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Artesia, New Mexico

MONEY READY

and if prompt action by work begins at once.

known that several capitalists this oil field means another have become associated with cross railroad. Sperry & Lukins and have lately made frequent visits here be encouraged. See Mr. Luwith a view of making a test to kins at once. You who are May Festival of the Pecos develop the oil field here. They non-residents write or wire Valley. have not sought notariety and him that you will help. It is as we have deemed, it of no ad- up to us to get busy and "do it vantage to make public these now." The company has inbusiness visits the Advocate corporated and already have behas refrained from giving publique development in other parts licity to them. But the matter of the state and they will come Music Club will present an will be free. The two plays has now developed to such a here with the cash to do the stage that it seems that it work if we will do our part. should be given out to our people that those who are interested, and everyone should be for the purpose drilling for oil, be present at that time, it will atre. deeply interested, may know has decideed to abandon the the facts and lend some assis- work and return to Oklahoma. tance to get these people to He could not secure sufficient take hold of the proposition.

capital necessary to make make test well. He said the a life time. thorough test and to begin people were not sufficiently incan be secured by lease in the return to make further effort, vicinity of the land on which but that he never saw better they will drill.

and at Dayton have been busy developed. for some time in an endeavor to secure leases, but so for the land owners have taken but little interest, many being nonresidents.

It would be hard to estimate thegreat value to residence of this valley if sufficient crude members dressed for a party.

Paying Business to Trade

A fine business, well established, paying big, located in a good Oklahoma town, to trade for a good improved farm. On account of sick ness this business is offered for exchange. For particulars see,

Carl. Ray & Bruce,

Over postoffice.

Saturday **Specials**

For April 20th.

5 lbs. Rolled Oats Our Winner Flour, 48lb. sack for - \$1.35 28 Bars Sunny Monday

Soap for -

J. E. ACORD

all needs for tuel and for power plants. It would reduce our coal and oil bills. The pump-To Begin Oil Development ing proposition would be simplified, for, with abundance of oil electric power plants would land owners is made sends electricty wherever power is needed. With cheap oil as fuel the the valley would grow as it has never grown be-It has not been generally fore, and the development of

Now, these gentlemen should

A. G. Henning who has been trying to lease a body of land leases to warrant the expendi-They propose to supply all ture of amount necessary to work at once if sufficient land terested and that he would not prospects for a good producing Mr. Lukins and others here field than we have here if once

M. E. Choir Entertains.

When Mrs. T. R. Smith met as usual, for choir practice she was surprised to see the other oil could be obtained to supply She soon realized that she was the honor guest. It was a very pleasant affair, and one of the many given for Mrs, Smith. Her many friends are very reluctant to see her go and are anxious to show their appreciation of her faithful work. Mr. Ramsey, on behalf of the choir presented her with a beautiful April 24. umbrella, on the gold head of which was engraved, "From the M. E. Church choir to Mrs. T. R. Smith".

> Mrs. D. L. Newkirk died last Friday afternoon at three o'clock at the Newkirk home in the south part of the City. She had been in poor health for some time, but it was not thought that her sickness would prove fatal, and the many friends of the family were shocked to learn of her sudden demise. The funeral services were conducted here, but the body will be interred in Iowa, their former home.

> Mr. D. L. Newkirk, daughter Miss Vivian and little son Lee left here with the remains Snnday Sorning.

> The Advocate joins the many friends of the husband and family in extending sympathy to them in this sad hour.

Insurance. Losses paid to date \$13,000.00.

McNati Returns to Artesta.

E. E. McNatt has decided to remain in Artesia. He had shipped his household goods from Artesia and a stock of drugs from Hagermen to Tucumcari, where he intended to engage in business, but when the goods arrived at the latter town he made up his mind that the business conditions with respect to the drug trade there and the future outlook for the country generally would not warrant his setting up in business and he rebilled his car of merchandise back to Artesia. He will occupy his home residence here and will open a drug store on the main street. The Artesia people will be glad to know that Mr. McNatt and family will remain with them.

May Festival.

A most interesting program has been prepared by the leading musicians of Roswell and Artesia for the First Annual

attractive program. promises to be the musical mission will be charged. event of the season, and as many out of town visitors will mum," May 3rd Majestic Themean much to Artesia.

Everybody should make the 5th, Baptist Church. greatest effort to be present for both programs. Get an inspira- May 9, Majestic Theatre. tion and an uplift that will last | Graduation address and exer-

en in the Methodist Church.

Black-Face Minstrel.

On Friday, April 26, there will be given at the Majestic Theatre an absolutely original and up-to-date black-face minstrel show for the benefit of the Library Association of Artesia.

The cast is composed of Artesia's best talent; the music will be the very latest and the jokes will be original, interesting, and to the point.

A thoroughly enjoyable performance is promised by those in charge of the ministrel and all who attend will aid one of our most worthy institutions, the Public Library.

Reserved seats will be on sale at the Pecos Valley Drug Overture Store, beginning Wednesday,

Lost on the streets of Artesia sun burst broach chip diamond center with forty pearls around it. Return to D. L. Looney's Tailor shop and get reward.

Alfalfa Seed For Sale.

One thousand pounds of recleaned alfalfa seed for sale at Askew warehouse.

School Announcement.

School will close for this term on the tenth of May, with the Graduating Exercises on that night. On the night of May third the pupils of the Eight Grade will give their annual play, which will be "The Princess Chrysanthemum;" Sunday, May 5, the Baccalaureate Services at the Church. The pupils of the Central School will have a carnival May tenth and that night will be the Graduating Walter M. Daugherity, Fire exercises of the High School. Diplomas for both classes will be delivered that night.

State Superintendent Alvan

Saturday Specials

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Regular 15 cent package Oats 3 for -							.25
Regular 15 cent package Hominy Grits 3 for							.25
Regular 15 cent package Pearl Hominy 3 for							.25
One half gallon	Grape	Juice		-	-	-	.90
One quart	**	**	-	-	-	-	.45
One pint	"	**	-	-	-	-	.25
One half pint	**	11	-	-	-		.15
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Also have a Large Variety of Fresh Vegetables.

Phone 35 Reed & Cramer

N. White will deliver the grad-The Rose Maiden will be uating address. Rev. P. T. given by the Mac Dowell Club Ramsey will preach the Baccaof Artesia on the evening of laureate Sermon on Sunday. April thirtieth; and on the eve- These two exercises will be ning of May first, Roswell's held at the Baptist Church and This will be at the theatre and ad-

"The Princess Chrysanthe-Baccalaureate Services, May

"Pygmalion and Galatea"

Baccalaureate Sermon.

Seventh Annual Commencement Artesia High School May 5, 1912.

First Baptist Church, 10:30 Doxology Invocation .. Rev. L. H. Maples Selection..... Choir Bible Reading Rev. A. E. Boyd

A Perfect Day Helen Lucile Sullivan Sermon.... Rev. P. T. Ramsey Selection Choir Benediction.. Elder J. B. Coch-

Graduating Exercises.

Seventh Annual Commencement, Artesia High School May 10, 1912.

High School Orchestra. High School Glee Club. Annual Address. ... State Superinten-

dent Alvin N. White. Announcement of Graduates ... Super-intendent W. L. Bishop. Delivery of Diplomas.

Rev. W. A. Dawson Benediction First Baptist Church, 8 p. m.



EYES-RIGHT

Our study of the eye has placed us in a position to relieve those dull headaches, tired eyes, and the burning sensation so often an indication of defective vision. Let us test your sight and fit glasses correctly.

Edward Stone,

The Optician.

Mrs. T. R. Smith Entertained.

Mrs. T. R. Smith, retiring president of the library association, was tendered a farewell party by the members of the board Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. S. E. Ferree. The decorations consisted of potted plants. Each member was dressed to represent some character in fiction and had the rest guessing to determine the character represented. Mrs. M.P. Skeen, president, presented Mrs. Smith a set of silver olive forks on behalf of the ascises May 10th Baptist Church. sociation. Elaborate refreshments were served.

Presbyterian Church.

The following are the musical numbers for Sunday, April 21, at the Presbyterian church: Morning Service-1. Anthem, Gently Lead Us, (melody by Donizetti.)

2. Duet-My God, My Father-Schneider. Mrs. Gates and Miss Withington.

Evening-Savior, Breathe an Evening blesssing, anthem, by Wilhelm.

Special Notice to Tax Payer.s

It is incumbent upon all tax payers to return their property for assessment each year, and in order to expedite the work, you will please meet me in Artesia between dates of April 1st to 20th at which time I will take renditions in your precinct for the year 1912.

Have your real estate discriptions in readiness, Copying Same From Deed, otherwise an error in your description will necessitate an order from the District Court to adjust, causing delay and much trouble to the tax payer.

It will be necessary for me to close my assessments in your precinct on date herein stated. and all properties not returned for assessment will be assessed at full value together with twenty five per cent (25 per cent) penalty as ordered by Board of County Commissioners. Yours very truly,

JOHN W. PRICE Assessor, Eddy County, N. M.

The Pacific Mutual LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY of California.

