia
and closed the contract for boring
five artesian wells. The contracting
parties were H. H. Sigman, J. S.
Venable, John R. Hodges, A. L.
Norfleet and A. G. Colborn.
Mr. Baldwin has put down a
number of wells in the oil fields of Texas,
and has the very best makes of rotary
drills. Two of these will be shipped
to Artesia immediately and put right
to work. The first well will be put
down on the Sigman ranch nine
miles north of the city, and Mr.
Baldwin believes he can finish one
every twenty days.

At this wholesale rate, the Artesia
country will soon be a farming coun-
try sure enough.
Mrs. Lewis T. Sholars returned Sat-
urday from Paris, Texas, where she
was called by the death of her moth-
er.

THE BEAUTIFUL PECOS VALLEY.

**Photographs of Enticing Scenes in the
Invigorated Section to Be on Dis-
play at St. Louis.**

The entire Pecos Valley will be
represented at the Fair at St. Louis
and one of the most effective means
is good photographs. Herbert J.
Hagerman, who is a member of the
Territorial Board on Exhibits for the
Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St.
Louis for New Mexico, has been busi-
ly engaged in the last few days in
securing photographs for the exhibit,
which will occupy a prominent place
in the New Mexico building at the
greatest fair in the history of the
world. There will be about two hun-
dred scenes around this city, Artesia,
Dexter, Hagerman and Carlsbad, and
in fact the entire Pecos Valley will
be represented in the great display of
photographs. There will be six
large pieces of card board 22x28 in-
ches and there will be thirty-three
photographs on each of the plaques,
which will make 198 pictures in all
as there are six of the plaques. The
198 pictures when mounted will be
placed in a handsome frame, with
glass over same, and they will be
placed in a handsome oak cabinet
which will open like a book with six
leaves. Under the cabinet there will
be shelves for circulars and booklets
regarding the Pecos valley, which
will be distributed gratuitously to the
visitors at the fair. The cabinet will
be placed in a prominent position in
the New Mexico building, and it will
be one of the greatest advertising
schemes that has ever been gotten
out for the Pecos valley. The pic-
tures are being placed in New Mexico
building by popular subscription from
the citizens of the valley.—Roswell
Record.

Mr. John Richey circulated a sub-
scription list Monday and secured \$25
as Artesia's share of the amount re-
quired. A number of photographs of
scenes about Artesia have already
been sent to Mr. Hagerman and a
number of others will be secured.
Photographs, like figures, do not
lie, and the wonderful works of na-
ture as displayed around Artesia will
soon be known by the people of all
nations.

No Fishing Allowed.

All parties are warned not to fish
in Spring Lake, three miles south of
Artesia.

MRS. N. A. PATON, Owner.

We have some good bargains in
real estate—also can locate you on
vacant land.

HANCOCK & CLARY.

Attention Well Drillers?

I want to contract at once for an
artesian well on my land near Artesia.
Write me at Hereford, Texas,
Box 143. Chester L. Heath.

The Misses Vivian, of Roswell, are
spending the week in Artesia, as
guests of their sister, Mrs. J. H.
Beckham, Jr.

Dr. R. L. Bradley, of Roswell, ar-
rived on Thursday afternoon's train.

J. C. Hale had an office building
on Main street become vacant one
day this week, and had four applica-
tions for it before an hour. Dr.
Richardson and family had to accept
quarters in the old Beckett store
house because not a vacant dwelling
could be found in the town. Build
houses to rent and make 26 to 30 per
cent on your money. This is being
done in Artesia every day and still
the demand is not supplied.

RECEIVED Red and Whit Kaffir Corn, Amber Cane, Dwarf Milo Maize, ROSWELL PRODUCE AND SEED COMPANY. Wheat and Barley. Write for prices.

The Artesia Advocate

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY.

GAYLE TALBOT, PROPRIETOR.

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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. D. WALKER, (Re-election.)
W. U. DANNELLEY.

For Tax Assessor,
JOHN O. McKEEN.
J. L. EMERSON.

For Sheriff,
M. C. STEWART.
T. A. GRAY.

Dr. E. H. Skipwith has announced as a candidate for sheriff of Chaves county.

A number of pieces of real estate around Artesia have doubled in value within the past 30 days. Be wise and buy now.

The Cattle Growers Association of New Mexico has been in session at Roswell this week, with a large attendance.

