

The Artesia Advocate.

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NO. 62.

European Plan Newly Furnished
Centrally Located.
HOTEL AD
J. M. ADDINGTON, Prop.
Everything Neat and Clean Best of Everything to Eat
One door east of First National Bank.
Artesia, New Mexico

NEW DRUG STORE.

This is to advise my old friends and customers, as well as new comers in town, that I have opened a drug store on my own account in the building opposite Howell's grocery, and will appreciate their patronage.

May 2nd made eight years in the drug business in Artesia, and I feel that my record during that time merits a share of your business.

Out of town customers can order from me with the assurance that their orders will be sent out the same day received.

To our local physicians will say that every prescription entrusted to me will have my personal attention, and if I cannot fill just as written, will not fill at all.

E. E. McNATT, Druggist.

Party for Mr. Erb

The Westminster Choral Club gave a party at the Mathes home Thursday evening of last week, complimentary to Mr. Erb, their president, and Mrs. Erb, who leave next week for their future home in Oklahoma. The games of the evening centered around the guests of honor and were the source of much merriment. In one the company packed the Erb's car. The Choral Club presented Mr. Erb with a handsome watch for emblematic of the I. O. O. F. Rev. Mathes making the presentation speche. Delicious refreshments were served in two courses.

Commencement Exercises.

The first of the exercises to be given for Commencement this year will be the play given by the pupils of the Eighth grade on Thursday night.

The class, who graduates from the Common school grades this year has selected the beautiful Japanese play "The Princess Chrysanthemum." They have their costumes ready now and have been doing a lot of practicing.

The operetta and cantata will be at The Majestic Friday night May 3rd. Admission 35 and 25 cents.

\$100,000 Oil Company to Develop New Mexico Field

Eighty or more Houston and Beaumont men have organized what is to be known as the Pecos Valley Oil and Gas Company, capitalized at \$100,000, for the development of the Dayton field in Eddy county, N. M. Offices will be opened in Houston and in Artesia, N. M., in a few days.

The president of the company is J. H. McNeil, of Brownsville, and George Patillo, of Houston, is secretary and treasurer. Arrangements are being made to begin development at once, a well will be started immediately. Already there is a gas well on the property and near by are two oil wells which have been flowing from five to twenty-five barrels of oil a day for two years.

The promoters are confident that they have a promising proposition. —Houston Chronicle.

Geo. B. Hunter, with office at Hotel Hardwick authorizes the statement that he is now representing the above Company. And that they expect to begin drilling within a few weeks if a sufficient amount of land can be secured by lease. And he guarantees if land is leased that work will begin within 90 days. These parties propose to drill near Spring Lake, about two miles north of the Hammond well, the big oil well that has been flowing for two years.

The land owners should take this matter up and if these people really mean business they should see that they are satisfied with a good bunch of land leased where they want to drill.

New Voting Precinct.

At a recent meeting of the County Commissioners the petition was granted forming a new township up on Cottonwood, north of Artesia. An election will be held on the 10th of May at which time a justice of the peace and constable will be chosen for the new township. Mr. Doerling and M. C. O'Brien have been nominated for the above positions respectively, and the election will be held at the Lower Cottonwood school house.

New Homestead Law.

In a letter to Mr. E. W. Kruse from Senator Wm. H. Borah, Washington, D. C. The Senator states that the Three Year Homestead bill has now passed both houses and is before a conference committee of the two houses. He feels assured that when an agreement is reached, the bill, in its final form will retain three year feature and will be made to apply to all homesteads, present entries included, and will allow the settler to be absent from his homestead as much as four or five months out of each of the three years required.

School Fund Apportionment.

Apportionment of general school fund, April 12th, 1912:

Carlsbad district 766 scholastics	\$326.93
Dist. No. 1 130 scholastics	55.48
" 3 47 "	20.06
" 4 11 "	4.69
" 5 71 "	30.30
" 6 51 "	21.76
" 7 159 "	67.86
" 8 374 "	159.61
" 10 186 "	79.38
" 11 127 "	54.20
" 12 171 "	72.98
" 13 32 "	13.65
" 14 110 "	46.94
" 15 19 "	8.11
" 16 781 "	333.33
" 17 75 "	32.01
" 18 52 "	22.19
" 19 22 "	9.39
" 20 41 "	17.50
" 21 145 "	61.88
" 22 164 "	70.09
" 23 126 "	53.77
" 24 135 "	57.62
" 25 53 "	22.62
" 26 43 "	18.35
" 27 147 "	62.74

I hereby certify the above to be a true and correct apportionment of the general school fund.

A. E. BAILEY,
Superintendent of Schools,
Eddy County, New Mexico.

Thanks.

The Library Board of Artesia desires to express its thanks to all who took part in the minstrel show on Thursday evening of last week

A man who tries to farm these days without reading or studying is like a merchant who tries to do business without advertising. The merchant may know he is in business but there is not many others who do. Likewise the farmer who tries to farm without keeping abreast of the improvements in farm methods may think he is farming but he is woefully mistaken. Just look around you and you will see that those of your neighbors who are doing good work, doing good for themselves and the community are those who read and think.

For Rent—The Patrick residence. G. M. Brown.

When you want job work call at the Advocate office.

Joe A. Clayton J. H. McCreary

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RANCHES
ORCHARDS
CITY PROPERTY
LIVE STOCK
SOLD AND EXCHANGED BY

Wholesale Exchange
Company
ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

Artesia May Secure the Normal School

It is said by some that Artesia stands a good chance to get the State Normal school located at this place. There is no reason why it should not stand as good chance as any other town of the new state and there are good reasons why it should be preferred over some other localities.

The Penasco Valley Press, published at Hope has the following to say regarding the location of the school:

"From all appearances, the chances of Artesia's securing the normal school are getting better every day, so much so that some of her rivals desire the legislature to postpone the selection of a site to some future session. Some favor Artesia because they would like to send their sons and daughters to school in a town that has abolished the saloon and settled the liquor question. Others favor Artesia because the normal can be constructed there without expense to the State by means of the sale of the school section adjoining the town, conservatively valued at \$50,000."

Notice to Alfalfa Growers

We will continue to buy hay in Artesia and will use the same office and scales at Askew's warehouse. S. E. Ray will buy for us at the Red School house spur. We have the management of same. We will appreciate a continued patronage from our friends.

BEASLEY & HALE.

Methodist Church.

Sunday School meets at 9:30. Morning preaching will be adjourned for Baccalaureate Services at the Baptist church.

At three o'clock p. m. there will be a meeting of all the laymen of the church, a permanent organization will be effected. Fine addresses and good music will be rendered.

The night services will be held as usual.

P. T. RAMSEY, Pastor.

The May Festival.

The May Festival exercises as rendered by the McDowell Club of Artesia Tuesday evening and by the Roswell Monday Musical Club on Wednesday evening has been a great success, and detailed report of the exercises, business meetings, and social functions given for the Roswell people, will be given in our next issue.

Saturday Specials

For May 4th.

Sugar 15 lbs	\$1.00
50 lbs Flour	1.40
Corn Flakes 3 for	.25

J. E. ACORD

List of Prizes

The following is a list of the prizes which will be awarded for the various contests during the May Festival to be held on the grounds of the Grade School building, May 10th:

For the best decorated pony rig, a pair of gloves; given by the Grand Leader.

For the most artistically decorated girl's toy vehicle, a four-dollar doll; given by Joyce, Fruit Co.

For the most artistically decorated boys toy vehicle; a foot ball given by the City Drug Store.

The prize for a foot race, in which boys ten years of age and over may participate, is to be a ball and bat, given by the Brainard Hardware Co.

For boys under ten, an Ingersol watch, from the Pecos Valley Drug Store.

The winner in the girl's foot race will receive a box of candy from Howell's Grocery Store.

Hall Bros. will present a bead hand bag to the girl making the best article of wearing apparel by hand.

Mr. Grennan will present the May Queen with a large sized photograph of herself.

There will be other athletic contests, such as sack races, jumping contests, pole vaulting etc.

The public is cordially invited to come and enjoy the day with us.

Presbyterian Church.

The following is the program at the Presbyterian church for next Sunday:

NIGHT SERVICE

Anthem—The Lord Is Mindful of His Own. From Mendelssohn's St. Paul.

Solo—A Little While. C. Briggs.—Mrs. Gates.

Saturday Specials

MAY 4th.

