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WHY YOU SHOULD COME TO ARTESIA

IN THE HEART OF THE PECOS VALLEY OF NEW MEXICO—IN THE CENTER OF THE GREATEST ARTESIAN FIELD IN THE WORLD—CROP FAILURES ARE UNKNOWN HERE

The home is the dearest spot on earth and when once secured should not be given up unless some very good reason exists for the change. That "very good reason" is known to exist at Artesia and it will bear your most careful investigation. Artesia is in the geographical center of the greatest artesian field in the world, and this means that it is located where crop failures are unknown and the gaunt spectre of want cannot enter. It is one of the few places on earth where the farmer cannot lose his labor. Instead of gathering farm products once every few years—or whenever enough rain happens to fall to mature the same—the planter KNOWS that he will reap a harvest every recurring season. A failure cannot occur. Instead of gatherings of varying quantity and quality, filling the measure to overflowing one year, other years cut short by drought, or drowned out by floods, we say instead of this the irrigation farm gives you year by year increased quantity and better quality. The unirrigated farm is like loaning money at 1 to 10 per cent according to the season, while the irrigated farm in this climate and locality is like loaning at the highest rate of interest and compounding the interest every year. This is evident to anyone who knows the conditions and can think along any line to a logical conclusion.

It is often worth as much to the farmer to have the power to shut the water off as to turn it on. A failure of brains and energy is the only thing for the farmer to dread in this locality.

There are hundreds of immense artesian wells in the Artesia country which flow from 500 to 5000 gallons of water per minute. The soil is as fine as the sun ever shown upon and cannot be equalled anywhere else in the Pecos Valley, the world-famed home of alfalfa and apples. An artesian well will irrigate 320 acres of land and you can buy the land and water for less money than the dry land will cost you in the east. The producing value of the watered land is ten times that of any unwatered land to be secured in the United States. We say this advisedly. If you will come and investigate and we don't prove this assertion, you are under no obligation to buy. The testimonials given by reputable citizens on the reverse of this sheet should be convincing, but come and see. The man is foolish who stays in the north and east and farms \$200 per acre land when he can come to Artesia and get better soil at one-fourth the price with all chance of loss eliminated. You have nothing to lose and everything to gain by coming to Artesia. It is a mistaken idea to suppose that you will be denying yourself and family any of the advantages of church, schools or society by coming to this portion of New Mexico. New Mexico today is the largest per capita school fund of any commonwealth in the Union. Artesia is only three years old, yet has a ten-thousand dollar brick school building and an enrollment of more than 400 students. In addition, a private college is in course of erection which will be able to impart the higher branches right here at home. There are five churches in town—Methodist, Baptist, Christian, Presbyterian and Catholic. The town is under a splendid municipal government and there is no lawlessness what ever. Artesia was the first town in New Mexico to prohibit gambling. There has never been a killing in the town or a conviction for felony. We have a complete system of waterworks all over town—an artesian flow coming from 800 feet under the ground and the water is as pure as crystal. A very fine local telephone exchange with long distance connections in all directions. Artesia's population is about 1600, actual, and increasing very rapidly. The freight receipts at Artesia are greater than any town on the Pecos Valley line of the Santa Fe except one—Roswell. The acreage of tillable and irrigable land around Artesia exceeds by far any town in the Pecos valley, and because of its unique and successful system of irrigation, is settling up very fast. Up to three years ago farming by artesian well irrigation was practically unknown because no adequate flow of water had ever been discovered. A test well on the present site of Artesia revealed an enormous flow and farmers were not slow to grasp the opportunities. Now every man can own his own irrigation system and apply the water to crops whenever he deems best. There is no ditch system in the Artesia country—no annual water rentals to pay and no waiting for the other fellow to get through with the water while your crops are parching beneath a pitiless sun. The man who owns an artesian well is absolutely independent. When his corn, oats, alfalfa, vegetables or fruits need water all he has to do is to go turn on the well and the thirsty blades immediately spring into glad, buoyant life.

ARTESIA is 3200 feet above sea level, insuring healthfulness all the year round, and also perfection in the flavoring and coloring of fruits. No where do peaches and apples do so well as in this vicinity. Pecos Valley peaches and apples took both gold and silver medals at the World's Fair. The largest apples ever placed on exhibition were sent from Artesia last year. Apple orchards in the valley pay from \$100 to \$250 per acre each year. Pears do equally as well, also all kinds of small fruits, such as plums, prunes, cherries, strawberries, gooseberries, etc. Corn planted upon sod ground last year made as high as fifty bushels per acre. As a small grain country this cannot be excelled. More oats have been shipped from Artesia this season than was ever shipped from the entire Pecos Valley before. Kaffir corn and milo maize are good sod crops and yield a ton or more of threshed grain per acre, which is selling today at \$25 per ton. As remarkable as it may seem, a farmer can make enough alfalfa off his land the first year to pay the purchase price of same at the low prices that prevail in this section of the valley. No where else on earth does irrigated land sell for such an insignificant sum as this. In California, Colorado and Utah land with water rights go as high as \$2000 per acre, with an annual water rental to pay. Our water system is by far the best. The first wells around Artesia were bored in 1903 and the flow is just as strong as ever—notwithstanding the unwarranted falsehoods circulated to the contrary by the owners of ditch systems in the valley who have been unable to part with their holdings. Four fine new gushers, in widely separated districts, were brought in yesterday (August 21, 1906) and new farms are thereby being born almost daily.

Another experienced nurseryman has this week contracted to cast a lot in the valley to assist in laying the foundation of the future great fruit depot of the west. He is Mr. P. F. Pfrimmer, of Crescent, Oklahoma, who this week bought from Walker & Davisson 320 acres of land lying immediately south of the city. It is the Spencer tract and one of the most valuable in this vicinity. The purchaser expects to move here just as soon as it is possible and put in a nursery business. He is an experienced man in this line of work, being at present proprietor of two nurseries.

