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Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,
March 15, 1904.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: C. Hale, of Artesia, N. M.; E. Beckett, of Artesia, N. M.; Fenton, of Artesia, N. M.; Howard Leland, Register.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: N. E. Marty, of Hope, N. M.; Newell, of Dayton, N. M.; Lattin, of Dayton, N. M.; Howard Leland, Register.

Mortgage Sale.

WHEREAS, on the 1st day of March, 1903, J. H. Clark and Wm. E. Maden, executed and delivered to the First National Bank of Roswell certain promissory notes for which they provided to pay to said National Bank the sum of thousand Dollars, and interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent per annum and 10 per cent additional interest in the event of default, in due case a torneys fees if placed hands of an attorney for collection;

WHEREAS, on the 1st day of March, 1903, said J. H. Clark and Wm. E. Maden, executed and delivered to said First National Bank certain Chattel Mortgage to secure the payment of said Notes and interest thereon which said mortgage is recorded in Chattel Mortgage Book "C" at Page 621 of the records of Eddy County, New Mexico;

AND WHEREAS, Default has been made in the payment of said Notes and the interest thereon as in and to the said mortgage provided;

THEREFORE, the said mortgage will on Wednesday, May 19, 1904, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day at the residence of Clark Brothers in the town of Artesia, New Mexico, be sold to the highest bidder to cash and best bid public for cash and the property in said mortgage so-called;

And their stock of general merchandise every description, located in store building on lot 1 Block 2, and Stugman Addition to town of Artesia, New Mexico, in their warehouse, on lots 9 and 10 Block 2 in the town of Artesia, N. M. Also one bay stallion named "Steel," one bay mare 7 years named "Silveria" and one black 3 years old named "Minnie";

For the purpose of satisfying said notes and mortgage together interest, attorneys fees, costs expenses of sale.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
Roswell, N. M.
LARDNER, REID & HERVEY,
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
Well N. Mexico.

E. O. Phillips, of Terra Haute, came down Saturday to look the Artesia country, of which he heard so much. The prospects seem so much that he bought section of land north of town and went to improving it as soon as he get here. Mr. Phillips goes back walking advertisement of the Artesia country.

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

HOWARD LELAND, Register.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Thomas E. Beckett, of Artesia, N. M.; Ricard A. Eaton, of Artesia, N. M.; John K. Backus, of Artesia, N. M.; Walter McDonald, of McMillan, N. M.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Martin Gambin, of Artesia, N. M.; Whit M. Smith, of Artesia, N. M.; James K. Walling, of Artesia, N. M.; John C. Benton, of McMillan, N. M.

HOWARD LELAND, Register.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior,
United States Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico, March 23, 1904

Notice is hereby given that Addie Heath, of Artesia, Eddy county, New Mexico, has filed notice of intention to make proof on her desert land claim No. 1099, for the SW 1-4 Sec 17, S 1-2 SE 1-4 Sec. 18 and N 1-2 NE 1-4 Sec. 19, T. 17 S., R. 26 E. before U. S. Commissioner, at his office, in Artesia, New Mexico, on Tuesday the 3rd day of May, 1904.

She names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: John C. Hale, of Artesia, N. M.; Hubert S. Logan, of Artesia, N. M.; Gayle Tallon, of Artesia, N. M.; James J. Chambers, of Artesia, N. M.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Martin Gambin, of Artesia, N. M.; Whit M. Smith, of Artesia, N. M.; John C. Benton, of McMillan, N. M.; James K. Walling, of Artesia, N. M.

HOWARD LELAND, Register.

E. B. Kemp, the lumber merchant was a Roswell visitor yesterday.

Mr. John C. Moore and wife, of Wichita, Kansas, spent several days in the city this week.

Clem Perry has this week taken charge of the books in the mercantile house of Logan & Dyer.

C. L. Heath, of Hereford, is visiting his brother, E. N. Heath. He desires to let a contract for an arcession well on his land north of town.

Overseer Dave Runyan says there is no use to clamor for road work until the board of commissioners lay out and prescribe the public highways. He has no authority to go to work until that time.

Sperry & Chapman have found an unusually large first flow in the Hunter & Gilliland well four miles south of town at 670 feet and are expecting a gusher most any time now. The owners are standing the prosperity reasonably well.

Messrs. Walters and Shavers have just received their big rotary drill at McMillan and will go right to work. There is no reason why the big Artesian flow should not be found there and everyone will watch the progress of the well with interest. Their land is one and a half miles northeast of the switch.

Mr. White, of the firm of White & Swearingen, well known drillers in the Corsicana oil fields, has been in Artesia this week looking for contracts. He was completely awed by a sight of the big wells and found it no trouble at all to make contracts. He will probably ship in one or two machines.

United States Land Office,

Roswell, N. M., April 7, 1904

Notice is hereby given that Township 20 South of Range 30 East has been surveyed, and that the plan thereof will be filed in this office on May 25, 1904, and on and after that day we will be prepared to receive applications for entry of lands in said township.