December 31, 1911, Assets and Liabilities ... \$23,363,286.91 F. B. SCHWENTKER, General Agent, Albuquerque, N. M.

Artesia Advocate

A. W. HENRY, Editor

ARTESIA, - NEW MEXICO

With the thaw the doctor gets busy. Game laws of Mexico do not protect the dove of peace.

The tighter the skirt, the lower must be the car step.

The tailors will endeavor to make the 1912 fashionable man look slim.

Women are enlisted in the good roads cause just as white shoes are due.

bonnet are not always a sure sign of

trying to remember who is president of.'

Women will wear egg-shaped hats this Easter, says an exchange. Fried or scrambled?

Every girls' college ought to have a course in slang, to teach the students tive value of moving pictures. not to use it.

It is the harmless cat that kills the birds. It kills more than all other agencies put together.

chorus girl should be able to pinch | for a cub reporter when he said: along on \$500 a month.

ing out of its hole, and it is winning go and bite one yourself." in each town the pennant.

Women's hats are to be smaller and cheaper. The latter qualification is not guaranteed in all cases.

Grand opera in Esperanto is the latest plan. 'Twere just as well to murder words in that tongue as in any other.

Woman in Buffalo wants a divorce because her husband is baldheaded. She does not believe in leading a bare existence.

Bread and butter is the ideal food, says a Harvard professor. But it costs something to attain an ideal nowadays.

It might pay Mexico to build a bullet-proof fence where its eruptive districts border upon populated parts of the United States.

The fireproof aeroplane is the latest wrinkle in aviation. An aviator is now able to obtain fire insurance, if not life insurance.

King Frederick of Denmark had a cold which "alarmed his physicians," not because of the cold but because of the royal patient.

Connecticut man who has been married 77 years says he never spoke a cross word to his wife. But maybe he didn't have the nerve.

Girls who are all togged out for show should never forget that the tout ensemble is spoiled when the togged ones chew gum.

A doctor tells us that sauerkraut promotes long life, but we are inclined to believe that, like marriage, it only makes life seem longer .-- Exchange.

And now comes Prof. John Bosler, who declares that the world is 710 .-000,000 years old. Why he added the last 10,000,000 does not appear.

Hens up in Manitoba have been discovered feeding on gold nuggets. With eggs at their present price, however, a hen can afford an expensive years.

The California author who killed himself because he "had no ideas" has set an example which, if followed, will put the six best seller market out of business.

"Mince pie is mentioned as a cause of nervousness in America." Obviously, the only relief is a law requiring each pie shall be accompanied by a table of contents.

We see by the papers that a Russian has been sent to jail for writing a poem. Writing a poem is bad enough, but to write it in Russian doubles the offense.

"There will come a time," says a prominent physician, "when all disease will be wiped out." And then our sewing circles will be forced to find a new topic of conversation.

A Brooklyn woman shot her husband because he asked her to sew . button on his shirt. We shudder to think of poor friend husband's fate if he had asked friend wife to darn his socks.

COLDS AND CHILLS

BRING KIDNEY ILLS

Colds, chills and grip strain the kidneys and start backache, urinary disorders and uric acid troubles. Doan's Kidney Pills are very useful in the



raw spring months. They stop backache and urinary disorders, keep the kidneys well and prevent colds from settling on the kidneys. Mrs. E. A. Bennett, Johnson Ave., Los Gatos, Cal., says: "If I took cold or over-

worked, I had such severe pains through my back, I could hardly move. My limbs ached until I scarcely knew what I was about, The flowers that bloom on milady's and headaches and dizziness distressed me. I bogan using Doan's Kidney Pills and was entirely relieved. It is over two years since I After a while people will give up have had any kidney trouble to speak

"When Your Back Is Lame, Remember the Name-DOAN'S," 50c., all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Modern Journalism.

Arthur Brisbane, the editor, praised at a dinner in New York the educa-

"But, of course," he said afterwards, "the moving picture will never equal the newspaper as an educative force.

"The newspaper not only reports news- in dull seasons it makes news as well. A famous editor put this By careful economy even an ex- news-making feature very neatly be-

"'If a dog bites a man it isn't news. But, if a man bites a dog, it is. When-The baseball microbe is also com- ever you can't find a man biting a dog,

> Whenever some preternaturally smart zig tells us that he's got our number we wonder where he got his adding machine!

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it falls to cure. H. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

A man is known by the company he keeps, and by the conversation he hands out.

For constipation use a natural remedy, Garfield Tea is composed of carefully selected herbs only. At all drugstores.

Regret for the mistakes of our youth doesn't always prevent us from making them in old age.

"Pink Eye" is Epidemic in the Spring. Try Murine Eye Remedy for Reliable Relief.

The way to get a reputation for goodness is to be good

OF WOMAN'S LIFE

From 40 to 50 Years of Age. How It May Be Passed in Safety.

Odd, Va .: - "I am enjoying better health than I have for 20 years, and I



believe I can safely say now that I am a well woman. I was reared on a farm and had all kinds of heavy work to do which caused the troubles that came on me later. For five years during the Change of Life I was not able to lift a pail of water. I had hemor-

rhages which would last for weeks and I was not able to sit up in bed. I suffered a great deal with my back and was so nervous I could scarcely sleep at night, and I did not do any housework for three

"Now I can do as much work as any woman of my age in the county, thanks to the benefit I have received from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I recommend your remedies to all suffering women."-Mrs. MARTHA L. HOLLOWAY, Odd, Va.

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If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.



THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY. No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, THERAPION Send address envelope Lr FRES bookiet to DR. LE CLER MED. CO., HAVERSTOCK ED., HAMPSTEAD, LONDON, ENG

Homemade Implement Found to be Effective.

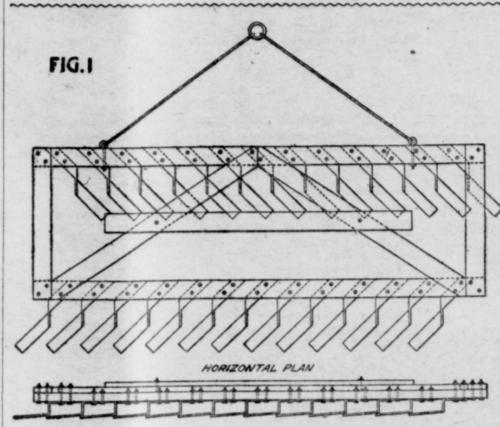
One of Prime Requirements for Successful Farming in Dry Areas is Effective Tillage Machinery at Least Expense.

successful dry farming is effective fourth inch thick. Each knife is 22 tillage implements which accomplish inches long and is fastened to the 6the greatest results with the least ex- foot pieces at an angle of 45 degrees penditure of labor. A homemade im- by means of two bolts. Just behind plement (fig. 1), which has been found the 6-foot piece a 3-inch bend is made very effective in dry farming in Utah, in the knife, allowing it to drop hori-

HARROW ON DRY FARMS the ground to the depth of three inch-

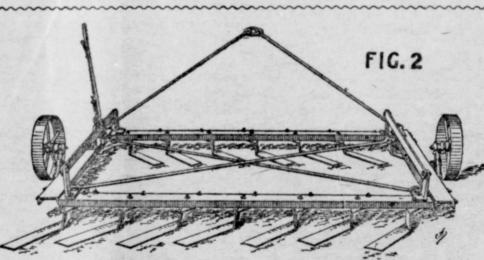
An improved form of this implement (fig. 2) is described by Prof. Hogen son as follows:

The frame of the implement is made of 4-inch channel steel, 6 by 4 feet. The frame is not made solid, but the 6-foot pieces are fastened to the 4-foot pieces by means of bolts so that the 6-foot pieces can turn freely. To make the frame more solid, two iron-rod braces run diagonally from the front part of one 4-foot piece to the back part of the other. The weeder knives, 14 in number, are made of medium One of the prime requirements for hardened steel, 3 inches wide by one-



Simple Form of a Weeder Harrow for Dry Farms.

______ taking the place in a measure of the | zontally below the frame. The front harrow, disk leveler, and weeder, is edge of the knife is sharpened. The described by J. C. Hogenson of the knives on the front part of the frame, Utah experiment station, as follows: seven in number, slope to the right. The implement consists of a rect- while those on the rear part of the angle, 10 by 4 feet, made of 2-inch frame, seven in number, slope to the planks, 8 inches wide. To the under left. A lever attachment connects side of the 10-foot planks are bolted the two 6-foot pieces so that the nine knives made from one-fourth-inch knives can be raised or lowered at steel, 24 inches long. The steel is will. One one and one-fourth-inch bent 8 inches from one end so that steel axle, 6 inches in length, is bolted it will drop down behind the plank, to the inside of each of the 4-foot The knives are bolted to the plank pieces so that when wheels are put on diagonally at an angle of 45 degrees and the man is riding the machine by means of two bolts. The bend is is perfectly balanced and off the about 3 inches deep, which allows the ground. Wheels are used only for knives to work that distance below transporting the implement to the the surface of the ground. The long field. The wheels are 18 inches in part of the steel below the bend is diameter with a four and one-half-inch sharpened on the front side so that face. The seat is placed on a bent



An Improved Modification of the Weeder Harrow.

about 13 inches long. The knives on the lever is attached the front slope to the right, while knives destroy the weeds and loosen horses, and manipulated by one man.