J. O. Richards, of Hope, was in the Best Town Thursday and had his name placed on the Advocate's subscription list.

R. W. Yeargin is off on a prospecting trip to Silver City and other points in the western part of the Territory.

Mrs. George Bogle has returned from a visit to her parents in Roswell.

J. W. Turknott, the well known farmer-sheepman, and also Republican nominee for county commissioner, says he is very much in favor of the building of a bridge across the Pecos east of Artesia. It is seventy-two miles between Carlsbad and Roswell and there is not a bridge the entire length of the river between the two points.

J. W. Bruce and family, of Hennessey, Okla., arrived this week to visit the family of J. L. Woodworth. He came down to find all the good things that Woodworth had been writing back about, and the latter gentleman is doing his dead level best to "show him."

Household furniture for sale—Practically new and in good condition. Also good family horse. This furniture will be sold cheap if taken before September 8th. Apply to G. C. Morton.

R. H. McCune, of Roswell, was looking after loan business in Artesia a couple of days this week.

ARTESIA CLUB MEETING

MONDAY NIGHT—NEW COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS—SOMETHING TO BE DONE FOR ARTESIA AND COUNTRY

At a meeting of the Artesia Club Monday night the following committees were appointed.

RAILROADS AND MANUFACTURES
Olin Ragsdale, chairman; H. W. Hamilton, Edward Gessert, R. M. Ross, E. B. Kemp.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS
John B. Enfield, chairman; E. E. McNatt, L. R. Gaidry, H. E. Mull, Rex Wheatly.

RECEPTION AND ENTERTAINMENT OF VISITORS.
R. M. Ross, chairman; E. E. McNatt, Olin Ragsdale, E. B. Kemp, Edward F. Phillips.

SANITARIUM
Dr. Chas. Thomas, chairman; Dr. J. D. Graham, Dr. G. P. Stoker, Dr. P. M. Baker, Dr. Lee McIntosh.

It will be seen that the Club, judging from the above roster, intends to do some things which will be of material benefit to town and country, and the Advocate, knowing the qualities and qualifications of the gentlemen composing those committees, and on the well established theory that in unity there is strength, believes that it will.

Convention Call.

A delegate convention of the Democrats of the 15th Representative district is hereby called to meet at the court house in the city of Roswell, on Saturday, Sept. 29th, 1906, at 11 a. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate to the House of Representatives for said district.

The various counties are entitled to representation as follows, based upon the vote cast for Democratic nominee for delegate to Congress, allowing one delegate for each fifty votes, or fraction of twenty-five:

Chaves county 991 votes, 20 delegates.
Eddy, 402 votes, 8 delegates.
Lincoln, 565 votes, 11 delegates.
Roosevelt, 473 votes, 9 delegates.
J. F. HINKLE, Sec'y. GEO. L. WYLLYS, Chairman.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Acts on Nataras Pain.

The most successful medicines are those that aid nature. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. Take it when you have a cold and it will allay the cough, relieve the lungs, aid expectoration, open the secretions, and aid nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Thousands have testified to its superior excellence. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. Price 25 cents. Large size, 50 cents. For sale by Fatherree & Robertson.

Mayor Crandall has the thanks of the editor for a watermelon as do also D. M. Elder and H. L. Muncy for canteloupes. Mayor Crandall was also showing a green, young, slender, perfectly developed cucumber, this week, 17 inches long. His Honor is probably under the impression that Pecos valley cucumbers are to be sold by the yard in future.

The laxative effect of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets is so agreeable and so natural you can hardly realize that it is produced by a medicine. These tablets also cure indigestion and biliousness. Price 25 cents. Samples free at Fatherree & Robertson's.

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Frank Rawls, formerly of this city, now of Carrizo Springs, Texas, arrived Wednesday morning. He says Artesia looks good to him.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cecill returned Monday evening from a visit to their old home in Illinois.

In God's Country.

L. G. H., ARTESIA, N. M.

Sing, if you will, of by-gone days,
The hallowed land of long ago;
Yet grant a mead of grateful praise
To glorious New Mexico;
Where crystal fountains, leaping high,
Reflect the blueness of the sky;
Where stars, like angels guard and dress
The fragrant earth in loveliness.

Italai's sky, with opal gleam,
May light a land of tropic flowers,
Nor rival yet the golden beam
Of this fair western clime of ours,
Where, 'cross the plains, the foot-hills lie,
Outlined in beauty 'gainst the sky,
And softened by the August haze,
Enhance the Indian summer days.

Across alfalfa-purple fields,
The wind, grown cold, and richly sweet,
Brings balmy kisses to the brow,
And clears the path for wearied feet.
A tender Father breathed' here
This pure, inspiring atmosphere,
And by His love earth's dome was riven
To grant man's soul a glimpse of heaven.

ADVOCATE PRAISED

L. G. H. HAS NICE THINGS TO SAY ABOUT ADVOCATE'S WORK FOR ARTESIA

TO THE ADVOCATE:—

I cannot let the anniversary of the Advocate's work for Artesia pass without a word of encouragement, thereby voicing, as I believe, the sentiment of a grateful and appreciative people. My acquaintance with the work of your paper dates almost from the time of its inception, and we know that this work has ever been in the forward van, inspiring our citizens to an enthusiasm of public spirit and progress. Ill health, with its attendant obstacles, have beset the editor, and yet, with undaunted courage, he sent forth his paper to strengthen the faith of its readers in the great future of this country.

