





who are always harping on the subject of women are apt to get the matrimonial deal.

Opportunity knocks at your door and possibility stands behind her.

**Flexible and Lasting.** Take out or blow out; by using Starch you obtain better results possible with any other and one-third more for same.

are no female pugilists—yet frequently handle each other in gloves.

**WORLD'S FAIR.** Rates to the World's Fair Texas and Pacific Railway ask of agent, or write E. P. Turner, General Passenger Agent, Dallas.

Woman who wears a calico church has the right brand on.

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

Man will jump at a conclusion as quickly as she will at sight.

**Another Combination.** Medicines combine effective economy and convenience as Peppermint's Laxative Tablets. The best remedy for malarial troubles I ever used.

S. E. WOOTEN, Pickwick, Miss.

Men go to war because they are married, and some because they don't get a divorce.

There is None.

There may be a better remedy for burns, sprains, etc., than Hunt's Ointment, but if so I have failed to find it. Used as directed it is certainly fine for catarrh also.

R. V. MORRIS, Scottsville, Ark.

50c bottles.

Man has done many wonderful things, but it can not make a dull shine.

**TH-SOUTH-EAST-WEST**  
YOU WILL FIND  
**TOWER'S**  
**FISH BRAND**  
**WATERPROOF**  
**OILED CLOTHING**  
EVERYWHERE.

The best material, skilled workmen and fifty years' experience have made TOWER'S Slickers and Hats famous the world over. They are made in black or yellow for all kinds of wet work, and every garment bearing the SIGN OF THE FISH is guaranteed to give satisfaction. All reliable dealers sell them.

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TOWER CANAMAN CO., LIMITED, TORONTO, CAN.

**DROPSY** Cured. Gives quick relief. Removes all swelling in 8 to 20 days; permanent cure 30 to 60 days. Trial treatment free.

Dr. M. H. Green's Sons, Box 5, Atlanta, Ga.

**BRITTON'S**  
**COLD**  
**BREAKER**

Best Household Remedy When Once Used.

Britton Drug Co., Dallas.

**CRYSTAL WHITE**  
**LAUNDRY SOAP**

Largest Pure 50c Bar.

**Strawberry and Vegetable Dealers**

Passenger Department of the Illinois and Missouri Railroad Company have recently issued a circular known as Circular No. 12, in which they have defined the

**territory in this country**

growing of early strawberries and early peas. Every dealer in such products should address a postal card to the undersigned at Dubuque, Iowa, requesting a copy of Circular No. 12.

S. F. MERRY, Asst. Gen'l Pass'r Agent.

**G. N. St. Louis World's Fair 1904**

The "True St. Louis World's Fair Line."

Minutes, Money saved via the I. & G. N. 100 Miles Shortest—4 to 6 Hours Quickest Texas. Watch for Our Announcement in the ordinary.

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**PISO'S CURE FOR**  
CURES WHOEVER ALL KINDS OF  
Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in Time. Sold by druggists.

**The Printer's Error.**

George Moore says of Walter Fater that he wrote with difficulty, and each sentence of his books was written out on a separate piece of paper. Once, when Arthur Symons pointed out a sentence he could not understand—a long, intricate sentence of ten lines or more—Fater examined it, comma by comma, a puzzled look upon his face all the while. At last he said: "I see—the printer has omitted a dash."

**Cheapest Illuminant.**

The electric arc is by a very perceptible amount the cheapest all round illuminant. While cheap gas in mantle burners is superior to the incandescent lamp, candle for candle, in mere cost, it can not meet the arc on even terms, and if the consumer is deaf to all arguments based on hygiene and color blind to boot, the central station still holds the trump card in the arc, says Electrical World.

Coal handlers are recommending large bars of soap for the complexion.

You never hear any one complain about "Defiance Starch." There is none to equal it in quality and quantity, 16 ounces, 10 cents. Try it now and save your money.

A lady writer says the coming woman will have her own bank account. I have been waiting for her several years.

**FITS** permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE 50c trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 261 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The wise husband not only lets his wife have the last word, but is tickled nearly to death when she reaches it.

Defiance Starch is guaranteed biggest and best or money refunded. 16 ounces, 10 cents. Try it now.

Too many people only know by hear-say that it is more blessed to give than to receive.

"Dyspepsia Tormented Me for Years. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy cured me." Mrs. C. A. Dougherty, Millville, N. J. Used over 20 years. 50c.

