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Retailers Association.

The Association met last night at its regular place of meeting and went over the history of the results of the organization since its beginning here and the discussions showed a strong favor for the building up and continuance of same and that is what we expect to do. Nor has the Association had anything like a fair trial on account of the necessary and continued absence of the secretary. From now on this organization will receive the closest attention, and will be operated with extreme caution so that the effort may be tried out thoroughly and estimated correctly in all departments as to its value and worth.

From the reports last night it was found that the actual collections of accounts that had been charged off in the aggregate amounted to more than all the money that had been put into the organization to date. Of course each individual business has not received direct and actual results but the above statement means all that has been collected, and why each member should not have his share of success is not understood unless it is a matter of faith, that great and indispensable qualification to the success of any undertaking of any character whatever. A very few men came into this organization saying to himself that he was buying \$5.00 worth of blue sky, and we presume that on account of this the day of the wireless, and going still farther the science of telepathy that man's slow customer felt the tremor, and said to himself all is well yet, plenty of time, my grub-staker does not believe in it, I do not either so as long as we are together I will just voluntarily take a new and a longer lease on my account. One ought to have enough faith to move a part of a mustard seed any way.

On account of the absence of the secretary during the last 30 days, no dues will be collected for June but will be collected for July and the same will be done on the first of the month. There will be two regular meetings each month, the second and fourth Friday nights at 8:30, and no meeting shall continue longer than fifty minutes. Notice of each and every meeting will be served in three different ways, leaving no possible excuse for non-attendance, by mailing notice, by telephone and as a last resort a personal encounter on the part of the secretary.

Rating of every individual in and around Artesia will be compiled this week and will remain in this office, and any member in good standing of this association may receive same by calling the secretary.

All overdue bills that have not responded in any way neither to the account nor the blue letter will be taken by the secretary of this association, and two other letters sent out from this office to the delinquent and if the two said letters fail to get result other means will be adopted by the secretary to collect the accounts.

No honest man can be hurt, but helped by this organization. No matter what happens, how many members nor how few, the Association is here to stay until its members are sure that it is not a successful way to meet the rough places in business.

FREE LEMONADE

We will serve lemonade to all our customers on Saturdays during our Big Sale.
Artesia Mercantile Co.

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Money to Loan

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Los Angeles and San Diego, California, and return \$50.45
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On sale June 21st to 30th, including limit to August 31st, 1912.
Clovis, New Mexico and return \$7.25
June 17th, 18th, 19th, 1912, limit June 23rd, 1912. Account Baptist state convention.
Kansas City, Missouri and return \$34.90
Chicago, Illinois, and return \$49.90
St. Louis, Missouri, and return \$42.60
Denver, Colorado, and return \$31.60
On sale until September 30th, 1912, limit October 31st, 1912.

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Gasoline and oil stoves are the best.
See my line before you buy.
My prices are just right quality considered

Yours for business
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You have been making the crack that you wanted to get rid of that pesky old alfalfa field and leave the Pecos Valley. Do you mean it? We have some good listings in Oklahoma, Texas, Missouri and elsewhere to exchange for farm lands around Artesia. Give us your listings on any size tracts and we will match you.

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LOCALS ABOUT TOWN
AND COUNTRY.

All sizes of film for Kodaks at McNatt's store.

Paul Whitted continues to improve and will soon be himself once more.

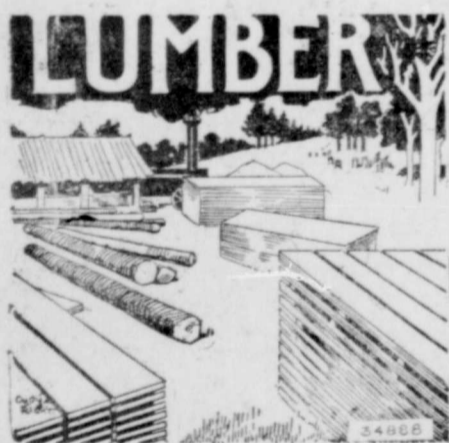
Why not take a camera with you. You can rent one at McNatt's.

A word to the wise. See Ed Stone's new silverware.