Howard Leland, Register.

David L. Guyer, Receiver.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior
Land Office at Roswell, N. M.

April 7, 1904

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before U. S. Commissioner, at his office, in Artesia, New Mexico, on May 24, 1904, viz: Garnett P. Uptide, upon Homestead application No. 1067, for the S 1-2 NW 1-4 and N 1-2 SW 1-4 Section 11, T. 17 S., R. 23 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continued residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John A. Bruce, of Artesia, N. M.; Lydia A. Bruce, of Artesia, N. M.; John F. Boyle, of Artesia, N. M.; Lillie L. Robert, of Artesia, N. M.

HOWARD LELAND, Register.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Roswell, N. M.

April 6, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Artesia, New Mexico, on May 16, 1904, viz: Walter S. Cavness, upon homestead application No. 3690, for the W 1/2 of SW 1/4, Section 5, T. 17 S., R. 26 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Herbert W. Hamilton, Artesia, N. M.; Robert L. Speck, Artesia, N. M.; Joe A. Clayton, Artesia, N. M.; John S. Major, Artesia, N. M.

HOWARD LELAND, Register.

AN ARTIFICIAL STONE FACTORY.

One to be in Operation at Artesia by the First of Next Month.

Mr. Bert Roby, one of the proprietors of the Portales Herald, and engaged extensively in the manufacture of the cement blocks which have become so famous and popular as a substitute for brick and stone, was in Artesia two weeks ago with the view of putting in a factory. He found that a great deal of building is contemplated and that there is a demand in this section for a material that will prove more satisfactory than lumber and not so expensive as brick. Deeming this demand sufficient to justify the investment, Mr. Roby decided to establish a stone factory at Artesia, and was here this week to perfect arrangements. He purchased several lots from the Artesia Improvement Company on which to put his plant and his residence. The factory will be on West Main street and the proprietor expects to have machinery and material in place by the first of next month.

The people of this section generally will be pleased to have the factory here, for it means the building of several houses that otherwise would probably not be constructed. The cement blocks make a beautiful and durable house. They are made any size, shape, design and color and under hydraulic test have stood ten times as much pressure as brick and can be put into a wall much faster. A number of large buildings in the southwest are built of this material. The new court house at Portales is being built of it and promises to be a beautiful structure. The material is absolutely fire proof and makes a house that is cool in summer and warm in winter, and nothing less than a cyclone will shake it. Mr. Roby will build a residence of his material on Grand avenue near the Methodist church.

Sensible.

Medical practitioners, entrusted as they are with the lives of their fellow beings, should possess the very highest order of intelligence and by constant research keep abreast with all the new discoveries in the profession that is admittedly in a growing state. Second only to this in importance is the necessity for scrupulous honesty in all things and unflinching integrity to their patients. Those doctors in the east who hang on to their patients, in the last stages of consumption, until they are beyond all hope and then send them to Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona to die, are not honest and are not wise. They know that they are hastening the end of those who have trusted them. The arid regions will benefit and prolong the life of one with lungs even in the first stages of consumption. However there must be something left to build to, but, as is done almost daily, when a sufferer from tuberculosis is sent here, all hope of recovery has vanished. Death is sure to follow sooner than it would had the patient remained at home among friends and loved ones.—Roswell Record.

Special Excursions.

Account Panhandle Cattlemen's Convention, Amarillo, April 19-20 \$10.80 round trip. Tickets on sale April 17th. only.

Account Merchants Eagle's Carnival, El Paso, April 11, to 15, \$12.10 round trip. Selling dates April 11 and 12. Return limit April 17th.

A. L. Lewis, Agent,
Artesia, N. M.

Communicated.

Editor Artesia Advocate,

Dear Sir:

I see that the Democratic county convention recently held at Roswell to elect delegates to the Territorial convention, "Hereby heartily endorse the candidacy of William R. Hearst for the democratic nomination for the presidency," etc. etc.

Now, as the balance of us voters of New Mexico to understand that these Roswell democrats are actuated by the solemn and exalted duties of patriots and are triumphantly showing us what they have found? Are they "whooping up" and following their leader, with his "yaller" striped newspapers and his barrel of money, as the best statesman to champion democratic principles and administer democratic government with honor to himself and our people, or has his barrel bursted and spilled pie in that fertile irrigated soil of Roswell?

What is it that "heresy heartily" and forever convinces these Roswell democrats that Wm. R. Hearst is the "hot stuff"? It was not for the ridicule it would be a tragedy of democratic murder. You remember, Mr. Editor, Mr. Hearst let his special train, on its tour through New Mexico, before it got to Roswell, but the barrel must have stayed with the train as there are symptoms of spasmodic patriotism and everlasting conviction in several towns along the road that will lead thoughtful people to speculate as to the slippery joints of that barrel.