The consumer is the individual who is out the most on the strike.

This is a cold world—but what does the coal dealer care?

**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, which they won't be able to sell first, because Defiance contains 16 oz. for the same money.

Do you want 16 oz. instead of 12 oz. for same money? Then buy Defiance Starch. Requires no cooking.

Very soon playwrights will be compelled to select titles for their plays that will exactly fit the electric sign in front of theaters.

**Her Good Advice.**

"I am often asked by friends what to do for skin troubles such as Eczema, Ringworm and similar afflictions. I always recommend Hunt's cure. I consider it the surest remedy for itching troubles of any character there is made."

MRS. J. I. HIGHTOWER, Palmetto, La.

50c per box.

Some men want the earth, but the down-town merchant is usually satisfied if allowed to appropriate the sidewalk.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.  
LEWIS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.  
A. W. GLEASON,  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Even if "variety is the spice of life," there is little excuse for sprinkling valuable paper so thickly over our musical comedy meat.

**IMMENSE TOBACCO PURCHASE.**

**Forty-Eight Thousand Dollars Paid for a Fancy Lot of Tobacco.**

The biggest purchase of high grade tobacco ever made in the West by a cigar manufacturer was made last Wednesday by Frank P. Lewis, Peoria Ill., for his celebrated Single Blinder cigar. A written guarantee was given that the entire amount was to be fancy selected tobacco. This, no doubt, makes the Lewis factory the largest holder in the United States of tobacco of so high a grading.—Herald-Transcript, Dec. 21, 1902.

So the "show girl" is going! Well, that explains the Wall Street depression when the press agents cease to have the maids win fortunes.

**ALL BROKEN DOWN.**

No Sleep—No Appetite—Just a Continual Backache.

Joseph McCauley, of 144 Sholto St., Chicago, Sacem of Tecumseh Lodge, says: "Two years ago my health was completely broken down. My back ached and was so lame that at times I was hardly able to dress myself. I lost my appetite and was unable to sleep. There seemed to be no relief until I took Doan's Kidney Pills, but four boxes of this remedy effected a complete and permanent cure. If suffering humanity knew the value of Doan's Kidney Pills they would use nothing else, as it is the only positive cure I know."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Many a play fails because it lacks action, but it's just at that time that the creditors begin to bring action against it.

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Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One 10c package colors silk, wool and cotton equally well and is guaranteed to give perfect results. Ask dealer or we will send post paid at 10c a package. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Bleach and Mix Colors. JACOBUS DRUG CO., Unionville, Missouri

**For Just**

you can be convinced that in one can of

**THE**  
**Strictly Pure**

**POTASH or LYE**

you can get something you never got before—A BIGGER CAN OF PURE, UNADULTERATED LYE—something that will do the work in making foul things clean, washing floors, paint, clothes, pots, etc., and with one can make a quantity of pure, clear soap. Try a can and you will have the habit just like your neighbor. SOLD BY DEALERS EVERYWHERE.

None genuine without our trade mark PICTURE OF A RABBIT.

**A Beautiful Metal Match Safe Free.**

It is lithographed in five bright, permanent colors, and an ornament to any room, will be sent free to your address for just one of our Lye labels and the name of this paper.

Get a label and write to-day.

**E. Myers Lye Co.,**  
422 S. Third St., St. Louis, Mo.

Bridge builders are wearing light shoes, so that they can swim ashore whenever they fall off.

**Important to Mothers.**

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

In Use For Over 30 Years.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

It is not good form to put on your coat before closing time, unless the foreman has gone home.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 1/2-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch is printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 oz." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

Strong leather belts, with steel hooks at the ends, are popular among window washers.

Murine Eye Remedy cures sore eyes, makes weak eyes strong. All druggists, 50c.

If you hang your coat on a fence, it is fashionable this spring to keep your eye on the fence.

Silk hats are not worn in the building trades, as they may be injured by falling bricks.

Dickey's Old Reliable Eye-water cures sore or weak eyes. Don't hurt. Feels good.

Some men's highest idea of good is of itself evil.