The telephone is not a convenience,

Look over trees and shrubs for final

Sow clean, new crop of clover seed;

Many large stones, in the way of

Weeds crowd the cultivated plants,

depriving them of light and space in

cultivation, may be lifted out by the

old seed will not germinate freely.

pruning before growth starts.

it is a necessity.

both soil and air.

the farmer and dairyman.

weeds will be cut, this blade being spring on the 4-foot piece, to which

Two horses can pull the implement those on the rear plank slope to the readily. The doubletree is fastened left. This arrangement makes it im- to a ring, to which two iron rods compossible for any weeds to be missed, ing from the front ends of the 4-foot or any part of the ground to remain pieces are attached. For summer-falunstirred. The framework levels the lowed ground two of these implements land and crushes the clods, while the can be run side by side, drawn by four

> anyone in the live stock or dairy business. No matter whether the corn is bought or saved from your own farm it should be stored in a dry, well-ven-

tilated place.

Experts of the department of agriculture advocate the use of lime in a limited and experimental way in every locality. A well-bred animal costs very little

more to purchase, and generally less to feed, than a bad one, while the progeny is always salable. Farm labor is high, and some of the

hours of winter months can be spent to no better advantage than planning economy of farm labor next season.

Good clean food, pure water, fresh air and clean surroundings, such as idly that my friends were astonished. The covered barn yard is rapidly stables and yards, will keep stock coming into favor as a commodity to healthy and increase the profits on the place.

The germinating power of the mid-Whenever smut appears treat the dle kernels of an ear of corn is much seed grain with formalin solution. stronger than that of the tip and butt Get the formula and method from the state experiment station The ville," in Pkgs. Feed well and keep good stock or treatment is very simple and effecelse quit. Half way work never paid tive.



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The specific for Malaria, Chills and Fever and all diseases due to disorders of liver, stomach, bowels and kidneys.

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It's difficult to discover a girl who can't sing.

There is no excuse for the dyspeptic, with Garfield Tea accessible at every drugstore

If a man is honest he doesn't have to use a megaphone to advertise the

Most of 'Em Do. "You certainly started out with fine prospects. Your credit was good everywhere in town."

"That's why I failed." Ought to Be All Right. Mr. Bacon-Something wrong with this hash this morning, dear."

Mrs. Bacon-Why? "I don't know. It needs something." "I can't think what it can be. I put in everything I could find."

Severely Witty.

"Henry," remarked Mrs. Henry Pack, "we are going to have some company this evening, and I do wish you would brighten up and look less like an honorary pallbearer. Say something humorous."

The company came and with a few preliminary coughs and winks, which were intended to announce to his wife that the witticism was about to be perpetrated, Henry said timidly: "Mary."

"Yes, dear, what is it?" asked Mrs. Peck expectantly. "Have you got all of your hair on

Happiness Postponed.

this evening?"-Boston Globe.

An awkward predicament in which a sailor bridegroom and his bride were placed in St. Mary Major's church, Exeter, Devonshire, England, recently, caused the postponement of their wedding. The banns had been duly called at the church, but when the parties presented themselves at the altar the bridegroom, who had been recently paid off from his ship at Portsmouth. was unable to produce the necessary permission from his commander. The bride swooned, and eventually returned home, while the bridegroom left for Plymouth to get the required document.

NO WORDS WASTED A Swift Transformation Briefly Described.

About food, the following brief but emphatic letter from a Georgia woman goes straight to the point and is convincing.

"My frequent attacks of indigestion and palpitation of the heart culminated in a sudden and desperate illness, from which I arose enfeebled in mind and body. The doctor advised me to live on cereals, but none of them agreed with me until I tried Grape-Nuts food and Postum.

"The more I used of them the more I felt convinced that they were just what I needed, and in a short time they made a different woman of me. My stomach and heart troubles disappeared as if by magic, and my mind was restored and is as clear as it ever

"I gained flesh and strength so rap-Postum and Grape-Nuts have benefited me so greatly that I am glad to bear this testimony." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason," and it is explained in the little book, "The Road to Well-

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.



If your stoves become rusty and dull soon after they are polished it shows that you are not using



Liquid and Paste-One Quality

Black Silk makes a brilliant, silky polish that does not rub off or dust off, and the shine lasts four times as long as ordinary stove

It is used on sample stoves by hardware dealers. Sold by them to those who want good goods.

All we ask is a trial. Use it on your cook stove, your parlor stove or your gas range. If you don't find it the best stowe polish you ever used, your dealer is authorized to refund your money. Insist on Black Silk Stove Polish. Don't accept substitutes. All dealers can get Black Silk from their job-

"A Shine In Every Drop"

pipes bright and free from rusting by using BLACK SILK AIR-DRYING ENAMEL. Brush

Use BLACK SILK METAL POLISH for diverware, nickel, tinware or brass. It works dekly, easily, and leaves a brilliant surface.

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Get a Can TODAY

Relieves Backache nstantly

Sloan's Liniment is a great remedy for backache. It penetrates and relieves the pain instantly-no rubbing necessary-just lay it on lightly.

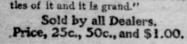
Here's Proof.

"I had my back hurt in the Boer War and in San Francisco two years ago I was hit by a street car in the same place. I tried all kinds of dope without success. Two weeks ago I saw your liniment in a drug store and got a bottle to try. The first application caused instant relief, and now except for a little stiffness. I am almost well." ness, I am almost well."

FLETCHER NORMAN,
Whittier, Cal

the best remedy for rheumatism, neuralgia, sore throat and sprains.

Miss E. Rim of Brooklyn, N.Y., writes: "Sloan's Liniment is the best for rheumatism. I have used six bot-tles of it and it is grand."





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LUCKY ACCIDENT FOR MINER

What at First Seemed Adverse Stroke of Fate Turned Out a Caprice of Fortune.

Where hundreds of men are "prospecting" one of them is liable, of course, to stumble upon a ledge that 'pans out" in paying gold or silver. That lucky "find" gives birth to a dozen stories about millionaires who have become "rich beyond the dreams of avarice" by some fortunate accident. The following story is such a

A miner named Adams was prospecting in a northwestern state. While trudging along, one hot day, through a gulch, where the sun had a good chance at his back, he suddenly smelled smoke. He glanced quickly in every direction to ascertain the origin of the smoke, but seeing nothing resumed his journey. A moment later the smell returned stronger than ever. A light wreath of vapor curled about his ears and gave him to understand that his haversack was on fire. Like all miners, he carried a large lens for the purpose of examining the specimens of the sand in his pan and the truth flashed upon him. For want of room he had hung the glass on the outside and the rays of the sun had been concentrated on his haversack, which was thus set on fire. As among its contents were 12 or 15 pounds of powder he lost no time in dropping the burden.

The haversack fell between two huge stones, out of sight. Adams reached a safe distance and watched the smoke rising from his worldly possessions. Suddenly there was a deafening report. The ground trembled and Adams dodged behind a huge stone. Rising, he went to the spot to gather up what he could find, when his eyes almost started out of his head at seeing the quartz that had been blown up fairly glittering with gold. His powder had done better on its own account than it had ever done on his, and had literally blown open a gold mine for his benefit. He was made a rich man and named his mine the "Nick o' Time."

To Escape Gold Bricks.

A man or a woman with funds to invest should make it a primary principle to first consult an experienced banking house of established reputation. The first step in the prudent investment of your money is the selection of your banking house. You should choose a banker not only willing but competent to serve your every need-one with the requisite patience and sympathy to study your investment problem from all angles, to make your problem his problem.

Few investors realize that within the past few years there has sprung up a new guild in the banking business. bankers whose business runs well over \$100,000,000 annually and whose success is largely due to the faithful and thoughtful attention given each serious inquiry or request for advice. If you can save and command \$100 or more each year you can command the best financial brains in America.-Leslie's.

None Such Nowadays.

There are a couple of old, ante-belium negroes of the type that has practically disappeared now serving in one of the government departments at Wasnington, and these two old fellows like nothing better than to "get together" now and then and talk over times befo' de wah."

On one such occasion Uncle Job observed that "de ole marster I had befo' de wah was a gen'l'man sho' enough."

"Yo' bet dey was high-toned gen'l'men in dem days." was his friend's comment.

"Now you's talking," continued Uncle Job. "How well I remembers time an' time ag'in my ole marster kicked me off de front steps an' a minute arterward he had done plumb forgit all about it. Dey on't no mo' sich gen'l'men nowadays.-Harper's Maga-

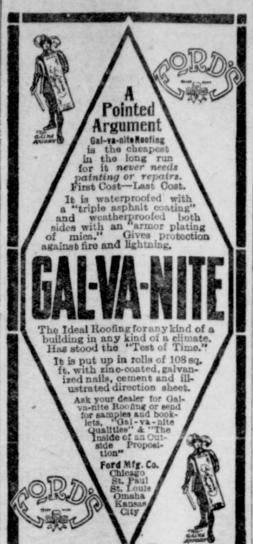
Far West in East.