Mrs. M. P. Skeen is expecting her mother, from Nebraska to arrive within few days.

If it isn't here, it isn't anywhere hereabouts. Pecos Valley Drug Co.

Miss Gladys Palmer has returned home from Roswell where she was attending the Institute.



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

Lumber for all Purposes

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.

Pardon Lumber Company

Cameras and Kodaks for rent at McNatt's Drug Store.

Mr. Pete Loving, of Chismville, Arkansas, is spending some time in Artesia, where he formerly lived.

The members of the Catholic church and their friends held a picnic in Brockma's grove south of town last Sunday.

There is safety and satisfaction and often saving in bringing prescriptions to us. Pecos Valley Drug Co.

June is the Brides' month, Community Silver is the Brides choice. We have the Silver and sell it for only 25 per cent profit. Why pay more? The Big Racket Department Store.

Mrs. Elizabeth S. Berger formerly of Artesia, but now of Philadelphia sailed on steamer Cedric from New York on the 13th for a visit with relatives in Ireland.

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

There was a very good attendance at the meeting of the committee who have in charge the growing of test patches of sugar beets which was held here Monday.

Our soda is much better than last season, come in and let us prove it to you. Pecos Valley Drug Co.

B. P. Williams was among the members attending the sugar beet committee meeting this week. He came to the Valley last year from Santa Fe and has resided at Dayton, though he owns two tracts of land near Spring Lake and Red school house, Spur.

Bring us your watches. Ed Stone.

Dr. J. J. Clarke has been appointed by the Governor as a member of the State Board of Dentistry and left last Monday morning to attend a meeting of the board. He will return the last of the week.

Base ball supplies at McNatt's.

Mrs. J. F. Bauslin and daughter, Helen, of Hagerman, were visiting here over Sunday with the family of N. A. Palmer and also their cousins, the Misses Mary and Ella Bauslin.

Furnished rooms at Mansion.

We have added more special bargains for next Saturday. Artesia Mercantile Co.

That Veto

It is gratifying and refreshing to the people of New Mexico to have a governor who is more concerned in the interests of the state than he is in building up a political machine for himself, for the strengthening of his personal power.

Governor McDonald's veto last week gives another assurance to the taxpayers of the state that their interests are be-

ing guarded by their chief executive.

It seems to make a great deal of difference to him for what the taxes are spent. He seems to consider it his duty to see that the people get all they pay for, and that they pay for nothing more than they get. He does not seem to believe that the taxes of the state belong to him and are to be used to reward his friends and punish his enemies.

A machine legislature got just what it deserved when the governor vetoed their generous little appropriation bill and sent it back with the word that they had better "itemize."

Governor McDonald holds this opinion: "The people of New Mexico in my opinion, have a right to know for what services they are paying this money."

New Mexico is most fortunate in a chief executive who does not consider the public money his to deal out as rewards for political services rendered.

Governor McDonald is the variety of a man who considers public office a public trust, and his duty to serve the people of the state. "God give us more of such men in office!"—Roswell Record.

Suggestive Therapeutics and Magnetic Healing

I have successfully treated almost every known disease without the use of drugs or surgery, and have had six years experience in healing in my own family and three years in doing professional work. Ninety per cent of my patients have been so called incurable and all have been permanently cured who have taken treatment long enough to eliminate the disease from the system.

Below I mention a few patients whose cures may seem marvelous, and whose names and addresses may be had if desired. An old man 86 years old had been under Oklahoma City specialists two years for rheumatism, kidney and bladder disease and was told there was no cure for him. A young man after two operations for appendicitis in Touro Infirmary, N. O. left almost an invalid for two years. In this weakened condition hernia formed, then heart disease and his case was pronounced helpless. A young man for tuberculosis of lungs and joints, his suffering was intense and medicine had lost effect, an operation was decided upon by three of El Paso's specialists to give him relief. Instead of this magnetic healing was given a trial, with the result that one treatment gave him rest and perfect ease and in a few weeks he was able to go wherever he wished.

Another, a baby after three weeks of suffering and many remedies having failed to correct the stomach and bowel trouble.