**W. L. DOUGLAS**  
UNION MADE. **\$3.50 SHOES** FOR MEN.  
W. L. Douglas makes and sells more men's \$3.50 shoes than any other manufacturer in the world. The reason W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes are the greatest sellers in the world is because of their excellent style, easy fitting and superior wearing qualities. If I could show you the difference between the shoes made in my factory and those of other makes and the high-grade leathers used, you would understand why W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes cost more to make, why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and are of greater intrinsic value than any other \$3.50 shoe on the market to-day, and why the sales for the year ending July 1, 1904, were

**\$8,263,040.00.**

W. L. Douglas guarantees their value by stamping his name and price on the bottom. Look for it—take no substitute. Sold by shoe dealers everywhere. *Fast Color Eyelets used Exclusively.*

**Superior in Fit, Comfort and Wear.**

"I have worn W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes for the last twelve years with absolute satisfaction. I find them superior in fit, comfort and wear to others costing from \$5.00 to \$7.00."

W. L. Douglas uses Corona Calfskin in his \$3.50 shoes. Corona Calf is conceded to be the finest Patent Leather made.

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**THE WORLD'S GREATEST SHOE MAKER**

**PUTNAM FADELESS DYES**

Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One 10c package colors silk, wool and cotton equally well and is guaranteed to give perfect results. Ask dealer or we will send post paid at 10c a package. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Bleach and Mix Colors. JACOBUS DRUG CO., Unionville, Missouri

There are but two kinds of starch. Defiance Starch, which is the best starch made and—the best. Other starches contain chemicals, which work harm to the clothes, rot them and cause them to break. Defiance is absolute.

**DEFIANCE STARCH**

ly pure. It is guaranteed perfectly satisfactory or money back. The proof is in the doing and Defiance does. 16 ounces for 10 cents. Your grocer sells it

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OMAHA, NEB.

**MEXICAN**  
**Mustang Liniment**  
cures Sprains and Strains.

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To cure, or money refunded by your merchant, so why not try it? Price 50c.

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## Democratic Nominees.

For Collector and Treasurer,  
J. D. WALKER, (Re-election.)  
For Tax Assessor,  
J. L. EMERSON.  
For Sheriff,  
M. C. STEWART.  
Commissioner Precinct No. 1.  
ALLEN HEARD.

The Advocate phone is No. 11.

Have you registered, Mr. Voter?

Ben Champion, of the Turkey Track ranch, was the lucky holder of Nor 16, which drew the race horse auctioned off last week by J. C. Platt. He got him for the sum of 16c.

There will be no old maids in Artesia next week. A machine has been brought to town that will transform them all into beautiful, rosy-cheeked girls. Go to the school house next Friday night and see how the change is brought about.

The board of Commissioners of Eddy county, has issued its call for an election to determine whether bonds shall be issued for the building of a bridge across the Pecos between Carlsbad and the residence suburb known as La Huerta. The vote will be taken on the day of the general election in November.

Daniel Axtell, of Fairbury, Neb., was in Artesia Tuesday prospecting. He left his family in Roswell on account of not finding a vacant residence here. He stated that he expected to return in a few days to Nebraska, but would leave his family in the Pecos valley country until his return in the spring when he would locate permanently.

Mr. J. W. Ingram, of Pleasant Hill, Mo., arrived in the city yesterday. He is an old school mate of John S. Major. When the Advocate man saw them they were having a great time reviewing the events of the days when they played shinny and stink-base, and got warts on their hands by playing with toad frogs.

## His Sister is Dead.

City Marshal, J. J. Rascoe received a letter from Prescott, Arizona this morning stating that his sister Mrs. J. C. Ray, was dead and buried at Prescott. The letter was written on the 12th, but did not give the date of death. It will be remembered that Mr. Rascoe was called to Prescott about two months ago by a message that his sister had been accidentally shot. He went to Prescott and remained until she was out of danger and she recovered entirely from the wound. It is not believed that this was the cause of her death. The letter did not state the cause of her death. Mrs. Ray formerly lived in Carlsbad and was well known in the valley. She was a lady of many fine traits of Character.—Roswell Record.

## Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Childress & Burge, managers of the Hotel Artesia, is dissolved by mutual consent, N. R. Childress retiring as a member of the firm and will be employed in the office as heretofore.

N. R. Childress,  
J. J. Burge.

Artesia, N. M., Oct. 13, 1904.

Attorney F. P. Hutchison returned Thursday from a trip of two weeks over in the Pecos valley. He spent a number of days at Artesia and was greatly pleased by the appearance of the country. The land around Artesia has been located for a distance of about eight miles and some of the land owners near the town are pricing their land at \$75 per acre. There are a number of artesian wells already drilled and many in the process of being drilled. Some of the best wells will irrigate about 320 acres of land. The town is substantially built and has a number of good stone business blocks, and contains about 700 people. The professions are well filled for the present size and most other businesses are well represented also.—Alamogordo Advertiser.