20c Diamond C Hams	.16 3/4
33 1/2 lbs. Spuds for	\$1.00

Also Special Prices on other Items

We have a full line of
Fresh Vegetables and Fruit
Reed & Cramer

Saturday special

For May 4th

1 gallon Farmer Jones from	65c to 45c
1/2 gallon Farmer Jones from	35c to 25c
1 gallon Aunt Sally from	75c to 50c
1/2 gallon Aunt Sally from	40c to 25c
1 gallon Karo from	65c to 40c
1-2 gallon Karo from	35c to 20c
1-4 gallon Maple syrup	40c to 30c

Joyce Fruit Co.

When in Doubt Call 46.

Artesia Advocate.

A. W. HENRY, Editor

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

The spring girl is about ready to make her bow.

Milliners say that the size of women's hats will be smaller this spring. But what about the bills?

The war between the hobble skirt and the high car step goes on in many cities with varying results.

The weather man should realize that anticipation is nearly as bad as realization and let up on it.

The firecracker trust in China can be trusted to make the republic's independence a day a noisy holiday.

An oculist tells us that alcohol hurts the eyesight, and yet we have known it to make men see double.

Burglars in Gary, Ind., stole a house the other night. Next thing we know they will kidnap the village lockup.

The woman who is dazzling eastern society by wearing diamonds on her slippers is certainly well heeled.

Hens can be taught to talk, according to a Washington scientist, but what we want is less talk and more eggs.

Fighting a duel with wax bullets is a noble sport, but why not use perfume sprays and make it all the rage in Paris?

A New Jersey man has been sent to jail for stealing a loaf of bread, but think of all the advertising he is getting out of it.

Football rules have been changed again, but up to date no step has been taken to equip the rooters with Maxim silencers.

A doctor tells us that anger generates sugar in the blood, and yet we have often met amiable men with sweet dispositions.

A Missouri court has granted a woman \$2 for the loss of her husband's affections. The husband probably feels flattered.

Every wedding is declared to be a culmination of a romance. It is useless to try to change the pet phrases of the newspaper man.

An Austrian archduke is to visit New York during the coming summer. More trouble for those on the outer fringe of the Four Hundred.

The Japanese ambassador tells us that the world is at peace. Aside from the fact that there are a few wars in progress, he is right.

With the per capita money of the country down to \$34.61, a good many people will have to be content with their last year's automobiles.

A woman writer tells us that chewing gum steadies the nerves, but it is more than likely that she derives more money from chewing the rag.

A family of six has lived for three months on \$2 a week, says a Boston paper. It is easier to guess what they didn't have to eat than what they did.

One of the most cheerful aspects of the Chinese situation is the regularity with which Wu Ting Fang lands a big job with each change of administration.

A Yale professor rises to remark that \$12.61 a week is enough. We presume that all he gets over and above that amount is turned back into the Yale treasury.

Wearing jewels in the heel is said to be gaining popularity, but only among high steppers.

The race on higher education is expensive. Yale is building this year a \$700,000 stadium.

All musical instruments are denounced as immoral by a New Jersey minister. We would be pleased to have him tell us what harm a bass drum ever did.

Another prophet comes to the front with the prediction that the world will end in the year 4237. We hereby indite a message of sympathy to the citizens of 4237.

A New Jersey woman has been brought into court for carrying a revolver. It won't do to permit the women to take their leap year privilege too seriously.

A Pennsylvania Enoch Arden on his reappearance was promptly sent to jail. This course followed, as a rule, might tend largely to decrease these poetic resurrections.

WANTED IT ALL FORGOTTEN

Willard's Plea for Closed Incident at Least Had Merit of Perfect Straightforwardness.

The minister had been invited to dinner, and 5-year-old Willard was warned that he must use his "Sunday" manners at the table. As the plate of potatoes was passed to him, after everyone else had received a helping, Willard emptied the contents onto his plate. His mother, blushing, put back a greater part of the potatoes.

"Hog," said the little fellow, whereupon he was immediately sent to bed.

The next morning Willard sat opposite his mother at breakfast. The look on his mother's face soon told the boy an unusual atmosphere was surrounding the family meal, and he became suspicious that he was the cause.

"Well," he said, looking his mother straight in the eye, "you don't need to get sore about it. You got me, didn't you?"

RASH ALL OVER BABY'S BODY

Itched So He Could Not Sleep

"On July 27, 1909, we left Boston for a trip to England and Ireland, taking baby with us. After being in Ireland a few days a nasty rash came out all over his body. We took him to a doctor who gave us medicine for him. The trouble started in the form of a rash and was all over baby's body, head and face, at different times. It irritated, and he would scratch it with all his might. The consequence was it developed into sores, and we were afraid it would leave nasty scars on his face.

"When we reached England we took baby to another doctor, who said his condition was due to change of food and climate, and gave more medicine. The rash got no better, and it used to itch and burn at night so bad that the child could not sleep. He was completely covered with it at different times. It was at this time that my mother advised us to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment. After using Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment for about nine months the places disappeared. There are not any scars, or other kind of disfigurement, and baby is completely cured by the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. We have no further trouble with baby's skin. Nothing stopped the itching, and allowed baby to sleep but Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment." (Signed) Mrs. Margaret Gunn, 29 Burrell St., Roxbury, Mass., March 12, 1911.

Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston.

Nothing Lost.

"Mr. Chairman!" said the orator, who had already occupied the platform for twenty minutes, amid many interjections from the audience. "Mr. Chairman! May I appeal on a point of order? There is really so much desultory conversation going on in parts of the hall that it is impossible for me to hear a word I am saying."

Voice from the Back of the Hall—Don't be down-hearted; you're not missing much!

A Quarter Century

Before the public. Over Five Million Free Samples given away each year. The constant and increasing sales from samples prove the genuine merit of Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes for Tired, Aching, Swollen Tender feet. Sample free. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Incident of Traffic.

"Didn't you tell me dat speckled hoss you sold me was gaited?" asked Uncle Raspberry.

"Dat's what I told you," replied Mr. Erastus Pinkley, "and dat's what he is. Me's variegated."

Very Improper.

Howell—Why is it that Harvard doesn't want to play Carlisle again?

Powell—I believe the Cambridge boys caught the Indians doing something redhanded.

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA

AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM
Take the Old Standard GROVER'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form, and the most effective form. For grown people and children, 50 cents.

The Natural Thing.

Lawyer—Of what did you take cognizance in the saloon?

Witness—I took a drink.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVER'S signature is on each box. 25c.

It would save people a lot of trouble if they could be born with their wisdom teeth already cut.

Pure blood is essential to Good Health. Garfield Tea dispels impurities, cleanses the system, and eradicates disease.

The most visionary thing about the average man is his estimate of himself.

VARYING ONION SOUPS

FIVE RECIPES THAT ARE IN MOST COMMON USE.

Housewives Differ as to the Best Method of Cooking and the Proportion of Ingredients That Give the Best Results.

The following methods of making onion soup are those practiced by various housewives:

Onion Soup I.—One quart of milk, two large onions, one tablespoon of butter. Brown the butter slightly in a sauce pan, slice in the onions, let them cook through and brown, but not burn. Heat milk to boiling point. Cut two slices of bread in inch pieces and lay in a tureen. Put the cooked onions on the bread, pour over them the hot milk and then one cup of hot cream. Season with salt and pepper.

Onion Soup II.—Parboil two large onions five minutes, then remove and chop fine. Add one tablespoon of grated carrot, place in a sauce pan over the fire with one ounce of beef fat, and cook six minutes. Add one tablespoon of flour, stir a few minutes, then add one quart of boiling water, one-half teaspoonful of salt, a few dashes of pepper, and one teaspoon of beef extract. Cook 30 minutes, then strain and add one-fourth of a cup of cream, and serve.

Onion Soup III.—Put a small piece of butter in a sauce pan, and when quite hot, put in three large onions cut into thin slices. Cook them until they are red, then put in one-half a cup of flour and cook, stirring all the time. When done, pour in a pint of hot water with salt and pepper, let boil a minute, and set aside. When ready to serve, put in a quart of boiling milk and about four potatoes mashed to a paste. It is better to add the liquid to the potato, stirring all the time.

Onion Soup IV.—Fry carefully one quart of sliced onions in a little butter, cooking to light brown. Add salt and pepper, and, when the onions have taken a good color, add five cups of cold water and simmer one hour.

Onion Soup V.—Brown two onions in sauce pan with one ounce of butter, stir in a little flour and moisten with three pints of white broth. Season with salt and pepper and cook for ten minutes. Place six pieces of bread in a tureen, cover them with fine slices Swiss cheese, pour the broth over them, grate a little cheese on the top, and put in the oven for five minutes before serving.

