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A RECORD SMASHER.

The Muncy-Hale Well, at Artesia Breaks its Bounds and Proves itself a World-Beater.

Artesia has become famous for her huge artesian wells, and every once in a while a new one comes in that is just a little better than the last. The Cecill well, flowing six feet above its six-inch casing, caused us to celebrate two years ago, because nothing of the kind had ever been seen before. Then, one year ago, J. W. Turknett brought in one that spouted to ten feet. This was indeed phenomenal and photographs of the gusher have gone to earth's remotest bounds. Thousands of prospectors have watched its mighty gyrations in awe and admiration. It has been supposed that its equal would never be found.

But there is nothing too good or too large to be expected of this favored valley. It has nothing to beat save its own record, but is forever trying to do that.

Hence it is, we show up with a new well record this week.

About sixty days ago, Geesler Brothers finished drilling a well on the J. C. Hale tract of land, east of town, which that gentleman had sold to L. N. Muncy, of Slidell, Texas. The well, when completed, flowed about five feet over an eight inch casing. It has continued the pace ever since, until Monday of this week, when it suddenly doubled its capacity and surged to a height of eleven feet in the air—making it one foot better than the Turknett. The ditches were quickly over-run and the whole face of the earth thereabouts flooded. It is a perfect wonder and no mistake.

Mr. Hale says that the gate valve will be opened tomorrow (Sunday) at 2 o'clock p. m. for the benefit of all who desire to go and see it. Do not forget the hour. The well cannot be allowed to run long, as the old ditches will not carry the water.

Three New Automobiles.

An arrival in the city from Torrance informs the Morning Journal that three fine new automobiles have arrived to go into service on the Roswell-Torrance "smoke-wagon" route at once. The machines are heavy Buic motor cars shipped from Dayton, Ohio, and calculated to stand the wear and tear incident to the hard usage they will receive running between Torrance and the Pecos. Each machine is of 27-horse power, and can carry four passengers and a driver. They were sent by express from Dayton at a cost of \$695. This makes six big automobiles now owned by the Roswell-Torrance line, which needs the best of equipment to handle the new mail contract and to take care of the increasing passenger business.—Albuquerque Journal.

W. H. Merchant for Collector.

In its regular announcement column, the Advocate presents the name of Will Merchant as a candidate for tax collector and treasurer of Eddy county, subject to Democratic action. He will come before the people personally in a short while and give some good reasons why he should be elected to the position. Mr. Merchant is at present a deputy in the office and his experience will be a benefit to the entire county if he is elected.

TWO NEW WELLS THIS WEEK.

They are of the "Whopper" Variety Peculiar to This Part of the Pecos Valley.

The Advocate will be pardoned for rejoicing when each new artesian well is born. To a stranger, the simple announcement that a well has been bored seems like making a fuss over nothing. To the knowing ones, it is a different matter entirely. A big well, pouring out its thousands of gallons of water per minute, means, in fact, that a new farm is brought into existence—that 320 acres of hitherto worthless land will be made to blossom and bloom and several families will receive a competence from same. Every week, this is being done in the Artesia country, and the Advocate is ever ready to rejoice with the fortunate ones. The material development of the valley has been the burden of our song for many months and will continue to be.

The men who have drawn capital prizes this week are E. M. Williams, of Saulisbury, Mo., and Chas. S. Brown, of Roswell.

Mr. Williams recently bought 240 acres of land one mile south of town, and S. A. Butler secured a five-footer for him Wednesday, after only a few days drilling. It is one of the extra fine wells and will furnish all the water Mr. Williams will need.

The Brown well is on Cottonwood eight miles north of town. The contractors were Danner & Wood, of Dayton, with Andrew Long in charge of the drilling, and he probably established a record for quick drilling on a well of the depth. Mr. Brown has 320 acres of land and all the water he can use.

Good for Dayton.

Our sprightly young neighbor on the Penasco, Dayton, exhibited a very progressive spirit this week when her citizens met and decided to place a missionary in the field to preach the virtues of that section. Mr. E. F. Cooper, one of their most enterprising citizens, has been delegated to go to the populous and wealthy counties of North Texas and tell about the Pecos Valley. The town at large pays his expenses and advertising bills. This stroke of enterprise will make the town famous in a splendid territory. Cooper is a Texan who knows all about the state and can easily show his old neighbors wherein they will be benefited, financially and otherwise, by investing in Pecos Valley lands.

Had a Time.