## Typewriter for Sale.

We have for sale at a bargain a No. 2 Oliver typewriter that has been used but little. If in need of a first class machine, it will be to your interest to investigate this.

Pecos Valley Drug Co.

Messrs. J. W. Harvey, of Mineral Wells, Texas, and I. R. Daniel, of Opelousas, La., arrived in Artesia Thursday morning. The former gentleman owns property here and Mr. Daniel says he will buy and move here about January 1st.

## NOTICE.

Poll tax for District No. 16 is now due and payable to L. W. MARTIN. Please attend to this matter at once so I can get off my report.

Respectfully,

DR. J. F. RHODES,  
Clerk District No. 16.

## Lumber and Building Material

Best Grades.

Right Prices.

I want to make it possible for even a "Shack" to be built without the use of inferior lumber. You are therefore invited to call and get SPECIAL PRICES on Boxing and Dimensions.

## LIME

received direct FROM THE KILN at less than the usual price. The generous patronage accorded me is greatly appreciated, and I ask a continuance of same.

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# Almost Any Stove

Will Work, But it is the Quality of the Work that TELLS THE STORY.

When buying a stove buy a good one. You buy a stove once in ten years. You buy coal every day.

## BUY A GOOD STOVE

and save money. The genuine

Wilson Heaters and Saxon Oaks

are made on "honor" and cost no more than one that is said to be "just as good." We have a complete line of Heaters and Cook Stoves. All Prices. Come in.

# HOFFMAN HARDWARE COMPANY

## Milch Cows for Sale.

We have a fine lot of high grade short horn milch cows for sale, all reds. Also several hundred head of other cattle in lots to suit.

John Richey & Sons.

F. M. Duckworth, of Dexter, has purchased the residence of Rex Walling, on Missouri avenue and will become a citizen of Artesia. Mr. Walling bought a lot on Quay avenue between 6th and 7th streets and will build again.

## Big Red Apples.

I have lots of big red apples for sale at the Day ranch six miles south of Artesia on the Penasco. Come now and get something choice.

J. Walter Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Simmons and Miss Grace Simmons, Fairbury, Neb., Mr. and Mrs. Simmons, of Ohio, and A. McCallom, of Farmington, Minnesota, formed a party that arrived in Artesia last week prospecting.

## Big Red Apples.

All kinds of apples for sale and all kinds of prices at the Day Ranch on the Penasco. Come while you can get them cheap.

J. Walter Day.

On Thursday of this week C. L. Higday and R. H. Gore let a well contract to Patrick Brothers, of Batson, Texas. The well is to be drilled at once and the location is on Mr. Higday's land four miles southwest of town.

## Land for Sale.

160 acre homestead, nearly all fine land, three miles from Artesia. Also 80 acres desert land two miles from town, and two residence lots. Apply to this office.

Rev. George R. Ray, recently appointed pastor of the Methodist church has been in Artesia this week. He will bring his family down next week to make their home.

## Money to Loan.

We are prepared to furnish money to erect stone walls for residences or store buildings.

Artesia Stone Company.

Mr. Patrick, the well contractor, of Beaumont, bought residence lots on North street and Quay avenue Wednesday and will build a residence.

## Fruit Trees

First class trees at lowest prices. We make a specialty of commercial orchards of varieties that have made the MOST MONEY for the Pecos Valley Orchardist.

JOHN RICHEY & SONS, Agents  
OKLAHOMA ORCHARD & NURSERY CO.

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Lots for sale in this Addition at prices that will soon double.

JOHN RICHEY & SONS

S. W. GILBERT, President;

JOHN S. MAJOR, Vice-President

R. M. ROSS, Cashier.

## The First National Bank of Artesia

At Artesia, New Mexico.

Capital Fully Paid - - \$25,000.00  
Surplus and Undivided Profits, 3,000.00

This bank invites the accounts of banks, firms and individuals promising at all times courteous treatment and careful methods, with the utmost liberality consistent with conservative banking. Collections made on all points. Exchange sold at moderate rates.