Colache.

Chop up fine six small squash, one onion, three new potatoes, one handful string beans, three green peppers. Now put in three sliced tomatoes and one-half dozen ears of corn scraped from the cob. Put all this mixture in a pot and pour one cup of water over it and two tablespoons of clear, clean lard on top. Put on a slow fire to cook. Keep well covered and stir often to prevent burning.

Saratoga Onions.

Peel and thinly slice three large white onions and soak in milk for ten minutes, then drain and dry on a towel. Separate the slices into rings, put a dozen or more at a time in a frying basket and plunge into smoking hot fat. Take out as soon as delicately colored, drain for a moment on unglazed paper, turn into heated dish, dust lightly with salt and serve at once.

Raised Doughnuts.

One pint of sweet milk, one tablespoonful of butter, two eggs, one cup of sponge, as for bread, one cup of sugar. Stir to a soft batter, set to raise, mix stiff; set to raise again. Then roll and cut out, raise and fry in hot grease. This dough can be kept three or four days in a cool place and fried fresh as wanted.

Lean Beef Jelly.

In a soup kettle put two pounds of lean beef, one-half a gallon of cold water, one bay leaf, six peppercorns, six whole cloves and one tablespoonful of salt and place well back on the stove, where it will slowly simmer for four hours. Soak half a box of gelatin in half a cupful of cold water for 15 minutes; add to the broth and strain. To the strained liquid add the juice of one lemon and pour into molds wet in cold water, and put in a cold place until firm.

Orange Custard.

Mix together half a cupful of sugar, the yolks of six eggs, the juice of a large orange, half the peel grated, and a tablespoonful of brandy. When well beaten pour in slowly a pint of boiling milk, beating all the time until the custard is cold. Pour it into either a baking dish or small custard cups and cook in a pan of boiling water for fifteen minutes, in a hot oven.

Many a girl who married a bad egg has some difficulty in getting rid of the matrimonial yoke.

Denied the Allegation.
"You are being trodden under foot," howled the campaign orator. "You are surrounded by neurotics—there is a paranoiac standing at your very elbow, and—" "Stop right there," yelled Pat, "stop there. There's not a par—por—there's not one of them there fellers in the whole crowd. Me and Mike don't associate with such bloomin' furriners."

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children
teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

Widows oft rush in where young girls fear to tread.

To overcome constipation and resultant ills, take Garfield Tea, a pure herb laxative.

There are times when we should be thankful for what we fail to get.

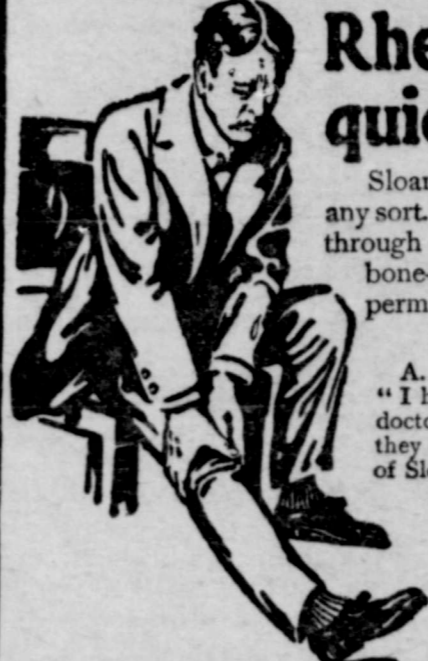
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Sloan's Liniment is good for pain of any sort. It penetrates, without rubbing, through the muscular tissue right to the bone—relieves the congestion and gives permanent as well as temporary relief.

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THOMAS L. RICE of Easton, Pa., writes:— "I have used Sloan's Liniment and find it first-class for rheumatic pains."

Mr. G. G. JONES of Baldwins, L. I., writes:—"I have found Sloan's Liniment par excellence. I have used it for broken sinews above the knee cap caused by a fall, and to my great satisfaction I was able to resume my duties in less than three weeks after the accident."

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Dr. EARL S. SLOAN, BOSTON, MASS.

Colds, La Grippe

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

"It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad colds, liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Thedford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she had no more trouble.

"I shall never be without

THEDFORD'S

BLACK-DRAUGHT

"You are at liberty to publish this letter if you wish, and I will gladly answer anybody that might write me, concerning your wonderful medicine."

Thedford's Black-Draught can be used freely, by young and old. It is non-mineral, harmless, without bad after-effects. It acts in a perfectly safe and natural way, on the liver, stomach, kidneys, and bowels, cleansing, strengthening, and stimulating them to do their work. In common use for over 70 years. Sold everywhere. Get a package to-day. Price 25 cents.

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Cottonseed Meal and Cottonseed Hulls

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Tells How Sick She Was And What Saved Her From An Operation.

Upper Sandusky, Ohio.—"Three years ago I was married and went to house-keeping. I was not feeling well and could hardly drag myself along. I had such tired feelings, my back ached, my sides ached, I had bladder trouble awfully bad, and I could not eat or sleep. I had headaches, too, and became almost a nervous wreck. My doctor told me to go to a hospital. I did not like that idea very well, so, when I saw your advertisement in a paper, I wrote to you for advice, and have done as you told me. I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills, and now I have my health. "If sick and ailing women would only know enough to take your medicine, they would get relief."—Mrs. BENJ. H. STANSBERRY, Route 6, Box 18, Upper Sandusky, Ohio.

If you have mysterious pains, irregularity, backache, extreme nervousness, inflammation, ulceration or displacement, don't wait too long, but try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound now. For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and such unquestioned testimony as the above proves the value of this famous remedy and should give every one confidence.



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Be sure to get the genuine. Black Silk Stove Polish costs you no more than the ordinary kind. Keep your grates, registers, fenders and stove pipes bright and free from rusting by using BLACK SILK AIR-DRYING ENAMEL. Brush free with each can of enamel only.

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The KITCHEN GABINET



THE law of nature is, Do the thing and you shall have power; but they who do not the thing, have not the power.

We must carry the beautiful with us, or we find it not. —Emerson.

HELPFUL HINTS FOR SERVING THE SICK.

Make the tray as attractive as possible, using dishes which look well with the food, when it is possible. If dishes and food fight in color it may seem of no importance, but often a sick person is peculiarly sensitive to clashing colors. A well arranged tray will appeal to the eye and a flickle appetite is often coaxed into eating simply because the food looks good.

Fashions in foods change, but the fashion of serving food that is hot, in hot covered dishes, food in cold dishes, is not likely to change.

If possible, serve the tea or coffee in a pot, as an invalid, if able, likes to pour out the beverage and sweeten it to taste.

Never serve large amounts of an invalid, or fill a glass more than two-thirds full; there are several reasons for this. A glass is not easily handled if full, by an unsteady hand, and too large an amount may discourage the patient from even trying the dish, if he thinks he is expected to eat it all. Even when a patient is so recovered that it is necessary to feed him lavishly, one must use judgment in over-feeding.

All food and dishes should be at once removed from the sick room. Both food and water absorb impurities.

A bit of green or a flower or two on the tray or in a small vase adds much to its appearance.

Never under any circumstances, without a physician's advice, give liquor in any form. Many consider egg nog ineffective without liquor, but it may be much more so with fruit juices or a dash of nutmeg or vanilla.

Mulled Buttermilk.—Thicken one cup of cream with two tablespoonfuls of flour; cook until smooth. Add a tablespoonful of sugar to the buttermilk and heat to the boiling point, beating all the while with the Dover egg beater, then stir in the cream and cook a few minutes. Pour over a well-beaten egg and serve.



DON'T worry when you stumble—remember, a worm is about the only thing that can't fall down.

Things ill got have ever had success. —Shakespeare.

VEGETARIAN DISHES.

For those of our readers who find it pleasurable and profitable to subsist on fruits, grains and vegetables, the following suggestions may be helpful: For breakfast food there is none more wholesome or tasty than wheat cooked until it cracks open, served with cream and sugar. Hominy and rice are also good.

The numbers of soups that may be prepared without meat are many, the nourishing cream soups and those of nuts and vegetables are fully as satisfying as soups prepared from meat.

Navy Bean Soup.—Cook together a cup of beans and a slice of onion; add five cups of water and simmer until the bean may be put through a sieve. Season and serve with the addition of butter.

Tomato Bisque.—Take a cup of strained tomato, add five cups of water, a half cup of peanut butter, three-fourths of a teaspoonful of salt. Cook all together until well blended. Salt, if needed, and serve.