It is a curious but almost unnoticed fact that San Francisco is three degrees of longitude east of the geographical center of that portion of the United States located in North America. San Francisco is closer to the extreme eastern portion of the coast of Maine than it is to the extreme western portion of the United States. It is about 7,000 miles from New York to the nearest Asiatic port; it is only twelve miles from the western end of the United States to the continent of Asia, for the western line of the United States must be measured north and south at the extreme western portion of Alaska.

Ignored the Heart Convention. "Did you hear that Mrs. Brownbill has adopted some sort of new belief?" "I'm not at all surprised. I saw her playing bridge last night, and when her partner led spades on a doubled no trumper she only smiled."

Often Happens.

"I love my work' "You seem to, since the new stenog. rapher came."



OR THREE OR FOUR.



Green-I wouldn't marry a widow. They are always looking after num-

Wise-I differ with you. I think they are usually looking after number

Financial Cripples.

They were taking the visitor from upstate around Manhattan, showing him the sights. The big automobile rolled past many wonderful buildings, they chanced to pass by the Municipal Lodging house.

"What's that place?" asked the rural visitor.

"Oh, that's one of New York's homes for cripples," was the reply.

"What kind of cripples?" was asked. "Financial," was the reply, as the car sped on .- New York Herald.

All of That,

"Who is Nat Goodwin?" "He's the center of the Alf-America married team."

Poverty does not destrop virtue, nor does wealth bestow it .- Yriarte.

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HEROES IN DAILY LIFE

NOT ALL BRAVE DEEDS ARE DONE ON FIELD OF BATTLE.

Demand of Duty Responded to, Frequently With Sublime Heroism, in the Common, Every Day Walks of Humdrum Employment.

While war, in the very nature of things, abounds in opportunities for valarous exploits, and its every deed is written large on the page of history, the humbler and quieter sphere of private life affords even more and keener opportunities for the display of true heroism, writes Gen. H. M. Chittenden in The Forum. The physician or nurse who voluntarily goes into a plague stricken district, the miner who braves the fire-damp to rescue his imprisoned fellows, the crew who stand at their posts while their vessel is sinking, the fireman who scales a tottering wall to save a human life, the patrolman who enters a den of desperadoes at imminent personal risk-whoever, in the pursuance of duty, no matter how humble, subordinates his personal safety to that duty -is as much entitled to the commendation of heroism as a soldier who does his duty in war can possibly be.

War against physical nature and the evils of human nature, and their ultimate subjugation to the intellectual and spiritual dominion of man, constitute a struggle which will give ample scope to the energies of the race beyond our remotest ken. We cannot even guess its ultimate possibilities; but so long as there are mountain barriers to be overcome, floods to be controlled, deserts and swamps to be reclaimed; or so long as men are denied equal opportunities, and "predatory wealth" has any other than a historic meaning, man need not feel that war is necessary to call forth the best there is in him.

The age of true heroism, the age of the ideal "strenuous life"-when some philosopher of the distant future shall write a history of civilization-will not be that of Alexander or Caesar or Napoleon, but of those later periods when the energy of the race is directed to friendly co-operation instead of bloody conflict or incessant preparation therefor. It will be an age in which every virtue of militarism will find a higher and fuller expression, while its manifest vices, and particularly the horrors of war, will be laid aside. Let nations wage all the Panama wars that they like-the more the better-but let them outgrow as rapidly as possible their Gravelottes and Plevnas and Port Arthurs.

Nova Scotia Eelgrass.

United States Consul Albert J. Fleming of Yarmouth, N. S., reports all of which the host pointed out with that the exportations of eelgrass to some feelings of civic pride. At last the port of Boston in the latter part of 1911 were the largest in the history of that traffic, the amount in two months being 237 tons, the gross price of which was \$10 a ton. This practically cleaned up the crop in the storage barns, but since then large quantities were gathered, and, after drying, the grass was stored to supply the demand during the next season.

Eelgrass is practically unlimited in supply in that region, and it is hoped that larger shipments will be made in the near future. The principal use is for mats and cheap mattresses, but the Yarmouth firms who are engaged in buying from small producers and marketing the commodity, believe that the eelgrass can be used in the manufacture of coarse wrapping paper.

What Ailed Him.

"I want you to tell me plainly, doctor," said the man with the fat government position, "what is the matter with me."

"Well, sir," answered the old doctor, leaning back in his chair and looking at his beefy, red-faced patient, "you are suffering from underwork and overpay."

The Way to Do It. "I have just been reading about Montaigne.'

"What about him?"

"He said that whenever he saw a good thing he always annexed it."

"Well," declared the sardonic jokesmith, "he certainly had the right idea for running a humorous column."-Louisville Courier-Journal.

Her Ingenuity. Mettle-If Miss Larkspur made no

reply when you proposed to her, on what grounds is she suing you for breach of promise? King-She claims that her silence

gave consent .- Judge. In the Eye.

"That man is very much in the pub-

lic eye.' "Yes," replied Senator Sorghum;

"he is as irritating as a cinder from a locomotive."

Ready Denial.

"Are the uses of adversity really sweet?" asks the public.

"No," growls the sugar trust.-Baitimore American.



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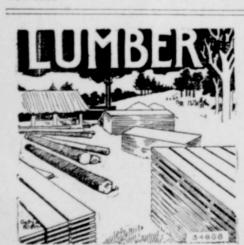
This paper has been entered in the postoffice at Artesia, New Mexico, as second-class mail matter.

The Dexter postoffice will on May 1st become a postal saving bank.

53 votes. Wilson also carries bills, and seven no bills. the primaries in that state.

pointed.

The wholesale fruit dealers of the country are trying to get a law passed standardizing fruit boxes and barrels.



From Logs to Lumber

that is well seasoned and clear is the kind you will get if we receive your order. We have plenty of

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either hard or soft, in quanbuilders' requirements; or you will find right.

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the prohibition ordinance.

county out of Chaves and Ed. Court, the District Atrorney dy counties, to be known as and the stenographer for their Hinkle, with Hope as the efficency and willingness at all county seat. Artesia has been times to assist the Grand Jury. embraced within this new county, but Dayton and Lakesaid that the bill will pass the paring the bills after hours of House, but it may not get adjournment has enabled the along so well in the Senate.

Mr. E. S. Bishop has been appointed Assistant Adjutant General Pacific Division United Confederate Veterans and has received official notice of same this week.

The excessive high waters along the Mississippi river is By John L. Emerson, Foreman doing great damage, and the suffering to residents of the flooded district is considerable.

Grand Jury Report.

To the Hon. John T. McClure, Judge of the District Court of the 5t Judicial District, in and for Eddy County, State of New Mexico.

We, the members of the Grand Jury, empannelled for the April term of the District to do that it will require anothcourt, in and for the county of er two weeks for the committee 11 Eddy, state of New Mexico, to decide just where the work 196 hereby submit the following report:

We have carefully examined all matters coming before us, and have examined, during the course of our investigation, 86 Roosevelt carries off the witnesses, and have returned Pennsylvania delegation with into court twenty-five true

We have examined by committee, the books of the various officers of the county, and an urgent invitation told us The information has been are pleased to report that evgiven out from Washington erything is in good order, and that President Taft has declar- the books neatly and properly that have been accomplished ed that all presidential appoint- kept; but owing to the lack of by the club women in her home es in the new State of New time, we are unable to make state and neighboring states. Mexico will have to be reap. any such examination as would Her talk was enjoyed and warrant our stating that they are correct in every particular. although the jury believes them to be so.

the codition of the jail, and the of Artesia is not lagging. The care of the prisoners, and the next meeting will be Wed. office of Sheriff of Eddy Coun-The situation in Mexico has ty; in the course of our invesgrown more serious. Amer- tigation, out of eighty-five icans and foreigners are getting subpoenas issued for attendout, having become alarmed ance of witnesses before the over the wanton acts of the Grand Jury, eighty-three appeared, a remarkable attendance, which speaks for the efficiency of the office of Sheriff of Eddy County.

In the passing of Territorial government, and in view of new legislation, and a change of our laws which have become in some cases antiquated, it is the belief of this Grand Jury in the law governing the number of Grand Jurors. In our opinion, the number required now to complete the jury is too large, and in consequence, too expensive. We believe that the interests of the county would be better served by a Grand Jury composed of twelve members, which would de crease the expense of the county almost fifty per cent.

We recommend that a copy of this report be sent to our senator and representatives in the legislature now at Santa Fe, with the request that they prepare and introduce during the present session of the legtities large enough for all islature a bill embodying this

suggestion. We find that a few cases small enough to complete have been referred to the some odd job. Our prices Grand Jury that should have propertly disposed of in the Justice court, and realizing that these errors are caused by the Justice of the Peace not thoroughly understanding the extent of his Jurisdiction, it is recommended that the District Attorney take this matter up

Mayor Atkinson and the with the various justices of the newly elected town council of peace throughout Eddy County Roswell have assumed the du in such a way as may seem ties of office, and they have all best, to correct such errors, and pledged themselves to enforce advise the justices of the peace of their duty in the premises.