There is a constant demand for dwelling houses in Artesia and there is not a vacant one of even the most humble description to be found.

The Pecos valley has been treated to a series of southwest winds this week that have raised the dust in perfect clouds. A rain is badly needed to settle the new roads.

Those persons who oppose joint statehood for New Mexico and Arizona, need not fret themselves to death. There is no immediate danger of getting any kind of statehood.

The Roswell Record truly says: "when all the soil in the valley underlaid with artesian water is in orchard, garden and alfalfa, indeed it will be the garden spot of the earth."

The first wild flowers of the season were placed upon the editors desk Wednesday. Uncultivated nature also seldom makes a mistake and we are safe in saying that the glad-springtime is here or hereabouts.

A crowd on a of thows are running on the big Smith try south of town. Gradually the rt lands of the arid west are don j Theing to the touch of the artesian don j Long abo

ANOTHER BRICK BUILDING.

Material on The Ground for the Joyce, Pruit & Co. Store House.

Last week, the well known firm of Joyce, Pruit & Company closed a contract with E. F. Hardwicke by the terms of which that gentleman is to erect in the town of Artesia a brick store building to be used as a mercantile establishment.

Mr. Hardwicke this week had the Munson barber shop building, which he recently completed, moved twenty five feet further east so as to make room on the corner of Main and Second streets for the building. It will have a frontage of fifty feet on Main street and a depth of one hundred feet on Second. Stone and sand have been placed on the ground for the foundation and the building will be pushed to completion as rapidly as the material can be shipped in.

Thus Artesia grows, and it is generally the hwest business men in the Valley who make haste to get a hold here.

In the regular column, will be found this week the announcement of John O. McKeen for the office o tax assessor of Eddy county. Mr. McKeen is now serving his first term as assessor and asks for re-election solely on the ground that he has done his duty and done it well. He has been a citizen of Eddy county since 1887 and everyone knows him to be a straightforward, honorable gentleman. The voters of Artesia precinct are asked to consider carefully his claims and give him the second term.

A solid car load of fruit trees came in Thursday from Stark Brothers' Nurseries. They were divided among Messrs. Bruce, Robertson and Cecil and have this week been put in the ground. The trees were packed in a most scientific manner and have, no doubt, already taken on a new growth since coming in contact with the rich soil of the Pecos valley.

Dr. R. M. Ross, representing himself and others, has recently purchased the entire interest of Jerric McCluskey and C. B. McCluskey in the First National Bank of Artesia, and henceforth control of this institution will be entirely in local hands

Sperry & Chapman are doing nicely so far with the Hunter & Gilliland well, started last week. They were down 320 feet Wednesday. Mr. Sperry informs us that the formations encountered are similar in color to that found in the Gilbert well one and a half miles west, but the drilling is much softer. It was rock all the way down at Gilberts.

Mr. Will J. Johnson, a prominent land broker and immigration agent of Galesburg Ill., has been in Artesia looking after investments in the valley and visiting his friends J. G. Welsh and J. C. Maxwell. He is much pleased with the future prospects of this section and expects to invest.

"Don't Worry"

About anything you haven't got if it's in the **HARDWARE** line. **DON'T FORGET** that we make every special effort to supply your wants at the lowest prices and shortest time. We are adding to our stock continually and will soon be able to supply your needs in every detail.

What we Haven't Got,
We Can Get on Short Notice;
What we Can't Get Isn't
Manufactured.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A FULL LINE OF
**Rope, Gasoline Stoves,
Washing Machines, Wringers**
WIRE SCREEN, POULTRY NETTING.

JUST RECEIVED
A Car LOAD of POULTRY NETTING
Closely woven and the galvanized is guaranteed to stay on. All sizes—18, 24, 30, 36 and 48 inches.

We manufacture our own Steel Water Tanks, Well Pipe, Etc.

HOFFMAN HARDWARE Company,

ARTESIA, N. M.

W. T. KINSINGER.

Brother of Dr. J.W. and Ed Kinsinger, Locates Near Artesia.