Creole Soup.—Cook together a small carrot, a small turnip, a large onion, two tablespoonfuls of rice and a pint of water. When all the ingredients are tender rub through a sieve. Add a cup of tomato, season and serve.

Fruit Salad a la Creme.—To a cup of sliced pineapple add a cup of seeded grapes and a large banana. Over this fruit pour the following dressing: Cook together two tablespoonfuls each of butter and flour, half a cup of lemon juice, three beaten yolks, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, a cup of cream and a fourth of a teaspoonful of salt. Cool and add whipped cream.

Make a circle of cold baked beans. In the center put a stuffing of bread crumbs, seasoned with sage, onion juice, butter, salt and celery. Mix with an egg and cover the stuffing with the beans; bake and serve hot.

Nellie Maxwell.

Wanted to Know.
First Actor—Yes, sir; I was called at the end of every act.
Second Actor—What?

FOR HUBBY TO PONDER OVER

Innocent Answer of Quiet Little Wife Got Him Started on Train of Thought.

The husband and wife were on their way to the theater when the husband began kicking because his wife took such a long time dressing.

"What delayed you this time?" he growled.

"Seeing the children to bed," she responded, quietly.

"What's the nurse for?" snapped the man.

"The nurse is for our convenience—yours and mine, especially mine," she answered. "But the boy certainly takes after you. He asked the same kind of a fool question just as I was kissing him good night."

"Fool question, eh? Well, what was it?"

"I asked him if he had said his prayers. And he said no. And I asked him if he didn't want God to take care of him during the night. He answered: 'What's the nurse for?'"

For the remainder of the way the man pondered on this answer.

Convenient Code.

Frank I. Cobb used to be a reporter in Detroit and knew intimately a former governor of the state of Michigan, who was renowned among other things for his ability as a free-hand slogger.

One night Cobb was dining with the ex-governor and his family. A messenger came in to tell the host that one of his pet political schemes had just been defeated through the bungling of a lieutenant. The old man ripped out a string of dark blue ones.

"Now, pa," said his wife, "you promised me you would quite cursing."

"Marie," said the ex-governor, "I'm not cursing—this is just the way I talk!"—Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

True Till Death.

His companions bent over him with pitiful earnestness, and stared beseechingly into his waxen features. Again came the flutter of the eyelids, but this time his will mastered approaching death. His lips weakly struggled to execute his last command, and the friends bent closer to hear the faltering whisper. "I am—gone? Yes—er—I know. Go to Milly. Tell her—er—I died with—her name on—my lips; that I—er—have loved—her—alone—er—always. And Bessie—tell—er—tell Bessie the same thing."—London Weekly Telegraph.

Rats.

Jim—Do you think Mamie is taller than Susie?

Tim—I should say that she is just about one rat taller.

Poor Fellow!

"He has no control over his limbs." "You wouldn't if you had had your leg pulled as often as he has."

Outwardly most people are cheerful givers, but how about the feeling inside?

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AS TO REALISM.



Reggy—How is this in the second chapter of my great story: "The beautiful girl dropped her eyes?"
Peggy—How pathetic! Were they glass eyes?

Shocked.

He—Well, my dear, what did the landscape gardener I sent out from town say about making the artificial lake where we wanted it?

She—He was most profane about it. He told me the site we wanted wasn't worth a dam.

Extreme Measures.

"I hand my husband the bills."
"Well!"
"Then he foots them."

Up and Down.

Senator Davis, in an interview at Ozark, derided good humoredly the aristocratic pretensions that too many Americans, as soon as they get rich, assume.

"It's hard to be aristocratic in a democracy like this," said Senator Davis. "We've got no criterion, no measure, and hence, as aristocrats, we never can tell where we stand."

"Mrs. Dash is no longer in our set," a woman once said at a tea.

"Yes, so I understand," said another woman.

"Yes," went on the first woman, with a haughty sneer; "yes, she dropped out some time ago."

"Is that so?" said the other. "I was under the impression that she climbed out."

Filipinos Dislike Autos.

The reckless and insolent automobilist is hated the world over. In the Philippines, where most of the automobilists are foreigners, and where the natives have been used to loiter comfortably in the roads after the fashion of easy going southern countries, the automobiles have long been a grievance, and, failing to secure effective regulation, the Filipinos have adopted the practice of rolling big boulders into the roadway as a hint not to turn corners at a breakneck speed.

Midnight Scare.

Knicker—Did your wife hear a burglary in the cellar?

Bocker—No, she heard a burglar-ette in the cellarette.

Why Should a Chicken Lay a Soft-Shelled Egg?

Because, Willie, the chicken don't know how to create a hard-shelled egg unless it has some food with lime in it.

So chicken-raisers often provide limestone gravel, broken oyster shells or some other form of lime.

Let the chicken wander free and it finds its own food and behaves sensibly.

Shut it up and feed stuff lacking lime and the eggs are soft-shelled.

Let's step from chickens to human beings.

Why is a child "backward" and why does a man or woman have nervous prostration or brain-fag? There may be a variety of reasons but one thing is certain.

If the food is deficient in Phosphate of Potash the gray matter in the nerve centres and brain cannot be rebuilt each day to make good the cells broken down by the activities of yesterday.

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A large delegation of Artesia Oddfellows attended the meeting at Carlsbad last week.

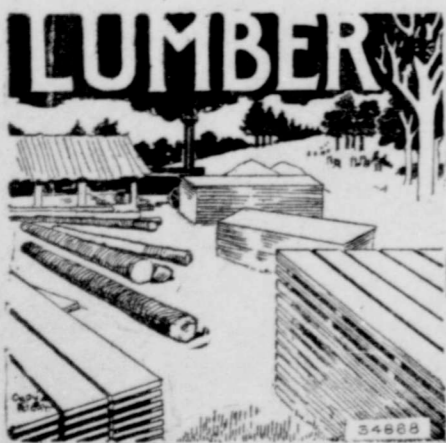
There is a rumor afloat at the Capital that the legislature may adjourn until January 1913

Another Oil Company of Houston, Texas, is interested some in the development here, and may secure sufficient leases to drill in the near future.

The House of representatives changed the name of the new county to Gage, and it is said that the Senate will change it back to Himkle.

The Woods murder trial after taking up several days time at the present term of the district court has been terminated with a verdict of not guilty for the defendant.

Rev. Mathes and Mrs. S. W. Gilbert have been chosen delegates to the Presbyterian General Assembly, which meets in Louisville, Kentucky in this month.



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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 quantities large enough for all builders' requirements; or small enough to complete some odd job. Our prices you will find right.

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Lumber Co.**

The question of salaries to be paid county officers is likely to consume considerable time of the legislators and will probably soon be taken up by that body at Santa Fe.

From the way Governor McDonald is striking out it looks like New Mexico was going to have an executive that will not be ruled by bosses, not even by the Democratic bosses.

A new county east of us has been outlined, a bill introduced by Representative Love of this county. It is formed of the eastern portions of Eddy and Chaves counties.

Rev. Mathes has been at Alamogordo this past week assisting Dr. Gass to install the new Presbyterian pastor. Rev. Morgan occupied the Presbyterian pulpit Sunday during his absence, preaching two excellent sermons.

A bill has been introduced in Congress to appropriate five million acres of New Mexico land for the purpose of building public roads in the new state. The land will be leased or sold and the income or proceeds used to build roads.

Some damage is being done to alfalfa about Artesia by small black bugs. It is to be hoped that these insects will soon disappear. With the coming of hot, sunny days it is thought they will no longer damage the growing hay.

The lady members of the Roswell Monday Music Club who came down Tuesday to take part in the May Festival, were met at the depot here by a number of members of the MacDowell club in autos and taken for a brief drive over the city.

Some interest is now being manifested in the new county of Gage, which fixes Hope as the county seat and the county officers to be appointed for the next five years. We believe that the people of this vicinity should manifest more interest than has been so far.

I. V. Whiteside sold a pair of young mares above Artesia last week for \$500, and good cows brought as much as \$90. It is stated that it costs no more to grow a horse that is worth from one hundred to three hundred dollars than it does to grow the average "bronc."

People in the vicinity of Artesia and Dayton have become active in regard to the formation of the new county and have taken the matter up with the legislature with the view of having some voice in the establishment of the new county.