Before concluding this re-Representative Gage has in. port, your Grand Jury wishes troduced a bill forming a new to thank and commend the The willingness of the district Attorney and stenographer to wood have been cut out. It is do the necessary work in pre-Grand Jury to complete their labors much sooner than they could have otherwise done thereby saving the county much expense.

Having faithfully considered all matters which have been brought to our attention, we respectfully ask that we be discharged.

The Grand Jurors, J. D. McBride, Clerk.

Meeting of Womans Club.

The Woman's Club met a the Studio Wed. April 10.

The City Park was the allabsorbing theme of the business session and it was found that there is so much to be done and so little with which should begin.

Mrs. G. Franklin Ray gave an excellent lecture on "Artists of California" and Mrs. Wright read a splendid paper on Luther Burbank and His Life Work. Mrs. Morley of Grand Rapids Mich., was the guest of the Club and in response to something of the many things

appreciated and much inspiration was derived from learning what other clubs have We particularly commend done and that our own Club April 24.

Mrs. J. D. Atwood. Press Reporter.

Methodist Church.

Sunday School meets at 9:30 in the morning. It is urged that all the members of the church be regular attendants at tdis service. At the 11:00 o'clock Service the Pastor will discuss the topic: "Between May 1st. two Fires". The Epworth that a change should be made League will meet at 6:45 P.M.;

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and the evening preaching service will be held at 7; 45. Strangers in the City are specially invited to all our

Rev. P. T. Ramsey.

Happy Hour Club.

The Happy Hour Club was very delightfully entertained at "Plenty Water Ranche" home of Mrs. Dan Eipper's, Wed. afternoon April 17th.

Despite the April showers a Roswell Seed Co. Roswell, N. M. good crowd was present. Pres Mrs. R. L. Thompson presided over the business meeting. All enjoyed an A. B. C. contest. Miss Edna Horall rendered some very select instumental music. Those enjoying Mrs. Eippers hospitality Messdames Hogue, Horall and daughers, Brownlee and baby Cruse and baby, Dye and children, Douwalder and baby, J. L. Massingill, Mills and baby Snyder and daughters, Thompson, Folks, Walters, Massingill.

Echols can fix it.

Dr. S. H. Runyon, of Roswell, visited his friend Dr. Larrabee here Friday. He owns a tract of land north of town.

For Sale or Exchange-Phonograph for desk or typewriter. A. M. Thomas.

PLANTS PLANTS

Cabbage, Tomato, Pepper and Sweet Potato plants. Ask for prices.



Excursion

El Paso Texas and return \$23 on sale April 21st, 22nd and 23rd 1912. Limit April 29, 1912. Account spring meeting Scottish rite masons.

Account Annual Reunion United Confederate Veterans Macon Ga, and return \$31,75 on sale May 3, 4 and 5th 1912, limit Mrs. J. L. Massingill will May 15th, limit may be extendentartain the Club at her home ed at destination until June 5th 1912, at cost of 50 cents.

C. O. BROWN,

Agent.

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Grandma used to knit the stockings and mother used to darn them. Daughter doesn't do either—she simply buys "Holeproof."

You no longer think of knitting your own stockings because it takes too much time. Then be equally up-to-date and let us relieve you of the darning. "Holeproof" is guaranteed to need no darning in six months. If holes appear you merely send in the coupon and worn hose and receive new hosiery free. Come to our store and see both the hosiery and the guarantee. "Holeproof" costs no more than the unguaranteed—25 to 50 cents a gair-so you may as well have the best. Reg. U. S. Pat



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Bring your watch and jewelry repairing to me at the City Drug Store.

R. R. GISSLER,

Watchmaker, Jeweler and Engraver.

Articles of Incorporation of Artesia Canning Company.

State of New Mexico, Office of the Cor poration Commission.

It is Hereby Certified. That there was filed for Record in the office of the State Corporation Commission of the State of New Mexico on the 29th day of March. A. D., 1912, 9 o'clock, a. m.,

Articles of Incorporation and

Certificate of Stockholders' Non-Liability of

ARTESIA CANNING COMPANY (No. 7145-7146).

WHEREFORE: The incorportors named in the said articles and who have signed ration will begin business. the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the 29th day of March, Nineteen Hundred and Sixty-two, a corporation by the name and for the purpo. ses set forth in said articles.

In Testimony Whereof, the Chairman and Chief Clerk of Said Commission have hereunto set their hands and affixed the seal of said Commission, at the City of Santa Fe on this 29th day of March, A. D. 1912.

HUGH H. WILLIAMS, Chairman. Edwin F. Coard, Acting Chief Clerk.

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and also that the following copy is a true and correct transcript of the original filing this certificate.

and Chief Clerk of said Commission have the 11th day of March, A. D. 1912. hereunto set their hands and affixed the seal of said Commission, at the City of Santa Fe, on this 29th day of March, A. D. 1912.

HUGH H. WILLIAMS, Attest: Chairman. Edwin F. Coard, Acting Chief Clerk.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

of the ARTESIA CANNING COMPANY. Know all Men by These Presents:-That we, whose names are subscribed hereto, all citizens and residents of the State of New Mexico do hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation under the provissions of Chapter 79 of the Acts of the 36th Legislative Assembly of the Territory of New Mexico, entitled "An act to regulate the formation and government of corporations for mining, manu-

Article 1. The name of the corporation is and shall be, Artesia Canning Company.

facturing, industrial and other pursuits,"

approved March 15th, A. D. 1905.

Article 2. The location of the principal office in the State of New Mexico shall be Artesie, Eddy County, New Mexico, and the agent upon whom service of process may be made is S. W. Gilbert.

Article 3. The objects for which this corporation

Artesia Steam Laundry



Phone 203

is formed are as follows:

(a) To build, own and operate a canning factory for canning, preserving, and pickling all kinds of fruits and vegetables in the town of Artesa, New Mexico, and

(b) To grow, buy, sell, ship and do a general forwarding business in all kinds of farm prodcts.

(c) To acquire, own, sell and mortgage lands for the purposes set out in the former sections of this article.

(d) To do all things that may be necessary, or may be advantageous for the carrying out of the main objects for which this company is organized.

Article 4. The Capital Stock of this Corporation shall be Ten Thousand Dollars, (\$10, 000.00) to be divided into One Thousand Shares, (1,000) of the par value of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) each.

Article 5.

The name and residence of the said ncorporators and the amounts of shares of the Capital Stock subscribed by each, are: S. W. Gilbert, 100 shares, E. B. Kemp, 100 shares, U. P. White 100 shares, Walter M. Daugherity, 100 shares, all of Artesia, New Mexico. Total of five hundred shares, and the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, (\$5,000. 00) in cash, books and real estate is the paid up Capital with which this corpo-

Article 6.

That the number of its directors shall not be less than five or more than eight; and that the names and places of residence of those who are appointed for the first three months, or untill their succesors are elected, are: S. W. Gilbert E. B. Walter M. Daugherity, all of Artesia, New Mexico. The directors shall at their first meeting provide and enact by-laws, formulate rules for the conduct of the business and directions of the officers, agents and servants.

Article 7. The officers of this corporation shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, and all officers shall be fault; Ginghams, Ginghams, elected by the directors at the first meet- that's the Pie, as pretty patterns ing following the lawful incorporation as was ever designed by artists of this company and shall hold their or woven on a loom, all for less offices until the first annual meeting thereafter, or until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

Article. 8. The period of existence of this corpo-Fifty Years from and after the date of A. D. 1912.

In Witness Whereof, the parties hereto In Testimony Whereof, the Chairman have set their hands and seals on this

S. W. Gilbert (L. S.) E. B. Kemp (L. S.) U. P. White (L. S.) J. J. Clarke (L. S.)

Walter M. Daugherity (L. S. State of New Mexico,

County of Eddy, ss. 1912, before me the undersigned authority, personally appeared, S. W. Gilbert, E. B. Lemp, U.P. White, J. J. Clarke, and Walter M. Daugherity, to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

James E. Swepston, Notary Public. (Seal) My commission expires Dec. 23-1913.

Endorsed No 7145. Cor. Rec'd. Vol. 6 Page 159. Articles of Incorporasion

ARTESIA CANNING COMPANY. Filed in Office of State Corporation Commission, Mar. 29, 1912, 9 A. M.

Compared EOC to EOL.

State of New Mexico, Office of State Corporation Com-

Geo. W. Armijo,

It is Hereby Certified, that there was filed for record in the office of the State Corporation Commission of the State of New Mexico on the 29th day of Marah, A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock, a. m.

Certificate of Non-Liability of Stockholders of

Artesia Canning Company. No. 7146.

and also that the following copy is a true and correct transcript of the original

In Testomony Whereof, the Chairman and Chief Clerk of said Commission Compared EDC to EDL

Local News.

Graduating presents at Ed.

C. T. Hendrix this week sold 160 acres land two miles north of Artesia to Mr. Belt of Oklahoma. The sale was made through the Taylor-Hyatt Co.

See the new Waterman Pens at Ed. Stones.

N. L. Baar, two miles east of Artesia, has traded his farm to Mr. Cage Beech, of Altus, Okla, and leaves this week. Mr. Beech will remove here and his son has already arrived.