A lady for cancer of 17 years standing and many others. Entirely cured.

My patients here will gladly testify to the benefits of this method of healing, being so mild that a baby may sleep through a treatment.

The study of psychology, to the healer is what the study of the body is to the physician and the basis of his success and ours the same. "Natures reaction to remedies" the difference only in the remedy and one can not interfere with the other as Magnetic Healing needs no medicine.

Consultation free. One treatment free to all coming to me before July 1st, office in my residence two blocks west of Catholic Church. Phone No. 226. Hours 10 to 12 a. m. 2 to 5 p. m.

MARY M. TUPPER,

Suggestive Therapist and Magnetic Healer.

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All kinds of Piano Work. Tuning, Repairing,
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We have Millett Seed, Cane Seed, Mexican Beans,
Broom Corn, Alfalfa Hay, Oats,

**Corn, Corn Chop, Bran and Shorts,
Flour and Meal.**

Our Fancy Nut Coal Is What You Want

PUBLIC SCALES

SEE US ABOUT YOUR

Maize, Indian Corn and Alfalfa Seed.

Agents for Farmers Supply Co., Roswell, for
all kinds of Seeds, Plants and Poultry Supplies.

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Phone 86**

**"No man has to serve an
apprenticeship to learn to
make mistakes"**

But you can't make a Mistake
if you buy of the

Big Jo Lumber Co

Earl D. Jones,

Phone 19

Manager.

A HOT ONE

12 1-2c Madras
Cloths Will Be
Only 7 1-2c in
this BIG SALE

EYE OPENERS

Red Hot Prices

DO NOT THINK

That the articles listed below are all that will be on sale. If you need Dry Goods. See us before you spend your money

A Money Saving Proposition Unparalleled in The History of Artesia

We want you to compare values with every store in Artesia, the Pecos Valley, or the whole State of New Mexico. THE MORE YOU FIGURE the sooner you will decide that this Sale is

In A Class By Its Self

We were the originators of Special Sales in Artesia and we have given values that will Long Be Remembered by the oldest inhabitants, but never before have we put out such an attractive list, at such Red Hot Prices

Read Compare Prices Figure Then Get Busy

Men's Shirts

Overstocked on Men's Dress Shirts with or without collar, also separate collars. They ARE ALL included in this Sale and ALL GO at these UNHEARD OF PRICES

All \$1.00 Dress shirts, now	.59
" 1.25 " " "	.80
" 1.50 " " "	1.05
" 2.00 " " "	1.25

Pick now while the Picking's Good

Men's Hats

Makes no difference, Straw or Felt, They all go at these Get the Money Prices.

Choice of all 1.50 hats	.90
" " 1.75 "	1.05
" " 2.00 "	1.20
" " 2.50 "	1.45
" " 3.00 "	1.95
\$5.00 Stetson Hats	3.25
6.00 " "	3.95
8.00 " "	4.95

If you can beat these prices you ought to be a happy man.

Big Reductions on all White Goods, Laces, Embroideries, Table Linen, Curtain Goods and Figured Summer Silks

Big Values in Parasols

Colors Black, White and Pongee
1-4 to 1-3 off

Our Grandmother

Could not Buy these Goods and have them charged at the Prices we are making, so please do not ask us to book it for a few days.

We Need the Money

American Beauty Corsets

Every pair guaranteed, or a new one in its place.

\$1 Amer. Beauty Corsets	.69
1.50 " " "	.98
2.00 " " "	1.25
2.50 " " "	1.48
3.00 " " "	1.98

Do you need a corset?
Are you Ever going to need one? Get Busy.

Hose Specials

Choice of our FULL LINE of Cadet guaranteed hose, men, women and children's.

Always 25c now	18c
Infants Sox, Blue and Pink only	
Regular price 20c	
SALE PRICE	10c

Big Values in Ladies Muslin Underwear EXTRA BIG

Clothing for Men and Boys

Prices May not Seem Natural, we admit, but nevertheless they are just exactly what we claim for them and will be sold as advertised.

Mens Pants

You will find our pants to be 15 to 20 per cent cheaper than the others to start with. After reductions, figure your saving.