We are planning an advertising campaign in the north and east and would be pleased to have a listing on your land.
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**Canning Factory Receives Orders
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Tomatoes--200 Acres Will
be Planted--Factory Will
be Enlarged.**

[From Lakewood Progress March 22]
The success of our little Canning Factory is causing quite a little "Hot Air," as well as some actual efforts in other communities in the same industries. We are very glad indeed to see these efforts and sincerely hope that they will all be successful.

Right now our Directors are up against a serious problem, and are wondering how they are going to be able to supply even a small portion of the demand that they now have for their canned goods. One firm in Dallas, Texas is pressing them to contract for 10,000 cases; one firm in El Paso for 5,000 cases; two firms in Albuquerque are wanting between eight and ten thousand cases with every town between Amarillo and Pecos waiting for their contracts to be signed.

The factory so far has contracted with the planters for 200 acres of tomatoes; have arranged for all necessary new machinery and the proper enlargement of the factory. They also have the financial end of it arranged, and it seems that there is nothing now to prevent them from doubling last years output. However this will not supply more than one-fourth of the demand.

This factory cans nothing but the choice tomatoes and the quality they put out last year simply puts competition out of the field. Wherever these tomatoes are placed in a home there is no use in trying to sell that home another brand of tomatoes, as there has never been anything just like them put up.

We might mention right here that if any other proposed factories think they will put up more than their home consumption, and find any trouble in finding a market for same, the Lakewood Truck & Fruit Growers Association, Lakewood, New Mexico, can place their goods for them under the usual two per cent brokerage basis, provided, of course, their output is up to that high standard of excellency that the Pecos Valley tomatoes must be to be handled by the above association.

When you want repair work on only one shoe bring both shoes to GEORGE ROKLIZER.

Victory Flour at Bullock Bros., the new feed store.

Furnished rooms at Mansion.

For horse feed cow feed and chicken feed, also flour, meal and coal phone 86 Bullock Bros

LOST—One ladies' shoe and pair baby's supporters. Return to Joyce Pruit store.

Wanted—Horses to pasture on alfalfa, ranch four miles north of Artesia. W. F. Holloiman.

LOST—Fob charm with initials, "E. B. K." Suitable reward if returned to E. B. Kemp.

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Found—Small purse with ring. Call at Advocate office.

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C. O. BROWN,

Agent.

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and Engraver.

Local News.

See our windows for graduating presents.—Ed Stone.

Ward Cave has just completed an alfalfa warehouse at the Spur south of Artesia.

Mrs. J. L. Tullis and son Earl left this week for Oklahoma.

New wash ties for men at Joyce Fruit Co.

Senior Class Play at the Majestic Theatre May 9th.

Dr. Skeen and John B. Enfield are at Santa Fe this week.

Lucky day at Pecos Valley Drug Co. April 2nd. Bring your receipts and get them cashed.

The big engine for the Alfalfa Mill has been installed and is now ready for running.

Rev. J. C. Gage spent some days here recently from his home in Roswell.

A. M. Thomas, the newly appointed U. S. Commissioner, for this place has assumed the duties of the office.

P. T. Schroeder is growing a large number of hogs this spring. His farm is located just south of Artesia.

Lucky day at Pecos Valley Drug Co. April 2nd. Bring your receipts and get them cashed.

The Artesia town council now occupies the building formerly occupied by Mr. Erb and Commissioner Thomas.

R. H. McCune representing the Roswell Building and Loan Association spent a few days here last week looking after business for his company.

J. B. Muncy the road superintendent has just returned from the Hope country where he put in several bridges over the canals.

The Sunday school workers of the Presbyterian church enjoyed a social evening at the manse, Monday evening, finishing the evening with refreshments.

J. S. Highsmith has returned from Carlsbad where he has just been released from jury duty, having been one of the jurors in the noted murder trial.

Walter M. Daugherty, Fire Insurance. Losses paid to date \$13,000.00.

WELL CASING WANTED.

If you have any good 6 inch well casing for sale, address No. 193, Malaga, N. M.

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Eighth Grade play at the Majestic Friday night.

Have you seen our line of Men's low shoes.
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W. H. Beasley has returned from Arkansas with his family and will continue in the hay business here.

"The Princess Chrysanthemum" with all the Court will be here Friday night. Meet him at the Majestic.

The Smith & Hanger company will plat and offer for sale a portion of their fine farm on the east side of the Pecos river.

J. S. Carle who was hurt by falling from hay stack some time ago, is improving, but will be compelled to use a crutch for some time yet.

H. C. Lawyer, five miles south of town, has his farm well stocked with red hogs and they are looking alright on the green alfalfa.

L. N. Muncy has just shipped five cars of cattle to his ranch at Elkins, which he bought from Eden and Davis.

C. D. King has built an attractive cottage in the south part of the city and may take up residence there in the near future.

The McWhorter Candy Company are enjoying a good trade in the sale of ice cream and are shipping to many customers in other towns along the railroad and as far as Pecos, Texas. They make a high class product that gives satisfaction everywhere.

Select them now at Ed Stone's

Many cars of range cattle are going north from points between here and Pecos, Texas. Double-header trains are seen passing up the road most every day.

J. K. Hastie was in town Monday from his farm southeast of town. He was closing up a deal with Ira Morgan by which he sells a very fine Jack to Mr. Morgan. He has now on hand about twelve of these well bred Jacks.

Our stock is now overflowing with the newest designs in jewelry. Graduating presents especially.—Ed Stone.

W. P. Stewart was in town Monday from his farm at the Spur. He recently purchased the Jessen place. He is a practical farmer and stockman and will no doubt have good success in this valley. The Advocate is pleased to have him enroll as a regular reader.

Good milch cows for sale. Ross Conner, Box 161, Artesia.

There will be more hogs, mules and horses grown in the valley this year than ever before. Farmers are learning that this is an ideal place to grow stock. There is perhaps no better place than the Pecos Valley to grow fine horses and they can be raised here with less cost than anywhere north of us.

The term of school at the Red School House has been extended one month and will close May 17th. Mr. C. B. King is the teacher and has taught a very successful term, the attendance having been good for the entire term, the average attendance being 40. The newly elected directors are Jake Kissenger, A. W. Wilde and George Frisch. Bonds have been voted for the new school house, but since the organization of the new state government has been effected since the bonds were authorized, it may be that a new vote will be taken and have them issued under the new state government.

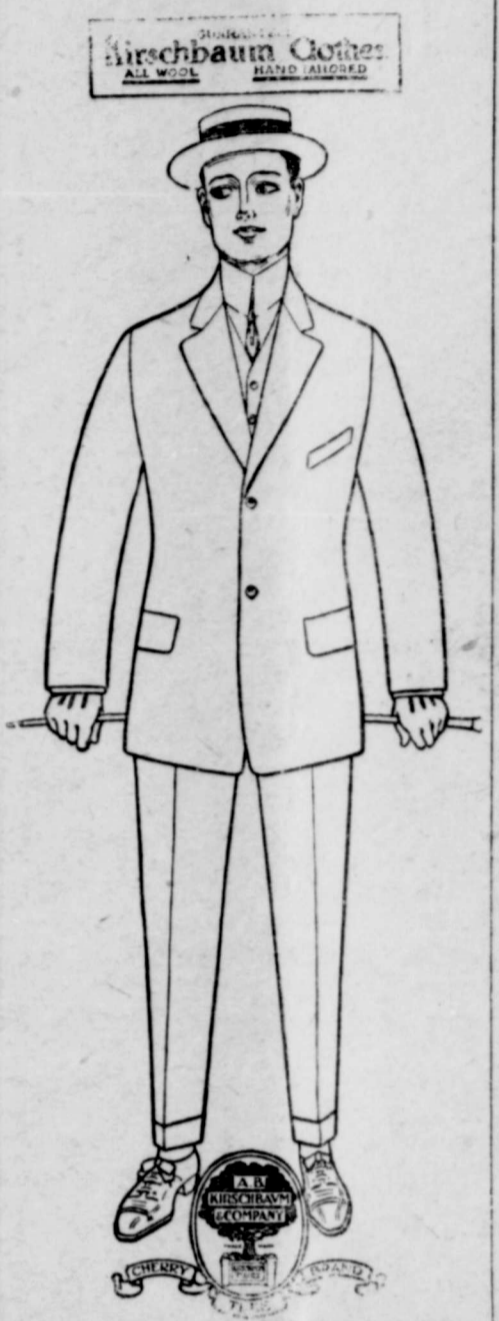
Public stenographer, Mrs. Imo Millhuff at Mansion, phone 131.