Whenever there arose a question of right or wrong, there was never a doubt as to where to place the Advocate. It has been as ready to denounce evil, as to uphold and champion the good. It has given an applauding and helpful voice to every association of christian workers, to every influence for good. All these would rather offer their roses today as a tribute of thanks and encouragement, than to wait for the fate that must inevitably come to man and enterprise. You, a dauntless pioneer, have blazed the way of journalism in this community, and for many prosperous years may you be the standard bearer of the people of Artesia.

A paper that would fail to duly appreciate such kind words of encouragement as the above would be ungrateful, indeed. We wish to assure "L. G. H." that we are thankful and encouraged and our endeavors in the future shall be directed toward being right, energetic and patriotic, and to show an ambition to aid in peopling this fair land of ours, the Great Pecos Valley, with a population entirely worthy of this grand portion of our inheritance from God.

As a dressing for sores, bruises and burns, Chamberlain's Salve is all that can be desired. It is soothing and healing in its effect. Price 25 cents. For sale by Fatherree & Robertson.

Dr. E. G. Sharpe, of Guthrie, Oklahoma, renews his subscription to the Advocate this week, and states in his letter that he expects to be in Artesia at an early date to make some improvements on the land he recently purchased. He expects to plant an eighty-acre apple orchard.

Ewing Walling returned this week from a prospecting trip to Alamogordo and other points beyond the mountains.

A Well Pleased Banker.

Josiah Goode, president of the Marion State Bank of Marion, Kansas, was among the prospectors in the city this week, and was so well pleased with what he saw that he purchased eighty acres of land near Artesia and took a ten day's option on three hundred and twenty more. A look at the growing crops convinced Mr. Goode that all this country needs to make it a farmers' paradise, is a little water added to the soil and the seed put in the ground.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. King were in the city Thursday purchasing household goods. John B. is the affable and enterprising manager of the Chisholm Orchard and Nursery Company's property near Dayton, and was married at the Presbyterian parsonage at Carlsbad this week to Miss Mary Miller. Rev. E. E. Mathes, of this place, performed the ceremony. The bride is a pretty and popular young lady, and the Pecos valley numbers no more valuable citizens than the groom. The Advocate, with a host of friends, wish for Mr. and Mrs. King a long life, freighted with prosperity.

Arthur Williamson, who has been in the employ of J. P. Dyer, was kicked by a horse last Saturday sustaining a fracture of the smaller bone in his right leg. He is getting along nicely now and his friends hope to see him out again in a few days.

The Advocate has for sale a scholarship in the Woolverton Practical Business College at Roswell, for the session beginning September 1. It is a bargain for some young lady or gentleman who desires an education in either a literary or business line.

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Mayor Crandall, J. E. Swebston, Prof. Dailey and the Advocate editor are under obligations to Mr. C. E. Kouwenhoven for a delightful whiz in his automobile Thursday.

Miss Helen Norfleet has been visiting friends in Roswell. She, with her sister, Catherine, will again attend Kidd-Key college at Sherman, Texas.

Prof. Woolverton will receive callers at 1 o'clock p. m., Thursday September 6, at the Hotel Artesia, Artesia, N. M. Young ladies desiring to enter the contest, or any one interested in school matters may call.

Mrs. F. M. Duckworth has gone on a visit to the family of his son at Dairhart, Texas.

Jim Christopher has returned from a business trip to Oklahoma. J. H. Beckham, Jr. made a business trip to Roswell Wednesday.

Coal, FOR BEST CANON CITY COAL PHONE NO. 19 JOHN SCHROCK LUMBER CO.

ARTESIA PUBLIC SCHOOL.

The Artesia Public School will open Monday, September 3, 1906.

There have been a few changes in text books, viz: Judson and Bender's Literature Readers will be used instead of McGuffey's; Merrill's slant writing instead of Barnes' vertical; Reed's Spelling Book instead of McGuffey's. Both drug stores will handle text books and school supplies.

BOOKS FOR EACH GRADE.

FIRST GRADE—Wooster's Primer, Literature Reader, No. 1.

Merrill's Copy Book (Slant) No. 1. Pen, Ink, Pencil and Tablet.

SECOND GRADE—Literature Reader, No. 2.

Merrill's Copy Book, No. 2. Pen, Ink, Tablet and Pencil.

THIRD GRADE—Literature Reader, No. 3.

Reed's Introductory Language, Merrill's Copy Book, No. 3.

Pen, Ink, Pencil and Tablet, Child's Health Primer.

FOURTH GRADE—Literature Reader, No. 4.

Reed's Language Work, Reed's Spelling Book.

White's New First Book on Arith. Natural Elementary Geography.

Merrill's Copy Book, No. 4. Pen, Ink, Pencil and Tablet.

FIFTH GRADE—Literature Reader, No. 5.

Reed's Spelling Book, Arithmetic, White's New First Book.

Geography, Natural Elementary, Physiology, Young People's.

Reed & Kellogg's Graded Lessons in English.

SIXTH GRADE—Literature Reader, No. 6.

Speller, Reed's Word Analysis, Arithmetic, White's New Complete Geography, Natural Advanced.

U. S. History, Eggleston's First Book.

Physiology, Young Peoples, Copy Book, No. 6, Merrill's Slant.

Pen, Ink, Lead Pencil, Tablet, Reed & Kellogg's Graded Lessons in English.

SEVENTH GRADE—Literature Reader, No. 7.

Reed & Kellogg's Higher Lessons in English.

Spelling, Reed's Word Analysis, Arithmetic, White's New Complete.

Geography, Natural Advanced, U. S. History, Barnes' Primary.

Copy Book, Merrill's Slant, No. 7. Physiology, Young People's.

EIGHTH GRADE—Literature Reader, No. 8.