For sale cheap or trade 40 acres land with good artesian well, address, Home Bakery, Lake Arthur N. M.

The "Swells" of Blackdom will take part in the minstrel next Friday. Seats on sale Wednesday at Pecos Valley Drug Store.

A. M. Thomas has received the appointmet of U. S. Land Commissioner. succeeding Mr.

Hear that "Houn' Dawg" Song at the Library Minstrel Friday.

W. B. Pistole and J. T. Collids have returned from a trip in Texas.

Have you bought that Spring Kemp, U. P. White, J. J. Clarke and Racket Department Store will sell you one for less money.

> F. B. Marshal drove up from Carlsbad in his car Monday, and spent the day in Artesia.

The Greatest Pie that The Big Racket Department Store ever cut, there is no use crying if you don't get yours, it's your money.

have hereunto set their hands and affixed the seal of said Commission, at the City ration and for which it is incorporated is of Santa Fe, on this 29th day March,

Hugh H. Williams, Chairman. Attest: Edwin F. Coard, Acting Chief Clerk,

Certificate of Non-Liability of Stockholderss of Artesia Canning Company.

Know all Men These Presents: That we the undersigned the incorporators of the Artesia Canning Company, whose principal place of business is at Artesia, On this the 11th day of March, A. D. New Mexico, do hereby certify that no stockholder of said company shall be liable for any stock of said company issued and unpaid, other than as provided by law, and we further certify that this certificate is made under chapter 79, section 25 of the Session Laws of New Mexico approved March 15, A. D. 1905.

In Witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands this the 11th day of March A. D. 1912.

S. W. Gilberet L. S. E. B. Kemp U. P. White L. S. J. J. Clarke L.S.

Walter M. Daugherity L. S. State of New Mexico,

County of Eddy, ss. On this the 11th day of March, A. D. 1912, before me the undersigned authority, personally appeared, S. W. Gilbert, E. B. Cemp, U. P. White, J. J. Clarke, and Walter M. Daugherity .to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

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James E. Swepston, Notary Public, [Seal] My commission expires Dec. 23, 1913.

Endorsed No. 7146.

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Mar. 29th, 1912; 9 a. m., Geo. W. Armijo, Clerk.

Exchange List of

Taylor-Hyatt Commission Co. What Have You to Offer?

Nice residence and 7 lots, with complete abstract business, in good county seat town in Texas, all clear, value \$11,500.

Nice six room residence, in Midland, Texas, clear, value \$2,500. Will want residence in Artesia, about equal value, or will consider good 40 acres close in.

A splendid section of land in Thomas county, Kan., partially improved will trade half or all of this section, for something close in.

A splendid farm, in the artesian belt of Erath county, Texas, 255 acres, 130 acres in cultivation, two sets of improvements. Running water on the place. As fine and as comfortable a farm as you will find in any country. Incumbrance \$2,000, which can be carried indefinitely. Price \$45 per acre. Will trade equity for well improved farm, with plenty of water.

Well improved farm of 90 acres, in Erath county, Texas, where crop failures are unknown. Incumbrance \$1200. Price \$4,500.

These places are listed with us for trade, for a very short time only. If you have anything to offer, you will have to act promptly.

J. S. Carle sustained a serious injury while loading hay on a wagon some days ago. He was dropping the bales down well cassing for sale, address from the stack when he lost No. 193, Malaga, N. M. his balance, and to prevent Suit? Remember The Big falling he jumped, a distance of fifteen feet, alighting on a bale of hay with one foot breaking an ankle. He is now able the Christian Church of Arteto get around with the aid of a sia N. Mex., do hereby resolve

> "White Day" at Artesia Mercantile Co. Saturday.

Notice to Right-of-way Committee.

Important business in conection with the railroad right of these demoralizing and debasway. Every one who signed ing bouts. Signed the right of way bond are requested to be present at the club room Saturday afternoon at three o'clock April 20,

By order of Committee.

Lumber for sale cheap.

7,000 feet of good drop siding, dimension and boxing lumber at a bargain. Iuquire of Joe McMahon, Artesia, Phone 193.

WELL CASING WANTED.

If you have any good 6 inch

We, the members of the Christian Endeavor Society of that prize fighting is a disgrace to any Christian nation. We hereby register our protest against permitting such disgraceful exhibitions to be carried on in our fair state. We pray your honorable body that laws be enacted prohibiting

Ralph Henderson, Pres. Cleta Parker, Sec'y.

For Sale

3 Buff Rock cocks, Ne braska stock; also Buff Rock and Buff Leghorn eggs for hatching.

Prices reasonable. Phone 277. W. N. Clyde.

Notice.

All persons wanting to breed to my horse bring your mares to the Star Barn betwen 8 and 9 o'clock a. m. A. C. Bishop

S. G. WHITE

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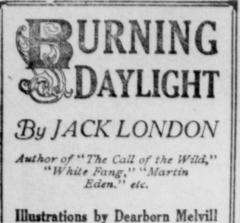
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PART I.

CHAPTER I.

It was a quiet night in the Tivoit. At the bar, which ranged along one side of the large chinked-log room, leaned half a dozen men, two of whom were discussing the relative merits of spruce tea and lime juice as remedies for scurvy. They argued with an air of depression and with intervals of mo.ose silence. The other men scarcely heeded them. In a row, against the opposite wall, were the gambling games. The crap table was deserted. One lone man was playing at the faro table. The roulette was not even spinning, and the gamekeeper stood by the roaring, red-hot stove, talking with a young, dark-eyed woman, comely of face and figure, who was known from Juneau to Fort Yukon as the Virgin. Three men sat in at stud poker, but they played with small chips and without enthusiasm, while there were no onlookers. On the floor of the dancing room, which opened out at the rear, three couples were waltzing drearily to the strains of a violin and a piano.

Circle City was not deserted, nor was money tight. The miners were in from Moosehead creek and the other diggings to the west, the summer washing had been good, and the men's pouches were heavy with dust and nuggets. The Klondike had not yet been discovered, nor had the miners of the Yukon learned the possibilities of deep digging and wood-firing No work was done in the winter, and they made a practice of hibernating in the large camps like Circle City during the long Arctic night. Time was heavy on their hands, their pouches were well filled and the only social diversion to 55 found was in the sales. Yet the Tivoli was prackeally deserted, and the Virgin, standing by the stove, yawned with uncovered mouth and said to Charley Bates:

"If something don't happen soon, I'm goin' to bed What's the matter with the camp, anyway? Everybody dead?

Bates did not even trouble to reply but went on moodily rolling a cigarette. Dan MacDonald, pioneer saloonman and gambler on the upper Yukon, owner and proprietor of the Tivoli and all its games, wandered forlornly across the great vacant space of floor and joined the two at the stove "Anybody dead?" the Virgin asked

"Looks like it," was the answer. "Then it must be the whole camp."

she said with an air of finality and with another yawn.

MacDonald grinned and nodded, and opened his mouth to speak, when the front door swung open and a man appeared in the light. He would have appeared a large man had not a huge French-Canadian stepped up to bim from the bar and gripped his hand.

"Hello, Daylight!" was his greeting "By Gar, you good for sore eyes!" "Hello, Louis, when did you-all blow

in?" returned the newcomer. "Come up and have a drink and tell us all about Bone creek. Why, dog-gone you-all, shake again. Where's that pardner of yours? I'm looking for Another huge man detached himself

from the bar to shake bands. Olaf Henderson and French Louis, partners together ou Bone creek, were the two largest men in the country, and though crossing the Rockies from the Hudson | press his arm warningly. She wanted they were but half a head taller than the newcomer, between them he was had been the ploneer over the Chilcoot dwarfed completely.

Daylight. "Tomorrow's my birthday. And you, too, Louis. Come up and Chilcoot with five comrades. In the drink, and I'll tell you-all about it."

to send a flood of warmth through the bleak, uncharted vastness. And for place "It's Burning Daylight," the twelve years Elam Harnish had con-Virgin cried, the first to recognize tinued to grope for gold among the him as he came into the light. Charley shadows of the Circle Heroes are Bates tight features relaxed at the seldom given to hero-worship, but sight, and MacDonald went over and among those of that land, young as he joined the three at the bar. With the was, he was accounted an elder hero. advent of Burning Daylight the whole In point of time he was before them. place suddenly became brighter and In point of deed he was beyond them. cheerier The barkeepers were active. Voices were raised. Somebody of all the men in the Tivoli. Softlaughed. And when the fiddler, peer tanned moccasins of moose-hide, beading into the front room, remarked to ed in Indian designs, covered his feet. the planist: "It's Burning Daylight," His trousers were ordinary overalls, the waitz time perceptibly quickened, his coat was made from a blanket. and the dancers, catching the conta- Long-gauntletted leather mittens, lined gion, began to whirl about as if they with wool, hung by his side. They really enjoyed it it was known to were connected, in the Yukon fashion them of old-time that nothing lan by a leather thong passed around the guished when Burning Daylight was neck and across the shoulders. On his

He turned from the bar and saw the | and the tying-cords dangling. His face, |

look of welcome she extended him.