For Sale Cheap—or trade for live stock, 40 acres deeded land near Lake Arthur. C. F. Erb, Artea.

The Star Barn, just one half block north of the post office, can furnish you with a good driving team. D. L. and J. C. Gage, Jr., managers.

The Minstrel show given by the young men of Artesia was well attended and the entire program was appreciated by the audience.

John R. Hodges, of San Antonio, Texas came in Tuesday and is spending a few days here.



The Kirschbaum Clothes are not simply so much cloth sewed together. They are the best adaptable woollens for men's wear.

They are distinctive in style, beautiful in design. Substantial, cool and perfect in fit and finish. Hand-tailored from color-fabric, and guaranteed to be All-Wool—every thread.

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Artesia's Greatest Store

To Artesia Business Men

The following letter from Roswell should be of interest to Artesia business men:

Dear Sir:
I am just in receipt of your favor of the 24th, and am sorry to hear that you cannot send a car or two of delegates to go with us to the convention at Albuquerque.

We had thought we could depend on Artesia for about two cars should we decide definitely to make the trip and hoped that more than that would go. However we hope that you can get them together and send them yet. It is over a week yet until we leave and in that time I believe you could get several of them enthused.

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.

We have a special meeting tonight at which we will decide just what will be done and I feel confident that we will carry out our present plans. So far we have eight cars for the trip and expect to have ten or twelve before the time to go. Counting four men to the car this will give us a representation of from thirty-two to forty-eight and we should do a great deal of good with this number.

As to the work of our Association we are getting along fine and working wonders. We have seventy-five members and every one of them is an interested member.

We have made quite a lot of old collections some of them ten years old and from that on down. Two year old accounts seem easy for us to collect when there is any money at all in sight.

I now have ready for the files about thirty-five hundred reports and ratings on individuals and by the time I get out my rating books I will have about one hundred more. This will give us a rating to start with on thirty-six hundred individuals and a book of the same number. Of course these will be added to daily as new ones come up.

We are making such head-

way that it is about to get away from me so I am now planning to have a lawyer in with me to look after the oldest and worst accounts. So far I have looked after everything alone, making the file cards, collections and all but I find now that I have got the preliminary work done that the more important work is to come and two can handle it better than one.

Hoping that you will soon get started and will have a most successful association, we are,

Yours very truly,
Roswell Retailers & Business Men's Association.
By S. S. Toms.

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 sickness this business is offered for exchange. For particulars see.

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Over postoffice.

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M. M. DAVIS

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FLOUR, GRAIN AND FEED

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ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

BURNING DAYLIGHT

By JACK LONDON

Author of "The Call of the Wild," "White Fang," "Martin Eden," etc.

Illustrations by Dearborn Melvill

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SYNOPSIS.

Elam Harnish, known all through Alaska as "Burning Daylight," celebrates his 30th birthday with a crowd of miners at the Circle City Tivoli. The dance leads to heavy gambling, in which over \$100,000 is staked. Harnish loses his money and his mine but wins the mail contract. He starts on his mail trip with dogs and sledge, telling his friends that he will be in the big Yukon gold strike at the start.

CHAPTER II.—Continued.

"Of course he'll make it," Kearns whispered in Bettles' ear. "And there's five hundred Daylight's back in sixty days," he added aloud.

Billy Rawlins closed with the wager, and Bettles hugged Kearns ecstatically.

"By Jupiter, I can take that bet," Olaf Henderson said, dragging Daylight away from Bettles and Kearns.

"Winner pays!" Daylight shouted, closing the wager. "And I'm sure going to win, and sixty days is a long time between drinks, so I pay now. Name your brand, you boohnoos! Name your brand!"

Somebody opened the outer door. A vague gray light filtered in.

"Burning Daylight, Burning Daylight," some one called warningly.

Daylight paused for nothing, heading for the door and pulling down his ear-flaps. Kama stood outside by the sled, a long, narrow affair, sixteen inches wide and seven and a half feet in length. Its slatted bottom raised six inches above the steel-shod runners.

On it, lashed with thongs of moose hide, were the light canvas bags that contained the mail, and the food and gear for dogs and men. In front of it, in a single line, lay curled five frost-rimmed dogs. They were huskies, matched in size and color, all unusually large and all gray. From their cruel jaws to their bushy tails they were as like as peas in their likeness to timber wolves. Wolves they were, domesticated, it was true, but wolves in appearance and in all their characteristics.

On top the sled load, thrust under the lashings and ready for immediate use, were two pairs of snowshoes. Daylight was saying good-by to those who clustered around him. The Virgin wanted to kiss him, and fuddled slightly though he was with the whisky, he saw his way out without compromising with the apron-string. He kissed the Virgin, but he kissed the other three women with equal partiality. He pulled on his long mittens, roused the dogs to their feet, and took his place at the gee-pole.

"Mush, you beauties!" he cried.

The animals threw their weights against their breastbands on the instant, crouching low to the snow and digging in their claws. They whined eagerly, and before the sled had gone half a dozen lengths both Daylight and Kama (in the rear) were running to keep up. And so, running, man and dogs dipped over the bank and down to the frozen bed of the Yukon, and in the gray light were gone. On the river, where was a packed trail and where snowshoes were unnecessary, the dogs averaged six miles an hour. To keep up with them, the two men were compelled to run. Daylight and Kama relieved each other regularly at the gee-pole, for here was the hard work of steering the flying sled and of keeping in advance of it. The man relieved dropped behind the sled, occasionally leaping upon it and resting. As if through a wall, Daylight had passed from the hum and roar of the Tivoli into another world—a world of silence and immobility. Nothing stirred. The Yukon slept under a coat of ice three feet thick.

The cold snap continued. Only men of iron kept the trail at such low temperatures, and Kama and Daylight were picked men of their races. But Kama knew the other was the better man, and thus, at the start, he was himself foredoomed to defeat. Not that he slackened his effort or willingness by the slightest degree, but that he was beaten by the burden he carried in his mind. His attitude toward Daylight was worshipful. Stoical, taciturn, proud of his physical prowess, he found all these qualities incarnated in his white companion.

CHAPTER III.

At Sixty Mile they restocked provisions, added a few pounds of letters to their load, and held steadily on. From Forty Mile they had unbroken trail, and they could look forward only to unbroken trail back to Dyea. Daylight stood

it magnificently, but the killing pace was beginning to tell on Kama. His pride kept his mouth shut, but the result of the chilling of his lungs in the cold snap could not be concealed. They traveled till ten o'clock the night they reached Selkirk, and at six next morning they plunged ahead into the next stretch of wilderness of nearly five hundred miles that lay between Selkirk and Dyea. There was no let-up in his pace. Twelve hours a day, six in the twilight and six in the dark, they toiled on the trail. Three hours were consumed in cooking, repairing harnesses, and making and breaking camp, and the remaining nine hours dogs and men slept as if dead.

The time came when Kama was unable to go in the lead and break trail, and it was proof that he was far gone when he permitted Daylight to toll all day at the heavy snowshoe work. Lake by lake they crossed the string of lakes from Marsh to Linderman, and began the ascent of Chilcoot. By all rights Daylight should have camped below the last pitch of the pass at the dim end of day; but he kept on—and over and down to Sheep Camp, while behind him raged a snow storm that would have delayed him twenty-four hours. This last excessive strain broke Kama completely. In the morning he could not travel. At five, when called, he sat up after a struggle, groaned, and sank back again. Daylight did the camp work of both, harnessed the dogs, and, when ready for the start, rolled the helpless Indian in all three sleeping robes and lashed him on top of the sled. The going was good; they were on their last lap; and he raced the dogs down through Dyea canyon and along the hard-packed trail that led to Dyea post. And running still,

He experienced a thrill of surprise as the roar of welcome went up and as every familiar detail of the Tivoli greeted his vision—the long bar and the array of bottles, the gambling games, the big stove, the weigher at the gold-scales, the musicians, the men and women, the Virgin, Celia, and Nellie, Dan MacDonald, Bettles, Billy Rawlins, Olaf Henderson, Doc Watson—all of them. It was just as

She it was who heard the first yelps of the dogs. "Listen!" she cried. "It's Daylight!"