Reed & Kellogg's Higher Lessons in English.

Arithmetic, White's New Complete.

U. S. History, McMaster's, Physiology, Steele's.

Civil Government, Peterman's, Reed's Word Analysis.

HIGH SCHOOL.

FIRST YEAR OR NINTH GRADE—Algebra, Milne's High School.

English, Reed and Kellogg's High School Grammar.

Latin, Collar & Daniel's First Book.

Physical Geography, Eclectic, Physiology, Walter's.

SECOND YEAR OR TENTH GRADE—Algebra, Milne's High School.

Latin, Kelsey's Caesar.

American Literature, Abernathy's, Rhetoric, Kellogg, supplemented by illustration of style.

General History, Meyer's.

THIRD YEAR OR ELEVENTH GRADE—Plane Geometry, Wentworth's.

Latin, Cicero.

History of England, Montgomery, first half of year.

Advanced U. S. History, Fisk, second half of year.

Advanced English, Literature, Painter's.

Additional subjects for the fourth year will be taught if there be sufficient demand therefor.

All pupils who were promoted know where they belong and should be supplied with books by Monday morning.

Those pupils who were retained, that is, not promoted, will have to be examined on the work gone over last year before being advanced to a higher grade.

Pupils coming in from other states, counties or schools should confer with the Superintendent before school opens. Don't forget to bring

your report cards.

TO PARENTS.

Following is the law:

Sec. 7. All persons residing within the limits of the School District, who are between the ages of five and twenty-one years, are entitled to school privileges; but persons having temporary residence in the district, shall be received in the school only as non-resident pupils.

Provided that orphan children, or any children whose parents do not contribute to their support, shall have the privilege of attending the school in which they may find a temporary or permanent home, without paying tuition fee.

Each pupil must be supplied with the books and necessary articles required to be used in his or her class work, within one week after entering school.

Every pupil is expected to enter at the beginning of the session, and in case of absence or tardiness, to tender a satisfactory written excuse, or its equivalent, to the teacher, which excuse shall be given, dated and signed by the parent or guardian, stating the time of absence or tardiness, with cause for same, which excuse shall be presented to the teacher the first time the pupil attends school after such delinquency. Pupils shall also present written request or its equivalent, when they are wanted at home before the close of school; or when they are expected to leave to attend any public gathering whatever, and the request must be presented to the Superintendent for his signature.

No pupil shall leave the school room during school hours, nor the school ground during recess without permission from the teacher, or Superintendent.

NON-RESIDENT PUPILS—TUITION.

Sec. 8. Rates for tuition are fixed as follows: First eight grades, \$3.00 per month; High School, \$4.00 per mo. Payable three months at a strictly in advance. No money refunded under any circumstances, except by order of the Board.

All pupils over twenty-one years of age, and all those who are not bona fide residents of the School District, will be required to pay tuition, as above stated.

Pupils residing in the district temporarily to get the benefit of the school, will be regarded as non-residents, and will be required to pay tuition.

We have been informed our school enumeration will exceed 400 pupils, we hope to enroll at least 25 non-residents.

A copy of the new rules and regulations will be sent to each home the first day of school. Take care of this folder, and thereby avoid any misunderstanding.

PARENTS ARE REQUESTED.

To oversee home duties.

To visit the school often.

To discourage fault finding.

To send children at the proper time.

To have their children attend regularly.

To inspect the books of pupils, and see that they are well kept.

To make excuses in accordance with sections seven and nine.

To make complaints to the superintendent before taking a grievance to the Board.

To inspect grade cards, and sign and return all blanks and reports sent for that purpose.

To notify the teacher or superintendent of any misfortune of children, such as deafness, etc.

To send children to the superintendent for transfer in case of removal from one district to the other.

COMPULSORY LAW.

(As amended by Chapter 39, Laws 1903.) Sub-Section 1. That the school directors or board of any school district, town or city in this territory, are hereby empowered and required to compel parents, guardians or other persons having the control, care or direction of children, when such children do not attend some private or denominational school, to send such children under their control to the public school for at least three months in each year, except that children referred to in this act shall not be less than seven nor more than fourteen years of age, or of such physical disability as to unfit them for school duties, which disability shall be certified to by some regular practicing physician.

Sub-Section 2. Any parent, guardian or other persons having control of children and who shall fail or re-

fuse to send such children to school as required by this act, after the clerk of the school district or the clerk of any town or school board shall have given public notice containing the substance of this act, written or printed in both English and Spanish, by posting same in some conspicuous place at three separate points within the district, or publishing the same in some newspaper within the district, shall be punished upon conviction thereof by a fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$25, or by imprisonment for not more than ten days in any county jail.

We hope to enroll 350 pupils the first day. Don't think of going away to school until you have completed the high school course at home. You can't afford to do it. Remember we can give you three years of Latin, three years of Mathematics, three years of English, three years of History, one year of Science right at your door, and not cost you a cent. Can you afford to turn this proposition down? If not, meet me at the High School next Monday morning, September 3, 1906.

Very Respectfully,
B. F. BROWN,
Supt. Artesia School.

Methodist Church South.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. and preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor. Subject, "Church Union." We give a cordial invitation to all to hear this sermon. The liberality and broadness of the Methodist Church is known the world over. It is unnecessary for us to advertise the fact that people whose denomination is not represented in our town can always find a welcome place with us.

J. H. MESSER, Pastor.

Reduced Passenger Rates

For Inter-State Live Stock Horse Show at St. Joseph, Mo., September 24-29, 1906. Tickets will be on sale Sept. 22nd to 26th, inclusive, final limit to leave St. Joseph not later than October 1st, 1906, at rate of \$27.81 for round trip. By depositing ticket with joint agent on or before Oct. 1st, and payment of 50 cents, fee, return limit may be extended to leave St. Joseph up to and including Oct. 11th. Rates for children between ages 5 and 12 will be half of rate for adults. C. O. BROWN, Ag't.