Geo. P. CLEVELAND.

For Sale Cheap.

One harrow, good as new.
One Spaulding hack.
A single buggy. Apply to
Dr. F. B. CRUTCHER,
Artesia, N. M.

L. L. Tackett of Enid, Oklahoma, arrived at Artesia last night. He was in Artesia several months ago and took up a claim near there. Recently a fine flow of Artesian water has been struck on an adjoining claim, and the young man is as happy as a June bug.—Roswell Record.

Our New Magistrate.

Mr. G. U. McCreary this week received his commission as justice of the peace of Artesia precinct to succeed H. S. Logan, resigned. He is now prepared to deal out even and exact justice according to the law and evidence and if that is what you are looking for it can be found at the customary cash prices.

Levi Anderson, a well known young man of this city left last evening for Artesia where he will have charge of a new meat market to be opened by F. W. Rankin of this city. Young Anderson was formerly in the business in this city being interested in the Star Meat which was destroyed by fire.—Roswell Record.

Notice to Subscribers.

Please remember that the subscription price of the Advocate is payable strictly in advance. No papers are sent on credit. If your paper stops suddenly it is a good sign that your subscription has expired. Please remember this and govern yourself accordingly.

Notice.

All Subscribers to Methodist Church will please come in and pay their subscription to same to J. F. Rhodes, secretary of building committee.

NOW READY Cabbage and Tomato Plants. Sweet Potato Plants. Ready April 10.

ROSWELL PRODUCE AND SEED COMPANY.

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GAYLE TALBOT, PROPRIETOR.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Advocate is authorized to announce the following gentlemen as candidates for office in Eddy county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary:

- For Collector and Treasurer,
J. H. JAMES.
J. D. WALKER, (Re election).
W. U. DANNELLEY.
- For Tax Assessor,
JOHN O. McKEEN.
J. L. EMERSON.
- For Sheriff,
M. C. STEWART.
T. A. GRAY.

Mr. Kicker, why don't you get out of town? If Artesia doesn't suit you, catch the first train out. No one will object to your going, for no town can use a knocker to advantage.

J. H. James, of Carlsbad, places his announcement in the Advocate this week as a candidate for treasurer and collector of Eddy county. He has for four years been chairman of the board of county commissioners, and is thoroughly familiar with the financial condition and needs of the county. It is perfectly natural and entirely proper that an official should want to go up higher when he has been faithful over "a few things," and Mr. James asks an investigation of his official service and capacity. Of course, his name is submitted to the Democratic primary.

The rumor is current this week that Mr. Talmadge is not acting in good faith with the people of Artesia who have listed their land with him—that he is working against this part of the valley and will not bring his excursion cars further than Dexter. The Advocate editor asked Mr. C. L. Higday, their representative about the matter yesterday and he said we have no reason yet to be-

lieve the rumor. That when Talmadge Bros. failed to come, the people then can draw their own conclusions. A number of prospectors were sent here this week by Talmadge and Mr. Higday expects a car soon.

Statehood for New Mexico at this time seems to be a bane possibility and no probability at all. The bill has been kept in the House committee until there is no time left in which to pass it. It was stated for consideration on the floor of the day before yesterday, and even should the filibusters allow it to get through, there is no chance in the Senate as a sine die adjournment is expected April 26. Four years ago when the administration had a campaign ahead of it, statehood for the Territory was agitated and a promise to that effect got into the platform. The Republican ticket was successful, but statehood was given a back seat until more votes are needed in a campaign. Congress will adjourn it seems, and we will go into an election with a promise of statehood next December. Just another case of political pie crust easily broken. Statehood? Bah!

Secretary Hodges says everything for the laying of the water works mains is now ready and that it is now "up to" the contractor, Mr. Stephens. The latter gentleman says some necessary pipe connections have not yet arrived. So there you go. We do not know which one of the gentlemen is correct about it, but we do know that the pipe is on the ground, the cap is lying by the well and a thirsty and dust-begrimed populace is clamoring for the connection to be made. It is to be hoped that some power will arise to remove the obstruction in the machinery, whatever it may be, and that our progressive little city will get the use of the flood of water that is now going to waste before the good old summer time shall have waxed and waned.

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

By order of the Board of Directors.

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

ROBIN & DYER,

—MANUFACTURERS OF—

HIGH GRADE Saddles and Harness.

We also carry a full line of Collars, Bridles, Whips, Spurs Etc., and do all kinds of repairing,

All Work Guaranteed.

LUMBER.

Good Grades; Right Prices

LUMBER.

AND BUILDING MATERIAL

Let Me Figure With You.

E. B. KEMP,

Artesia, New Mexico.

"Price" Philosophy.

Is it PRICE or QUALITY that makes good value? Neither one alone—both together. Good goods are not good value except at fair prices. Any man is loath to pay \$10 for the prettiest gold dollar ever coined.

