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On January 1st we will establish in the New York Store a Sewing Parlor; when we will be prepared to do

All Kinds of Sewing,
Both Fancy and Plain.

We will be pleased to have the ladies of Artesia and vicinity call and leave their orders. The utmost satisfaction is guaranteed.

Mrs. McGee
Miss Eakin

Mr. R. M. Ross, of the First National Bank and Rev. J. C. Gage left Monday for a business and pleasure trip to the Lower Peninsula.

Artesia business men and their assistants have been very busy this week "taking stock."

Mrs. Robbie Rankins, of Lexington Oklahoma arrived Thursday evening to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Yeagan, of Dayton.

Mr. W. M. Idler came this week from St. Louis and says he will put in his time now improving his irrigated farm.

Mr. John P. Lowry came in from Ganada, Colorado, Tuesday and is busy looking after his farm north of town.

Mrs. Butler has taken charge of the East Side Hotel lately run by Mr. Click.

Mr. M. O. Tuttle and family have moved to Artesia from Tularosa and occupy the Irby residence, in the western Suburbs.

Charley Gibson is building a cottage in the southeastern part of the city.

FOR SALE—A good tent 12x14, floored and boxed up. See H. W. Hamilton at the New York Store.

Hamilton & Martin agents Las Vegas Building & Loan Association. See them for loans.

Flinch Party.

Miss Rhoda and Mr. Walter Weems entertained a few of their friends at their home Wednesday evening. A most delightful time was spent in progressive Flinch, conversation and laughter. Delicious refreshments of fruits, salad and cake were served when the guests departed in the wee sma' hours thanking their host and hostess for a most enjoyable evening. Those honored were Misses Ross, Blanche Mauldin, Grace and Lillian Major, Essie Talbot, Messrs. Cobb, Nimitz Higgins, Idler, Love, Swepston, and Mr. J. A. and Dr. Major.

Mr. J. W. Gililand, now living down the valley at Hermoso, Texas was back in Artesia shaking hands with his friends this week. To the Advocate man he said "I see you have a town here no longer, Artesia is a city and destined to be the best in the Pecos valley." Mr. Gililand was one of the pioneers of Artesia and made quite a bit of money out of land filings.

Three of a Kind.

Mrs. W. W. Green, of this city, gave birth to three baby girls Christmas morning. We are glad to state that the mother and children are doing nicely.

Thanks.

To the friends who have extended so many kindnesses to me during my recent illness, I desire to express my sincere appreciation.

J. B. Heck, M. D.

Walter Elliott brought his big traction engine and thresher down from Dexter yesterday and is knocking out grain for E. N. Heath and others.

W. L. Kemp, of Chicago, spent Christmas with relatives in Artesia.

When you want coal, lumber or anything else hauled call on the Artesia Transfer Company. Phone No. 6.

Scavenger Service.

Allen & Lewis have this week perfected their arrangements for operating a complete scavenger system in Artesia. They have gone about it in a thorough business like manner and are prepared to give the best of service. This is one of the public necessities that means much to the health of the community. If you want work done phone No. 7.

Mr. Hub Brogden, one of the most prominent stockmen of Eddy County died suddenly of heart failure at his home a few miles west of McMillan Thursday. His remains were interred at the McDonald cemetery yesterday, Rev. J. C. Gage conducting the burial services. He was of the firm of Segrist & Brogden and has lived here about 21 years, was a fine citizen, a staunch friend and his death is regretted by every one.

I Have Lost My Specks.
Gold-rimmed in leather case. Will pay reward. S. W. Turknott.

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galvanized and black Baker patterned wire. See us for prices. Schrock Lumber Co.

Hughes Crescent Cottage paints wear best, cover most. Jno. Schrock Lumber Co.

Artesia is the most hopeful little city in the west and will start the race of 1905 with a rapid stride.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nabors and baby boy, of Carlsbad spent Monday spent Monday and Tuesday as guests of Judge and Mrs. A. V. Logan.

Some good city property, well located. Hamilton & Martin.

Nails, locks, butts, builders hardware and carpenters tools. John Schrock Lumber Co.

Placer Mining location notices for sale at the Advocate office.