To Buyers of Trees.

I am coming to Artesia August 21, 1906, to introduce my Great Keeper Apple, the apple for the planter. No cold storage needed. Do not buy until I have shown its merits. I have a fine line of trees second to none, my own growing. You can save money by waiting until I see you. No agents commission. Plant the Keeper, the coming apple for New Mexico. It has been well tested in the southwest.

Aulne Nursery,
A. T. Remer.

Notice for Publication.

Homestead Application No. 5611. Department of the Interior, Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, August 1, 1906.

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 Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner at his office in Artesia, N. M., on September 11, 1906, viz: James W. Foster, of Artesia, N. M., for the SE 1/4 of Sec. 30, T. 16 S., R. 26 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

George P. Cleveland, Lewis C. Robertson, Gayle Talbot, James E. Sweptson, all of Artesia, N. M.

Howard Leland, Register.

The second baseball nines of Artesia and Lake Arthur met in baseball combat on the local grounds Monday and we understand Artesia was worsted by a score of 14 to 11. There were a few spectators who reported that they enjoyed the game. We also heard that the visitors out-classed our boys in height and averdups. The next game, we understand, between these nines is to be played next Saturday at Lake Arthur, when our boys promise to redeem themselves.

Frank H. Jones, of Canadian, Texas, after complimenting the Artesia country profusely, left Tuesday morning for the upper country near Weed in hope of buying steers, three years old and upward for his Panhandle ranch. Last year Mr. Jones bought 3000 head in Southeastern New Mexico. He said they were good ones and he wanted more.

The Junior Dearing of the Lakewood Progress was in Artesia last Saturday and made the Advocate a fraternal call. Mr. Dearing averred that both Lakewood and the Progress were progressing and that a royal good time was had at their celebration last week.

Sheriff Cicero Stewart was in the city several days last week, summoning jurors for the September term of court.

There were nine additions to the Methodist Church last Sunday.

WIRE WIRE

Black Wire, Galvanized Wire, Cable Wire, Smooth Wire

Kemp Lumber Co.

Wall Paper, Wall Paper
LINELL & MORTON

Wish to announce that they have just received a complete line of the latest novelties in Wall Paper. Also a LARGE LINE OF PICTURE MOULDINGS, PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, VARNISHES, ETC. Estimates cheerfully furnished on all in and out of town work. All work and material guaranteed to be first class. SIGN WRITING DONE ON SHORT NOTICE.

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Call and see us. Opposite Ullery Furniture Co.

The Best In The City.

That is the Kind of Service

The Club Stable

Gives its patrons. We keep none but Strong, Spirited Horses and the best Vehicles that can be procured. Are constantly adding to our equipment, and our constant effort is to please the public. We will appreciate your patronage and guarantee to give you the best of service to be had in Artesia.

No "bronks" or balky horses are offered the public under any circumstances. Give us a call.

J. D. Christopher, Prop.

FOURTH STREET.

'PHONE 71.

THE PECOS VALLEY

Do You Know Where the Pecos Valley of New Mexico Is?

Do you know of the many advantages the Pecos Valley holds out to Homeseekers? If you don't and want to know all about the Pecos Valley write me for descriptive literature.

The Southern Kansas Railway Company of Texas and the Pecos Valley Lines traverse the Panhandle of Texas and the Pecos Valley.

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D. L. Meyers

TRAFFIC MANAGER.

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of Artesia, New Mexico.

Have in stock a large supply of The American Well Works. Engines, Steam and Power Pumps, Rotaries, Hoisters, all kinds of Rotary tools, well supplies, wrought iron line pipe and casing.

COST SALE

On all Summer Goods.

Refrigerators, Garden Hose, Ice Cream Freezers, Water Coolers

We must sell these goods within the next two weeks to make room for fall stock. If you are looking for a bargain in any of the above mentioned items this is the place to get it.

Ullery Furniture Company

The Chisholm Nursery and Orchard Company

Can furnish you with all kinds of fruit, shade and ornamental trees. Call and see us at the Nursery, or write us. Box 91,

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1-5
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Practice limited to Stomach, Intestines and Diseases of Women.
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255,000 Fruit Trees

Grown in Artesia and free from Disease.

I have now growing on my grounds east of the railroad, 255,000 Apple trees, comprising the popular commercial varieties, such as

JONATHAN, WINESAP, MISSOURI PIPPIN, KANSAS BLACK, BEN DAVIS, GANO.

They are perhaps the finest, healthiest lot of trees ever offered the orchardists of the Pecos Valley, because they are each one sound and healthy and at home in our valley soil. They will need no acclimating, but will never stop growing when replanted.

There are 30,000 2-year-olds that are as fine as ever grew and not a blemish on them. 225,000 1-year-olds.

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J. S. Highsmith,
Artesia, New Mexico.

Abstract of title Artesia office over Bank of Artesia.

Continued Improvement.

The Advocate has a letter from C. T. Moore who writes from Macomb City, Miss., in which he directs us to send his paper hereafter to Carlsbad, New Mexico, and who says: "I have been very much interested in your paper which seems to improve with every number, and attracts the attention of all my friends here. There is a wonderful difference between this country and that. I want to get home in time to vote for joint statehood, as I feel interested in seeing New Mexico receive a promotion." The Advocate welcomes Mr. Moore to the valley, and appreciates his kind words.

Delightful Party.