Our aim is to carry only the best of each class of goods and always sell at what it is worth. This is why we are confident we can give more value for your money than is found elsewhere—because we make it our business to do so. Our sales are steadily increasing and we are in better position than ever to serve the public and offer more liberal inducements.

We admire, we defy COMPETITION
And under no CONDITION
Will we budge from our POSITION

As the Leading Hardware
Dealers of Artesia.

We have received a large shipment of water pipe and fittings. Any one now wishing to do any plumbing or put in a well, will find by doing little figuring that we can save you from \$5 to \$15 on a windmill outfit. We have added a fine line of brass lined and all brass cylinders, including pump rods, extra valve leathers, tees etc.

Rope, Rod Iron, Queensware,
Tackle Blocks, Barb Wire, Stoves.

HOFFMAN HARDWARE Company,

ARTESIA, N. M.

Mrs. J. E. D'Arcy visited Roswell this week.

John S. Major is off this week to El Paso, Texas, and Juarez, Mexico.

S. W. Gilbert visited Roswell this week.

Mr. Silas Hogg, of McMillan, was in the city Tuesday applying to make final proof on his homestead.

Messrs. Homer Bethel and Walter Cavness have each bought lots in the city and will erect residences.

The New York Store received a new shipment of Millinery goods this week. The ladies are invited to call.

Joseph E. Johnson purchased 160 acres of land southwest of town this week through Sholts & Blair.

R. E. Muncy, of Roswell, has entered a contest against the Wm. F. Anderson desert claim south of town.

Warranty deeds, quit-claim deeds and bills of sale at the Advocate office. As few or as many as you need.

Remember services at the school house tomorrow morning. Rev. E. G. H. Jackson, pastor of the Presbyterian church will preach. The public is cordially invited.

When you write away to friends, use nicely printed envelopes with a picture of one of the big artesian wells. In any quantity at the Advocate office.

The Barnes well, eight miles southwest of town, has succeeded in attracting more favorable attention this week by developing the largest shallow flow thus far found in the Valley.

Rev. J. C. Gage wishes the Advocate to announce that he is no longer in the real estate business, and prospective buyers are respectfully referred to the other agents of Artesia. He is devoting his time to the Hotel Artesia.

Mrs. Lillie Kinney and daughter Gladys, of Chattanooga, Tenn., arrived this week and are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sholts. Mrs. Kinney is here for the benefit of our climate.

John W. White, a well known merchant of Seiling, Oklahoma, was a prospector in Artesia this week and, of course, is well pleased. He yesterday bought three lots on Quay avenue and is making an effort to secure a lot on Main street on which to put up a store house. He expects to move here right away.

JOHN SCHROCK & Lumber Co.

... DEALERS IN ...

All kinds of building material, Builders Hardware, Standard Paints and Oils, Brick, Lime and Cement, Screen Doors, Etc.

Artesia Flour and Feed Co.

DEALERS IN

FLOUR, MILL FEED, Hay and GRAIN.

J. O. GIFFORD, Manager.

ARTESIA,

HOTEL D'ARCY

NEWELL BROS. Props.

ARTESIA,

NEW MEXICO

We desire to announce to the public that we have taken charge of the D'Arcy Hotel, formerly conducted by Mr. J. E. D'Arcy and are conducting the same as a first class \$1.50 per day house. The building is new and the rooms and beds are fresh and clean. We propose to serve the public, both transient and local, with the very best meals that the market affords and solicit patronage that basis.

NEWELL BROTHERS

JOE A. CLAYTON

Spring Greeting to The Trade!

With pleasure that we this week open to our friends and customers our recently enlarged general mercantile establishment. The building was completed just in time to receive our immense stock of SPRING AND SUMMER DRY GOODS, consisting of everything demanded by the trade. Today we have the largest establishment in Artesia, and buying goods in car-load lots, we are able to offer bargains that are impossible with smaller dealers. We feel that we are now prepared to look after the entire wants of our customers and expect to give the prices and treatment that will merit your patronage.

Dry Goods Department.

We are opening up something new in this line. Everything late in DRESS GOODS, DIMITIES, LAWNS, CHALLIES, EDDY SILKS, MERCERIZED SKIRTING, TRIMMING SILKS.

Ladies' Ready-to-wear Garments

Skirts, Underskirts, Chemise, Gowns, Drawers. Everything needed in this line cheaper than you can make the garments at home.

Shirt Waists, latest styles and fabrics. A very extensive line of

Laces and Embroideries, Handkerchiefs and Hosiery.



Gent's Furnishings

The trade is demanding something better in this line and we intend to supply it. When you need

SHIRTS, SHOES, HALF HOSE, UNDERWEAR, SUSPENDERS, COLLARS, CUFFS,

Hankercieffs or Neckties, give us a call. Orders taken for Tailor-made suits. Fit guaranteed.



Hardware Department.

We are making HARDWARE a special feature and will carry everything in the line. Can quote knock-out prices.