D. J. W. Kinsinger left last evening for Artesia and will be there for several days arranging plans for new buildings on his claim six miles southeast of the town. His brother W. T. Kinsinger, who has been a farmer near Pulaski, Iowa for years, arrived on last evening's train at Artesia with a car load of stock, farming implements, household furniture, etc., and he will make his future home on the place. His family will join him later. Mr. Kinsinger was on the road nine days, coming with the car. Dr. Kinsinger will make extensive improvements on the place, which will cost him \$8,000. The improvements will include a nice residence, barns and an artesian well. Ed Kinsinger the druggist, was at the train last evening here to meet his brother, but did not accompany him to Artesia. W. T. Kinsinger is a solid and substantial Iowa citizen and he and his family will make welcome additions to the Pecos Valley. The Record wishes him success in his new undertaking—Roswell Record.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of Artesia will be held at its banking house in Artesia, N. M., on Wednesday, April 27, 1904, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of said day, for the purpose of electing a director to serve during the ensuing year.

By order of the Board of Directors.

Dr. J. F. Richardson arrived from Kansas Monday night with a car of household goods and stock and will become a citizen of Artesia. He has some valuable land in the irrigable belt and expects to put down an artesian well in the near future.

Mr. J. A. Hitchins was yesterday consulting our citizens in regard to putting on a street sprinkler. Just now, we cannot think of any one thing that Artesia needs worse than a street sprinkler. Millions of gallons of water going to waste every day and yet we have to endure the dust. Put the water to practical use. Give comfort to the people and add to the attractiveness of the city.

Geo. W. Witt this week sold to John S. Major four lots in the Roberts Addition and two lots in the Clayton and Stegman addition.

Especially Adapted to the Pecos Valley Climate.

Patton's

SUN-PROOF PAINT AND OILS

JOHN SCHROCK LUMBER CO.

HAS JUST RECEIVED A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT

Artesia Flour and Feed Co.

DEALERS IN

FLOUR, MILL FEED, and GRAIN.

J. O. GIFFORD, Manager.

ARTESIA,

Officers Elected.

The Artesia Water, Power and Light Company held its annual meeting Monday, March 21, and elected the following officers:
Harry W. Hamilton, president;
J. Mack Smith, vice president;
John R. Hodges, secretary and treasurer.

Mr. J. B. Hancock this week purchased two residence lots from E. A. Clayton and began yesterday the erection of temporary quarters thereon. Mr. Hancock is helping to sell Artesia real estate and does not hesitate to back his judgment with his money.

Mrs. S. W. Gilbert is spending the week with friends in Roswell.

Notice to Subscribers.

Please remember that the subscription price of the Advocate is strictly in advance. No payment on credit. If you have not suddenly it is a good sign. If your subscription has expired, please send this and govern accordingly.

J. B. Atkinson, Esq., attorney, brought his wife to Washburn, Texas, where they will reside temporarily until their new house just completed here is ready for occupancy. Mrs. Atkinson is a native of Artesia and Mrs. Atkinson is a native of Artesia.

The prospect for the future has been well pleased.

LUMBER.

Good Grades; Right Prices

LUMBER.

AND BUILDING MATERIAL

Let Me Figure With You.

E. B. KEMP,

Artesia, New Mexico.

NEW SADDLE AND HARNESS SHOP.

Just opened up in ARTESIA a Saddle and Harness business. Our motto is, live and let live. We aim to keep a complete everything that belongs to the Saddle and Harness business. Use the Meanea trees and the best California leather.

Will Guarantee Every Saddle and Set of Harness.

Compete with anybody in prices or workmanship.

B. DYER has an experience of twenty-five years making in the west, therefore he can guarantee satisfaction, either on raised stamped saddles. All you have to do to be content is to give him an order.

When you want your saddles and harness repaired, bring them to us and all kinds of repairing with neatness and dispatch.

YOURS FOR BUSINESS,

Robin & Dyer,
Artesia, N. M.

The First National Bank OF ARTESIA

CAPITAL STOCK \$25,000

R. M. ROSS, President; JOHN S. MAJOR, Vice-President;
A. L. NORFLEET, Cashier.
A. L. ROSS, A. L. NORFLEET, S. W. GILBERT, JOHN S. MAJOR and R. M. ROSS.

Open and ready for business and respectfully solicits the patronage of the public. Deposits received, exchange bought and sold, collections made. Money to loan at reasonable rates. We will endeavor at all times to extend our services to our patrons, and to conduct our business in such a manner as to merit the confidence of all.

ABOUT TOWN.

Mr. Caldwell, who moved here recently from Wichita, Kansas, this week bought a lot on West Main street from E. A. Clayton and will proceed to erect a residence thereon.