One of the most delightful parties of the summer, at which Misses Blanche and Cleatie Parker charmingly entertained twenty-eight guests at their pretty home, corner 11th and Grand Avenue. The parlor and dining room were attractive in their decorations of large red and white roses. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and lemonade were served, each guest receiving favors, also a very ancient name as souvenirs of the evening. They all departed at a very late hour proclaiming a good time. Those present were Misses Vera, Ora and Mary Heath, Allie B. Clayton, New Kirk, Rice, Brown, Williamson, Orr, Temple, Mitchell and Messrs. Newkirk, Enoch, Bogy, Thomas, Scott, Logan, Rice, Clayton, Heath, McLoughton and Swartz.

Christian Church.

Rev. Jas. A. Challener has arrived and will begin his work with the Christian Church tomorrow. His morning subject will be: "Unity of Work." The evening subject will be: "A Sketch of the Life of the Apostle Peter." Evening service to begin promptly at 7:30, and morning service at 10:50. He believes in beginning and closing promptly on time. Everybody invited to attend.

He was a tall, handsome Texan, as straight as a Sioux Indian, with elastic step and vigorous mien that signified much courage and no less determination. He entered the office of one of Artesia's lawyers with the same patriotic assurance that must have dominated Paul before Agrippa. His story was short, simple and filled with the eloquence that always characterizes earnestness. It was to the effect that he was very much in love with a fair daughter of the valley and had every reason to believe his affection was reciprocated by the young lady. The old folks, however did not somehow share in this state of rapture and vetoed the desired consummation by a refusal to give an order for the marriage license, the daughter being under age when the law decrees that the feminine gender knows its own mind. The Texan wanted to know what penalty could be dealt out to him should he capture his sweetheart by force and marry her without parental consent. The attorney informed him that six months in jail would be the limit of the legal punishment that could be dealt out to him for such an offense against the peace and dignity of the Territory and the desires of the parents concerned. The expression of thankfulness that overtook the young Texan's countenance when this cheerful bit of information was received would have been an interesting study for portraiture. "Well, if that's all they can do to me," he remarked jubilantly, "then I'll get married right now." The lawyer was overwhelmed by such a spirit of martyrdom and indifference to personal comforts and advised the young man to go and make the same talk to the old folks and guaranteed that all opposition would vanish. It is presumed that he made the talk, for he got the girl.

The Woman's guild will meet with Mrs. Olive Ragsdale Friday afternoon, Sept. 7.

Rev. E. McQueen Gray, of the Episcopal Mission, will hold service in the Baptist church Sunday, Sept. 9. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Notice Water Users.

All persons using water from the Company are hereby notified that they will be expected to pay water rent quarterly in advance beginning July 1, 1906. Pay at office across street from Artesia Hotel.

Artesia Water, Power & Light Co.

J. J. Fitch, Grand Master of the Masonic order of New Mexico, of Los Cruces, paid the local Masonic lodge an official and fraternal visit Wednesday night. The Grand Master exemplified some of the work and two candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the first degree.

J. P. Dyer returned Sunday night from Dallas, where he accompanied Mrs. Dyer, who was placed in a sanitarium for medical treatment, and who is reported as improving.

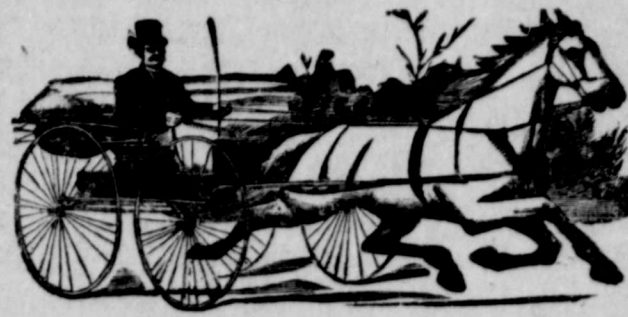
A number of homeseekers this week—and some of them bought, of course.

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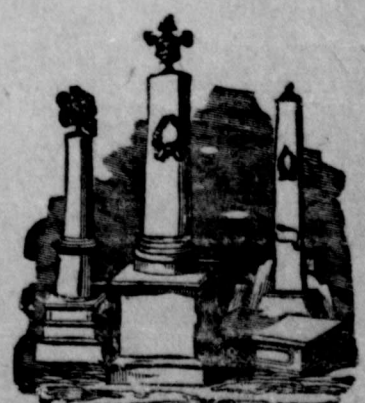
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Why This Statement?

According to the vote two years ago Chaves had almost as many Democratic votes polled as the three other counties of the district combined, and based on the vote of the primaries this year Chaves shows a larger percentage of gain than either Eddy or Roosevelt, with no primary held in Lincoln.—Roswell Record.

The esteemed Record is very badly informed in the above assertion, or else, in its blind desire to be of service to its own community at the expense of its neighbors, it makes statements without investigation. Its report about the Democratic vote of two years ago may be correct, but its surmise as to the per centage of gain since that time is away off. Instead of Chaves county being in the lead, she is falling behind. Mr. W. M. Atkinson, chairman of the county Democracy, signs a call in the same issue of the Record in which he says that county had 1217 Democratic votes in the recent primary. This is official and presumably correct. Eddy county, in the primary held May 19, polled 1547 Democratic votes. This is also official and correct.

ACQUIRING TITLE.

As an index to the growth of this country one may resort to official figures should he be so inclined. And when this is done a correct idea may be had of the area that is being reclaimed from time to time. This month the official records of United States Court Commissioner Albert Blake show that final proof has been made on 2120 acres, and that \$2,184.00 was paid to Uncle Sam on his land account. Thus it is seen that assessable values are being rapidly created in this country.

