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INVESTIGATE EXHIBIT

Committee appointed To Confer With Board of Control

At a meeting held in the Commercial Club Room Monday night it was determined that in case satisfactory arrangements can be made it will be well to participate in the New Mexico Irrigation celebration in July. In response to the invitation of C. W. Beckman president of the board of control, it was decided to send a committee of three to Carlsbad to confer with said board. The committee consisted of B. Kemp, H. M. Gage and James V. Whelan. The committee is in Carlsbad today.

Oration to Miss Norfleet

The following is taken from the account of Denison Herald relative to the opening of the Spring musical festival of the Kidd-Key Conservatory of music at Sherman, Texas.

"But the event of the evening was yet to come. As little Miss Helen Norfleet, who has won the enviable reputation of not only being the most talented pupil of Kidd-Key Conservatory of Music, but one of the coming stars of the country, appeared there burst from the entire audience a spontaneous tribute of applause. Miss Norfleet played with the Symphony Orchestra Weber's 'Concert Piece.' This was the first time that this child wonder ever appeared with so noted a musical organization, but perfect was her performance from a technical point of view, with such perfect ease was this master piece of music rendered and so harmoniously was it blended with the music, that the audience was not only captivated, but enthusiastic praise was forthcoming from the conductor and members of the Symphony Orchestra. Miss Norfleet has been under the immediate training of George Kruger for the past two years and during that time has shown marvelous development in musical ability. The unaffected grace and the calm and dignified bearing with which she received her honors did even more to win the hearts of her audience."

Roswell and Albuquerque Play

A series of games were played between Roswell Military Institute and Albuquerque this week. In the first Hester pitched for Roswell, Albuquerque won by 9 to 1. The next day Osborne of Artesia twirled for the Institute and put the Duke City team to the bad with a score of 8 to 2. Wednesday the third game was played with Hester again in the box for the Institute city soldiers. Albuquerque skinned 'em by a score of a dozen to a goose egg. Thursday's game went to Albuquerque by 13 to 4.

Miss Brown Goes To Missouri State Normal

Miss Bessie Brown left Tuesday morning for Warrensburg, Mo. to enter the State Normal at that place. She will attend the Summer Session, the next winter term and again the following Summer, completing a four year course. This will entitle Miss Brown to a life certificate.

Back From the Wild Waves.

E. E. McNatt returned Thursday morning from Los Angeles, where he was attending the Shriners convention. Mac went to rest up. He didn't rest very much but did have a good time. Mrs. McNatt visited her parents in Roswell during the absence of her husband.

Tom Thumb Wedding Friday

Tom Thumb Wedding Friday, May 31.

DAGGER FLATS

Company Will Irrigate Large Tract of Fine Land

MARKET IN ARTESIA

In another column will be found articles of incorporation of the Dagger-Flats Irrigation Co. This company will begin at once to construct a canal and reservoir for the irrigation of four or five quarter sections of land outside the irrigation belt and between Artesia and Hope. The water will of course be drawn from the Pecos river. The products will be all marketed in Artesia.

A Second Recital

The second piano recital given on Monday evening by pupils of Mrs. George Underwood McCrary was as was attended and received as the one mentioned last week. The program as published was adhered to except that Mrs. Jo Jacobson, pianist and Mr. Tom Logan, violinist were unable to appear. Good work was displayed by Misses Nina and Nierra Collins, Etta Highsmith, Ida May Brown and Grace Talbot. The latter, as the very youngest performer was especially well received by her listeners.

The Statuary presented had to be twice shown. Mrs. McCrary, herself, favored the audience with a selection and was, as usual, recalled. The program was for the special purpose of affording the public an opportunity of hearing Miss Vivian Newkirk. She gave four of the numbers with such sympathy of expression and delicacy of touch as was hardly expected and was a rare treat to music lovers. Mrs. McCrary has the thanks of the Artesia people for this chance of noting the progress of her pupils.

Trip To Dayton

We accompanied E. C. Higgins to Dayton Tuesday to secure signers for the bridge proposition. That pretty and progressive town is in favor of public improvements. They want a bridge across the Pecos and should have it. Artesia will help them on that sort of proposition at the very earliest practicable moment. Brer. Burnett of the Echo is in danger of losing caste. We actually found him engaged in physical labor. Judge Daugherty who can write some, as certain Carlsbad journalists have reason to know was in his usual good humor. Over four fifth of the tax payers we met signed the petition.

Nearly Serious Accident.

The breaking of a derrick and falling of a 600 pound crown block nearly caused a serious accident Thursday at the Gesler artesian well rig which is at work on the old Tuttle farm under the management of Chapman and Cogdell. The falling crown block narrowly missed Mr. Chapman and the pump but did very little damage. They had just struck the first flow which was so strong that they were getting ready to test to see if it would be necessary to drill further. The farm is at present owned by Nelson Brothers.

Relinquishment for Sale

I am offering the southeast quarter of section 17 Town 18 Range 25 in the Pecos Valley for five dollars per acre, cash. This is a bargain and some one will double his money with in a year.

E. E. McNatt
Artesia N. M.

NEXT WEDNESDAY

The Clodhoppers and Dudes Will Play Ball

The Country Squash will meet the City Pumpkins in mortal combat at the baseball park next Wednesday and what they will do to them according to their version will not be any too little.

The fact is that both teams are composed of first class players and will put up a game that will be worth seeing. Regular price. Remember the date: next Wednesday afternoon.

New Buildings

W. P. Kirkland is erecting a large residence on his farm 11-2 miles from town. J. L. Sutton is enlarging and remodeling his city residence.

E. F. Hardwicke is enlarging a house in this city.

The American Oil & Refining Co. will put in an office 20x24' with storage tank in addition.

A gentleman named Smith from Ft. Wayne Ind. contemplates putting in a storage house for hay near the depot, the structure if built will be 30x100 feet.