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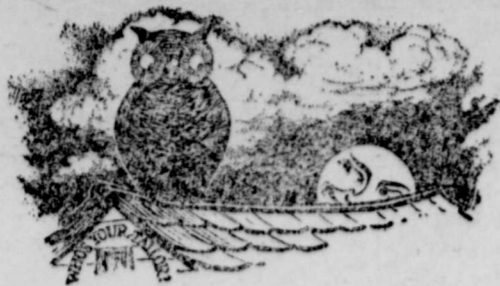
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How to be well dressed at a reasonable price, is the problem that confronts men of moderate means. We have solved the problem. We are showing Ed V. Price & Co's line of Woolens and will take your Measure for a Suit at from \$16.50 to \$35.00 that's good enough for a millionaire to wear. The WORKMANSHIP is in these garments. They retain their shape, and remember, we GUARANTEE A FIT.

We have a very attractive line of

**LADIES SKIRTS**

at from \$2.50 to \$12.00 and a lot of

**Ladies Long Coats and Jackets**

in correct styles at from \$4.50 to \$13.00

**Reliable Goods--Right Prices.**

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Remember We Want Your Order For Groceries.

**Large Well Casing.**

About 400 feet of extra heavy ten and five-eighths inserted-joint well casing for sale at \$1.25 per foot F. O. B. cars Roswell. This casing has never been used.

**Clifton Chisholm.**

**ULLERY FURNITURE CO**

Recently Incorporated.  
CAPITAL STOCK, \$50,000.00

Will Push the

**Stove Business**

To a Finish in Artesia this Winter.

New and Second Hand.

Big Line Here in Stock Now.

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**John Richey & Sons.**

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Write for Information Concerning

THE PECOS VALLEY AND ARTESIA COUNTRY.

8 years experience farming and improving lands in the Valley.

**EDDY COUNTY ABSTRACT COMPANY,**

(INCORPORATED.)  
CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO.

Complete Abstracts of all Lands in Eddy County.

WRITE US

F. G. TRACY, President.

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SEE OR WRITE

**The Cleveland Land Agency**

FOR  
**REAL ESTATE & INSURANCE.**

Correspondence solicited in regard to farm lands in the Great Artesian Belt. We know the lay of the land and can supply you with Bargains. Represent none but Reliable Fire Insurance Companies.

ARTESIA,

NEW MEXICO

**Artesian Wells**

Can be made quicker and surer with machinery tools manufactured by the

**AMERICAN WELL WORKS,  
AURORA, ILLINOIS.**

Than with any other. See CHAPMAN & SPERRY, Artesia, N. M., for Well Supplies, Casing and Pipe.

If you expect to build let Clayton & Braeme, Artesia, N. M., figure on your plans. We are prepared to do any class of work and guarantee satisfaction.

Pay your poll tax.

L. W. Martin writes insurance.

Telephone No. 9. Dr. Crutcher.

J. G. Welsh for mountain lumber.

Views of Artesia and the big wells Pecos Valley Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Dyer visited Roswell this week.

Cook Wanted--Apply at Sperry & Chapman's well drill.

Rev J. M. Woolam, of Hagerman, was in the city Monday.

If you want to build see L. W. Martin.

Messrs. J. B. Hancock, M. J. Mobbs, W. E. Baskin and Gayle Talbot spent Wednesday in the oil fields.

Pay your poll tax.

Dr. Crutcher. Telephone No. 9.

J. G. Welsh for mountain lumber.

Six good insurance companies. L. W. Martin.

Orville Walling came in from Texas Tuesday.

Typewriter for sale cheap. See Pecos Valley Drug Co.

F. M. Duncan, of Guthrie, has been in Artesia this week.

Carbo-Magnetic razors at P. V. Drug Co.

Messrs. Dent leave today for Sharon, Tenn., to be gone a few weeks.

Those raised stamp saddles that Robin & Dyer makes are beauties.

Pay your poll tax.

J. G. Welsh for mountain lumber.

Why pay rent? See L. W. Martin.

Burnt leather souvenirs of Artesia at Pecos Valley Drug Co.

J. F. Bovard and Blaine Richey spent a day or two in Roswell this week.

Right now you can get a pair of shoes below cost at Walling Bros.

J. A. Cottingham, of the Artesia Improvement Co., was down from Roswell Wednesday.

A nice line of imported tooth brushes at P. V. Drug Co.

Dent is Robertson made final proof upon his 160 acre desert claim north of town Tuesday.

500 feet of 7 5-8 new casing for sale by John Richey & Sons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beckham, Jr. spent Sunday and Monday with friends in Carlsbad.