Nails by the Car Load
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Rabbit and Chicken Proof Fence Wire
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AN IMMENSE SHIPMENT OF

QUEENSWARE

Just in. The Nicest line ever in the City.

Logan & Dyer, ARTESIA.

The First National Bank

OF ARTESIA

CAPITAL STOCK \$25,000

OFFICERS: R. M. Ross, President; JOHN S. MAJOR, Vice-President; A. L. NORFLEET, Cashier.
DIRECTORS: A. L. Ross, A. L. Norfleet, S. W. Gilbert, John S. Major and R. M. Ross.

Now open and ready for business and respectfully solicits the patronage of the public. Deposits received, exchange bought and sold at all points, collections made. Money to loan at reasonable rates and approved security. We will endeavor at all times to extend the most courteous and prompt service to our patrons, and to conduct our business in such a manner as to merit the confidence of all.

John Richey & Sons.

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Write for Information Concerning
THE PECOS VALLEY AND ARTESIA COUNTRY.
Years experience farming and improving lands in Pecos Valley.

Y COUNTY ABSTRACT COMPANY,

(INCORPORATED.)
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Complete Abstracts of all Lands in Eddy County.

WRITE US

W. R. RICHY, President. C. H. McLENATHEN, Sec'y

BULLS FOR SALE.

Five one-year-old Bulls, out of pure bred cows by Sir Bredwell.
Eight one-year-old Bulls out of pure bred Durham cows by pure bred Hereford bulls.
At my ranch on north Seven Rivers.

J. C. PLOT,
McMillan, N. M.

We understand that a meeting will be held at the Hoffman Eardware Company's tonight for the purpose of organizing a brass band. A number of experienced musicians have been found in the city and several will furnish their own instruments. A liberal public subscription has been raised.

Alfalfa for Sale.

Forty tons of Alfalfa for sale at \$10 per ton. J. M. Day, Dayton.

C. B. Gifford, of Frederick, Oklahoma, arrived this week to become a citizen of Artesia. He is a brother of J. O. Gifford.

Contractor J. F. Patrick last Saturday completed a flume on the K D Ranch for J. Mack Smith, which conducts the water from the big well into his four acre reservoir. It is an enchanting sight to view the big waterfall as millions of gallons are spilled every day.

New goods received this week at the New York Store.

To Printers.

The Advocate has an 8X12 Chandler & Price jobber to sell cheap. In good condition.

Hancock & Clary, real estate agents have secured office room in the Rhodes building on Main street.
J. Mack Smith, U. S. Commissioner, was in Roswell Tuesday and Wednesday.
Joseph E. Johnson was down from Alva, Oklahoma, this week. He is one of Artesia's staunchest friends.

Surplus Apple Trees.

We have a few thousand apple trees left for sale ready for immediate delivery at your station. Our varieties are limited. Send us a list of your wants.
PECOS VALLEY NURSERY CO.
Hagerman, N. M.

C. D. Thompson, Roswell, B. F. Chamberlain, Huteson, Kansas and J. J. Morris, Emporia, Kansas, were registered in Artesia this week.

Messrs. Glover, Welch & Maxwell have had a commodious office fitted up in the Clayton building on Main street and will be prepared to show real estate bargains to all comers.

ULLERY FURNITURE Co.

UNDERTAKERS.

ARTESIA,
ROSWELL,
CARLSBAD.

The BIG DEALERS

CLARENCE ULLERY, } LICENSED EMBALMERS.
RICHARD THORNE, }

By the Board of Health of New Mexico

Artesia Livery, Sale and Feed Stable

H. CROUCH, Proprietor,

I have fitted up commodious stables at Artesia and am prepared to attend the wants of the traveling public. I have plenty of brand new hacks and buggies and my horses are good movers and kept in good condition. Prospectors or travelers desiring to go to interior points can be promptly accommodated.

H. CROUCH.

R. M. Love, the affable and bustling fruit tree and life insurance man, has secured office room with the Cleveland Land Agency in the postoffice building.

Dr. Lee McIntosh, the dentist, arrived with his wife this week and has fitted up a nice parlor in the Clayton building, Main street.

Mr. Wycoff, of the firm of Wycoff, King & Co., real estate agents Oklahoma City, paid his first visit to the great Artesia country Sunday and Monday. He was so favorably impressed that he bought 320 acres of land—enough to make him independent for life when it is developed. Mr. Wycoff says he expects to do some effective advertising for this section of the valley.

Messrs. Morton & Roach had a well put down on their land three miles directly west of town this week in order to secure water for temporary use. At a depth of 200 feet the bit went into quick sand and the water rose seventy feet in an instant. This strata of quick sand always overlies the first flow of artesian water in the valley and according to that indication the flow will be found at a shallow depth that far out. The general rule has been that the flow gets shallower as you go west. As their well is uncased, Morton & Roach could not put it down deeper just now, but will go down after the big flow at an early date.

