

The Artesia Advocate.

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GIFT FOR NEW MEXICO.

United States Donates to Santa Fe the Fort Marcy Reservation.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Secretary Hitchcock, with the consent of the President, has agreed to donate to Santa Fe, N. M., the abandoned Fort Marcy military reservation, a tract of seventeen and one-half acres. The tract lies in the heart of Santa Fe, and is said to be worth \$100,000. It will be used as sites for a new high school and also a graded school.

Charles Gibson the Indian editor and author, claims that consumption was never known by the Indian until he began to live like a white man in a house. "To cure a cold an Indian went to a mountain to camp and hunted and ate wild meat for forty-eight hours, which is now the easiest way to cure a cold on earth. You never contract a cold in a camp. It is curious, but nevertheless true. Try it and be convinced. No one ever saw a teepee Indian with a cold or cough. Nature will cure you if you are not a coward and will go into camp and give nature a chance."

Mr. G. W. Dent arrived last evening from Sharon, Tennessee, accompanied by his son James. We understand that Mr. Dent will have several houses erected on the lots recently purchased in Artesia Improvement company addition, to rent.

For our price list for 1904. Our seeds are adapted to the Pecos Valley.

Roßwell Produce and Seed Co.,
ROßWELL, NEW MEXICO.

A RICH FIND.

Mescalero Mining Stock is Moving Upward at a Rapid Rate.

J. S. Lenox, I. B. Rose and Mr. Fitzgerald returned a few days ago from Governor's City, the new copper camp in the Kan Andras mountains in Socorro county. They report a most successful trip and predict that this city will be the coming copper camp of New Mexico. On their way back they met J. E. Burt at Capitan, who is the manager of the Mescalero Mining & Milling Co. Mr. Burt reports a new find on the property of the company which is making every stockholder in this company exceptionally happy. The new strike is on the south fork of the Bonita, and it is a lead that was worked twelve or fourteen years ago and the different assays from this lead run from \$32 to \$34 per ton. In the course of time the rock has slid down and filled up the cut so that it has been overlooked up to the present time. It was uncovered by a miner whose name is Thomas Bragg, and who has taken the contract to drive the first twenty-five feet of the tunnel. The Mescalero company seems to be striking it rich all around. As a consequence their stock is now rising at a most rapid rate. They will sell now but a limited amount of stock. The price is now 25c at which the stock is selling, and all indications are that in a few weeks this stock cannot be bought for twice this amount. There is great wealth in the mountains where this company has its claims, of this there is no doubt, and there is little doubt but that this company has the title to the best paying dirt in the entire range.

Miss Doyle Smith of Artesia who is attending the Simmons Baptist College at Abilene, Texas, will spend the holidays at home. She was a Roswell visitor yesterday and went home on the evening train. She was accompanied by Miss Kate Grambling of Ruston, Louisiana, who has been in Artesia for some months. This was Miss Grambling's first visit to Roswell, and she is delighted with our city.—Roswell Record.

It is a sad thing that the majority of mankind are coming to think more and more that labor is a curse when it is designed of God to be one of the greatest helps and blessings rising above the curse. This evil thinking takes away all joy in working, the highest joy one can find, if the work be right. He has never learned to live who finds no joy in legitimate labor. Wages are necessary, and should always be just, but greater joy should be in the doing of the work itself, in the growing mind and skill, and greater effectiveness. It is a low view of labor that sees only the wage at the end of the day, week or month, however necessary it be to wife or children.

A Brave Woman.

Then all our horses, our carriages or silver all my jewels, even my clothes, are all stolen from others!

This, it is said, was the agonizing cry of Mrs. James L. Blair of St. Louis president of the board of lady managers of the World's fair and president of the Woman's Club, when her husband confessed to the embezzlement of hundreds of thousands of dollars.

It was a cruel situation for a poor woman.

Her husband was pulled from a high pedestal in a day. With him he dragged his wife, a social queen, from affluence to poverty. Crushed, humiliated, almost heartbroken, the

brave woman gave but one cry of anguish, and then came this declaration: "Everything we have I must sell at once for what it will bring and give back the money."