Walnut Lodge No. 26, W. O. W., had a time that was a time at its regular meeting Tuesday night. About two dozen "choppers" were present, and after installing new officers, a feast of cakes, gelatines, cream, et cetera was partaken of. The affair was so enjoyable that the boys decided to have another just like it—if not a little better. An entertainment committee was appointed to arrange for a banquet next Tuesday night complimentary to the wives and sweethearts of the members. If you are a Woodman you can't afford to miss it.

The W. H. M. Society will give a Social Tea at the residence of Mrs. J. P. Dyer, Tuesday, Jan. 23rd, from 3 to 10 p. m. Everybody cordially invited. A silver offering will be received.

In Fairest Artesia



Alfalfa and Beef—A Combination Pecos Valley Crop that Never Fails to Pay.

A LICKIN' GOOD CROP.

A Field of Cane Near Artesia that Made its Ninety-six Dollars Per Acre Last Year.

Facts and figures are better than theories and prophecies anytime, although they oftener prove hard medicine for the sceptic to swallow. It has been the Advocate's pleasure to state at various times what Artesia farmers HAVE DONE, not what someone thought could be done. It has proven an effective way of knocking the knocker.

This week, we have some effective shot to scatter in the ranks of the unbelievers, who haven't the grit to try to do something.

Last spring J. A. Rawls planted 12 acres of sod land (that cost him \$10 per acre) in cane. Messrs. Graham & Atterbury finished making the crop up into molasses a few days ago. Mr. Graham tells the Advocate that it made 160 gallons of syrup per acre and it sold for 60c per gallon, making \$96.00 per acre. Nuff said.

Christian Endeavor.

Sunday, 6 p. m. Topic. Christ's Life. I. Lessons from his boyhood. Luke 2: 40-52. Union meeting with Junior society. Special exercises by Junior society. Everybody invited.

The new drug firm of Fatheree & Robertson, is this week placing its fixtures in position and are about ready for business. Mr. Fatheree is a licensed pharmacist from Amarillo and Mr. Robertson is one of the pioneers of Artesia. We bespeak for them a good business.

I. F. Hawley and wife, of Winterset, Iowa, are guests of the Crandall's and Conn's for an indefinite time. Mr. Hawley is piano salesman for the Baldwin Mfg. Co., and is rated second to none as salesman. He thinks the Pecos Valley is "simply grand."

Frank M. Carnahan, of Aledo, Ohio, called on the Advocate yesterday. He has been a reader of the paper for some months and feels a keen interest in the Artesia country.

J. Maxwell, of Ohio, came in with the excursionists yesterday. This is the gentleman's third trip to Artesia, and he likes the country better every time.

Messrs. Will Hubener and Newton Yeiser, of Utica, Ky., health-seekers, arrived in Artesia yesterday.

DEATH COMES IN SNOW.

Half Blind Ranchman and Boy Goat Herder Found Dead.

Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 9.—James Yates, living near White Oaks, Lincoln county, a half blind ranchman, perished in the snowstorm yesterday. His body was discovered in a snow drift two miles from his cabin. As a pillow he used his hat and scarf and his hands were folded on his breast in the attitude of prayer.

Charles Newton, a 13-year-old goat herder, perished in the snowstorm in the Sacramento Mountains.

Heavy losses are being sustained by sheep owners, because they made no preparations to feed the sheep during the present severe cold.

Miss Erma Totzek entertained yesterday afternoon with a high five party in honor of her sister, Mrs. E. E. McNatt, of Artesia. There were three tables, and the affair being an informal one, was highly enjoyable. The prize, a beautiful cut glass puff box, was won by Miss Bettie Ogle. The invited guests were Misses Campbell, Denning, Ogle, Smith, Ingham, Stevens, Bell, Lillian McCain, Cora McCain, Pendleton, Audrain, Davidson, Hinson. Refreshments were served.—Roswell Record.

Dr. Graham to Leave.

Columbus is about to lose a young couple whose going will be regretted throughout the community.

Dr. and Mrs. Dale Graham expect to leave next week for New Mexico to reside.

There being a tendency in Mrs. Graham's family toward consumption the Doctor feels that our winters are too severe for her to enjoy the health she would have in a milder climate, and with commendable self abnegation gives up a growing practice to start anew.

Such deeds need no especial commendation for to the parties who are noble enough to make them, they are not regarded as sacrifices. A strong and happy wife who is dear to a man, is a sufficient reward for anything he may give up in a worldly way.

Dr. Graham stands upon his merit alone and we predict will have the same success professionally wherever he may locate that he has had in Columbus.—(Columbus, Kansas,) Enterprise.