Races At Atlatla Festival June 21 and 22

Gentleman's driving race, 1 mile, best two out of three, open to horses that never won money. Prize \$50.00 set of single driving harness.

Running 1-4 mile dash, free for all, purse \$20.00.

1-4 mile saddle horse race, open to untied horses, purse \$50.00.

Bronco riding \$75, saddle to best rider.

Tournament—Prize of \$15.00 pair of spurs. Wreath for second prize to be given to young lady the gentleman chooses.

Moat race on lady rider, \$25.00 saddle.

Sack race \$5.00
Time race \$5.00
Foot race one hundred yard dash \$5.00
Goat race.

New Carriage and Paint Shop

I have opened a new carriage and paint shop in connection with my blacksmith shop. Call and give us a trial. Old wagons and buggies bought, repaired and sold.

W. H. Watkins.

Don't Pay Alimony

to be divorced from your appendix. There will be no occasion for it if you keep your bowels regular with Dr. King's New Life Pills. Their action is so gentle that the appendix never has cause to make the least complaint. Guaranteed by Pecos Valley Druggist. 52c Try them.

Waterworks Tank Finished

Work on tank of waterworks tower was completed Thursday and we now have a place for 50,000 gallon of water away up in the air.

Hotel Gibson For Rent

Wanted renter for hotel Gibson to take possession June 7 1907. For particulars apply to E. C. Higgins rooms 12 Higgins & Schroek building.

Dray Line

I have put on a few two horse wagons for hauling pianos and household goods. Give me a call. Phone 24.

T. T. KUYREBALL

Lee Turknett sells fencing that is pretty enough to enclose the garden of the Gods.

\$1,000 to loan on real estate. See L. W. Martini.

KNOX COUNTY FOLKS

Illinoisians Held Reunion At Spring Lake This Week

Of late it has become evident to settlers from Knox county, Illinois, that there are a good many of them around Artesia. Early this week an impromptu reunion was organized consisting of twenty former residents of the above-named place. They went to Spring Lake, ate lunch and had a good time.

The Custer and Bloomfield families were unable to attend.

Business Meeting Of Woman's Club

The regular annual election of officers of the Woman's Club occurred at the meeting held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Albert Blake. Other business of importance was scheduled for this meeting and while the attendance was below the average, the required quorum and more were present and expressions were sent by some of the members unable to attend.

The elections are by ballot without nomination, thus expressing the real preferences of the majority. The officers chosen for the study year: 1907-1908 are:

President, Mrs. Albert Blake; 1st Vice Pres., Mrs. G. U. McCrary; 2d Vice Pres. Mrs. A. C. Keimath; Secretary, Mrs. Edwin B. Kemp; Treasurer, Mrs. Ernest N. Skaer; Critic, Mrs. James Herndon Beckham.

After due comparison of various courses and outlines, the work chosen for next term is the critical study of seven English novels as prepared and discussed in an outline put out by the Chataqua Circle. This was the unanimous choice of the members present. The new president will soon report her various committees.

The resignation of Mrs. John A. Orr who is soon to leave town was accepted. Mrs. Orr has proved herself of such value to the club as to cause universal regret over this necessary action. A rising vote of thanks and congratulation was tendered Mrs. John R. Hodges for the able manner in which she has presided over the meetings of the past year.

Select School

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will open a six weeks' summer school at the Public School Building of Artesia on Monday, May 27, 1907.

All pupils who failed to be promoted at the close of last term, April 26, 1907, should embrace this opportunity and make up requisite grades. Special classes will also be organized for promoted pupils.

A teachers' class will be organized for all those desiring to review the common branches or take up advanced work in Methods, School Management Pedagogy or Psychology. Terms \$5, payable in advance.

C. L. DALY, Supt.-Elect

B. F. BROWN, Ex-Supt.

G. G. Selden & Son have started a broom factory near Hope and also a flying shuttle carpet loom this week. The factory is situated four miles southeast of Hope. Orders can be left at Nowlan's Store.

FESTIVAL

WAS NOT

POSTPONED

ARE MAKING PREPARATIONS.

Alfalfa Festival Will Be Held On Dates Originally Set.

The rumor started this week that the festival had been postponed was somewhat annoying but nobody is to blame particularly. A few wanted the affair postponed and in some way the impression got abroad that if Artesia participated in the Irrigation celebration she would postpone her own. When the Commercial Club appointed a committee to go to Carlsbad, it was assumed at once that this implied this deferring to Artesia celebration. We heard it positively asserted on our return from Dayton Tuesday night, and we probably should have been led into a mis-statement had we gone to press immediately after we received the erroneous information. However there are no bones broken let us make it the biggest ever. The people are all enthusiastic. Come to Artesia June 21 and 22. Read part of program in another column: full particulars next week.

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Admission to Tom Thumb Wedding is only 25 and 15 cents, no reserved seats. Benefit of Presbyterian church, Friday, May 31.

Mrs. J. C. Gage returned from Carlsbad Thursday after a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Christopher.

FOR SALE—1 Rotary Rig, Corsicana make, in good condition will sell cheap or trade; if interested call or address:

J. F. Stafford, Dayton, New Mexico.

ATTENTION FARMERS—I have a good binder and have a power hay press ordered and want to cut your oats, etc., and bale your hay. J. R. Creath.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Automatic shot gun first class condition web belt 100 smokeless shell, Cost \$41.75; \$27.00 buys same, address Box 123 Artesia N. M.

We have a nice line of gasoline stoves that are going at a bargain. Get one before they are all gone. Fatherree & Enfield, successors to J. R. Blair.

Will trade 1-2 section good desert land partly improved in artesian belt strictly alright, for alfalfa, hay or seed. I will harvest same.