In pursuance of this high resolve she resigned her offices. No more "society for her. She gave up "San-cote," the fine country residence, which was deeded to her. She sold everything except needful apparel. She called her boys from college and found them places in a department store. And she is now preparing to make her way in the world by teaching music.

There's a brave hearted woman for you.

Blair went to pieces physically and mentally. He could only moan and ring his hands in weakness. It was his wife who made the first move toward the rescue of their buried reputation.

More. The husband a mere wreck and ruin of a man, helpless, seeking suicide on account of shame, was taken to a hospital where he lingers on the borderland between life and death. The wife watches every night by his bedside.

O, woman thy name is fortitude and devotion.

After the first bitter cry the wife of Blair had no word of reproach for the man who was the author of the family ruin. That covered a multitude of sins. And like a tigress protecting her cub, she stood between him and the accusing world.

O woman—

When pain and anguish wring the brow,

A ministering angel thou.

This Didn't Happen in New Mexico.

"Well, we're havin' mighty muddy weather," said an old vet the other day, to ye scribe. "It reminds me of the time during the Civil War when the army was camped around Nashville, Tenn., one of our men came back and said he had never seen it so muddy. He said he was going up the street and saw a hat in the street and whaled away and kicked it; and kicked a man in the ear. He said he apologized to the man and tried to help him out of the mud, but the man said, 'No, let me alone, I am riding on a load of hay.' But I don't see how it could be that muddy, do you?—Ex.

Mark Twain tells of a man who, when he came home drunk, explained to his wife that his condition was due to the fact that he had mixed his drinks. "John," his wife advised, "when you have drunk all the whiskey you want, you ought to ask for sarsaparilla." "Yes," retorted her husband, "but when I have drunk all the whiskey I want, I can't say sarsaparilla."

M. W. Strawn of Alva, Oklahoma, arrived here yesterday. Mr. Strawn is a brother to W. E. Strawn of Artesia, and is thinking of making investments at Artesia with his brother.—Roswell Record.

An Irishman and his wife were left a sum of money and they decided to see the world. They went to Jerusalem and the sea of Galilee. The Irishman asked his wife if she would care to take a boat ride on the sea that Christ walked on and she said yes. So he went to the man who rented the boat's and asked the charge for an hour's ride. Twenty-five dollars was the reply. "Twenty-five dollars!" echoed the astonished Celt, "Well, it's no wonder that Christ walked."

NEW REAL ESTATE FIRM.

John Richey, the Veteran Land Man, Will Move From Roswell to Artesia.

Mr. John Richey, of the well known real estate firm of Richey & DeFreest, Roswell, will immediately transfer his base of operations to this place, having this week rented an office in the new Hardwicke building just completed on the south side of Main street. We are glad to see Mr. Richey come. We cannot have too many men engaged in pushing the country. It's about as a gentleman from Oklahoma said Wednesday, "but for real estate agents and newspapers, the Pecos Valley would yet be a desert." Mr. Richey knows the country thoroughly and no man knows its advantages better. He owns an irrigated farm and ranch six miles northeast of Artesia and knows by experience exactly what Pecos Valley soil will do when watered. We understand he will have another well put down and will be an active element in the upbuilding of this part of the valley.

Addressing a Lord.

A southern woman tells this: A Georgia hostess, entertaining a large party of her friends in her plantation home, expected an English Lord on a night train. While her jet-black "George Washington" served her American guests admirably, he had had no experience with English titles.

Therefore, considering a little instruction necessary, Mrs. G— proceeded to give it, as follows:

"George, Lord C— will be here for breakfast in the morning, and you must pass your tray to him first and say, 'My Lord, will you have so and so?'"

After going through the formula several times George was dismissed, looking more than self-important.

When breakfast was announced George was in his place, his face shining like ebony and his eyes like full moon. When the guests were seated George hesitated a moment, then made a dash at the guest of honor with his tray and burst out:

"Good God A'mighty, will yo' hab some o' dis?"—Boston Traveler.