Mr. W. S. Baker of Hope, this week purchased two residence lots in the Beckham & Smith addition on West Main street.

100 yards Torchon lace in 6 yd pieces; 15c per bunch at Logan & Dyer's.

Embroideries at one half price at Logan & Dyer's.

A business house to rent. Apply to this office.

If you have a bargain in a relinquishment, address, Wm. H. Mullane, Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Reduced prices on millinery goods at the New York store.

The youthful friends of Master Robert Ross helped him celebrate his first Christmas Sunday night. A prettily decorated tree was the chief attraction.

We can suit you in town or country property. Hancock & Loving.

See Jno. Schrock Lumber Co. for barbed wire and builders hardware. In view of making a change in business we offer all piece goods at cost, for cash. Walling & Sons.

Good insurance Companies. Hamilton & Martin.

Elegant line of wall paper just received at the New York Store.

Fresh car of flour at Walling's

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ferguson returned to their home in Danville, Ark., Monday, but are so well pleased with the valley that they will probably return here to live.

Mr. Will Benson, the surveyor is making a nice eight room residence at Artesia Townsite Addition. All dress goods in best grades at Logan & Dyer.

List your bargains with Hancock & Loving.

Mrs. E. M. Rogers is spending the holidays with friends here and at Roswell.

R. W. Terrill of Greenfield, is in the city today.

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If you have a Homestead or Desert Land Filing you are liable to have Cancelled or contested on account of non-compliance with the Government requirements, or have a piece of Government land in view, you wish to file upon,

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Perpetual Sunshine,
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Artesian wells (140 to 500 feet deep)
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land office practice and before
Internal department. Office in
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fense of land contests.

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We bake every day; Special or-
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Mrs S B Dyer, Prop.

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.

Advertised Letter List.

The following letters remain un-
called for in the Artesia postoffice for
the month ending, Dec. 1, 1904.

Dennis Hoover.
Jimmie Vickers.
Ernest A. Holt.
Miss Ora Evans.
Marrell Danyman.
Ivy Ambers.
Mrs. Clarence Moore.
Jessie McDowell.
Ira McLendon.
J. B. Reed.

MEXICAN MAIL.

Sr Bitos Rios.
Sr. Bruno Almendarez.
Sr. Don Ramon Pesalta (2)
Marselino Ocana.

These letters will be sent to the
Dead Letter office December 31, 1904
if not called for. In calling for
the above please say "advertised."
All advertised letters due one cent.

Daisy F. Ross, P. M.

The P. V. & N. E. Ry. Co. will
sell tickets at reduced rates to all
points for the Christmas and New
Year Holidays. Call at the ticket
office for further information.

W. S. Eakle, Agent.

If you want hauling done or fences
built, see Martin Gamblin.

The Advocate wishes its readers a
happy and prosperous New Year.

We have sold thousands of acres
of land in the vicinity of Artesia and
would be glad to sell your's. Han-
cock & Loving.

Water Notice.

A limited number of Water Rights
are offered for sale until Jan. 1, 1905,
at \$60 each, at which time the price
will be advanced to \$100 each. All
parties not owning water rights, but
using water from the Company's
hydrants will be charged at the regu-
lar rental prices after January 1st.

Artesia Water Power & Light Co.

John R. Hodges, Secretary.

Christmas Tree.

The school auditorium was crowd-
ed from front to back on Christmas
eve night. Two nicely illumined
trees were laden with presents for the
children of the city. A splendid pro-
gram of recitations and songs was
rendered by the students of the Sun-
day School. Old Santa Claus was
there and distributed his gifts with a
lavish hand. The officers of the Sab-
bath School deserve much praise for
the clever manner in which they han-
dled the affair. Every child in town
received a Christmas remembrance.

Earn an Outing With Kodak or Pen

EARTH, the new journal
of the Southwest, generous-
ly offers \$3,000 worth of
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Best Photos of South-
western scenes, and the
Best Letter about that
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banking. Collections made on all points. Exchange sold
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Wm. E. Clark

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If you have any more land than you need or want to
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If so I ask the privilege of submitting a bid on the work.
I am in position to figure closely and save you money on
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Estimates Cheerfully Made.

HOMER BETHEL,

Artesia, New Mexico.