A. L. Circle, of Alva, Oklahoma, arrived in the city Saturday.

A jolly crowd of matrons spent Tuesday at the C. A. P. Ranch, as guests of Mrs. J. B. Cecil.

G. P. Cleveland has been bedding out sweet potatoes this week, and says he will show the Advocate editor what a peculiarly good flavor the Pecos valley can give to this delicious old Southern "fruit."

Mayor McGee, of Brownwood, Texas, left for his home, after a ten days' stay in the valley. He says he will not be satisfied until he gets a fruit and alfalfa ranch in the Artesian belt. Mr. McGee says he expects to return in about two weeks.

Mr. J. N. Burroughs is making interior improvements on the residence purchased recently from Mr. Mintzer.

The general mercantile firm of Logan & Dyer have this week taken charge of the new dry goods house, and the enlarged establishment presents quite a metropolitan appearance.

Before Justice Logan, Tuesday afternoon, Sidney Hale plead guilty to the charge of engaging in an impromptu "scrap" and graced the wheels of justice about seven dollars worth.

G. W. Christian was a visitor to the county seat of Chaves Thursday.

When you go to vote, vote for men who do not drink.

R. M. GARDNER.

After being delayed because of a lame boiler, the Circle & Strawn well drill resumed operations again this week.

Judge J. L. Emerson, of Carlsbad, and a candidate for tax assessor, was getting acquainted with the voters of Artesia precinct this week. Mr. Emerson came to the county nine years ago and has proven himself a valuable citizen in a number of responsible positions. He resigned as chairman of the Democratic party of the county a short while ago, and is putting in full time these days playing hands with the dear people.

Messrs. W. E. Baskin and D. Lee McIntosh, of Louisiana, came in from Roswell Tuesday night and bought property in Artesia. The former is engaged extensively in the mercantile business and the latter is a dentist. They will immediately become citizens of Artesia. They did not wait to see the large wells before buying—they said the small sample in town was good enough.

Mr. Elmer Richey will leave in a day or two for San Antonio, Texas to accept a position as manager for a large irrigation farm to be put in by the San Antonio Irrigation Company. The company expects to plant and feed alfalfa extensively and desired Mr. Richey's services because of his experience in handling this the greatest of all forage crops.

Mr. R. M. Love was looking after a large delivery of fruit trees here this week.

Mr. J. E. D'Arcy was quite sick several days last week.

Come around and get a pair of dust protectors for your eyes at the New York Store.

Jack Porter, the popular Roswell merchant, was an Artesia visitor this week.

A large number of shade trees have lately been put out on the Beckham & Smith land immediately west of the city, and the same have been watered from the big Heth well.

Mr. J. A. Cottingham, of the Artesia Townsite Company, was down from Roswell Thursday.

S. E. Woodworth and H. Crouch visited Roswell Thursday.

The Hale well is down between four and five hundred feet.

Mr. George Cain, representing the Austin Manufacturing Company, arrived Thursday from Abilene, Texas.

New goods received this week at the New York Store.

Tax Assessor John O. McKeen has spent the week in Artesia getting the tax renditions. He expressed himself as very much surprised at the rapid growth of Artesia and development of the surrounding country.

Messrs. Owens and Martin expect to put down an artesian well north of town in the near future. The gentlemen are both from Denton county, Texas, and have some choice land.

Mr. J. N. Fenton took the train Wednesday evening for points south—presumably Old Mexico.

Millinery 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 trimmer is in charge.

The Advocates' new gasoline engine has been installed and raises a disturbance in a most satisfactory manner.

Mr. Chas. S. Brown of Roswell, and who travels for the Jay & Smith Hat Company, Kansas City, spent several days with his sister, Mrs. Gayle Talbert this week. He invested in more Artesia real estate while here, buying five nice business lots from J. T. Lacey. Mr. Brown thinks a great deal of the Pecos valley.

Mr. John S. Major spent Sunday in Roswell.

Rev. Jackson, Pastor of the Presbyterian church, preached at the school house Sunday morning and night.

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,

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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.

The Hardwick well started down Sunday, the first stroke of the drill falling about 10 o'clock A. M.

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

List your property with Hancock & Clary.

Mr. Wilkinson, of Carlsbad, member of the Ullery Furniture Company has taken charge of the house at Artesia.