Box 123, Artesia, New Mex.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Porter & Beckham has this 17 day of May 1907 been dissolved by mutual consent. J. H. Beckham Jr. of the firm continuing the business and J. F. Porter retiring. J. H. Beckham Jr. collects all accounts due the said firm, and assumes all outstanding obligations due by the said firm.

J. F. Porter, 25 4w J. H. Beckham Jr.

Anticipating one coat applied to the inside of stables stall, pens, or chicken coops exterminates all vermin. Kemp Lumber Co. Agents.

The parents of Miss Midget will do well to the marriage of their daughter to Mr. Tom Thumb at the Presbyterian church Friday evening, May 31, at 8 p. m.

Any one wanting Land Scrip will do well to see A. A. Mason 607 N. Ky. St. or correspond with him, box 484 Artesia New Mex.

Mr. Swallow greatly your taste by eating Mrs. Dye's cakes, pies, puddings and confectionery. They are delicious.

Screen wire and gasoline stoves are a summer necessity. Supply your wants in these lines at Fatherree & Enfield.

Songs and all things in keeping with a truly wedding—even the banquet will be ready at the "Tom Thumb Wedding."

Sidney Minns of Ogden Utah is now employed by Joyce Fruit Co.

Sixteen members of the local camp of Woodmen of the World went up to Hagerman Thursday to assist in an initiation there. The boys reported a big time and a successful initiation.

The Pecos Valley Sunday Schools are in session at Carlsbad and the Masons of the Valley are there for special work. The road gave one rate for the round trip.

Work Wanted

I am prepared to do plowing or ditching for assessment or crops.

M. O. Taylor Artesia N. M.

Don't Buy Barb Wire, Ellwood Fencing or Fence Material Until You See Big Jo Lumber Co.

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

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE \$1.50 PER YEAR

TIME TABLE

| Pecos Valley and Northeastern PASSENGER | |
|---|-------------|
| Northbound | 6:45 a. m. |
| Southbound | 7:15 p. m. |
| LOCAL FREIGHT | |
| Northbound | 9:30 a. m. |
| Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays | |
| Southbound | 12:30 p. m. |
| Monday, Wednesdays and Fridays | |

The Advocate is published in the Great Pecos Valley of New Mexico, in the center of the flowing well district. These wells flow from 500 to 5,000 gallons of pure water per minute. There are hundreds of them and the smallest flow is sufficient to irrigate 230 acres in fruit trees. Production in this country has only begun. We have better inducements to immigrants than any other country offers. Land is cheap yet. Come and investigate.

Watterson and The Railroads.

Railways should be reached and regulated through the Interstate Commerce commission; but this is to be limited to the supervision of their capitalization and their relation to the general public, striking down the possibility of discrimination and excesses, either as to passengers or shippers. The Railways are the property of the people. Their managers should be made to obey the law. Public Ownership is a mirage.—Louisville Courier-Journal

It will strike the casual reader that Watterson's statements appear to contradict each other. If the railroads already belong to the people, their ownership by the public is not a mirage; it is a fact. The government is only justified in meddling in the affairs of the roads to the extent that it does because the OWNERSHIP of the roads lies in the people and the MANAGEMENT has been temporarily or permanently partly transferred to private enterprise.

Strictly speaking, there is no question of government ownership of railroads before the people. The ownership lies, as it ever did, in the government. Nobody proposes to disturb this condition. In this sense, it is irrevocably decided in favor of government ownership.

The real issue is one of management of operation. Those who favor government ownership and operation of railroads are usual-called government ownership men—correctly, too, for usage justifies it. But the only dispute between them and those who favor the present system is in regard to the extent of interference with the management of the roads.

When Watterson says the people own the railroads he speaks technically; when he says public ownership is a mirage, he is speaking in the ordinary sense. This sliding from one meaning of a word to another is confusing to his readers, and it probably confused Henry himself.

It, primarily, the railroad industry is a public business; as Watterson says, and the courts affirm, and most economists agree; then the talk about government operation being socialistic is nonsensical. It is essentially no more socialistic for the government to perform exclusively functions that are normally its own, than to allow individuals and corporations to perform them and then dictate to these private operators as to the details of their conduct of such business.

As a matter of fact, neither regulation nor ownership of a natural monopoly by the public is socialistic, because it is not socialistic for the state to perform a function that lies within its normal sphere of action.

Although the majority of civilized countries have found regulation ineffective, we still hope that it may prove satisfactory here. If not, and we have to adopt government ownership of the physical property of the roads, we can pay for them without bankruptcy, and conduct them without resorting to socialism.

No. 7043 Report of the Condition of The First National Bank OF ARTESIA

At Artesia, in the Territory of New Mexico, at the close of business, May 20, 1907.

| RESOURCES | |
|---|--------------|
| Loans and Discounts | \$92,189.10 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | 342.14 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | 6,250.00 |
| Premiums on U. S. Bonds | 312.50 |
| Banking house, furniture and fixtures | 7,620.74 |
| Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) | 23,703.46 |
| Due from State Banks and Bankers | 8,589.76 |
| Due from approved reserve agents | 8,609.90 |
| Checks and other cash items | 61.85 |
| Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents | 86.37 |
| Lawful money reserve in Bank, viz: | |
| Specie | \$8,714.85 |
| Legal tender notes | 1,500.00 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent of circulation | 312.50 |
| Total | \$153,282.87 |
| LIABILITIES | |
| Capital stock paid in | \$25,000.00 |
| Surplus fund | 5,000.00 |
| Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid | 4,800.69 |
| National Bank notes outstanding | 6,250.00 |
| Due to other National Banks | 6,685.38 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 96,842.00 |
| Cashier's checks outstanding | 8,704.80 |
| Total | \$153,282.87 |

Territory of New Mexico, ss

County of Eddy
I, R. M. Ross, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. M. Ross, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of May, 1907.