"Hello, Virgin, old girl," he called. 'Hello, Charley. What's the matter that when coffins only cost three ounces? Come up, you-all, and drink. Come up, you unburied dead, an' name your poison. Come up, everybody. This is my night, and I'm going to ride it. To-morrow I'm thirty, and then I'll be an old man. It's the last fling of youth. Are you-all with me? Surge along, then. Surge along."

The waltz in the back room being finished, the three couples, followed by the fiddler and the planist and heading for the bar, caught Daylight's

"Surge along, you-all!" he cried. Surge along and name it. This is my night, and it ain't a night that comes frequent Surge up, you Siwashes and you-all-"

"A blamed mangy night," Charley Bates interpolated.

"You're right, my son," Burning Daylight went on, gayly. "A mangy night, but it's my night. you see. I'm the mangy old he-wolf. Listen to me

And howl he did, like a lone gray timber wolf, till the Virgin thrust her pretty fingers in her ears and shivered. A minute later she was whirled away in his arms to the dancing floor, where, along with three other women and their partners, a rollicking Virginia reel was soon in progress.

Few men knew Elam Harnish by any other name than Burning Daylight, the name which had been given him in the early days in the land because of his habit of routing his comrades out of their blankets with the complaint that daylight was burning. Of the pioneers | corner. in that far Arctic wilderness, where all men were ploneers, he was reckoned among the oldest. Men like Al Mayo and Jack McQuestion antedated light answered with enthusiasm, him; but they had entered the land by and at the same time felt the Virgin

tion of hollows under the cheek bones, seemed almost Indian. The burnt skin and keen dark eyes contributed to this with you-all? Why wear faces like effect, though the bronze of the skin and the eyes themselves were essentially those of a white man. He looked older than thirty, and yet, smoothshaven and without wrinkles, he was almost boyish. The impression of age was based on no tangible evidence. It came from the abstracter facts of the man, from what he had endured and survived, which was far beyond that of ordinary men. He had lived naked and tensely, and something of all this smoldered in his eyes, vibrated in his voice and seemed forever a whisper on his lips.

It was two in the morning when the dancers, bent on getting something to eat, adjourned the dancing for half an hour. And it was at this moment that Salmon-eaters. It's my night, I tell Jack Kearns suggested poker. Jack Kearns was a big, bluff-featured man, who, along with Bettles, had made the disastrous attempt to found a post on the head-reaches of the Koyokuk, far inside the Arctic circle. After that Kearns had fallen back on his posts at Forty Mile and Sixty Mile and changed the direction of his ventures by sending out to the states for a small sawmill and a river steamer. Jack Kearns suggested poker. French Louis, Dan MacDonald and Hal Campbell (who had made a strike on Moosehide), all three of whom were not dancing because there were not girls enough to go around, inclined to the suggestion. They were looking for a fifth man when Burning Daylight emerged from the rear room, the Virgin on his arm, the train of dancers in his wake. in response to the hail of the poker-players, he came over to their table in the

> "Want to sit in," said Campbell. "How's your luck?"

"I sure got it tonight," Burning Day-

bulge Along, You-Alit' me Orien Surge Mong and Name It."

Bay country to the east. He, however, him for the dancing. "I sure got my and Chilcat passes. In the spring of I ain't hankerin' to take the money "Hello, Olaf," said the one called 1883, twelve years before, a stripling away from you-all." of eighteen, he had crossed over the fall he had crossed back with one. The arrival of the newcomer seemed | Four had perished by mischance in the

He was a striking figure of a man, head was a fur cap, the ear-flaps raised | you-all a flutter'

luck with me, but I'd sooner dance.

Nobody urged. They took his refusal as final, and the Virgin was pressing his arm to turn him away he experienced a change of heart. It was not that he did not want to dance, nor that he wanted to hurt her; but his free man-nature in revolt. The thought in his mind was that he did not want any woman running him. Himself a favorite with women, nevertheless they did not bulk big with him. They were toys, playthings, part of the relaxation from the bigger game of life. He met women along with the whisky and gambling, and from obsereasier to break away from the drink and the cards than from a woman once the man was properly entangled. He resisted the pull on his arm by the

mere negative mass of him, and said: Tact and sympathy strove with him,

Jack?"

woman by the stove and the eager | lean and slightly long, with the sugges | and he smiled with his eyes into the Virgin's eyes as he said:

"You-all go and get some grub. ain't hungry. And we'll dance some more by and by. The night's young yet. Go it, old girl."

He released his arm and thrust her playfully on the shoulder, at the same time turning to the poker players.

"Take off the limit and I'll go you-

"Limit's the roof," said Jack Kearns. Once started, it was a quiet game, with little or no conversation, though



"We'll Dance Some More By and By The Night's Young Yet."

all about the players the place was

a-roar. Elam Harnish had ignited the spark. More and more miners dropped in to the Tivoli and remained. When Burning Daylight went on the tear, no man cared to miss it. The dancing floor was full. The luck at the table varied monotonously, no big hands being out. As a result, high play went on with small hands, though no play lasted long. But at three in the morn ing the big combination of hands arrived. It was the moment of moments that men wait weeks for in a poker game. The news of it tingled over the Tivoli. The onlookers became quiet. The men farther away ceased talking and moved over to the table. The players deserted the other games, and the dancing floor was forsaken, so that all stood at last, fivescore and more in a compact and silent group, around the poker table. The high betting went on, with the draw not in sight. Kearns had dealt, and French Louis had opened the pot with one marker -in his case one hundred dollars Campbell had merely "seen" it, but Elam Harnish, coming next, had tossed in five hundred dollars, with the remark to MacDonald that be was letting him in easy. MacDonald glancing again at his hand, put in a thousand in markers Kearns, debating a long time over his hand, finally "saw." It then cost French Louis nine hundred to remain in the game, which he contributed after a similar debate. It cost Campbel! like wise nine hundred to remain and draw cards, but to the surprise of all he saw the nine hundred and raised an-

other thousand. "You-all are on the grade at last," Harnish remarked, as he saw the fifteen hundred and raised a thousand in turn. "Helen Breakfast's sure on top this divide, and you-all had best look out for bustin' harness."

"Me for that same lady," accompanied MacDonald's markers for two thousand and for an additional thousand-dollar raise.

"I ain't got no more markers," Kearns remarked plaintively. "We'd best begin I. O. U.'s."

"Glad you're going to stay," was MacDonald's cordial response. "I ain't stayed yet. I've got a thousand in already How's it stand

now?" "It'll cost you three thousand for a look in, but nobody will stop you from raising."

"Raise-h-1. You must think I got a pat like yourself." Kearns tooked at his hand. "But I'll tell you what I'll do, Mac I've got a hunch, and I'll just see that three thousand."

He wrote the sum on a slip of paper, signed his name, and consigned it to the center of the table.

French Louis became the focus of all eyes. He fingered his cards nervously for a pace Then, with a "By in pursuit of the supper-seekers, when Gar! Ah got not one leetle beef hunch," he regretfully tossed his hand into the discards.

The next moment the hundred and that insistent pressure on his arm put odd pairs of eyes shifted to Camp bell

"I won't hump you, Jack," he said. contenting himself with calling the

requisite two thousand. The eyes shifted to Harnish, who scribbled on a piece of paper and shoved it forward.

"I'll just let you-all know this ain't no Sunday school society of philan vation he had found that it was lar thropy," he said. "I see you, Jack, and I raise you a thousand. Here's where you all get action on your pat Mac.

"Action's what I fatten on, and I lift another thousand," was MacDon-"I sort of feel a hankering to give ald's rejoinder "Still got that hunch

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

HIS UNKNOWN GOOD POINTS

Widow Found It Hard to Reconcile Eulogy With Her Knowledge of Dead Husband.

An old Irishman who had made a good deal of money, but who wasn't very particular about his habits or conduct, lived in Chicago. His custom was to go downtown about once a month on a spree, and then come back home and beat up his family and break the furniture. His aged wife. who had stood him for many years, was blind.

Finally he died, and his children gave him a fine funeral. They had plenty of money now that the old man was dead, and so they spread themselves. At the church there was elaborate ceremony. The blind widow was dissolved in woe. She cried and cried all through the services, paying scant heed to what was going on until the eulogy was pronounced. She listened. The priest referred to the dead man in glowing terms. After about ten minutes of this the aged widow nudged her son and whispered: 'Danny, do they be havin' two funerals here today?"-Saturday Evening Post.

Frame-Up.

One day Freddie and his sister sneaked surreptitiously into the pantry on a foraging expedition. The only good things to eat they could find were some cookies and a bowl of whipped cream.

"Let's take the cookies," said his sister.

"I'd rather have the cookies myself," replied Freddie, "but if we took them we'd be sure to get caught. The only safe thing to do is to take the cream and then shut the cat up in the pantry."

Memories.

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HE LEFT BUSYBODY THINKING

Urchin's Line of Fun With Man Who Needs Must Pry Into Other People's Business.