Artesia, New Mexico.

Do you want to make an investment? If so, come to Artesia and buy some town lots from the Artesia Improvement Co. They will sell you lots that will make you money and on easy terms, especially if you want to build on them.

E. A. CLAYTON, Manager.

Artesia is growing fast and we have seven large drills running, that mean more artesian wells to irrigate with by spring. Lands are advancing in price all over the country, but the price is nothing compared to what it will be before long. If you want irrigable land, now is the time to come to the Pecos valley.

Nearly every visitor to Artesia says this is a great deal better country than he expected to find, and wishes he had more money to invest.

More houses to rent is what the town needs.

The family of Mr. J. W. Watkins arrived last week from Sipe Springs, Texas, and are living on their claim four miles south of town.

The Herle well, started Wednesday is 155 feet deep this morning.

The best way to get your friends to the Pecos Valley is to send them the Advocate.

ALL FIELD AND CO'S WAREHOUSE MANAGER

of Catarrh of Kidneys by Pe-ru-na.



MR. JOHN T. SHEAHAN, OF CHICAGO.

John T. Sheahan, who has been for seventeen years manager of Marshall Field & Co., and is corporal 2d Regiment Infantry, I. N. G., writes from 3753 Indiana avenue, Flat Six, Chicago, Ill.

Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Last summer I caught a cold which seemed to settle in my kidneys and affected them badly. I tried a couple of kidney pills advertised, but they did not help me any. One told me of the great help he had received in using Pe-ru-na, and I at once procured some.

It was a blessing to me, as I am on my feet a large part of the time. I had affected me seriously, but four bottles cured me entirely and I would not be without it for any more." JOHN T. SHEAHAN.

From 44 Summer Street, Boston, Mass.

Mass at the age of 35, thanks to your Pe-ru-na."—Jacob

of the mucous membrane of the bladder, called "Bright's disease," or chronic inflammation of such a serious nature of the

disease is at once suspected, but the chronic variety may come on so gradually and insidiously that its presence is not suspected until after it has fastened itself thoroughly upon its victim.

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His Beating Sin.
Ephraim was a man of importance, being an elder in the Baptist Church, and much given to exhortation, prayer, and song. His cabin was the scene of many a "revival," and the powerful prayers offered by Ephraim on these occasions were the wonder and admiration of the colored population.

With all his religious ardor, however, there were times when the pleasures of the world appealed strongly to him. Seeing him approach one morning with downcast eyes and an air of general dejection, Colonel Snead accosted him thus:

"Hello, Eph! you look as if you were going to your own funeral. What's the matter?"
"Well, Kunnel, I feels bad, suh," replied Eph; "de 'casion am a serious one, suh. You know de funny folks done hab a party at Nick Finney's de in pray' fer de salvation ob Nick's soul for a 'cepted long time. I done thought I'd 'cept de invitation an' go, but I hab a notion to drap a word or two dat would tech his heart; but dey was mighty leetle chance ter talk ter Nick 'bout 'ligion, fer dat nigger will dance whenever he heah a fiddle. Well, suh, I went an' now he claims as how I was a-dancin', an' I's ter be tried ter-day an' put outen de ch'ch."

"Well, Eph, that pretty hard luck, but they ought to know that an elder of your standing would not indulge in anything so worldly as dancing," replied the Colonel with a twinkle in his eye, well knowing that Eph's beating sin was not tripping the light fantastic.

"I hopes so, Kunnel, I hopes so," rejoined Eph, in a tone of utter despair as he trudged on towards the town.

Late the same afternoon Colonel Snead heard a voice singing lustily "The gwine ter jine de band," and recognizing Eph's voice, he said:

"How did the trial go, Eph?"
"Dey clear'd me, Kunnel, bress de Lawd! dey clear'd me."

"Clear'd you, did they? that's good. Then you proved you'd not been dancing?" said the Colonel.