Messrs. Maxwell & Glover visited Roswell Monday.

Contractor and Builder.

TORPED TO HEALTH.

Many weak, suffering women do not know that their kidneys are sick. Backache tells of sick kidneys, and so do urinary disorders. Sick kidneys make bad blood, and bad blood makes bad digestion, heart palpitation, headache, nervousness, sleeplessness, rheumatic pains and constant

restored to health until the cure is cured. Read how one was restored by using Doan's Kidney Pills, 311 6th Ave., New York, N. Y. says: "Kidney trouble has been so continually afflicted that I began to despair of temporary relief. Some- times so severely that I was nearly bed. The aching in my back and the burning in my eyes and the little delicacies of diet were diagnosed my case as that of the kidneys. I had a Doan's Kidney Pills, but I took doses when their curative power never been without them since."

Doan's Pills are sold by all druggists, or mailed on receipt of price by Foster-Milburn Co., N. Y. Write for free

Circulars in Texas Wanted. The Southern Pacific Land and Immigration System is already turning the Southwestern side of the Texas Association

of Texas. Three hundred agents of this Association have just returned from a tour of Texas and viewed the land and interviewed its land-owners

of the land Association agents, the purpose of better presenting opportunities to the home-seeker in the older states

of Texas. The most efficient agents in existence, and has everywhere in the United States wish to sell your farm, property or if you deal for factories, mercantile

business, or any of the industries of the Southwestern, Dept. Building, Saint Louis, Mo., General Immigration

Gambling changes the Face.

"How the fellow looks who loses or wins a bet on a race horse is an old subject, and yet it is ever new," said the observant man. "For within my own limited range of observations I have noticed differences more or less striking in the cases of men who were manifestly passing through the same kind of emotion. It may be said of poolrooms that there is the winning and losing look, and yet these looks are as widely different as it is possible for the dissimilarities of the human countenance to make them—Manyung Times.

About Clipping Horses.

A Review correspondent wishes to know the advantages to be derived from clipping horses.

First—The natural process of molting or shedding the hair is a draft on the vitality of the animal. The appetite is diminished, and with a week or pleasure horse exertion is irksome during the period. Clipping, or artificial removal of the hair, accomplishes in a very short space of time what nature requires much more time to do. In other words, nature is anticipated in her work and the animal's system is saved a call upon it.

Second—A clipped horse is less liable to take cold than a long-coated horse, because the evaporation of perspiration is more rapid. A "hot" horse will cool out quicker with a short coat. Every groom is aware of this fact.

Third—A clipped horse requires less fuel (food) to maintain bodily heat than a long-haired horse. The cost of clipping as a matter of economy should be generally practiced.

Fourth—A clipped horse looks cleaner, acts more sprightly and keeps in better health. Horses intended for the sale or show flag should be clipped at least two weeks before the event. There will be a marked improvement in weight and appearance, with manifest advantage to the owner's pocketbook.—Horse Review.

There would be fewer farewell sermons if men preached as though each one might be his farewell.

Don't Wait—Take the Central.

The H. & T. C. R. R. will sell colonist tickets at \$25.00 to California. On sale March 1st to April 20th. Through sleeping service North, South, East and West. Shortest, quickest, best. For information, rates, etc., call on local agent, or address M. L. Robbins, G. P. A., or Wm. Doherty, A. G. P. A., Houston, Texas.

If no one took kalumny in and gave it lodging, it would starve and die of itself.—Archbishop Leighton.

Low Colonist Rates.

The Southern Pacific announces that from March 1st to April 20th, inclusive, there will be on sale daily low colonist one-way tickets from all points in Louisiana and Texas to all points in California, affording an opportunity for men of limited means to travel to the Pacific coast at a very small cost. These periodical low rates have proven very popular, and it is quite likely that many will take advantage of them during the period indicated. The Southern Pacific operates free reclining chair cars and Pullman tourist sleepers all the way through, which, with the use of headrests, all-berthing locomotives, make travel far more comfortable than ever before. Those desiring information can obtain same by applying to nearest agent or write T. J. Anderson, G. P. A., at Houston, or F. E. Batturs, A. G. P. A., at New Orleans.

Wherever life is simple and sane, true pleasure accompanies it as fragrance does uncultivated flowers.—Charles Wagner.

World's Fair Rates via Texas Midland Railroad.