Daisy Fessenden Ross, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest
S. W. Gilbert,
Olin H. Ragsdale,
Harry W. Hamilton,
Directors.

Says We Talk Straight

The Artesia County Advocate "run a diagram for the dull" this week which it states is for the special benefit of the Citizen. The Advocate admits that it ran an editorial which it neglected to credit, and it naturally followed that The Citizen took it as original. The Advocate, as The Citizen stated before, occasionally makes mistakes, but when it does speak it speaks to the point, and it is generally not difficult to know where to find that paper on all questions of interest to its readers.—Albuquerque Citizen.

Worse and worse. The Advocate didn't admit "that it ran an editorial which it neglected to credit," for the simple reason that it didn't fail to give credit. It is an invariable rule in the Advocate office never to pilfer. Credit is always given. What we said was that we ran the Current's article "without comment." This was true. Now the trouble is that the Citizen man read the first article carelessly and failed to notice the credit. He displayed a similar lack of attention in perusing our reply and as a consequence mixed the words "comment" and "credit."

Nevertheless, we appreciate the compliment extended by the Citizen.
No Republican paper in the Southwest has more talent on its editorial staff or shows a more comprehensive grasp of national issues, and we feel duly complimented by its little boquet.

MORAL: "Don't bait the Bull."

The New Mexican Republican organs are anxious for the credit of the territory and deprecate denunciation of Bull Andrews lest the good name of New Mexico suffer. Schmitz, Ruef and their crowd have been raising a similar cry in San Francisco for some time. Tammany Hall leaders fear the name of New York will be tarnished if villiany is exposed. Twas ever thus, patriotism and local pride both good impulses are too often the "last resort of scoundrels" who hide behind them. Stand up for New Mexico by purifying her politics.

We do all kinds of tin and plumbing work. Fatherree & Enfield.

Articles of Incorporation TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO, office of the Secretary, Certificate of Comparison

I, J. W. Reynolds, Secretary of the Territory of New Mexico, do hereby certify that there was filed for record in this office at nine o'clock, a. m., on the nineteenth day of April, A. D., 1907, Articles of Incorporation of THE ARTESIA ICE AND LIGHT COMPANY, No. 4885, and also, that I have compared the following copy of the same, with the original thereof, and declare it to be a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole thereof.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the Territory of New Mexico, at the City of Santa Fe, the Capital, on this 19th day of April, A. D., 1907.
[Seal] J. W. REYNOLDS, Secretary of New Mexico

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE ARTESIA ICE AND LIGHT COMPANY

Know All Men By These Presents: That we, D. H. Buller, J. M. White, George Wettig and J. G. Osburn, being desirous of forming a company, bona corporate and politic under the laws of the Territory of New Mexico, for carrying on the business hereinafter set forth; do make, sign, acknowledge and file these Articles of Incorporation.

Article 1. The name of this corporation shall be and is, THE ARTESIA ICE AND LIGHT COMPANY, and the principal office of the same shall be in the Town of Artesia, County of Eddy and Territory of New Mexico, and the person in charge of its business is D. H. Buller.

Article 2. The objects for which this corporation is formed are as follows: First. To acquire, establish, operate, manage and maintain an ice plant and an electric light plant.

Second. To manufacture ice and carbonated beverages, and to generate electric current for power and light.

Third. To acquire, own, sell and mortgage lands for the purposes set out in the first two sections of this article.

Fourth: To do all things for the carrying out of the main objects for which this company is organized, which is the establishing and maintaining of an electric light and ice plant.

Article 3. The amount of the total authorized capital stock of this corporation, shall be and is Thirty-five Thousand Dollars divided into fifty thousand shares of seventy cents each. The amount of capital stock which this corporation shall commence business is eight thousand nine hundred and fifty (\$8950.00) dollars divided into twelve thousand seven hundred and eighty-five and five-sevenths (12785-5-7 shares of seventy cents each. The capital stock of this corporation shall be absolutely non-assessable.

Article 4. The names and postoffice address of the incorporators and the number of shares subscribed for by each are: D. H. Buller, Artesia, N. M., eleven thousand four hundred and twenty-eight and four sevenths [11428-4-7] shares.

J. M. White, Enid, Oklahoma, seven hundred and fourteen and two-sevenths [714-2-7] shares.

George Wettig, Artesia, New Mexico, one hundred and forty-two and six sevenths [142-6-7] shares.

J. G. Osburn, Artesia, New Mexico, five hundred [500] shares.

Article 5. The period limit for the duration of this corporation shall be and is twenty-five years from and after the filing of these articles with the Secretary of the Territory of New Mexico.

Article 6. The business of this corporation shall be transacted by a board of directors elected by the stockholders in a manner to be provided by the laws of this corporation; and until such election, the following shall constitute the Board of Directors: D. H. Buller, J. M. White, George Wettig and J. G. Osburn, and the person in charge of its business, D. H. Buller.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals on this 22nd day of March, A. D., 1907.

[Signed] D. H. Buller,
J. M. White,
George Wettig,
J. G. Osburn.

TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO, ss
County of Eddy

On this 29th day of March, A. D., 1907, before me personally appeared D. H. Buller, George Wettig and J. G. Osburn, to me personally known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal on this day and year in this certificate first above written.

[Signed] Thos. F. Blackmore, Notary Public.

TERRITORY OF OKLAHOMA, ss
County of Garfield

On this 23rd day of March, A. D., 1907, before me personally appeared J. M. White, to me personally known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal on this day and year in this certificate first above written.

[Signed] Jno. P. Cook, Notary Public.
My commission expires Nov. 21, 1910.

ENDORSED:
No. 4885, Cor. Rec'd. Vol. 5, Page 461. Articles of Incorporation of The Artesia Ice and Light Company, Filed in office of Secretary of New Mexico April 19, 1907, 9 a. m.