"No, suh, Kunnel, dey proved it on me. I hab a notion dey 'lowed I was drunk an' didn't know what I was doin', so dey clear'd me, Kunnel—bress de Lawd!"—Prudence Baxter, in November Lippincott's.

Man wants but little here below, but when he fails to get it he howls just as much as if he wanted the earth.

Safe, swift and sure is the proper description of Cheatham's Laxative Tablets. Cure Colds in a day. Can be carried in vest-pocket. Easy to take. Guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

Some women always have a place for everything and put it there—then proceed to forget the location of the place.

Storekeepers report that the extra quantity, together with the superior quality of DeLancey Starch makes it next to impossible to sell any other brand.

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Mrs. L. C. Glover, Vice Pres. Milwaukee, Wis., Business Woman's Association, is another one of the million women who have been restored to health by using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: I was married for several years and no children blessed my home. The doctor said I had a complication of female troubles and I could not have any children unless I could be cured. He tried to cure me, but after experimenting for several months, my husband became disgusted, and one night when we noticed a testimonial of a woman who had been cured of similar trouble through the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, he went out and bought a bottle for me. I used your medicine for three and one half months, improving steadily in health, and in twenty-two months a child came. I cannot fully express the joy and thankfulness that is in my heart. Our home is a different place now, as we have something to live for, and all the credit is due to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Yours very sincerely, Mrs. L. C. Glover, 414 Grove St., Milwaukee, Wis." Vice President, Milwaukee Business Woman's Ass'n.

Women should not fail to profit by the experience of these two women; just as surely as they were cured of the troubles enumerated in their letters, just so certainly will Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cure others who suffer from womb troubles, inflammation of the ovaries, kidney troubles, nervous excitability and nervous prostration; remember that it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that is curing women, and don't allow any druggist to sell you anything else in its place.

An Indiana Lady Tells of a Wonderful Cure!



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"I cannot find words in which to express my bad feelings. I did not expect to ever see another well day. I read some of the testimonials recommending your medicine and decided to write to you and give your treatment a trial.

"Before I had taken half a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I began to sleep, I have taken now six bottles and am so well I can do all kinds of work."—MRS. LIZZIE HINKLE, Salem, Ind.

If there is anything in your case about which you would like special advice, write freely to Mrs. Pinkham. She can surely help you, for no person in America can speak from a wider experience in treating female ills. Address is Lynn, Mass.; her advice is free and always helpful.

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The Kansas oil fields are attracting attention all over the United States. Several Artesia citizens, among them J. R. Blair and Stull Brothers, have holdings in the developed territory.

Through some strange miscarriage of calculations, the southbound Santa Fe has been exactly on time a number of times this week. Somebody must have made some New Year's resolutions.

This year's drought in New Mexico has been unprecedented, but there is little or no complaint. The valley farmers need no rain and cattle are in good shape on the range. Every man is his own rainmaker in the Artesian well belt.

The men who have been in the Pecos Valley longest are the ones who are most eager for investment. Here now. That is one of the most encouraging signs to new comers. Experience has taught that the proposition will do to tie to.

Land sales around Artesia and Dayton seem to be keeping up wonderfully. J. M. Day one of Dayton's promoters was in town a few days ago and reports things booming with a great demand for real estate. He is fully convinced as the possibilities of that district. He is now at work on a well near Dayton which is farther south than any that have been drilled there, and he expects even a bigger flow than the ones that have made Artesia famous.—Record.

It is hoped that one or more of the proposed church buildings will soon be erected in Artesia. We need for Sunday school and church service a more private and a more cleanly place of meeting than at the school house. To be very plain, the latter place is not kept in the proper condition. A janitor is badly needed to sweep the hall regularly. A great mass of dirt, trash and tobacco spit that confront church goes Sunday mornings is not conducive to proper worship, and this condition is responsible for the absence from church of a whole lot of folks. Push the church buildings along. Nothing will bring people to a town faster than nice houses of worship.