Ewin Walling is having a lengthy extension put to the Star Stables on Third street, thus increasing its capacity.

WILL FIGHT THE TAX.

Well Owners of the Pecos Valley Will Carry their Case to the Supreme Court.

The meeting of owners of artesian wells was held Saturday in the court house, and was attended by about thirty members of the Association. The object of the meeting was to perfect plans for fighting the law made by the last legislature placing a license tax upon artesian wells.

M. Rhodes acted as chairman of the meeting, and Harold Hurd secretary.

Resolutions were adopted pledging the members to stand by those who had not paid the tax and were being sued.

On motion of Ed Seay an assessment of five dollars was decided upon for a fund to assist in carrying the case to the supreme court if necessary. The motion was carried unanimously. There are 525 wells in the district. Mr. Seay suggested that if there was any money over what it cost to carry the meeting to the supreme court it could be donated to a charitable institution. Messrs. Cameron and Freeman of Carlsbad were employed to defend the cases, and if successful they are to receive a fee of \$500, otherwise \$300. Mr. J. O. Cameron addressed the meeting and said that he did not think there was any doubt that the law could be defeated. John R. Hodges represented the Artesia well owners.—Roswell Record, Jan. 16th.

Methodist Church.

Sunday School at ten o'clock. It is important to have a full attendance at Sunday School. We are having very fine League services. Don't forget to attend the League. Preaching at 11 o'clock by the pastor. Subject, "Soul Saving." At 7 p. m., text, "What Communion has Light with Darkness." A cordial invitation to all.

J. H. Messer, Pastor.

It's Now Childress & Conner.

The firm of Smith & Lewis, doing a lively business on Second street, is succeeded by Childress & Conner, composed of Oscar Childress and Jim Conner. The new proprietors are too well known in Artesia to need an introduction. They are splendid fellows and hustlers and will do a good business.

League Program.

Sunday, Jan. 21, 6 p. m. Topic.—The spirit filled life. Eph. 5, 18-2.

Leader.—Rev. J. H. Messer.

The repeated promise of the Father. Luke 24, 49.—Miss Major.

The personal presence of the Comforter. John 14, 16-17.—Mr. Gibson.

Some questions by the Leader.

Song.

At the Christian Church.

Services at the Christian Church as usual, both morning and evening. A cordial invitation is extended to the public. Strangers are welcome.

E. H. Holmes, Minister.

J. D. Walker, tax collector and treasurer of Eddy county, has moved his family to San Antonio, Texas, and will go to stay as soon as his term of office expires. He is one of the old guard of Eddy county Democracy and has many friends.

Alderman G. P. Cleveland went to Roswell Wednesday.

There is a Seed House in the Pecos Valley.

Send for our 1906 Illustrated and Descriptive Catalogue of Field and Garden Seeds. Mention this Paper.

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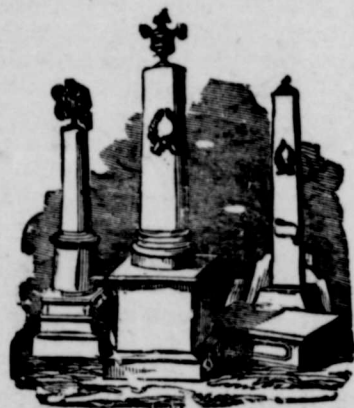
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R. M. LOVE, Proprietor
Rose Lawn Suburban Tracts. Artesia, N. M.

House for Sale.

Three rooms and pantry, 3 closets, large L porch, lot 150x150. Large store room, barn, chicken house, fruit and shade trees. Apply to W. E. Ott.

For Western Livestock Show and Joint Convention, American Stock Growers Association, National Live Stock Association and Wool Growers Association. Denver, Colo., Jan. 29 to Feb. 3, 1906.

For the above occasion tickets will be on sale Jan. 27, 28, and 29, 1906, with final return limit Feb. 17, 1906, at rate of \$26.80 for the round trip.

Fee of 25c will be charged by joint agent at Denver when ticket is executed for return.

C. O. Brown, Agent.

J. H. Beckham, Jr., one of our most progressive citizens, has bought an interest in the hardware business of J. F. Porter, and the firm is now Porter & Beckham.

Walter Gill, of the Roswell Produce and Seed Company, was interviewing the farmers of Artesia, Dayton and Lakewood this week, on the seed question.

The firm of Newton & Biles, putveyors of Pecos Valley real estate has been dissolved. Mr. Newton will engage in surveying and Mr. Biles is a gentleman of leisure.

When you go to have your cement walk put in, figure with J. T. Patrick. He will do the right kind of work and of course that is cheapest.