J. W. Reynolds, Secretary.
Compared M. F. to M. M.

My Best Friend

Alexander Benton, who lives on Rural Route 1, Fort Edward, N. Y., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is my best earthly friend. It cured me of asthma six years ago. It has also performed a wonderful cure of incipient consumption for my son's wife. The first bottle ended the terrible cough, and this accomplished, the other symptoms left one by one, until she was perfectly well. Dr. King's New Discovery's power over coughs and colds is simply marvelous." No other remedy has ever equaled it. Fully guaranteed by Pecos Valley Druggist. 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottle free.

Articles of Incorporation TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO, Office of the Secretary, Certificate of Comparison

I, J. W. Reynolds, Secretary of the Territory of New Mexico, do hereby certify that there was filed for record in this office at nine o'clock a. m., on the eighteenth day of May, A. D., 1907, Articles of Incorporation of THE DAGGER-FLAT IRRIGATION COMPANY, (No. 4859) and also, that I have compared the following copy of the same with the original thereof now on file, and declare it to be a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole thereof.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the Territory of New Mexico, at the City of Santa Fe, the Capital, on this 18th day of May, A. D., 1907.
J. W. REYNOLDS, Secretary of New Mexico

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, THE DAGGER-FLAT IRRIGATION COMPANY

All Men May Know, Hereby:—That we, John B. Crain, William P. Runnels, Wilber R. Frierwood, Charles E. Reeves, Thomas D. Carter, Wayland Norris and Willard W. Selder, of Eddy County, New Mexico, have associated ourselves together for the purpose of formulating and organizing a corporation under the laws of the Territory of New Mexico, and we do hereby certify:

1. That the name of the said corporation is "The Dagger-Flat Irrigation Company."

2. That the principal place of business and main office of the said Corporation is and shall be Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico; and the agent in charge thereof, and upon whom service of process may be had and made, is John B. Crain.

3. That the purposes for which the Corporation is formed are develop and maintain a water system for irrigation and domestic purposes. (a.) To establish, locate, construct, purchase, lease and otherwise acquire rights, titles and interests in and to lands, canals, ditches and reservoirs for conveying and storing water for irrigation and domestic uses; and likewise acquire sites and locations therefor. (c) To establish, locate, lease and otherwise acquire water and water rights for domestic and irrigation purposes. (d) To lease, locate, purchase or otherwise acquire rights, titles and interests in lands, real-estate and personal property, and to improve the same in any manner most profitable, beneficial, convenient and advantageous to the said corporation and its operations. (e) To sell, lease or otherwise dispose of any lands, real estate, water, water rights, canals, ditches, reservoirs and other property belonging to the said corporation; and to execute deeds and other instruments of conveyance that may be required, as provided by law. (f) And for all other purposes, lawful, in connection with the objects of the corporation.

4. That the amount of the authorized capital stock of the corporation is Fourteen Thousand Dollars, and shall be divided into 1400 shares, each of the value of \$10.00, with which the Company commences business.

5. That the names and postoffice address of the incorporators are: John B. Crain, Artesia, N. M., subscribed 200 shares; William P. Runnels, Artesia, N. M., subscribed 100 shares; Wilber R. Frierwood, Artesia, N. M., subscribed 200 shares; Charles E. Reeves, Artesia, N. M., subscribed 100 shares; Thomas D. Carter, Artesia, N. M., subscribed 100 shares; Wayland Norris, Artesia, N. M., subscribed 500 shares; and Willard W. Selder, Hope, N. M., subscribed 100 shares of stock of the corporation.

6. That the period for which the said corporation is to exist is 50 years from and after the filing of these articles of incorporation with the Secretary of the Territory.

7. That the business and affairs of the said corporation shall be in the hands of a board of five directors, and those who are to conduct the business for the first three months and until their successors are elected are: Charles E. Reeves, who owns 100 shares of stock; Thomas D. Carter who owns 200 shares of stock; Wayland Norris, who owns 500 shares of stock; Willard W. Selder, who owns 100 shares of stock; and William P. Runnels, who owns 100 shares of the stock.

8. That the officers of the Company shall be a president, vice-president and secretary and treasurer, the two last offices being united in one person; and that the officers selected to serve for the first three months are: John B. Crain, president; William P. Runnels, vice-president and Wilber R. Frierwood, secretary and treasurer.

(Signed) John B. Crain William P. Runnels
Wilber R. Frierwood
Charles E. Reeves Thomas D. Carter
Wayland Norris Willard W. Selder

TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO } ss
County of Eddy

On this the 15th day of May, A. D., 1907 personally appeared before me John B. Crain, William P. Runnels, Wilber R. Frierwood, Charles E. Reeves, Thomas D. Carter, Wayland Norris, and Willard W. Selder, known to me to be the persons described in and who executed the within and foregoing articles of incorporations and acknowledged to me that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 15th day of May, A. D., 1907.
(Signed) J. B. Atkeson, Notary Public

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A FOOL FOR LOVE

BY FRANCIS LYNDE

AUTHOR OF "THE GRAFTERS," ETC.

He smiled inwardly and wondered
 what she would say if she could know
 what battle-field the drumming
 wheels of the "Limited" were speeding
 him. Would she be loyal to her men-
 torship and tell him he must win, at
 whatever the cost to Mr. Somerville
 Darrah and his business associates?
 Or would she, woman-like, be her
 uncle's partisan and write one John
 Winton down in her blackest book for
 daring to oppose the Rajah?

He assured himself it would make
 no jot of difference if he knew. He
 had a thing to do, and he was pur-
 posed to do it strenuously, inflexibly.
 Yet in the inmost chamber of his
 heart, where the barbarous ego stands
 unabashed and isolate and recklessly
 contemptuous of the moralities minor
 and major he saw the birth of an in-
 fluence which must henceforth be de-
 sperately reckoned with.