Mr. J. B. Gifford, of Nohoma, and W. A. Baumgartner, of Enid, Oklahoma, are visitors to Artesia this week. The former gentleman is the father of J. O. Gifford, of the Artesia Flour and Feed Company, and has land near town.

Mr. Robert T. McClung, city editor of the Roswell Daily Record, is visiting the bustling city of Artesia for the first time. He was driven out to some of the big wells yesterday morning and was surprised at the rapid development of this portion of the valley.

Dr. Richardson's newly-arrived automobile was the center of attraction for a short while Thursday afternoon.



TUMORS CURED.

First Letter Appeals. Pinkham for Help: I have been a doctor's patient for a year without any relief. They have taken up my spine. I can't get down pains both back and abdomen is swollen, and flowing spittle for three months. I can't get on my feet for any reason. I have been a doctor's patient for a year without any relief. They have taken up my spine. I can't get down pains both back and abdomen is swollen, and flowing spittle for three months. I can't get on my feet for any reason.

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"Discovered" Sir Colin Campbell. When the duke of Wellington was in India he "discovered" the soldier who afterward became Sir Colin Campbell. That dashing warrior was in the command of a regiment of British troops, and he volunteered for an assault on a hill fort. The duke saw a little round man run up a ladder and, receiving a pike thrust at the top, roll down like a ball to the bottom. He was, however, up again in an instant, and running up like a squirrel, was the first or among the first in the place. The duke laughed, inquired about him, and procured him a commission.

Trying to Account For It. It is stated that there are more suicides Monday than any other day, but no attempt is made to give a reason for this fact. Somebody points out that Monday is usually wash day, and it should be added that boiled dinner usually goes with it. The clothes line may, perhaps, suggest the fatal rope, and the clothes pin a fatal asphyxiation. There are blue Mondays, too, and it may be possible that the suicides have their own peculiar ideas about wearing the week right—namely, Correspondent to Cleveland Plain-Dealer.

Danger in Hunting in Winter. It is known that a person should be careful not to run the muzzle of his gun into the snow, lest the end of the bore become filled with snow and the gun burst while fired. While the snow would be almost infinitesimal in weight, it would have to start instantly into motion at the rate of perhaps a third of a mile a second, when the gun barrel is ignited. While it may be hard to realize it, more force would probably be required to accomplish this result than the strength of the gun barrel could stand.

Not Afraid of Man. On one occasion a naturalist in trying to photograph the nest of a rail stationed his camera not more than two feet away; but while he was in the act of focusing the instrument the bird fearlessly stepped into the nest and began to cover herself with the lining of soft fiber. She was photographed several times, and was then boldly lifted off the nest and carried some distance. The naturalist had before a photograph could be had the rail was calmly seated on her nest again.

Feet Comfortable Ever Since. "I suffered for years with my feet. A friend recommended Dr. F. J. Cheney's Foot-Pain-Expeller. I used two boxes of the powder, and my feet have been entirely comfortable ever since. ALICE S. FLOYD, 125 E. 12th St., St. Louis, Mo. Sold by all Druggists, 25c.

Nothing delights a woman who loves nature so much as gathering wild flowers and raising for the purpose of dyeing them.

How's This? We offer our Diamond Brand for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by any other means. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honest in his claims. He is certainly a gentleman who carries out any obligations made by him. H. A. CATARRH CURE, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Paper Catarrh cured directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the eyes, nose, throat and lungs. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hair's Family Pills for constipation.

Decolour genes are worn a great deal, though there is not a great deal of them.

One hundred and fifty new students have been enrolled in the TYLER COLLEGE since their mid-winter opening, January 4th. This school has become recognized as the school of the South and West.

Their courses of study are thorough, practical and complete; their prices reasonable. The total cost for the complete, unlimited course of shorthand, including tuition, books and board, is from \$65 to \$80; their book-keeping course, from \$80 to \$85; the combined bookkeeping and shorthand, \$125 to \$135. Address the TYLER COLLEGE, Tyler, Texas, for one of their free catalogues, and familiarize yourself with their work.

Some people are able to talk a great deal and say nothing unkind. Only a few of these.

The Lost Ring. Woman lived in Rucknack, had a ring on her back. Said she wouldn't care a snatch, but was where she couldn't scratch. Therefore she could not endure, had to have it quick and sure. One box of Hunt's Cure, price 50c, did the work. It always does. It's guaranteed.