House and two lots, close in, \$450. Cleveland Land Agency.

Fred Colyer this week sold his forty-acre tract of land south of town to G. W. Pettet this week.

52-inch broad cloth, \$1.00 per yard New York Store.

Chas. S. Brown was down from Roswell this week to make improvements on his Cottonwood land.

The latest in ladies dress goods. Just received at the New York Store.

Don't worry over your books accounts. L. W. Martin will do it for you.

Mr. Kenneth Keebler, of Roswell, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beckham several days this week.

Coalgates Cashmere Bouquet soaps and Violet Talc powder at P. V. Drug Co.

At no time in the history of Artesia have so many buildings been in course of erection as at present.

We have just received our second shipment of ladies and misses winter hats. The New York Store.

The first flow of water was struck in the Talbot-Lowry well north of town, Wednesday night, at 330 feet.

You don't have to go out of town to get those stylish hats. They are at the New York Store.

Rev. Wm. M. Carle was called to Kansas Thursday by a message announcing the serious illness of his wife.

Thomson & Cook have the lots in the new town of Lakewood (McMillan) on sale.

John R. Hodges is having a four room stone house erected on Quay avenue and contemplates building four more near it.

THE

**Old Maids -  
Convention**

AT THE

**School House**

Friday, Oct. 28, 8 p. m.

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**The Most Striking Event of The Season**

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And Behold the Startling Transformation of Old Maids into Beautiful Charming Maidens.

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**Hot and Cold Baths.**

First door east of Joyce-Fruit Company's.

**Drayage.**

I have bought the Drayage and General hauling business of John L. Poyner and am prepared 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 patronage of the public is solicited.

**T. T. KUYKENDALL.**

**Earn an Outing With Kodak or Pen**

**EARTH**, the new journal of the Southwest, generously offers \$3,000 worth of free railroad rides for the **Best Photos** of Southwestern scenes, and the **Best Letter** about that region written by those who live there. Why not enter the contest? You may win one of the many prizes.

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**Do You Want a Surface Well?**

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

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Up-to-date men also want a good general newspaper in order to keep in close touch with the outside world. Such a paper is The Dallas Semi-Weekly News. A combination of the Artesia Advocate and the Dallas Semi-Weekly News is just what the farmers or, this section need in order to keep thoroughly posted upon local news, home enterprises, personal items, state news, national affairs, foreign matters. In short, this combination keeps the farmer and his family up to the times on information.

For \$2.00 we will send the two papers one year—156 copies. The "Farmers' Forum" in the News is alone worth the money to any intelligent farmer or stockman of this locality, to say nothing of other special features.

**ORCHARD PLANTERS**

Are respectfully requested to figure with Love's Nurseries Agency before placing their orders for trees for either commercial or family orchards. We will get you the best trees of the best varieties; budded or grafted, as best suits the different varieties. Our eleven years experience in this valley may be of service to you. Stark Bros. 5 payment orchard plan is the greatest commercial orchard offer ever known to any, who wish to only pay one-fifth on arrival of trees, and the balance in four years, with only 6 per cent interest.

Remember, we also get you California grape vines, best adapted to this valley. Constant-blooming roses on their own roots. Ornamentals of all kinds and government forest-tree seedlings and evergreens.

Office with the Cleveland Land Agency. Call on or address, R. M. Love, Salesman, Artesia, N. M.

Go to the office of John Richey and have your name placed on the list of voters.

I. E. Cornell, brother of T. M. Cornell, arrived with his wife from Greenfield, Ten., to make Artesia their home in the future.

J. L. Woodworth yesterday started the building of a store house on his Main street lot west of the Bon Ton Restaurant. It will be occupied by Rankin & Darr.

Mr. A. H. Sinclair has moved to Artesia from near Wichita, Kansas, bought in the Blair addition and will erect a residence immediately.

D. C. Richey took the South bound passenger Tuesday for Los Angeles, California where he expects to spend several months prospecting.

**The First Frost.**

The first frost of the season was upon the ground Tuesday morning and on Wednesday morning it was sufficient to kill potato vines.

J. C. Platt was in from Seven Rivers Tuesday and left the Advocate a sample of the kind of turnips his land will produce. They are cracker-jacks.

**Land Hunters**

I have a compass and chain and will show lands to any one in or outside the Artesia belt.

Geo. Newton.