If Gayle Talbot's suggestion that Judge Freeman and Capt. Bujac stump the county of Eddy for the votes of the people for the office of delegate to the constitutional convention, discussing issues from the same platform, should carry, it would be worth running excursion trains down the valley when they got to gether. After all, why not? Every fairminded person does not look upon statehood as a partisan measure anyhow, and the bulk of the people would be greatly benefited by such a combination in which superlative youthful talent and the wisdom of mature years would be mingled. Get 'em together, Mr. Talbot.—Roswell Register-Tribune.

Notice for Publication.

Homestead Application No. 5901.
Department of the Interior,
Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico,
August 27, 1906.

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 Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner at his office in Artesia, N. M., on October 12, 1906, viz: Perley S. Terwilliger, of Artesia, New Mexico, for the SE 1/4 of Section 28, T. 16 S., R. 26 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Jerry L. Sutton, Edwin B. Kemp, T. T. Kuykendall and Henry C. Nimitz, all of Artesia, New Mexico.
Howard Leland, Register.

An Editor Speaks.

Will Robinson, the well known "tenderfoot" and editor, of the Roswell Register-Tribune, delivered one of his excellent speeches at the celebration at Lakewood last week. His subject was Joint Statehood and in the course of his remarks, the speaker made the following points:

"The acceptance of statehood is mere matter of business and common sense. In commerce no man would hesitate to accept a better counter offer, even if it radically differed from his original request. For fifty years New Mexico has asked for single statehood. Now congress offers us joint statehood, on a far greater, broader and more beneficent scale. To refuse the boon that is thus offered us because it differed from our original petition would be foolishness and mighty poor business."

"There is no sentiment in the matter at all. Nine-tenths of our people do not care a snap about the historical association of the name of New Mexico, and it really does not matter when the permanent welfare and prosperity of the masses is concerned."

"The greatest point of all is in the matter of reduced taxation. Joint statehood means a reduction of seventy five per cent in the total taxes of the entire commonwealth, and a reserve fund for the public schools so vast that it will practically eliminate school taxation for years to come and at the same time permit of a grade of efficiency that will compare with that of any state in the union."

"Close after the matter of taxation come that of railroad regulation, as the formation of a railroad and warehouse commission would be one of the first accomplishments under the constitution. The matter of railroad rates has been the great stumbling block in the way of territorial advancement. One phase of this form of regulation would also be that relating to interstate commerce, which is absolutely unobtainable under present conditions."

"The very size of the new state would protect it from the corrupt ring that have too often been manifest in the government of New Mexico, an example of which is found in the cabal that is now being gloriously cleaned up by this splendid executive, Governor Herbert J. Hagerman, above all others the man of the hour in the southwest. With such a state purchased legislatures would be an impossibility, and sane and progressive legislation easily attainable and maintained, as the formation and the execution of the laws would be in our hands."

"The Talbot-Bateman plan of annexation to Texas is an attractive chimera, launched for a purpose, and that to really stimulate the vote for joint statehood. A great majority of congressmen believe that Texas is already large enough, and even if the measure could be gotten through the house, it would forever stop at the senate. The best way to consider the plan is to vote for joint statehood yourself, and see that every possible vote is cast for it."

"Practically all of the opposition against joint statehood is on the part of disgruntled politicians on our side and of the corporative influences in Arizona. To the thoughtful person this is a convincing proof of the desirability of jointure."

"The United States is a close corporation in which we occupy relatively the position of the cadet employe, eligible to promotion. It is not within our province to outline the plan of promotion, but to accept that which is offered us, as determined by the wise and experienced seniors, who have our good entirely at heart, and have proven it by tendering us an advancement far beyond our original calculations. When we become members of the firm, we will realize better than ever the wisdom of the advisory board and time will but serve to strengthen our love and appreciation of state government in the great empire of Arizona."

"For these reasons, and there are many others, almost as pronounced, it should be a matter of personal interest to every voter of every party to see that the greatest possible majority is rolled up for jointure—that the result in the Pecos Valley should bear witness of the advanced intelligence of the people of the most favored section of the two territories."

Starving to Death.

Because her stomach was so weakened by useless drugging that she could not eat, Mrs. Mary H. Walters, of St. Clair St., Columbus, O., was literally starving to death. She writes: "My stomach was so weak from useless drugs that I could not eat, and my nerves so wrecked that I could not sleep; and not before I was given up to die was I induced to try Electric Bitters; with the wonderful result that improvement began at once, and a complete cure followed." Best health tonic on earth. 50c. Guaranteed by Pecos Valley Drug Co.