There was a general stampede for the door; but when the double storm-doors were thrown wide open, the crowd fell back. They heard the eager whining of dogs, the snap of a dog-whip and the voice of Daylight crying encouragement as the weary animals capped all they had done by dragging the sled in over the wooden floor. They came in with a rush, and with them rushed in the frost, a visible vapor of smoking white, through which their heads and backs showed, as they strained in the harness, till they had all the seeming of swimming in a river. Behind them, at the gee-pole, came Daylight, hidden to the knees by the swirling frost through which he appeared to wade. He was the same old Daylight, withal lean and tired-looking, and his black eyes were sparkling and flashing brighter than ever. His parka of cotton drill hooded him like a monk, and tell in straight lines to his knees. Grimed and scorched by camp-smoke and fire, the garment in itself told the story of his trip. A two-months' beard covered his face; and the beard, in turn, was matted with the ice of his breathing through the long seventy-mile run.

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The Time Came When Kama Was Unable to Go in the Lead.

Kama groaning on top the load, and Daylight leaping at the gee-pole to avoid going under the runners of the flying sled, they arrived at Dyea by the sea. True to his promise, Daylight did not stop. An hour's time saw the sled loaded with the ingoing mail and grub, fresh dogs harnessed and a fresh Indian engaged. Kama never spoke from the time of his arrival till the moment Daylight, ready to depart, stood beside him to say good-by. They shook hands.

"You kill um dat damn Indian," Kama said. "Savvee, Daylight? You kill um."

"He'll sure last as far as Pelly," Daylight grinned.

"Kama shook his head doubtfully, and rolled over on his side, turning his back in token of farewell.

A crowd filled the Tivoli—the old crowd that had seen Daylight depart two months before; for this was the night of the sixtieth day, and opinion was divided as ever as to whether or not he would compass the achievement. At ten o'clock bets were still being made, though the odds rose, bet by bet, against his success. Down in her heart the Virgin believed he had failed, yet she made a bet of twenty ounces with Charley Bates, against forty ounces, that Daylight would arrive before midnight.

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"Just supposing the big strike does come on the Stewart," he argued. "Mebbe you-all 'll be in on it, and then again mebbe you-all won't. But I sure will. You-all 'd better reconsider and go in with me on it."

But they were stubborn.

"You're as bad as Harper and Joe Ladue," said Joe Hines. "They're always at that game. You know that big flat just below the Klondike and under Moosehide Mountain? Well, the recorder at Forty Mile was telling me they staked that not a month ago—The Harper & Ladue Town Site. Ha! Ha! Ha!"

Elijah and Finn joined in his laughter; but Daylight was gravely in earnest.

"There she is!" he cried. "The hunch is working! It's in the air, I tell you-all! What'd they-all stake the big flat for if they-all didn't get the hunch? Wish I'd staked it."

The regret in his voice was provocative of a second burst of laughter.

"Laugh, dang you, laugh! Why your eyes ain't open yet. You-all are a bunch of little mewling kittens. I tell you-all if that strikes come on Klondike, Harper and Ladue will be millionaires. And if it comes on Stewart, you-all watch the Elam Harnish town site boom. In them days, when you-all come around makin' poor mouths . . ." He heaved a sigh of resignation. "Well, I suppose I'll have to give you-all a grub-stake or soup, or something or other."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Assassinated.

Marks—My old aunt had not been dead 24 hours when her parrot died too.

Parks—The poor bird died of grief, I suppose.

Marks—No, poison.

you-all. He's sure a good Indian. A few minutes later, Daylight was whirling around the dance-floor, waltzing with the Virgin. And small wonder it was that the Virgin yielded herself to his arms, as they danced dance after dance, and sick at heart at the knowledge that he found nothing in her more than a good friend and an excellent dancer. Small consolation it was to know that he never loved any woman. She was sick with love of him, and he danced with her as he would dance with any woman, as he would dance with a man who was a good dancer and upon whose arm was tied a handkerchief to conventionalize him into a woman.

At one in the morning he saw Elijah Davis herding Henry Finn and Joe Hines the lumber-jack, toward the door. Daylight interfered.

"Where are you-all going?" he demanded, attempting to draw them to the bar.

"Bed," Elijah Davis answered. "Got to," Joe Hines added apologetically. "We're mushing out in the mornin'."

Daylight still detained them. "Where to? What's the excitement?"

"No excitement," Elijah explained. "We're just a-go'in' to play your hunch, an' tackle the Upper Country. Don't you want to come along?"

"I sure do," Daylight affirmed.

But the question had been put in fun, and Elijah ignored the acceptance.

"We're tacklin' the Stewart," he went on. "Al Mayo told me he seen some likely lookin' bars first time he come down the Stewart, and we're goin' to sample 'em while the river's froze. You listen, Daylight, an' mark my words, the time's comin' when winter diggin's 'll be all the go. There'll be men in them days that'll laugh at our summer scratchin' an' ground-wallerin'."

Elijah laughed, gathered his two partners up, and was making a second attempt to reach the door.

"Hold on," Daylight called. "I sure mean it."

The three men turned back suddenly upon him, in their faces surprise, delight, and incredulity.

"G'wan, you're foolin'," said Finn, the other lumber-jack, a quiet, steady, Wisconsin man.

"There's my dawgs and sled," Daylight answered. "That'll make two teams and halve the loads; though we-all 'll have to travel easy for a spell, for them dawgs is sure tired."

The three men were overjoyed, but still a trifle incredulous.

"Now look here," Joe Hines blurted out, "none of your foolin', Daylight. We mean business. Will you come?" Daylight extended his hand and shook.

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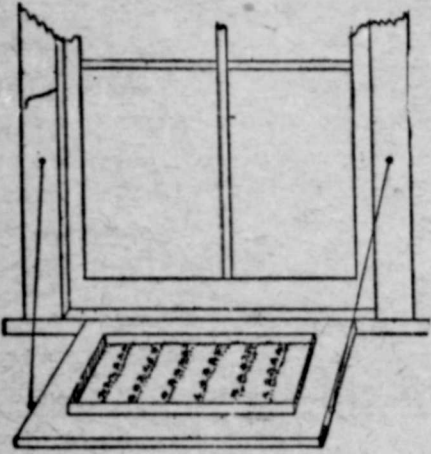
Prudent friends always hesitate about giving a cookbook to a bride, because in this conscientious age no reasonable young woman would dare start the battle of housekeeping without one, and she may not take kindly to a second. But to give a struggling bride a card catalogue for recipes—that's quite another matter. Who has not seen the housewife cut promising recipes from her favorite newspaper and put them in the back of her tattered cookbook, where they are never to be found when wanted because unindexed? The bride may be spared all this by the addition to her kitchen library of a collection of stiff cards on which may be written or pasted recipes gleaned from friends or periodicals.

In the possession of a local bride are ten yellow index cards dividing the collection in groups under "soup," "meat," "salads," "desserts," etc. A few very simple receipts are printed under each head, but the majority of the cards are plain. They are kept in a strong little case which is made to resemble a book. Other cases and more cards may be purchased at any time to match these, so that when the bride's treasures overflow one volume a second or a half dozen may be added.

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The wires should be fastened to the wall and the ends next to the table provided with hooks so that the table may be dropped out of the way when not in use.

Baked Calves Liver.

Take off the skin from a large piece of calves liver; take pieces of fat pork rolled in pepper and salt, lard the liver with pork, put into roasting pan, sprinkle liver with flour, salt and plenty of black pepper, two table-spoons of butter; put a cup of good soupstock, two chopped onions into pan and baste often; when done put liver on hot platter, season gravy to taste and serve with liver. Nice cold sliced and served with potato salad.

Beans Spanish.

Boll about a pint of pink beans in plenty of water without salt until done. When done put some lard in a frying pan, add an onion, a couple of tomatoes and a couple of green peppers (or prepared Mexican chili) and the beans, with water to cover well; season with salt and cook until the gravy on them thickens. It hurries them to mash a few of the beans, as this thickens the gravy quickly.

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Bread Soup.

Take stale bread (rye, white or any kind of stale bread will do); cover the bread with boiling water, let boil a few minutes; then put through a coarse sieve. If the mixture is too thick add more boiling water, put back on stove; add a stick of cinnamon, let all simmer for about 10 minutes; add sugar to taste. Now allow the yolks of three eggs to a quart of soup and pour over them gradually the boiling soup, stirring all the time; add the grated rind and juice of a lemon.

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It is the success of the American settler in Canada that attracts others, and when experiences such as the following are related to the friend "back home" is it any wonder that increased interest is aroused and a determination arrived at, to participate in the new-found way up in Canada that means wealth and health and all that accompanies it.

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Good reasons to account for the number going to Canada.

His Number.

He gazed tenderly into her eyes as she spoke.

"Life," she murmured dreamily, "is, after all, nothing but a romance in which we are characters, moving hither and yon as the supreme author of our being directs."