Given a name, this new-born factor
 was love; love barely awakened, and
 yet no more than a masterful desire
 to stand well in the eye of one wom-
 an. None the less, he saw the possi-
 bilities; that a time might come when
 this woman would have the power to
 intervene; would make him hold his
 hand in the business affair at the
 very moment, mayhap, when he should
 strike the hardest.

It was a rather unnerving thought,
 and when he considered it he was glad
 that their ways, coinciding for the
 moment, would presently go apart, leav-
 ing him free to do battle as an honest
 soldier in any cause must.

The Rosemary party was rising, and
 Winton rose, too, folding the seat for
 Miss Virginia and reaching her wrap
 from the rack.

"I am glad to have met you," she
 said, giving him the tip of her fingers
 and going back to the conventional-
 ities as if they had never been ig-
 nored.

But the sincerity in Winton's reply
 transcended the conventional form
 of it.

"Indeed, the pleasure has been
 wholly mine, I assure you. I hope
 the future will be kind to me and let
 me see more of you."

"Who knows?" she rejoined, smiling
 at him level-eyed. "The world has
 been steadily growing smaller since
 Shakespeare called it 'na'row.'"

He caught quickly at the straw of
 hope. "Then we need not say good-
 bye?"

"No; let it be auf wiedersehen," she
 said; and he stood aside to let her
 join her party.

Two hours later, when Adams was
 reading in his section and Winton was
 smoking his short pipe in the men's
 compartment and thinking things un-
 speakable with Virginia Carriere for
 a nucleus, there was a series of sharp
 whistle shrieks, a sudden grinding of
 the brakes, and a jarring stop of the
 "Limited"—a stop not down on the
 time-card.

Winton was among the first to reach
 the head of the long train. The halt
 was in a little depression of the bleak
 plain, and the trainmen were in con-
 ference over a badly derailed engine
 when Winton came up. A vast herd of
 cattle was lumbering away into the
 darkness, and a mangled carcass under
 the wheels of the locomotive suffi-
 ciently explained the accident.

"Well, there's only one thing to do,"
 was the engineer's verdict. "That's
 for somebody to muck back to Arroyo
 to wire for the wreck-wagon."

"Yes, by gum! and that means all
 night," growled the conductor.

There was a stir in the gathering
 throng of half-alarmed and all-curious
 passengers, and a red-faced, white-
 mustached gentleman, whose soft
 southern accent was utterly at vari-
 ance with his manner, hurled a ques-
 tion bolt-like at the conductor.

"All night, you say, seh? Then we
 miss our Denver connections?"

"You can bet to win on that," was
 the curt reply.

"Damn!" said the red-faced gentle-
 man; and then in a lower tone: "I
 beg your pardon, my dear Virginia; I
 was totally unaware of your pres-
 ence."

Winton threw off his overcoat.
 "If you will take a bit of help from
 an outsider, I think we needn't wait
 for the wrecking car," he said to the
 dubitant trainmen. "It's bad, but not
 as bad as it looks. What do you
 say?"

Now, as everyone knows, it is not
 in the nature of operative railway men
 to brook interference even of the help-
 ful sort. But they are as quick as
 other folk to recognize the man in esse,
 as well as to know the clan slogan
 when they hear it. Winton did not
 wait for objections, but took over the
 command as one in authority.

"Think we can't do it? I'll show
 you. Up on that tank, one of you,
 and heave down the jacks and frogs.
 We'll have her on the steel again be-
 fore you can say your prayers."

At the hearty command, churlish
 reluctance vanished and everybody lent
 a willing hand. In two minutes the
 crew of the "Limited" knew it was
 working under a master. The frogs
 were adjusted under the derailed
 wheels, the jack-screws were braced to
 lift and push with the nicest accuracy,
 and all was ready for the attempt to
 back the engine in. But now the

engineer shook his head.

"I ain't the artist to move her gently
 enough with all that string 'o' dinkeys
 behind her," he said unhelpfully.

"No?" said Winton. "Come up into
 the cab with me and I'll show you how."
 And he climbed to the driver's footboard
 with the doubling engineer at his heels.
 The reversing-lever went over with a
 clang; the air whistled into the brakes;
 and Winton began to ease the throttle
 open. The steam sang into the cylin-
 ders, the huge machine trembling like a
 living thing under the hand of a master.
 Slowly and by almost imperceptible de-
 grees the life of the pent-up boiler power
 crept into the platons and out through
 the connecting-rods to the wheels. With
 the first thrill of the gripping tires Win-
 ton leaned from the window to watch
 the derailed trucks climb by half-inches
 up the inclined planes of the frogs.

At the critical instant, when the en-
 tire weight of the forward half of the
 engine was poised for the drop upon the
 rails, he gave the precise added impulse.
 The big ten-wheeler coughed hoarsely
 and spat fire; the driving-wheels made a
 quick half-turn backward; and a cheer
 from the onlookers marked the little
 triumph of mind over matter.

Winton found Miss Carriere holding
 his overcoat when he swung down from
 the cab, and he fancied her enthusiasm
 like embarrassment. But she suffered
 him to walk back to the private car be-
 side her; and in this sudden retreat from
 the scene of action he missed hearing the
 comments of his fellow-craftsmen.

"You bet, he's no 'prentice," said the
 fireman.

"Not much!" quoth the engineer.
 "He's an all-round artist, that's about
 what he is. Shouldn't wonder if he was
 the travelin' engineer for some road
 back in God's country."

"Travelin' nothing!" said the con-
 ductor. "More likely he's a train mas-
 ter 'r praps a bigger boss than that.
 Call in the flag, Jim, and we'll be get-
 ting a move."

Oddly enough, the comment on Win-
 ton did not pause with the encomiums
 of the train crew. When the "Limited"
 was once more rushing its way
 through the night, and her
 cousin were safely im-
 state-room, Miss Carriere
 word.