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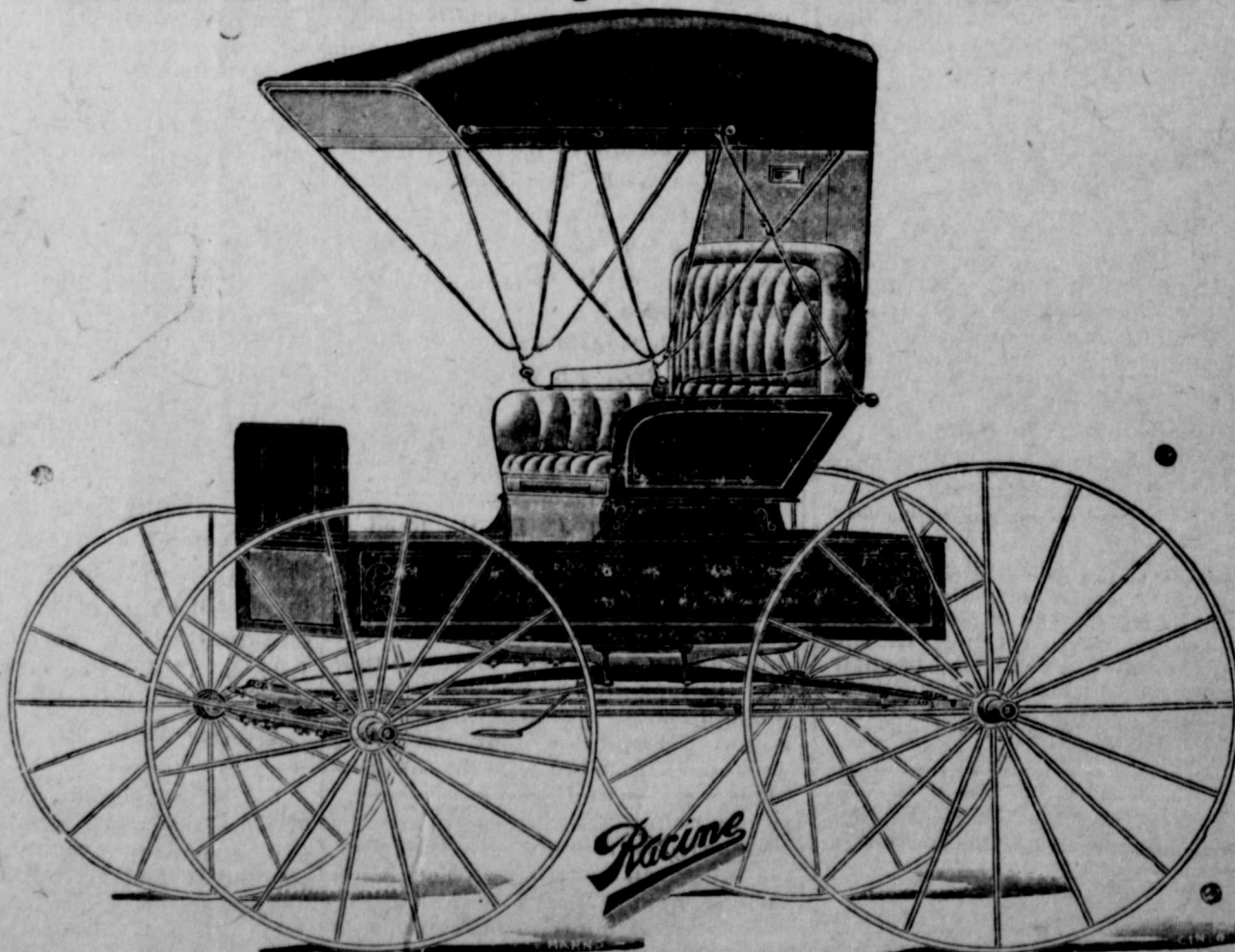
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Third Grades—J. S. Skidmore, Eddie Riley, Bertha Skidmore, Mary Gilbert.

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J. E. Swebston, F. M. Duckworth, B. B. Gatti, Charles Gibson, W. H. Robin, E. J. Feemster, T. C. Bell, J. W. Foster, J. M. Conn and M. O. Tuttle, all of this place, are members of the grand jury which convenes at Carlsbad next Tuesday.

J. H. Herring arrived with his family from Sayre, Oklahoma, this week, and they will make their future home in Artesia, Mr. Herring having recently bought land southwest of town.

A. D. Matheny, an expert printer of Wichita Falls, Texas, and at present connected with the Dayton Echo, called on the Advocate this morning.

Blake Mauldin, of Ozona, Texas, arrived yesterday on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mauldin.

Bernard Pos and family arrived yesterday from Phoenix, Arizona, to make their home in Artesia.

A. W. Mauldin left this week for a visit to El Paso, Texas.

Judge A. V. Logan returned yesterday from a business trip to Roswell.

This Week.

The following subscribers have dropped shekels in the Advocate's hat this week:

J. L. Woodworth, Artesia.
Marshall McIlhany, Artesia.
H. H. Hess, Artesia.
F. E. Turner, Artesia.
Mrs. J. W. Turknett, Artesia.
John S. Major, Artesia.
Paul Howes, Dayton.
D. R. Britt, Roswell.
J. O. Richards, Hope.
John P. Ryan, Madaryville, Ind.
August Noll, Sturgeon Bay, Wis.
Blaine Richey, San Antonio, Texas.
Dr. E. G. Sharpe, Guthrie, Okla.
B. L. Taylor, Stanton, Neb.

Buck Powell Dead.

Word reached Artesia this morning that Buck Powell, the well known ranchman of Lower Penasco and pioneer of Lincoln county, had died at his home of congestion of the bowels. The Advocate is unable to learn any further particulars before going to press. Mr. Powell spent last week in the city and his sudden death is a shock to all his friends.

Notice.

All parties indebted to the Model Meat Market are hereby notified not pay either Robert Preusser or A. J. Hollimon as the same is the property of S. P. Henry, and you will therefore withhold the payment of same. S. P. HENRY.

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Word reached Artesia yesterday of the finding of the dead body of a man on the prairie between this place and Lake Arthur. He proved to be one Flourney Morris, who recently came to this community from Texas, and has been engaged in hauling fruit from Hope to this market. He had been in Artesia several days, drinking heavily, and started to Lake Arthur with a load of fruit. He was known to have had a shot gun in his wagon and it is presumed that he accidentally shot himself while under the influence of whiskey. His body was found on the roadside badly mutilated. The wagon was wrecked and both horses carried several shot. We understand that the body was interred at Lake Arthur yesterday. It is said that Morris was a brother of Morris Brothers, well known breeders of fine horses in Gillespie county, Texas, and it is said he was formerly a Baptist preacher.

Geo. P. Cleveland left this morning for a trip to Hale Center, Texas, to visit and assist his son in selling Panhandle land for a couple of weeks.

Gage & Runyan this week sold a car load of apples from their Hope orchard, to be delivered next week.

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