Messrs. Mills and Wyatt, two well known citizens of Greenfield, have been in Artesia several days this week looking for investments. They want to get farms where the big Artesian flow may be found—are very much in favor of every man owning his own water supply and getting water when he needs it, not when the other fellow says so.

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Justice Court.

His honor, Hubert Logan, Esq., convened the first term of court ever held in Artesia precinct Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. He took hold of the helm of justice like an old veteran and had an able lieutenant in Constable Tom Beckett.

The first case on the docket was styled "Herbert W. Hamilton vs Clark Bros." and was a suit for \$23.30 claimed as a balance owing him on account. The jury could not agree, so a second jury was summoned, which rendered a verdict for plaintiff for full amount claimed and costs. The same jury then heard a counter suit brought by Clark Brothers against Mr. Hamilton for something more than fifty dollars, which the plaintiffs claimed as the balance due on a certain windmill bought by defendant. The jury failed to agree and the case was compromised. Judge J. T. Evans, of Roswell, was employed by Mr. Hamilton and Mr. W. E. Clark conducted the cases for the other side.

Mr. J. B. Hancock and family arrived from Frederic, Oklahoma, Tuesday evening to make Artesia their future home. Mr. Hancock was here several weeks ago and bought four hundred acres of land two and a half miles west of town, as well as a couple of business lots on Main street, opposite the First National Bank. He is very much pleased with the Artesia country, its possibilities and its prospects, and we are glad to have him among us. He brings to the Advocate editor greetings from a former Texas friend, Judge J. T. Johnson, who is now in charge of the Daily and Weekly Enterprise at Lawton. We are glad to know of his success in the new country. He was a fighting democrat down in old Wise county at a time that tried men's mettle—the populists were as thick as Indians around a slaughter pen and not half so easily satisfied.

Two Texas Cattle Men.

Last week Messrs. J. C. Day and R. J. Rhome, of Fort Worth, Texas, spent several days at Dayton and Artesia. Mr. Day owns considerable land around Dayton, and Mr. Rhome purchased 160 acres of irrigable soil while here. He is to return in a short time and expects to get some nice valley property upon which to locate a stock farm. The Rhome ranch in Tarrant and Wise counties is famous for its prize winning white faces, several of which were recently sold to the Slaughter ranch near Roswell. A short inspection convinced Mr. Rhome that the Hereford will develop to perfection in this climate when fed upon alfalfa, and he will engage extensively in the business here.

I. O. O. F. to Organize.

The Advocate is requested to notify all Odd Fellows residing in Artesia or vicinity to meet at the school house next Thursday night, Jan 14th for the purpose of organizing a lodge. The hall over the brick bank building will soon be completed and it is desired that the order get in working shape as soon as possible. Visitors from a distance are invited to be present.

A Turkey Supper.

Yum, yum! Will good things never cease? Just about the time that frail humanity has got straightened out after the Christmas festivities and all traces of founder have about disappeared, here we are confronted with a proposition that calls for prompt and heroic action. And it is all the doings of the ladies again. At a meeting of the Library Association Thursday evening, it was decided to treat the public to a sumptuous turkey supper on the night of January 16th at the New York Store building, now nearing completion on Main street. Of course an admission fee will be charged (to be used for library purposes) but that will be of no consequence when compared with the good things put on the boards on that occasion. Those who had turkey for Christmas are already smacking their lips for a repetition of the doce and those folks who failed to get a bird for that occasion, are preparing to give their stomachs a surprise party right. This is going to be a turkey feast par excellence—baked turkey, roast turkey, fried turkey, stuffed turkey. The big gobler will be browned to a turn and floating in gravy, flanked in sweet potatoes and dressing and there will be enough for everybody. The ladies are preparing to feed everybody in the community and they will be disappointed if anyone stays away. A great many nice volumes are being added to the Library these days, and the turkey feast means more good reading. Remember the date—next Saturday night—and get ready for an evenings enjoyment.

The Pity of It.

We would like for all our subscribers to make us a Christmas present by coming in and paying up their subscriptions.—Carisbad Current.