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Arid Lands Made Fruitful. Those parched, dry, arid plains of Montana, Arizona, Idaho and other dry lands respond quickly and give a big yield when planted to Salzer's Speltz, Hanna Barley, Harcourt Wheat, Day Earliest Oats, Billion Dollar Grass and Bromus Inermis. Above seem to flourish and laugh at droughts and arid soils. JUST SEND 10c IN STAMPS and this notice to John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., for their big catalogue and farm seed samples. (W. N. U.)

After a man has boarded about a year, he longs to follow home every man he sees on the streets with a bestick under arm.

CAUGHT BY THE GRIP. RELEASED BY PE-RU-NA.



"The world of medicine recognizes Grip as epidemic catarrh." Medical Talk.

L GRIPPE is epidemic catarrh. It spares no class or nationality. The cultured and the ignorant, the aristocrat and the pauper, the masses and the classes are alike subject to it. Grippe. None are exempt—all are liable. Have you the grip? Or, rather, has the grip got you? Grip is well named. The original French term, la grippe, has been shortened by the busy American to read "grip." Without intending to do so a new word has been coined that exactly describes the case. As if some hideous giant with awful Grip had clutched us in its fatal clasp. Men, women, children,

Those Who Have Tried It will use no other. Defiance Cold Water Starch has no equal in Quantity or Quality—10 oz. for 10 cents. Other brands contain only 12 oz.

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whole towns and cities are caught in the baneful grip of a terrible monster. The following letters speak for themselves as to the efficacy of Peruna in cases of the grippe or its after effects.

After Effects of La Grippe Eradicated by Pe-Ru-na. Mrs. Fred Weinberger, Westerlo, Albany County, N. Y., writes: "Several years ago I had an attack of the grippe which left my nerves in a prostrated condition. Then I had another attack of the grippe which left me worse. I had tried three good physicians

The people who are always looking for bargains seldom get rich as quickly as those who offer them.

The Wanderer. He left the dear homestead and scenes of his youth, And went forth a wanderer; a search for truth. He looked not for treasure, naught he cared to be rich. What he sought for was something to cure his ills. He found it. Name, Hunt's Cure. Price 50c.

No man who has a torpid liver can look on the bright side of things.

MEXICAN Mustang Liniment is a positive cure for Piles.

but all in vain. I gave Peruna a trial in a short time I was feeling better and now I am as well as anyone."—Mrs. Fred Weinberger.

Hon. James R. Guill of Omaha. Hon. James R. Guill is one of the oldest and most esteemed men of Omaha, Neb. He has done much to make it what it is, serving on public bodies a number of times. He endorses Peruna in the following words: "I am 65 years old, am hale and hearty, and Peruna has helped me attain it. Two years ago I had la grippe—my life was despatched. Peruna saved me."—J. R. Guill.

A Relative of Abraham Lincoln. Mr. Silas S. Lincoln, who resides at 913 I Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., has the honor of being third cousin to Abraham Lincoln. He writes: "I had la grippe five times before using your medicine. Four years ago I began the use of Peruna, since which time I have not been troubled with that disease. I can now do as much work at my desk as I ever could in my life. I have gained more than ten pounds in weight."—S. S. Lincoln.

Pe-ru-na Not Only Cured La Grippe but Benefited the Whole System. Miss Altes M. Dressler, 1313 N. Bryant Ave., Minneapolis, Minn., writes: "Last spring I suffered from la grippe and was partially cured but the bad after effects remained through the summer and somehow I did not get strong as I was before. One of my college friends who was visiting me asked me to try Peruna and I did so and found it all and more than I had expected. It not only cured me of the catarrh but restored me to perfect health, built up the entire system and brought a happy feeling of buoyancy which I had not known for years."—Altes M. Dressler.

An Actress' Testimony. Miss Jean Cowgill, Griswold Opera House, Troy, N. Y., is the leading lady with the catarrh but restored me to perfect health, built up the entire system and brought a happy feeling of buoyancy which I had not known for years."—Altes M. Dressler.

A Southern Grip Cured. Judge Horatio J. Goss, Hartwell, Ga., writes: "Some five or six years ago I had a very severe spell of grippe, which left me with systemic catarrh. A friend advised me to try your Peruna which I did, and was immediately benefited and cured. The third bottle completed the cure."—H. J. Goss.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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