The Texas Midland Railroad announces the following rates and arrangements for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, to be held at St. Louis, Mo., May 1st to Dec. 1st, 1904. Season Excursion Tickets: Rate to be eighty (80) per cent of double one-way regular rate. Rate to be daily from April 15th to Nov. 15th, 1904, inclusive, with final limit of December 15th, 1904. Thirty-day Excursion tickets: Rate to be One and One-third fares. Date of sale to be daily from April 15th to Nov. 20th, 1904, with final limit of thirty days from date of sale, but not later than December 15th, 1904. Ten-day Excursion Tickets: Rate to be One Regular First-class fare plus \$2.00 for the round-trip. Dates of sale to be daily from April 27th to November 20th, 1904, inclusive, with final limit of ten days from date of sale, but not later than December 5, 1904. Coach Excursion Tickets: Rate to be Seventy-five per cent of the regular one-way rate. Final limit seven days from date of sale. Tickets sold under this basis will not be good in parlor cars or sleepers. Rates for Children: Children of the age of five and under twelve will be accorded one-half of the rates shown for season, thirty-day and ten-day excursion tickets. For day and ten-day excursion tickets, children will be accorded rate of fifty (50) per cent of the regular one-way rate.

It is the habitual thought that changes itself into our life. Its affects us even more than our intimate social relations do.—J. W. Teal.

In order to be popular forget to say a good deal.

To create opportunities and later to develop them requires the skill of a juggler.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. See bottle.

In a successful matrimonial firm the husband isn't a "full" partner.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. G. Espenizer, Vancouver, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

A woman never tires of shopping as long as her hair stays in curl.

FITS permanently cured. No floor exercises after. Send for FREE 62-60 (trial bottle and treatise). Dr. R. H. Kizer, Ltd., 61 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

On the stage of life the leading lady is usually the cook.

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Some men preserve their principles by never using them.

Stops the Cough and Cures BRONCHITIS OF THE LUNGS. Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Price 25c.

No man can be liberal to others who is not loyal to himself.

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

The best defense against gossip is to fill your mind with higher and better things. Keep your brain and your hands busied with useful and ennobling work.

Does Not Irritate. "I have found Simmons' Liver Purifier the mildest and most pleasant in action, yet the surest remedy for constipation, torpid liver and all kindred troubles. I have ever used. It does not irritate or grip." Very truly, S. P. Cleary, Jackson, Texas.

Put up in tin boxes only. Price 25c.

Many worthless men expect their wives to pray them into heaven, in addition, to keeping them out of jail on earth.

Teasdale and Billion Dollar Grass. The two greatest fodder plants on earth, one good for 14 tons hay and the other 30 tons green food per acre. Grows everywhere, so does Victoria Rape, yielding 60,000 lbs. sheep and swine food per acre.

FOR SEEDS SEE EXAMPLARS TO THE JOHN A. SALZER SEED CO., LA CROSSE, WIS., and receive in return their big catalogues full of farm seed samples. (W. N. U.)

Enjoy the pleasures of life when you have a chance, or when you get ready to enjoy them you may find them missing.

More Flexible and Lasting. Don't shake out or blow out; by using Defiance Starch you obtain better results than possible with any other brand and one-third more for same money.

No man speaks safely but he that holds his place willingly.—Thomas a Kempis.

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Should a woman propose? Poor man, the Lord have mercy on his soul.

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 pound while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 4-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals.

God wants men to die for their fellows rather than to die for their faith.

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There is no moral light where there is no spiritual light.



Two severe cases of Ovarian Trouble and two terrible operations avoided. Mrs. Emmons and Mrs. Coleman each tell how they were saved by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I am so pleased with the results obtained from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that I feel it a duty and a privilege to write you about it.

"I suffered for more than five years with ovarian troubles, causing an unpleasant discharge, a great weakness, and at times a faintness would come over me which no amount of medicine, diet, or exercise seemed to correct. Your Vegetable Compound found the weak spot, however, within a few weeks—and saved me from an operation—all my troubles had disappeared, and I found myself once more healthy and well. Words fail to describe the real, true, grateful feeling that is in my heart, and I want to tell every sick and suffering sister. Don't daily with medicines you know nothing about, but take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and take my word for it, you will be a different woman in a short time."—Mrs. LAURA EMMONS, Walker-ville, Ont.

Another Case of Ovarian Trouble Cured Without an Operation.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For several years I was troubled with ovarian trouble and a painful and inflamed condition, which kept me in bed part of the time. I did so dread a surgical operation.

"I tried different remedies hoping to get better, but nothing seemed to bring relief until a friend who had been cured of ovarian trouble, through the use of your compound, induced me to try it. I took it faithfully for three months, and at the end of that time was glad to find that I was a well woman. Health is nature's best gift to woman, and if you lose it and can have it restored through Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I feel that all suffering women should know of this."—Mrs. LAURA BELLE COLEMAN, Commercial Hotel, Nashville, Tenn.

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Don't hesitate to write to Mrs. Pinkham if there is anything about your sickness you do not understand. She will treat you with kindness and her advice is free. No woman ever regretted writing her and she has helped thousands. Address Lynn, Mass.

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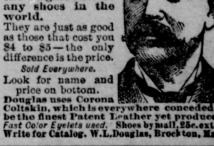
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My land is all out of the market.
 J. W. Turknett.