All 2.50 Dress Pants	1 45
" 3.00 " " "	1 85
" 3.50 " " "	2 15
" 4.00 " " "	2 55
" 5.00 " " "	3 15
" 6.00 " " "	3 85

Shoes for Everybody

We have decided to give big reductions in every section of our shoe department.

Ladies 4.00 Queen Quality Shoes	2 75
Ladies 3.50 Queen Quality Shoes	2 48
Ladies 3.00 Boston Favorite Shoes	2 10
Ladies 2.50 Boston Favorite Shoes	1 65
Ladies 2.00 Low or high Shoes	1 25
Children's Shoes $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ off	

20 per cent off on all Men's Shoes

A Great Big Snap

On one counter you will find about one hundred pairs of Ladies low shoes in Black and Tan colors. Pump or Lace. Sizes 2 1-2 to No. 4.

Values up to 4.50
Choice during Sale \$1 48

Ladies Ready to Wear

Skirts! Skirts!! Skirts!!!

Do you need a skirt?
1-4 to 1-2 off on all Skirts

Waists! Waists!! Waists!!!

How about a pretty Shirt Waist?
1-4 to 1-2 off on all waists

White Dresses

Our new line of White Dresses are the Very, Very Newest. Take a Look at Them
All Dresses 1-4 to 1-2 off.

Suits Suits Suits

Only a few left
1-3 to 1-2 off on all Suits

Figured Lawns and Tissues

No old styles to show you. Every piece brand new and Right Up to the Minute.

12 1-2c lawns now go for	7 1-2c
All 15c lawns and tissues now	10c
" 20c " " "	12c
" 25c " " "	16 2-3c
" 30c " " "	19c

Your Grandmother

If she were to attend this sale, would say that she never saw goods so cheap in all her life. If you come you will say the same thing.

Will You Be Here?

Are You Coming?

We Dont Want Your Money Unless you can Figure out that you can buy more goods here for that hard earned dollar than you can elsewhere. We are ready, willing and anxious to show you the VERY BEST VALUES ever put on sale (in Artesia) since the days of Billy the Kid.

Sale Starts Saturday Morning June 22 at 8 a. m and ends Wednesday night July 3

GRAND LEADER

PRESERVE FOES' HEADS

SOUTH AMERICAN TRIBE THAT EMBALMS THE TROPHIES.

Method Employed Reduces the Grisly Relics to the Size of a Billiard Ball With Changing or Mutilating Features.

The little-known Indian tribes that inhabit the more distant provinces of the South American republic of Ecuador, in almost entire independence, have a strange custom of preparing the heads of their vanquished enemies in a manner which reduces them to extremely small dimensions, without changing or mutilating the features.

For many years a war of extermination has been going on between the various tribes. Ambushes and night attacks are of frequent occurrence, and the parties often march dozens of leagues to surprise their enemies.

The head of the vanquished chief is cut off and becomes the most esteemed booty of the victorious leader. It is then, in due time, desiccated and reduced by the latter by means of a process, the secret of which has so far been jealously guarded. As far as is known, the skull, jawbones and fleshy parts are entirely removed without the skin of the head and face suffering any damage, and the only trace of the operation is a small incision in the nape of the neck which is afterward sewn together again.

After removal of the bony and softer parts of the skull the skin is filled with hot stones and a vegetable concoction, the secret of which, as well as that of the process, is carefully guarded. This procedure is continued until the head is shrunk to the dimension of a good-sized billiard ball and has become as dry and tough as sole leather.

It is remarkable that during the process neither the natural luster of the hair nor its quantity is diminished, that eyebrows and lashes remain intact, and that even the grain of the skin with the fine hairs are plainly distinguishable after the preparation is completed.

The process lasts about one year, and the head during that time hangs in smoke, for which purpose a stout string is drawn through the upper part of it. The lips are sewed together in order to prevent the dead enemy from speaking and eating, and the long threads by which it is done remain attached and hanging from the mouth.