The above coming from one of the neatest and best country weeklies in New Mexico is an index to one of the greatest ills a print shop is heir to. A "Christmas Present," indeed! After you have invested several thousand dollars in material and labored unceasingly for 365 days in the year in order to supply the people with something to read, then to come out with a plea for a "present" of the price they have agreed to pay! There is something wrong. The people are all deadbeats, or else the newspaper is a fake and not the legitimate institution we claim for it. It not only takes hard labor but hard cash to run a paper, and the man who reads it should pay for it. We have been pulling the archimedean lever nearly a quarter of a century, and we do not remember to have ever received a polite reminder from the printer's supply houses that they would appreciate a few dollars on account as a "Christmas Present." The men we buy paper from have never intimated that they would hang up a stocking for voluntary contributions at the glad Christmas times. Not much, Mary Ann! The newspaper man must "dig up" in advance or expect a bill of lading attached. He has no option of running an account for a year or two or not paying at all. The printers must be paid on Saturday nights, the coal man the meat man and the bread man cometh with painful regularity and perchance the bairns must be clothed against winter's chilling winds, and we have never had the preference of paying the bills or letting them go unpaid another year. The old idea that a newspaper is a charitable institution that can subsist upon patriotism and deferred promises is an exploded one in this day of our Lord. The editor has to pay cash for everything and he cannot do so unless the subscribers pay, and if there ever was a paper worth paying for it is the Current. If they don't want the paper had enough to pay for it, chop 'em off Brother Jacks.

The Advocate is worth \$1.50 per year and we have no idea of paying out one-half of that to get it. No pay, no paper, is our motto, and any subscriber who thinks he is not getting his money's worth at any time can get his money back.

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ARTESIA,

E. A. Clayton is preparing his ground one mile from Artesia to put out one and a half acre orchard on his homestead.

Mr. Joseph E. Johnson came in from Alva, Oklahoma, Thursday to look after his valley land northeast of town. He is a hustling abstract man and knows land when he sees it. He says his Oklahoma property is for sale and he will move to Artesia as soon as it is disposed of.

If you want to buy a nice farm place close to Artesia, I have a few patented places from 40 to over 400 acres sure to be in the Artesian belt.

E. A. CLAYTON.

FOR SALE—A desirable business lot on Main street, centrally located. Apply at Advocate office.

President Avery Turner and party passed down the road yesterday on a tour of inspection.

Don't forget the turkey supper at the Cornell building next Saturday night. Get all you can eat and at the same time help add books to the library.

A merry party of a party yesterday morning to the Cottonwood unannounced visit to recruit to the ranks of Mrs. Allison. Their shower of rain going not interfere material day's enjoyment. Dr. Mesdames Gore, W. Conrad, Jones, Bob, Rounds and Talbot.

A half dozen more could be used to add Artesia country.

Mr. J. T. Welch, Ohio, is among the prospectors this week. His opinion that Artesia is a wonderful future. He is in hold of some business says he expects to manage.

Mr. G. A. Sweeney, Oklahoma, is in the city. He is pleased with Artesia is expressing his.

Mr. M. T. Munson of the new Hardwick barber shop.

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Properties in Lots in New Town of Dayton

spot site is still there—

There was a Roswell visit—

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enjoyed a "pound" night. Visited the county Tuesday.

Major returned from Reg. evening.

Prospector in the city. Prospect of Hope, with Hotel Artesia, Wed.

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Judge J. T. Evans of Roswell, was looking after the interests of clients in justice court here Tuesday.

Capt. J. M. Chase was up from Dayton Thursday. He says Mrs. Chase, who recently came from Michigan, is getting acclimated fast.

D. S. Babb and wife returned last evening to Artesia after a visit to their daughter Mrs. A. H. Wyatt.—Roswell Record.

Mr. Harry Hamilton informs the Advocate that he is putting out ten thousand apple trees on the Slaughter ranch near Roswell.

The Methodists are getting along very nicely with their labors for a church building and hope to have the work under way before long.