"Do you know, Winton, I think it was
 Mr. Adams who scored this afternoon?"
 she said.

"How so?" inquired la petite Bisque.

"I think he 'took a rise' out of me, as
 he puts it. Mr. Winton is precisely all
 the kinds of a man Mr. Adams said he
 wasn't."

CHAPTER III.

It was late breakfast time when the
 Transcontinental "Limited" swept
 around the great curve in the eastern
 fringe of Denver, paused for a register-
 ing moment at "yard limits," and went
 clattering in over the switches to come
 to rest at the end of its long westward
 run on the in-track at the Union depot.

Having wired ahead to have his mail
 meet him at the yard limits registering
 station, Winton was ready to make a
 dash for the telegraph office the moment
 the train stopped.

"That is our wagon, ever there on the
 narrow-gauge," he said to Adams, point-
 ing out the waiting mountain train.

"Have the porter transfer our dunnage,
 and I'll be with you as soon as I can send
 a wire or two."

On the way across the broad platform
 he saw the yard crew cutting out the
 Rosemary, and had a glimpse of Miss
 Virginia clinging to the hand-rail and
 enjoying enthusiastically, he fancied,
 her first view of the mighty hills to the
 westward.

The temptation to let the telegraphing
 wait while he went to say good-morning
 to her was strong, but he resisted it and
 hastened the more for the hesitant
 thought. Nevertheless, when he reached
 the telegraph office he found Mr.
 Somerville Darrah and his secretary
 there ahead of him, and he remarked
 that the explosive gentleman who pre-
 sided over the destinies of the Color-
 ado & Grand River appeared to be in
 a more than usually volcanic frame
 of mind.

Now Winton, though new to the
 business of building railroads for the
 Utah Short Line, was not new to Den-
 ver or Colorado. Hence when the
 Rajah, followed by his secretarial
 shadow, had left the office, Winton spoke
 to the operator as to a friend.

"What is the matter with Mr. Darrah,
 Tom? He seems to be uncommonly
 vindictive this morning."

"The man of dots and dashes nodded.
 "He's always crankier this time than
 he was the other. He's a holy terror, the
 Rajah is. I wouldn't work on his road
 for a farm down east—not if my job took
 me within cussing distance of him. Bet
 a hen worth \$50 he is up in Mr. Colbert's
 office right now, raising particular sahd
 because his special engine wasn't stand-
 ing here ready to snatch his private car
 on the fly, so's to go on without losing
 headway."

Winton's eyes narrowed, and he let
 his writing hand pause while he said:
 "So he travels special from Denver, does
 he?"

"On his own road?—well, I should
 gmlie. Nothing is too good for the
 Rajah; or too quick, when he happens

be in a hurry. I wonder he didn't
 have the T. C. pull him special from
 Kansas City."

Winton handed up his bunch of tele-
 gram slips and went his way tele-
 ctive.
 What was Mr. Somerville Darrah's
 with Mr. Winton's forth by Adams,
 e parts of the party in the Rosemary
 then Winton's thing more hasteful
 to a special trip to the Pacific coast
 a winter sojourn with a winter sojourn
 to lengthen it. Why, then,
 change from "Limited"
 to unlimited specials?
 As for fresh news from the seat of
 war in Quartz Creek canyon? Winton
 thought not. In that case he would have
 had his budget as well; and so far as his
 own advices went, matters were still
 as they had been. A letter from the
 Utah attorneys in Carbonate assured
 him that the injunction appeal was not
 yet decided, and another from Chief
 of Construction Everts concerned itself
 chiefly with the major's desire to know
 when he was to be relieved.

But if Winton could have been an
 eavesdropper behind the door of Super-
 intendent Colbert's office on the second
 floor of the Union depot, his doubts
 would have been resolved instantly.

The telegraph operator's guess went
 straight to the mark. Mr. Darrah was
 "raising particular sahd" because his
 wire order for a special engine had not
 been obeyed to the saving of the ulti-
 mate second of time. But between his
 objections on that score, he was
 rapping out questions designed to ex-
 haust the chief clerk's store of in-
 formation concerning the status of af-
 fairs at the seat of war.

"Will you inform me, seh, why I
 wasn't wired that this beggably appeal
 was going against us?" he demanded,
 wrathfully. "What's that you say,
 seh? Don't tell me you couldn't know
 what the decision of the cou't was go-
 ing to be before it was handed down;
 that's what you-all are heah for—to
 find out these things! And what is
 all this about Majah Evert's resigning,
 and the Utah's sending east for a pro-
 fessional right-of-way fightah to take
 his place? Who is this new man?
 Don't know? Dammit, seh! It's your
 business to know! Now when do you
 faveh me with my engine?"

Thus the Rajah; and the chief clerk,
 himself known from end to end of the
 Colorado & Grand River as a queller
 of men, could only point out of the
 window where the Rosemary stood
 engined and equipped for the race, and
 say, meekly: "I'm awfully sorry
 you've been delayed, Mr. Darrah; very
 sorry, indeed. But your car is ready
 now. Shall I go along to be on hand
 if you need me?"

"No, seh!" stormed the irate master;
 and the chief clerk's face became in-
 stantly expressive of the keenest re-
 lief. "You stay right heah and see
 that the wires to Quartz Creek are kept
 open—wide open, seh. And when you
 get an order from me—for an engine,
 a regiment of the National Gya'ud, or
 a trainload of white elephants—you fill
 it. Do you understand, seh?"