The trophy, which by the reduction has lost its ghastliness, is kept in a niche in the hut of the chief, stuck on the end of a spear. During the three years succeeding the killing, feasts, lasting three days, are held on the anniversaries of the victory, during which the shrunken head is exhibited. After three years the victor may dispose of his trophy in any way he sees fit, but this is rarely done, as the head forms a war trophy of the highest honor.

Case of Poetic Justice.

That was a case of poetic justice when a jury of women in San Francisco were called upon to pass on the fit of a man's clothes. A certain tailor in that western city sued a customer for money due for clothes. The customer pleaded that the suits did not fit and asked for a jury of women to decide the important point. The 12 good women and true, who from their own experience were no doubt eminently qualified to pass on the fit of clothes, found for the defendant. It must have afforded them infinite satisfaction to know that, after all the sarcasm with which their husbands treated their own troubles with dressmakers, their exasperating experiences should in the end be drawn upon to render a lawful judgment on clothes worn by men. All the fun poked at women and their dressmakers in San Francisco and all the jokes collateral to that engaging theme have been recalled.

Book Don'ts.

Good books are treasures, and they should be handled with the greatest of care by everyone. Here are a few rules that should be observed:

- Never drop a book upon the floor.
- Never turn leaves with the thumb.
- Never lean or rest upon an open book.
- Never turn down the corners of leaves.
- Never touch a book with soiled or damp hands.
- Always place a large book upon a table before opening it.
- Never pull a book from the shelf by the binding at the top, but by the back.
- Never close a book with a pencil, tablet or anything else that is bulky between the leaves.

Hardly Fair.

"Which is your favorite among the plays of Shakespeare, Mr. Henpeck?"
 "The Taming of the Shrew."
 "But do you think you ought to permit your personal feeling to get the better of your judgment in such a matter?"

BACKACHE AND ACHING JOINTS.

Together Tell of Weak or Disordered Kidneys.

Much pain that masks as rheumatism is due to weak kidneys—to their failure to drive off uric acid thoroughly. When you suffer aching, bad joints,



backache, too, with some kidney disorders, get Doan's Kidney Pills, which have cured thousands.

John T. Scantling, Trinidad, Colo., says: "I was confined to bed with rheumatism, so helpless, I had to be fed. My back ached acutely and kidney secretions broke my rest. Nothing helped until I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they did me a world of good. I have never missed a day's work since."

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

AS LONG AS IT WAS WINE.



"You should not look upon de wine when it am red."
 "Well, I's not particular about de color, parson."

PHYSICIAN ADVISES CUTICURA REMEDIES

"Four years ago I had places break out on my wrist and on my shin which would itch and burn by spells, and scratching them would not seem to give any relief. When the trouble first began, my wrist and shin itched like poison. I would scratch those places until they would bleed before I could get any relief. Afterwards the places would scale over, and the flesh underneath would look red and feverish. Sometimes it would begin to itch until it would waken me from my sleep, and I would have to go through the scratching ordeal again.

Our physician pronounced it "dry eczema." I used an ointment which the doctor gave me, but it did no good. Then he advised me to try the Cuticura Remedies. As this trouble has been in our family for years, and is considered hereditary, I felt anxious to try to head it off. I got the Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills, and they seemed to be just what I needed.

"The disease was making great headway on my system until I got the Cuticura Remedies which have cleared my skin of the great pest. From the time the eczema healed four years ago, until now, I have never felt any of its pest, and I am thankful to the Cuticura Soap and Ointment which certainly cured me. I always use the Cuticura Soap for toilet, and I hope other sufferers from skin diseases will use the Cuticura Soap and Ointment." (Signed) Irven Hutchison, Three Rivers, Mich., Mar. 16, 1911. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. L, Boston.

A Surmise.

"That," said the musician, "is a Stradivarius. It is worth thousands."
 "H'm!" replied Mr. Comrox, rather wearily. "I suppose music is something like the drug business. Things cost more when you call 'em by their Latin names."

The Difference.

"Pop, will you tell me one thing?"
 "Yes, son."
 "Is a mobile countenance the same thing as the auto face?"

To stay young or to grow young, Garfield Tea can help. It rejuvenates both in looks and energy.

Tact sometimes consists of knowing enough not to know too much.