Miss Mamie Dyson is spending the week in Roswell. Mr. J. T. Patrick accompanied her to that place Tuesday.

Lewis Sholars is putting up a residence on his claim southwest of the city.

The roof is now being placed upon the First National Bank building and the builders hopes to have it ready for occupancy by Feb 1st or a little later. The upper story will be nicely fitted up for use of the Masons, Odd Fellows and Woodmen of the World.

Mr. T. J. Stephens, of Hereford, who is the inventor of a new patent well casing which is receiving favorable consideration by drillers in this section, is in the city. He may move his family here and become a citizen of Artesia, to engage in the manufacture of casing. We find Mr. Stephens a very pleasant gentleman indeed, and hope he will stay.

The Advocate has not been able to report a new well for several weeks, but will be authorized in reporting several before long. Several of the drills allowed their hands a Christmas holiday and three are delayed by balks in machinery. We'll come up snailing with a whole bouquet of gushers one of these mornings.

The young men of the city are talking seriously of organizing a brass band. They should do so, by all means. We can't have too much music.

Ernest George H. Jackson who has charge of the Presbyterian church work at Artesia, Hagerman and Dexter under C. E. Lukens, the pastor of the Presbyterian church here, was in the city yesterday and left leaving for points south. He reports very satisfactory results in his church work.—Roswell Record.

Mrs. J. M. Day this week sold a beautiful piece of Penasco Valley, and as a relinquishment, for ten dollars per acre. It is one of the choice pieces in the valley, and joint that upon which Clark Bros. are boring a well for the Messrs. Latien.

A very pleasant event occurred Sunday Jan. 2nd at the home of Mr. R. L. Speck. The occasion being, the 12th anniversary of Miss Bertha her little friend to the number of nine little girls were present to do justice to the occasion.

"Madam Rumor," the tattling old witch, has spread the report that a wedding is on tapis for tomorrow in Artesia society. We have received no official notification, and the report may be incorrect, but somebody is acting powerful "spicious."

John L. Pepper was down from the mountains Monday. He says he has lots of wild turkey around his ranch near Weed and the black-tailed deer run with his calves all the time. You know John.

Mr. J. H. Beckham, Jr., and wife arrived from Roswell Monday evening and are domiciled at the Hotel Artesia. Mr. Beckham will give his personal attention to the improvement of the firm's property here.

The Artesia Well Drilling Company's big engine gave its first Tuesday morning, when starting down on the J. C. Hale well. The machine is as fine as "split silk" and we hope it a successful first effort. Mr. Sperry is in charge temporarily.

The Advocate force has been pretty busy with job printing this week. Artesia business men possess a trait that is to be admired in any people—they will patronize home institutions. The way to build a town is to join hands and all pull together. The Advocate is trying to do its very best for Artesia and our friends seem to appreciate the efforts.

Mr. A. Foltz, of Oswego, Kansas who was spying out the land for friends here some time ago, returned Thursday night and says he is here for irrigable land this time. Mr. R. C. Prange, an experienced well driller from Erie, came down with him.

J. G. Welch and J. C. Maxwell, of Wichita, Kansas, came in with the big batch of prospectors Thursday night.

Mrs. R. C. Noell and baby arrived from Peck Kansas, Wednesday night. Miss Noell was delayed on account of getting poisoned by an ivy vine.

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Monday after-

noon, Prof. Peck spent

his home in the

Mrs. Jane Hoagland made final proof on her "desert" land east of town, before Commissioner Smith Monday.

Mr. S. W. Gilbert has plans in the hands of contractors for two cottages to be erected on Richardson avenue for rent.

Mr. J. F. Long, a well pleased prospector from Vernon, Texas, has been looking for an investment in the Artesia belt this week.

Mr. S. W. Gilbert let the contract Wednesday to J. T. Patrick for the erection of a modern cottage on Richardson avenue. Work has already begun on the same and it will be an ornament to that popular residence street.

Artesia is getting to be well advertised. The Advocate goes to nearly every state in the union and one copy to England.

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