"And in the novel of your life," said he tenderly, "where do I come in?"

"You," she answered with a smile. "Oh, you are—let me see—one, two, three—you are Chap Seventeen."—Harper's Weekly.

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Magistrate (to prisoner)—My aged friend, couldn't you have waited a few years longer?

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"Sistern and brethren," exhorted Uncle Abraham, a recent promotion from the plow to the pulpit, "on de one side er dis here meetin' house is a road leading to destruction, on de udder is a road gwine to hell and damnation. Which you gwine pursoo? Dar is de interal question: Which is you gwine pursoo?"

"Law, Brer Abraham," spoke up Sister Eliza from the back pew, "I speck I'm er gwine home troo de woods!"—Lippincott's.

Nothing disappoints some women more than to find that a scandal isn't after all.

It's difficult for a man who is broke to break into society.

Defined.
Freddie—Say, dad, what's morbid curiosity?

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It must be some satisfaction to sailors to know that buoys will be buoys.

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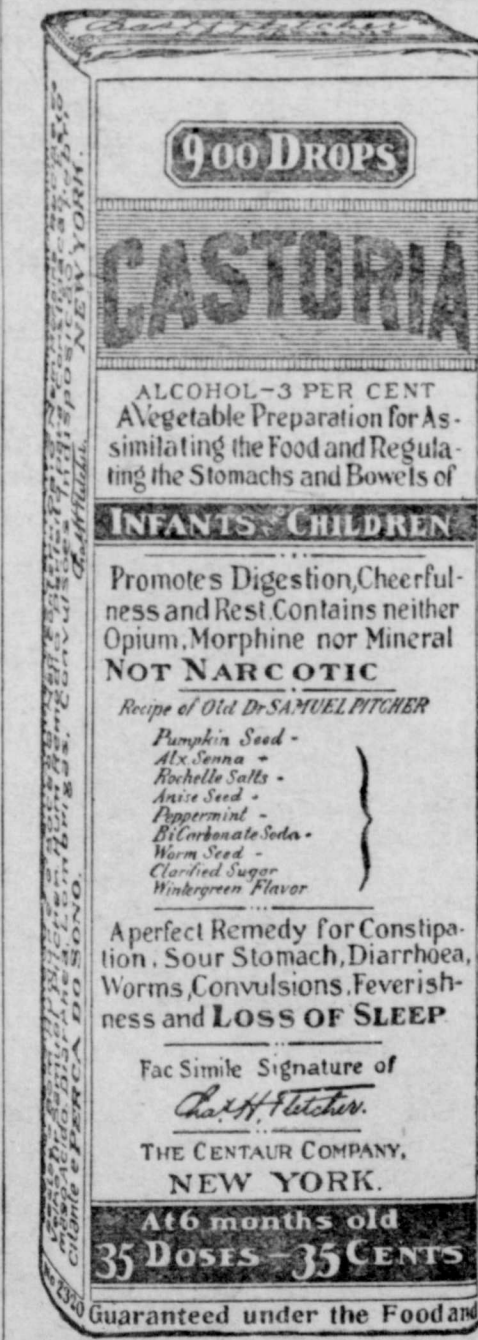
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State Superintendent Alvan N. White will deliver the graduating address. Rev. P. T. Ramsey will preach the Baccalaureate Sermon on Sunday. These two exercises will be held at the Baptist Church and will be free. The two plays will be at the theatre and admission will be charged.

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The local lodge of Elks gave a supper to Mr. J. J. Sullivan, last Monday evening, as he will soon remove to Wyoming for the summer at least.

Mr. McNatt is busy this week setting up his stock of drugs.

Mrs. G. M. Winans was the guest of Mrs. A. W. Henry Wednesday night, and heard the program rendered by the Roswell Musical Club.

New line of Dress Skirts just received at Joyce Fruit Co.

The Democrats of Artesia precinct held a mass meeting on last Saturday afternoon and elected the following delegates to attend the county convention at Carlsbad which will select fifteen delegates to the convention at Clovis: Dr. C. W. Williams, G. M. McCray, E. C. Higgins, Gayle Talbot, J. D. Atwood, Wm. Crandall, Albert Blake.

My beautiful 8 room concrete residence modern in every way Worth \$4,500 for \$2,750 for 30 days. \$500 cash balance at 8 per cent. Also a six room concrete residence at less than half.
Bernard Pos, owner.

L. C. Hall returned this week from a business trip in Tennessee.

Growing Alfalfa for Seed

If alfalfa is grown in rows twenty to forty inches apart by cultivation, one crop is often worth more than three or four crops of hay. We have several times heard men say that it was a good thing for them that it was so dry that they could not make any hay because it made them a large seed crop. In this country there is so much land and so little moisture that such a possibility seems very feasible. In western Nebraska, Kansas and Texas large amounts of alfalfa seed is produced in this way. It takes very little seed and can be planted with seed drill, corn planter or lister and can be cultivated with ordinary cultivator. If there is only moisture enough to get a good stand it takes very little water to insure a crop or two of seed a year besides some hay or pasture. We believe this method worth trying here where conditions are so favorable for seed production.

You should write U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., and they will be glad to send you circular No. 24 on alfalfa cultivated in rows for seed.
IRA MORGAN.

Notice of Pending Suit

In The District Court of Eddy County, State of New Mexico.
No. 1550.
F. J. Lukins, Plaintiff,
vs
Alice T. Anderson, Defendant.

To Alice T. Anderson, defendant in the above style cause:

You are hereby notified that there is a suit pending, upon the complaint of F. J. Lukins, of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, in the district 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 November, 1909, for the sum of \$3,000.00, due on or before March 1, 1910, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum, payable annually, and said note provides that in the event default is made in the payment of said note at maturity, and same is placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, then an additional amount of ten per cent on the principal and interest unpaid, shall be added to the same as collection fees and said note is secured by a certain mortgage deed on certain Real Estate, situate in Eddy County, New Mexico and more particularly described as the Northwest Quarter (¼) of Section nine (9), Township eighteen (18), South Range twenty-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-

Local News.

Take it to Echols.

Miss Louise Millhuff won the May Queen contest, securing 1982 votes.

Shoes for sale, all makes and Prices at George Roklizer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hervey and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Reid came down from Roswell Wednesday and were guests at Hotel Hardwick.

J. H. Smith, of Albuquerque, passed through Artesia Tuesday on his way to Hope.

County Treasurer W. H. Merchant, C. W. Merchant, L. Merchant and Mrs. J. D. Merchant, spent a short time in Artesia Wednesday while driving through in a car from Carlsbad to Roswell.

Hardy, haudy, handsome—Harley's. Hannah handles 'em.

The smoothest thing on (2) wheels. Ask Hannah he can tell you something about them.

The Presbyterian Missionary society meets with Mrs. Mathes Thursday of this week.

Motorcycling, with the jolt and jar eliminated. The Harley is the one.

Straw and Panama hats at Joyce Fruit Co.

Mr. Mummert and family have arrived in the valley from Colorado, and now occupy the A. W. Henry residence east of Dayton. He lately traded for the John B. Snyder farm near the Spur, but as the place is rented for the year he cannot now get possession.

New line of Ladies dresses and skirts just received at Joyce Fruit Co.

Echols can fix it.

gor, and whereas default has been made in the payment of said note and the annual interest to be compounded thereon, said note being long past due and payment having been demanded and refused, this suit is instituted for the purpose of collecting said note and for the foreclosure of said mortgage deed and of having the lien aforesaid declared a first and prior lien on said land, over and above all other liens, grants and incumbrances and that said land be sold to satisfy said lien and in the event that the proceeds from the sale of said land do not satisfy said judgement, cost and attorney's fees, then, plaintiff asks personal judgment against you, Alice T. Anderson, for the balance remaining unpaid.

Now, you, the said defendant, Alice T. Anderson, are hereby notified that unless you enter your appearance in said case in the said district court of Eddy County, State of New Mexico, at Carlsbad, on or before the 12th day of June, 1912, judgement will be rendered against you by default for the principal sum of \$3,000.00, with interest 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,



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Wanted—To buy a pure bred Pole or Durham bull. Address Wilson Gossett, Dayton, or call Day ranch on Penasco.

For Sale—A fine three year old Jack, broke and subject to registry. Write Ira Morgan, Dayton, N. M.

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 complaint, will be granted, to-wit:

Judgment against Alice T. Anderson, 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 attorney'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 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 and 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.
[SEAL] 4-19-12

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