Dr. J. F. Rhodes left yesterday afternoon for a visit to his old home in Arkansas. He will be gone about three weeks and return by way of the World's Fair.

Governor Otero and Senator Andrews are due to fill a political engagement in Roswell next Saturday. The governor is Mr. Andrews' campaign manager.

**Moves to Artesia.**

W. W. Allison, one of the pioneer real estate men of Roswell, this week moves to Artesia and forms a copartnership with Louis Sholars. They will make a live firm.

Ladies—I have a nice line of up-to-date samples for made-to-order suits. Samples shown and orders taken at central telephone office. Call and see my samples. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Mrs. J. N. Fenton.

Sale of the Clark Bros. bankrupt stock will close next Monday for a few days until our new building is completed, when we will begin sale again just west of the New York Store.

For mountain lumber J. G. Welsh, W. L. Stinkard, of Roswell, is in town.

Good morning! Have you registered?

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Glover visited Roswell yesterday.

Bruce Knight, the contractor, was in Roswell this week.

If you want to vote you must register before next Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cook left Tuesday for a trip to the World's Fair.

Get your wall paper at the New York Store and save part of your money to buy more wall paper with.

Charley Davis returned yesterday morning from his trip to the World's Fair.

**Casing for Sale.**

250 feet of 6 5-8 inserted-joint casing for sale. Apply at this office.

Mr. Vorhies, of Alva, Oklahoma, is looking after his land interests here this week.

**For Lease for 1905.**

130 acres of fine land with water. Apply to R. M. Ross at First National Bank.

Joseph E. Johnson was down from Alva this week making proof on his land southeast of town.

Lost—Large plain gold ring with name of J. H. Foster engraved on inside. Finder will be rewarded for leaving same at the Advocate office.

Mr. O. A. Thompson, of Guthrie, Oklahoma, was in Artesia yesterday looking after his land interest.

One hundred pairs of shoes to be closed out at a sacrifice by Walling Bros. Cost is no object.

Nathaniel Moore, of Illinois, this week bought three lots on Richardson Avenue and will erect a residence.

We absolutely guarantee every piece of jewelry sold by us to give perfect satisfaction or your money back. P. V. Drag Co.

Sam Jones, the expert plasterer came down from Roswell Tuesday to put the finishing touches on the Baskin building.

For sale or rent—A large tent with partitions for 4 rooms; nearly new and made of the heaviest duck. Good as a house. Apply at this office or see E. L. Carroll.

Messrs Ider & Phillips are having Cammack Brothers drill them another well a few hundred yards from the one brought in last week.

1,800 first-class bottom land at \$6 per acre, adjoins good range, will sell all or in smaller tracts. Several smaller tracts of fine land at \$5 per acre.

JOHN RICHEY & SONS.

The construction of three new business houses was begun on Main street Thursday morning and it was not a very good day for building, either.

Sale of the Clark Bros. bankrupt stock will be suspended temporarily after next Monday. Goods will be on sale again after a few days in our new building just west of the New York Store. Call and see us for bargains.

A. W. HENRY.

A. W. Henry, who bought the Clark Bros. stock of goods is having a building put up on West Main street which he will occupy after next Monday. A saloon will go into the house he now occupies.

F. J. Lukins, Asst. Supt. of The American Well Works Co. of Aurora, Ill., is in the valley for a short time. Those wishing rotary drilling rigs or supplies can meet him by addressing him, care Chapman & Sperry.

Mr. E. S. Howell, with his family, arrived from Ponca City, Oklahoma, this week to make their future home in Artesia. He is having a business house erected on Main street.

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Wood, Brick or Stone.

Houses designed, plans and Specifications prepared and buildings completed ready for use. I guarantee my work to be the best and prices as low as that kind of work can be done.

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Have a good list of Relinquishments and Deeded land in the Shallow Artesian Flow District in the Famed Seven Rivers country and about Lake McMillan

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If so I ask the privilege of submitting a bid on the work. I believe I am in position to figure closely and save you money on any kind of work. I guarantee everything I do to be first-class and to give

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Don't wait until you see some one else

**Buy a Lot**

and then say, I aimed to buy that lot. See Clayton & Beckham and they will sell you lots that have never been sold. So you can help but

**Make Money**

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Estimates furnished on all classes of building. Am one at a distance wishing claim houses built may safely entrust the matter to him. Guarantees his work to be first class and rates reasonable.

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