The small urchin climbed up the car steps and wormed himself into a seat beside the Busybody. The basket he was carrying the youngster fixed carefully between his feet, with several anxious glances in the pro-

"What have you in that basket, my boy?" asked his neighbor, bending over confidentially. "I noticed how careful you were of it. It must be something quite valuable. Isn't it?" "Ye're hep, old sport. It's some-

thin' that's worth a whole heap." "Well, won't you tell me what it is?" "Not on yer life! Thing I want to

get pinched?" This was too much for the Busybody. His curiosity, heretofore merely casual, grew suddenly pointed, and

he bit. "Well, sonny, I've a notion that if I gave you a nickel you'd tell me what

you had in that basket."

"Make it a dime, and I'll do it!" whispered the boy. "Only ye've got to promise not to give me away to de cop."

"Why, of course I'll promise." The boy pocketed the coin. "Well, sport, dey's a baby in dere. I hooked 'im, an' put 'im inside when dey wasn't nobody lookin'. Now I'll get a reward for returnin' 'im.'

"Why, you young villain! Do you mean to say you have a baby in that basket? Lying in that thing will kill it. Where did you get it?"

"Oh, I picked it up in front o' one o' dem big stores. It was all alone, so I jus' took it. I guess it won't be missed, an' I wanted one, any way." "Not be missed! See here, you

young blackguard! Do you mean to say that its mother had deserted it?" "Sure! Its mudder wasn't nowhere

round."

"How old is it?" "Oh, a few months, I guess. Big enough to squeal-so I tied a rag round its mouf."

"Well, lift up the cover and let me see how it looks." "Hol' on, ol' top. You promised not

to give me away.' "Yes, but I didn't expect-" and he

lifted the cover and glanced at what was underneath. Curled up on an old cloth, and sleeping comfortably, was in insignificant looking yellow puppy.

The boy jumped up and grinned. "Well, here's where I get off. Thanks for de dime. An' say, I'll tell ye one ten times as good as that for a quarter. Come an' see me some time at me sallong on Fift' Avenoo! So long!"

Little Basques' Responsibilities.

In "Children at Play and Other Sketches," by Rose M. Bradley, we are introduced to the sunny little Basque boys and girls, playing hide and seek games late into the summer nights, says the London Queen. It seems that the Basque lads have to learn French twice over: they are taught in school the first time, but such is their patriotic independence (or is it the line of least resistance?) that they lose what they have learned, and the penalty of this "deliberate forgetfulness" is that in their conscript days they have the

nortification and pain of learning it an over again! But, pleasure seekers as the young natives may be, there are duties also for even babes to perform. It may seem incredible that a little barelegged boy of 8 or 9 should be the trusted lamplighter of the district, yet so it is, and it is far more astounding to read of a "railway official" of 4 or 5, who may be seen "seated upon a minute chair on the platform grasping a red flag, which it is his business to wave when a train approaches, presumably as a warning to his brethren and the chickens who play unconcernedly upon the rails. He feels that the responsibility of the traffic of the whole line to Bayonne

Woman's Chances.

rests upon his little shoulders."

The plan of the Brooklyn priest who suggests a fine of \$100 for every young man who reaches his twentyfifth birthday unmarried, and a legal requirement that every unmarried woman must propose at least three times each leap year, recalls an interesting table which was once compiled.

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has only one chance in 1,000. The priest thinks that "training, tradition and the natural bashfulness of the American girl" keep her from speaking first. Undoubtedly they do, and it is to be hoped they, will continue so to do. "Natural bashfulness," as the father calls it, will go farther and faster in getting a good husband than any amount of cultivated bold-

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Irishman Was in Tight Place, but Not Too Frightened to Be Ready With Retort.

To illustrate the ever ready wit of the Irish, the following story was told at a banquet held recently:

An Irishman on his way home at night was in the habit of cutting through a cemetery in order to shorten the distance. A group of friends evolved a scheme to have some fun at his expense. Accordingly they found a sunken grave across which his path lay, dug it out and covered it with boards in such a manner that he must fall into the yawning cavity.

The Irishman came along and everything happened as per schedule. While he was still squirming about in the bottom of the hole, striving to extricate himself, three or four of his friends, attired in white sheets and other ghostly accoutrements, suddenly made their appearance. Pat was frightened out of his wits and almost fainted when one of them said:

"What are you doing in my grave?" The tone was sepulchral. It made the Irishman's hair stand almost on end, but he could not forego a witty

"Faith, and what are you doing out of it?" he asked.

In a Bad Way.

Stranger (in train) -- A man in your business can't get home very often. I

Commercial-Home? I should say not. Why, sir, I get home so seldom that I can't remember half the time where I live. Have to telegraph to the firm to send me my address!

Stranger-You don't say so! Commercial-That's true. Why, one time I was away so long that I forgot I'd ever been married and I took in a strange town that I eloped with

Stranger-My! My!

been a terrible thing; but when I call- mendacious statement. ed on the firm during my honeymoon and introduced her the old man told Mr. Hound-I think I'll have to get me she was my wife before .- London Tit-Bits.

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Perpetual Worth.

"Why was it you never married again, Aunt Sallie?" inquired Mrs. McClane of an old colored woman in West Virginia.

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We are planning an advertising campaign in the north and of F. J. Lukins, of Artesia, Eddy east and would be pleased to County, New Mexico, in the district have a listing on your land.

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tion for sale or trade, see or \$3,000.00, due on or before March 1, write, Carl, Ray & Bruce, over 1910, with interest thereon at the rate postoffice, Artesia, N. M.

Matt O'Connell of Kansas C!ty, who is interested in our payment of said note at maturity, and valley lands is here this week, same is placed in the hands of an and will be in the valley for attorney for collection, then an addisome weeks.

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Mr. T' R. Smith has retired said lien and in the event that the profrom the Artesia Land Compa- ceeds from the sale of said land do ny to accept the management not satisfy said judgement, cost and of a fruit growers' association attorney's fees, then, plaintiff asks in Michigan and will take up personal judgment against you, Alice his residence there in the near T. Anderson, for the balance remainfuture. He is succeeded in the ing unpaid. land company by Mr. E. B. Foster of Cleveland, Ohio, who T. Anderson, are hereby notified that has moved his family in the unless you enter your appearance in house lately occupied by Mr. Smith. Mr. Foster comes well Eddy County, State of New Mexico, recommended and will prove a at Carlsbad, on or before the 12th day

See those \$2.50 trimmed hats at Artesia Mer. Co. Saturday.

Local News.

Dr. J. J. Clarke has been in

novelty.

Carl, Ray & Bruce,

If you have a good proposi- November, 1909, for the sum of

We want everybody in this be added to the same as collection part of the state to visit our fees and said note is secured by a store Saturday and see our bar-

work in the office.

goods for less money.

valuable acquisition to Artesia. of June, 1912, judgement will be ren-

Mrs. Dr. Russell and children have returned from a few months stay in Arizona. We are pleased to state that Mrs. Russell's health is improved by the visit.

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Notice of Pending Suit

No. 1550.

To Alice T. Anderson, defendant in

the above style cause:

You are hereby notified that there is a suit pending, upon the complaint

court of Eddy County, State of New

Mexico, asking judgment against you

upon one certain promissory note,

executed by you, on the 22nd day of

of ten per cent per annum, payable

in the event default is made in the

tional amount of ten per cent on the

principal and interest unpaid, shall

certain mortgage deed on certain

Real Estate, situate in Eddy County,

New Mexico and more particularly described as the Northwest Quarter

(1/4) of Section nine (9), Township

six (26) east, N. M. P. M., which said

land is embraced in D. L. E. No, 2466,

made on the 3rd day of April 1906

through the United States Land Office

at Roswell, New Mexico, by mortga-

gor, and whereas default has been

made in the payment of said note and

thereon, said note being long past due

and payment having been demanded

and refused, this suit is instituted for

other liens, grants and incumbrances

and that said land be sold to satisfy

Now, you, the said defendant, Alice

said case in the said district court of

dered against you by default for the

principal sum of \$3,000.00, with inter-

est thereon at the rate of 10 per cent

per annum, fram March 1, 1910, said

interest to be compounded annually

and for the further sum of 10 per cent

on the principal and interest unpaid,

as collection fees, and final action on

such complaint will be taken by the

court and such orders as required by

law and provided for in said com-

Judgment against Alice T. Ander-

son, for the principal sum of \$3,000.00, with interest thereon from March 1,

1910, at the rate of 10 per cent per

annum, compounded annually and for the further sum of 10 per cent on the principal and interest unpaid as at-

torney's fees; an order will be made

declaring the aforesaid mortgage

deed a first and prior lien on said

land; that said land will be sold to

pay the amounts herein set out; that

in the event the proceeds from the

sale of said land do not pay all the

amounts herein set out, then, plaintiff

will be given a personal judgment

plaint, will be granted, to-wit:

Alice T. Anderson, Defendant.

F. J. Lukins, Plaintiff,

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against you, Alice T. Anderson, for the balance remaining unpaid, including all cost of this suit and such other relief will be granted as to the court, may seem right and proper. Plaintiff's attorney is J. H. Jackson nd his business address is Artesia New Mexico.

Witness my hand and seal of said court, this 15th day of April, 1912. A. R. O'Quinn, County Clerk.

By W. W. Dean, Deputy.