Never exaggerate your faults; your friends will attend to that.

"ONE MILLION LEAGUE FOR MANITOBA."

The purposes of the "Million for Manitoba League" are set out in the fact that Manitoba wants more people. Today the population is less than five hundred thousand, and the determination of the representative men of the Province to devote their best energies to increasing this to a million is a worthy one. There is already a widespread interest in every municipality; committees are appointed, whose duties are to secure such a thorough knowledge of local conditions that, whether the applicant for information be a laborer for the farm, a would-be tenant, a probable homesteader, the buyer of a small improved farm or the purchaser of a large tract for colonizing farmers, the information is at hand, free.

The advantages that Manitoba possesses are many, and with the exploitation that will be given them by the birth of this new acquisition to the settlement and immigration propaganda that is being carried on by the Dominion Government, there is no doubt that the establishment of the bureau will very soon bring about the results looked for. Manitoba is practically the gateway of the great grain belt of the West. Its farm lands have demonstrated time and again that they have a yielding value that practically makes them worth over one hundred dollars per acre. Added to the yielding value of the land, there is an increased value on account of its nearness to markets, and the matter of freight rates is carefully considered by the cautious buyer. But the information more valuable to the incoming settler is that it still has an immense amount of vacant fertile land open for homesteads. This dispels the idea that free homesteads in Manitoba are about exhausted. In addition to this, the territory recently added to the Province will open up a homesteading area which when filled should fully satisfy the "Million for Manitoba League." Within the old boundaries there is an area of 47,360,000 acres, less than six million acres of the 16½ million acres occupied being under cultivation. At present there are over 20 million acres of available land capable of being put under the plough. If in every one of the 195,000 vacant quarter sections of the Province an average family of four persons were placed, there would be added a rural population of nearly 800,000. So there is room for additional hundreds of thousands on the farms of Manitoba, without any possibility of congestion. The population per mile in Iowa is 39.4, in Minnesota it is 23.5. That in Manitoba is only 7.1.

A glance at the map, copies of which will be forwarded upon application to any Canadian Government Agent, shows that Manitoba is wonderfully well supplied with railways. There are but few farms that are more than ten or twelve miles from a railway line; elevators are convenient, and markets are always good. The growing of grain, while a big feature in the inducements held out, is well reinforced by the great possibilities that exist in all portions of the Province, for the raising of stock, for dairying, for hogs, and for a successful class of mixed farming, and what gives additional interest is the fact that there is so much land in the Province open for free homesteading that improved farms in almost all of the 98 municipalities can be purchased at very low figures. Many of the owners of these have made sufficient upon which to retire and are becoming residents of the cities. In addition to the export market for the produce of the farm, Manitoba has a number of large cities and towns providing a splendid local market. Truck and garden farming are highly profitable branches. Winnipeg is a city bordering on 200,000. Brandon is a splendid centre, Portage la Prairie is the hub of an excellent district, and Yorkton, Minnedosa, Dauphin, Morden, Manitou and a dozen other towns are important help as consumers.

The Dominion and Provincial immigration officials are working in strong sympathy with the "Million for Manitoba League," and in addition to the general literature sent out by the Government, the League has prepared pamphlets giving useful and concise information, which on addressing the Secretary, Million League, Winnipeg, Manitoba, will be forwarded free.

Paradoxical Politics.

"There is one odd thing about the English candidates for parliament."
 "What is that?"
 "They stand for a seat."

Equivocal.

"What's in that report about private still in the mountains near your place?"
 "Oh, that's all moonshine."

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Articles of Incorporation of Pecos Valley Oil and Gas Co.

State of New Mexico, Office of the State Corporation 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 1st day of June, A. D. 1912, at 3:30 o'clock p. m.

Certified Copy of

Articles of Incorporation and Statement of

Pecos Valley Oil and Gas Company
(No. 7205) (No. 7206)

That it is authorized to transact business in this State, and that the business is such as may be lawfully transacted by corporations of this State.

WHEREFORE: The incorporators named in the said articles, and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from the 19th day of April 1912, to the 19th day of April 1937, a Corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said article.

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 1st day of June, A. D., 1912.