More than 200 families in the Pecos Valley are paying for homes through the Southwestern Savings Loan and Builders Association.

Maxwell & Bromelsick,
Local Agents.

Dr. H. Dalle Graham, a well known physician of Columbus, Kansas, moved to Artesia last week to take up the practice of his profession. He comes highly recommended as a physician and the Advocate has received letters from the Dr.'s friends at home who give him credit for being everything that a good citizen should. We welcome Dr. Graham and his wife to the city.

To Protect Your Bank Account, Your Appetite and Your Appreciation of Good Meats.

Buy where nothing but pen fed cattle and hogs are handled, where home made pork sausage, bologne, weine worst, hog-head cheese, liver, sausage, lard warranted to be made from nothing but pork fat, Swift premium bacon and hams.

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We call your special attention to the weight of the meat you buy, watch the scales, follow us and if there is any mistake we are always ready and more than glad to make it right. We are not here to load you on our fancy goods. We are here to give you weight, to give you your money's worth of the best that can be bought in the city and to make a living for ourselves.

We compete with anybody on prices on halves or quarters of beef or pork.

Model Meat Market, S. P. HENRY, PROP.

The real estate firm of Gage, Runyan & Baird has dissolved. Mr. Gage is "mine host" at the Hotel Artesia, Mr. Runyan is looking after his cattle interests and helping to run municipal affairs between times, Mr. Baird is looking well after the magistrate's job.

We have the services of a first class plumber. Prices the lowest. Hoffman Hardware Co.

W. C. McBride, who has proven himself an able manager on the Talbot-Lowry farm, will cut a big "swath" the coming year. He has taken charge of the Circle 320-acre tract, and thus will cultivate 640 acres in a body this year. He has employed a colony of Mexicans.

T. T. Kuykendall was last week appointed road overseer of this bailiwick, but he declines to serve. Here is a good fat plum for someone. If no Artesia man has time to look after the work, we will have to get a man up from Carlsbad.

C. J. Buck says he is not a sheepman or a cowman any longer—but a straight-out Pecos Valley farmer. The big well he got last year turned the tide for him. He says he raised cabbages this year, on sod ground, that weighed 21 pounds each.

Dipping vats, tanks and cisterns made at reduced prices, made up in factory style.

Hoffman Hardware Co.

For Sale—Pure-bred Barred Plymouth Rock chickens and White Holland turkeys. Box 21, Hagerman.

Shredded Kaffir corn for sale. The very best of feed. Come and get it at \$3.00 per ton or \$5.00 delivered. W. C. McBride.

Mrs. Marshall Enfield and daughter, Miss Grace, have arrived in Artesia to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. James B. Enfield. They are from Clarinda, Iowa.

Wyatt Johnson was here from Roswell this week to supply the people with shade trees for spring planting.

Go to Clayton for town lots. He has most any kind you want, and in any size blocks. In acre property, he has 5, 10, 15, 20, 30, 40, 60 or 80 blocks joining the town. So get you an ideal home before they get too high. These properties are bound to increase in value. It will be a pleasure for him to show you what he has.

COWS FOR SALE—40 Jersey cows and heifers for sale in bulk. Apply to G. P. Cleveland.

J. E. Swebston, the well known accountant has opened an office in the Bank of Artesia building, down stairs. He has secured the agency of some good fire insurance companies, is a notary public and typewriter.

FOR SALE.—Single buggy, and rubber tired trap. Mrs. Welsh.

Full stock Sherwin-Williams Paint and Varnishes. John Schrock Lumber Co.

Buy your sand for sidewalks from Jim Conner

The postoffice at Dexter was burglarized Wednesday night.

Tom Danner and wife, Mrs. A. B. Amonette and Miss Alice Danner came up from Artesia Tuesday to attend the funeral of Marshal Lee Lang.—Hagerman Messenger.

Jim Conner has plenty of sand on hand,

Anyone wanting fencing, plowing or ditching done should see us.

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ARRIVES ARTESIA.

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

Sunday hours..... 9 to 10 o'clock a. m.

Announcements.

Friends of Hubert S. Logan authorize us to announce his name as a candidate for tax assessor of Eddy County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce Wm. H. Merchant for the office of Collector and Treasurer of Eddy County, subject to the action of the Democratic party, at the coming primary election.