Scholar & Blair this week report the sale of 160 acres of land to J. E. Johnson, of Alva, Ok., 320 acres to F. M. Duncan, of Guthrie, Ok.; 160 acres to P. S. Deffenbaugh, of Peck, Kansas, and 320 acres to W. P. McCormick, of Kentucky.

Attention Well Drillers?

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

J. S. Crozier and wife, Carlsbad, were in the city Thursday.

H. W. Hess, a merchant of Carlsbad, came up to look at the Artesian city Wednesday.

J. H. Beckham went to Roswell yesterday with the view of closing a contract for a well upon the Smith & Beckham tract in the western suburbs.

N. R. Childress, of McMillan, is in charge of the Hotel Artesia office and proves himself an affable man for the place.

Two-year-old apple trees put out on the K D ranch a few weeks ago now have blooms upon them.

Prof. Peck, who taught the first term of the Artesia school, was married recently in Hamilton county, Texas.

Mrs. Daisy Craig and children returned to their home in Roswell Wednesday, after spending a week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Welch.

Messrs. Blair & Higday this week received a beautiful canopy-top survey for the use of the prospectors.

Mr. E. O. Peck, of Lower Penasco, spent Tuesday night in the city. He says he has been reading the Advocate and must have a flowing well in the Valley. Accordingly has bought land on Seven Rivers and will start a drill.

Trees transplanted in the strong soil of the Pecos valley never lose a day's growth. Willows and cottonwood put out a few weeks ago are already sprouting fine branches, and are becoming trees "while you wait."

The Artesia Improvement Co

Are selling lots very fast this week expecting a large sale next week. Call and get your lots before they are picked over. We have made special cheap prices for two weeks.

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J. T. Patrick received intelligence yesterday that his father had died at the old home town, Ala. He has the opportunity to buy a large tract of land and a mortgage of \$10,000.00. His best friend is gone.

Dr. E. P. McCormick came in from Masonville, Ky., last week and Tuesday left the contract to Chapman & Sperry for an artesian well to be bored upon his land four miles north of town. He also bought thirteen town lots, six of them just east of the depot and the Whitt Smith lots near the Artesian well. His brother, B. F. McCormick, purchased 320 acres of farming land on the Penasco, just west of the new Barnes well.

G. P. Cleveland has been in Roswell several days this week.

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"The Earth" is a new illustrated monthly journal, published by the Santa Fe. Tells the truth about the Great Southwest and California—the truth is good enough. Frequent articles describing your part of the country. Contains letters written by farmers, stockmen and fruit raisers; men who have succeeded and who give the reasons why. Strong editorials and interesting miscellany. A very persuasive immigration helper.

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Scholars & Blair this week report the sale of 160 acres of land to J. E. Johnson, of Alva, Ok., 320 acres to F. M. Duncan, of Guthrie, Ok.; 169 acres to P. S. Deffenbach, of Peck, Kansas, and 320 acres to W. P. McCormick, of Kentucky.

Attention Well Drillers?

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

J. S. Crozier and wife, Carlsbad, were in the city Thursday.

H. W. Hess, a merchant of Carlsbad, came up to look at the Artesian city Wednesday.

J. H. Beckham went to Roswell yesterday with the view of closing a contract for a well upon the Smith & Beckham tract in the western suburbs.

N. R. Childress, of McMillan, is in charge of the Hotel Artesia office and proves himself an affable man for the place.

Two-year-old apple trees put out on the K D ranch a few weeks ago now have blooms upon them.

Prof. Peck, who taught the first term of the Artesia school, was married recently in Hamilton county, Texas.

Mrs. Daisy Craig and children returned to their home in Roswell Wednesday, after spending a week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Welch.

Messrs. Blair & Higley this week received a beautiful canopy-top survey for the use of the prospectors.

Mr. E. O. Leck, of Lower Pecosco, spent Tuesday night in the city. He says he has been reading the Advocate and must have a flowing well in the valley. Accordingly has bought land on Seven Rivers and will start a drill.

Trees transplanted in the strong soil of the Pecos valley never lose a day's growth. Willows and cottonwood put out a few weeks ago are already sprouting fine branches and are becoming trees "while you wait."

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E. C. Higgins, the shrewd young real estate man of Dayton, was breathing city air in Artesia Thursday. He is as happy as a big sun flower since artesian water has begun to flow so freely on the Pecosco.

J. T. Patrick received the intelligence yesterday that his father had died at the old home town, Ala. He has the sympathy of all. When a boy loses his father his best friend is gone.

Dr. E. P. McCormick came in from Masonville, Ky., last week and Tuesday let the contract to Chapman & Sperry for an artesian well to be bored upon his land four miles north of town. He also bought thirteen town lots, six of them just east of the depot and the Whit Smith lots near the Artesian well. His brother, B. F. McCormick, purchased 320 acres of farming land on the Pecosco, just west of the new Barnes well.

G. P. Cleveland has been in Roswell several days this week.

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