HUGH H. WILLIAMS, Chairman.
Attest: GEO. W. ARMIGO, Chief Clerk.
(SEAL)

State of New Mexico, Office of the State Corporation Commission.

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Certified Copy of

Articles of Incorporation of **Pecos Valley Oil and Gas Company.**
(No. 7205)

And also that the following copy is a true and correct transcript of the original now on file.

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 1st day of June, A. D., 1912.

HUGH H. WILLIAMS, Chairman.
Attest: GEO. W. ARMIGO, Chief Clerk.
(SEAL)

State of Arizona, Office of the State Auditor.

United States of America } ss.
State of Arizona }

I, J. C. Callaghan, State Auditor of Arizona, do hereby certify that the annexed is a true and complete transcript of the

Articles of Incorporation of **Pecos Valley Oil and Gas Company.** Which were filed in this office on the nineteenth day of APRIL, A. D. 1912 at 2:00 o'clock p. m. as provided by law.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal. Done at the City of Phoenix, the Capitol, this 20th day of April, A. D. 1912. J. C. CALLAGHAN, Official Seal State Auditor.

Articles of Incorporation of the **Pecos Valley Oil and Gas Company.** KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:—

That we, whose hands are hereunto affixed, do hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the State of Arizona, and to that end make the following statement.

I.

The names of the incorporators are JOHN C. COLLINS, W. J. FORD, and J. H. MCNEIL, all of Harris County, Texas, and the name of the corporation shall be the PECOS VALLEY OIL AND GAS COMPANY. The principal place in which the business of said corporation is to be trans-

acted is Phoenix, Maricopa County, Arizona, but branch offices may be established at Houston, Texas, and at such other places as desired by the Board of Directors.

II.

The general nature of the business proposed to be transacted by this corporation, is as follows: To acquire, by purchase, or otherwise, and to own, lease, occupy, use or develop any lands containing oil, gas or other mineral bearing deposits of ore.

III.

To mine, or otherwise extract or remove, oil, gas, and other metals and minerals and wood timber, from any lands owned, acquired, leased or occupied, in any lawful manner by the corporation, or from any other lands.

IV.

To acquire, own and use any and all water rights, necessary and useful, in connection with the objects and purposes of the corporation.

To acquire by purchase or otherwise, mills, refineries, and such other property as may be necessary for the purposes for which this corporation is organized.

To buy, or sell, or otherwise to deal in all classes, of oil, gas, ore, metals and minerals, and wood, timber, lumber, and other materials, and any of the products thereof.

To lay pipe lines and make such connections with other pipe lines as may be necessary for the purposes of the corporation.

V.

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability, direct or contingent, to which this corporation shall at any time be subject, shall be fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars, which amount does not exceed two thirds (2-3) of the amount of its capital stock.

VI.

The authorized amount of the capital stock of this corporation shall be One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars, divided into Ten Thousand (10,000) shares of the par value of ten (\$10.00) Dollars each.

At such times as the Board of Directors may by resolution direct, said capital stock shall be paid into this corporation, either in cash or by the sale and transfer to it of real or personal property, for the uses and purposes of this corporation, and in payment for which shares of the capital stock of this corporation may be issued, and the capital stock when so issued shall thereupon and thereby become and be fully paid up and non-assessable. The judgement of the Directors, as to the value of the property purchased, shall be conclusive.

VII.

The time of the commencement of this corporation shall be the date of the filing of these Articles of Incorporation with the proper officer of the State of Arizona, and the termination thereof shall be twenty five years thereafter, with the privilege of renewal as provided by law.

VIII.

The affairs of this corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors, consisting of not less than three (3) nor more than (7), and the exact number to serve for each year shall be determined by the stockholders at the regular and annual meeting. All of the said directors shall be stockholders of this company, either at the time of their election, or they shall become such before engaging in the duties of their office.

The Board of Directors, until the first annual meeting which shall be held on the second Tuesday of January of 1913, shall be three in number and are named as follows: JOHN C. COLLINS, W. J. FORD and J. H. MCNEIL. Thereafter the annual

election by the stockholders shall be held on the second Tuesday of January of each year. The Board of Directors shall, subject to the approval of the stockholders, adopt by-laws for the government and management of the affairs of this company, which by-laws may prescribe the number of Directors necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

IX.