Last week the Advocate gave what it believed to be, and yet considers, a conservative and truthful statement of the sentiment of Artesia's citizens anent the telephone franchise granted by the board of town trustees the week previous. We stated that the people generally, almost to a man, opposed the action. The chairman of the board voting the franchise says we are mistaken in the premises and that there is very little opposition to the same. On the other hand, certain citizens have complained because the Advocate did not "skin" the board for its action. Which two complaints only go to show how people will differ on things. The Advocate is not in the "skinning" business. It is here to give truthfully the events of life as we see them and to reflect the better sentiment of the community if we know it. This does not mean that we shall make a personal fight on anyone, simply because he may not see and act as the editor of this paper thinks best. We are prone to err, just like other folks. In discussing the things that pertain to the conduct of public affairs in Artesia, we do so with no axe to grind and no obligations to pay to anyone. The editor believes he has the true interests of Artesia at heart. Every dollar's worth of property he owns is here, and if he did not have the utmost faith in the future greatness of Artesia—if he didn't think it the best place on earth for a home—he would not be here. We have no personal grudge against any man in the town and have no desire to do any man an injustice. Anything we say is absolutely devoid of spite. We are simply working for the good of the whole people, as we judge it.

A Pioneer Affair.

Mrs. J. O. Duncan was hostess impromptu on Saturday last, when a party of ladies from town drove out in the wagonette with well filled luncheon baskets to spend the day with her. The day was greatly enjoyed by all.

The Lucky Number.

No. 887 drew the set of Haviland China at J. P. Dyer's. The holder will please present the duplicate and get the china.

Ninety-six dollars per acre is what a piece of Artesia land made in cane last year. The same kind of dirt, watered, can be bought for \$50.00 per acre. Further argument than this would be presuming upon the intelligence of the prospector.

Mr. W. Pendergrass, the racket store man, has moved to the south side of Main street. He now has a commodious building and an attractive establishment all 'round.

Editor J. W. Shive, of the Burton (Kan.) Grit, Editor Fred F. Williams, of the Mt. Hope, (Kan.) Clarion and "Private" W. A. Ayses, of Wichita, called on the Advocate yesterday, accompanied by Dr. A. D. Jones.

Be enterprising, help advertise Artesia. Use envelopes with a big well printed upon them. Two packages for 25c at the Advocate office.

Womans' Exchange.

The women of the Presbyterian church will open and conduct an exchange in the Artesia Market every Saturday afternoon. Salads, meat loaf, rolls, pies, brown bread, cakes—everything good for Sunday dinner will be on sale at reasonable prices. It is expected to make this Exchange a permanent and established thing—a feature of Artesia—and the patronage of the housekeepers of Artesia is respectfully solicited.

A Reduction in Price.

To close out our crop of new seeded ribbon cane syrup, we will sell at 50c per gallon if you will bring your own vessels.

O. D. Graham.

Notice to the Public.

I beg to inform the public that I have moved the Cash Racket Store into the building formerly occupied by the Cash Meat Market, where we will continue to sell goods cheap for cash, and hope to see our old customers as well as many new ones. We are going to close out our bolt dry goods and will sell them at cost while they last. Also our winter woolen ready made goods will be sold at cost. Our spring stock will begin to arrive about Feb. 1st, of which we will have a nice line. Thanking you for past favors and hoping to be favored with your future patronage. I am very respectfully,
W. Pendergrass.

Must be sold at once. A party leaving town will sacrifice a 6-room house with 3 lots, corner location, close in. Postoffice box 352.

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In the dull season is the time to buy lots and get the advance that is sure to follow. We have a number of fine lots in the Chisum addition left that we will sell on good terms at from \$30 to \$65.

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TERRITORIAL BANK REPORT.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF ARTESIA, TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO, ON DEC. 30, 1905.

RESOURCES.	
Loans on real estate,	\$ 7,521
Loans on collateral security other than real estate,	64,478
Overdrafts,	287
Due from other banks and bankers,	10,349
Real estate, furniture and fixtures,	7,911
Checks and other cash items,	647
Gold coin,	\$ 520
Gold certificates,	1,000
Silver coin,	246
Silver certificates,	500
Legal tenders,	500
National b'k notes,	1,490
Total cash on hand,	4,256
Total Resources,	\$95,449
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in,	\$ 15,000
Other undivided profits (less expenses and taxes paid,)	3,125
Total Deposits,	77,324
Total Liabilities,	\$95,449

I hereby certify that the above statement is true and correct.

A. L. NORFLEET, Cashier.

Correct Attest:

A. V. Logan,

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E. N. x Heath,

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Directors.

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Edward F. Phillips, Ass't Cashier.

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WE INVITE NEW ACCOUNTS.

JOHN RICHEY & SONS. REAL ESTATE.

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