

J. P. C., Rockdale: "We want to procure an artesian well in our town. About how much does a good artesian well cost, and are all artesian wells alike?"

All artesian wells are not alike. Ready-made wells, sold at country stores, are not to be recommended. They are liable to crack, fray at the edges, and bag at the knees. The cost of an Artesian well depends on its depth. You should hire men and bore your well right on the place where you want to use it. In that way you save freight, and give your townsmen the opportunity to joke about bores, and to turn loose on the workmen that old gag about getting a long well.

J. A. P., Topeka, Kas: "I have been noticing a good many references in the papers to Oscar Wilde, but have as yet learned but little of him. Who and what is he? I would like you to answer if it does not take up too much of your valuable space."



Robert J., Brenham:

The "disunwellness" that you say you are suffering from can be cured.—Our Family Medicine Book says the following will do it: "Mix castor oil and brand together—three ounces of oil to two ounces of brandy—and use until relieved." The Sifters have tried he