The private property of the stockholders of this corporation shall be exempt from corporate debt of every nature whatsoever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 15th day of March, A. D. 1912.

JNO. C. COLLINS,
W. J. FORD,
J. H. MCNEIL.

The State of Texas,
Harris County

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared John C. Collins, W. J. Ford and J. H. McNeil, each known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and each acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 15th day of March, A. D. 1912.

(Seal) E. H. VASMER,
Notary Public, Harris County, Texas.

My commission expires June 30, 1913.

State of Arizona, } ss.
County of Maricopa }

I, Vernon L. Vaughn, County Recorder in and for the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy with the original Articles of Incorporation of the Pecos Valley Oil and Gas Company, filed and recorded in my office on the 19 day of April, 1912, and that the same is a full, true and correct copy of such original, and of the whole thereof.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 16 day of April, 1912.
(Seal) VERNON L. VAUGHN,
County Recorder.

Filed in the office of the State Auditor of the State of Arizona, this 19 day of April, A. D. 1912, at 2:00 P. M., at request of Arizona Corporation Charter Guarantee Co., whose post office address is Phoenix, Arizona. J. C. CALLAGHAN, State Auditor.

Foreign

Endorsed No. 7205.
Cor. Rec'd, Vol. 6 Page 168.

Certified copy of
Articles of Incorporation of
Pecos Valley Oil and Gas Company.

Filed in office of State Corporation Commission June 1, 1912; 3:30 p. m.

GEO. W. ARMIGO,
Clerk.
Compared EDC to JJO
State of New Mexico, Office of the State Corporation 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 1st day of June, A. D., 1912, at 3:30 o'clock P. M.

Statement of

Pecos Valley Oil and Gas Company
(No. 7206)

and also that the following copy is a true and correct transcript of the original now on file.

In Testimony Whereof, the Chairman and Chief Clerk of said Commission have hereunto set their hands and affixed the seal of said Commission, at

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Hugh H. Williams,
(SEAL) Chairman.

Attest:
Geo. W. Armijo,
Chief Clerk.

Statement of the

Pecos Valley Oil and Gas Company
A foreign corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of State of Arizona, and desiring to transact business in the State of New Mexico, makes the following statement:

The name of the corporation is: Pecos Valley Oil and Gas Company.

The location of its principal office in this State is: Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, and the name of the agent in charge of such office upon whom process against the corporation may be served is: George D. Hunter.

The amount of its authorized capital stock is: \$100,000.00.

The amount of capital stock actually issued is: \$51,960.00.

The character of the business which it is to transact in this State is:

To acquire, by purchase, or otherwise, and to own, lease, occupy, use or develop any lands containing oil, gas or other mineral bearing deposits of ore.

To mine, or otherwise extract or remove, oil, gas, and other metals and minerals, and wood timber, from any lands owned, acquired, leased or occupied, in any lawful manner by the corporation, or from any other lands.

To acquire, own and use any and all water rights, necessary and useful, in connection with the objects and purposes of the corporation.

To acquire by purchase, or otherwise, mills, refineries, and such other property as may be necessary for the purposes for which this corporation is organized.

To buy or sell, or otherwise, to deal in all classes, of oil, gas, ore, metals and minerals, and wood, timber, lumber, and other materials and any of the products thereof.

To lay pipe lines and make such connections with other pipe lines as may be necessary for the purposes of the corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Pecos Valley Oil and Gas Company has caused its name to be hereunto subscribed and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed, and these presents to be executed by its President and Secretary, this 20th day of May A. D., 1912.

PECOS VALLEY OIL AND GAS CO.,
By JOHN C. COLLINS, President
Attest:

GEO. F. PATTILLO, Secretary.
(CORPORATE SEAL)

Foreign.

Endorsed No. 7206.
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Statement of
Pecos Valley Oil and Gas Company

A Foreign Corporation.
Designating principal office, agent, etc, in New Mexico.

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