Meantime, while this scene was get-
 ting itself enacted in the superintend-
 ent's office, a mild fire of consternation
 was alight in the gathering room of
 the Rosemary. As we have guessed,
 Winton's packet of mail was not the
 only one which was delivered by spe-
 cial arrangement that morning to the
 incoming "Limited" at the yard regis-
 tering station. There had been an-
 other, addressed to Mr. Somerville

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 Romans I: 16. Taking for his text the
 first clause of the above Rev. O. T. Rogers
 of Lake Arthur delivered an instructive
 sermon at the Methodist church last
 Sunday night. The moral of the sermon
 was that the gospel of Christ was the
 Redeemer himself, that to preach the
 gospel meant to preach Christ and that
 the most effective sermon is the exam-
 ple of those who pattern their lives after the
 Savior.

Rev. Rogers said the text was an old
 and familiar one, but in studying it a new
 light had come to him and the present
 sermon would be from this new point of
 view. In this age the language of the
 text does not seem to mean so much as
 it did to Paul.

We no longer undergo the trials and
 hardships and physical discomforts in-
 herent to preaching in the days of the
 Apostle of the Gentiles.

In this Christian land it seems as if
 no one need fear to confess belief in the
 in the gospel. Many take the shallow
 view that the Bible is merely a record
 of the life of Christ and of a promise of
 a Messiah and his fulfillment.

We cannot understand the gospel
 properly if we look upon it apart from
 the personality of Christ. Christ is the
 Gospel and to believe the Gospel is to
 believe Christ.

If by some means all the records were
 burned the Gospel would remain just as
 true as it is now.

The believed upon is belief in Christ
 not alone belief in a written record. A
 man may doubt much that is in the Book
 and yet be saved. There are those who
 think that a man must accept a certain
 doctrine or be damned. Such is not the
 case; the world is done with orthodox
 No doctrine has power to save; that
 power is lodged in Jesus Christ. We
 must believe in Christ. Such belief is
 the means of connection with the gos-
 pel which is Christ. In the first Chap-
 ter of St. John we read "But as many
 as received him, to them he gave power
 to become the sons of God." Believing
 the Gospel is receiving the person; is
 receiving him into our heart, and life as
 our Savior and King. A child can re-
 ceive him.

The greatest question now confront-
 ing the church is: "Why are the multi-
 tude not saved?" There is a difficulty
 somewhere. The trouble is that the
 people are not able to feel the truth of
 Christianity. We may preach to them
 but when we do not show our zeal in our
 lives our words have little effect. We
 are our brothers keepers. As the Father
 sent Christ to reveal Him so Christ sent
 Christians to reveal Himself.

This means that we must strive to
 imitate his example. Men outside the
 church say "Oh, yes, Christ was a good
 man, but he is dead," let us prove that his
 spirit lives in us and that we are zealous
 to follow his example. We can not de-
 vorce our practical lives from our doc-
 trine and make the doctrine effective.
 A preacher who does not live a good life
 cannot convince his hearers to do so.

Even an unjust suspicion can render
 the work of a preacher ineffective. On
 the other hand a hypocrite some times
 does really good work for a time though
 he will eventually be found out.

From the time that Wesley and his
 band of friends started the crusade that
 aroused the latent spark of religious
 fervor the average standing of the Meth-
 odist ministers have been high and they
 have been thus able to do effective work,
 God grant such a blessing on us all that
 we may effectively teach his Gospel and
 not be ashamed to live according to it.

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Department of the Interior,
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 Notice is hereby given that Grace L.
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Prof. B. Stevenson was in Lake Arthur this week.

Miss Alice Atterbury is visiting in Lake Arthur.

E. C. Higgins was in Carlsbad Wednesday.

J. R. Blair has bought the John B. Enfield residence.

Dr. G. P. Stoker left for Durango, Mexico left Friday.

H. E. Mull & Co., are drilling an Artesian well for Walker & Lamb.

See L. W. Martin for houses to rent.

D. D. Sullivan was in Roswell Wednesday.

Mrs. Louis Feemster left Wednesday for a two-months visit to Fort Scott, Kansas.

All the relatives including some old maiden aunts will fill the stage at the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Phillips visited the Idler family in Lake Arthur Sunday.

Mrs. A. M. King left Wednesday for Seattle, Washington, for a three months visit.

The Artesia Market Co. has distilled water for sale at 10c per gallon, better prices on large quantities.

Go to Artesia Market Co. for distilled water, 10c per gallon better prices on large quantities.

Thirty or more children, very tiny tots, will be the performers at "Tom Thumb Wedding."

For rent—Two story house occupied by Jack Porter. Price, Henry.

Ladies bicycle for sale. Apply at residence of Gayle Talbot.

When your are in need of plumbing work or plumbing supplies. See Fatherree & Enfield, successors to J. K. Blyin.

Miss Ora Clark visited Mrs. J. P. Dyer several days this week returning to her home in Dallas, Texas, Thursday.

Paint your fence posts, culverts and etc. with antiseptic the greatest wood preservative known., prevents decay and adds 6 years to the life of timber. SEE Kemp Lumber Co. Agts.

W. A. Dutch, manager of construction for the American Light & Water Co., went north Wednesday to expedite the shipment of the steam ditcher to be used in the building of the water works system.

Miss Ruth Beeson left Saturday for her home in Austin, Texas, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Cleveland. She is a niece of Mr. Cleveland. Miss Beeson was called home by the death of her niece from blood poisoning from pricking a small blister on the lip.

For speedy settlement after a loss by the L. W. Martin has the record. There occurred a small fire in the store of J. P. Dyer Friday morning; that afternoon Mr. Dyer was handed a check for the total amount he claimed of Mr. Martin's company.

Messrs. William Bloomfield and J. H. Bloomfield left for the north Tuesday. J. H. Bloomfield has a good farm near Artesia and goes to visit old friends in Galesburg, Ill. for a some time after which he will return here. William was visiting here for some time and now goes to visit friends in Parrell, Mo. before returning to his home in Oklahoma County Okla.

There is any amount of alfalfa and oats around Artesia now. This week W. P. Walterscheid contributed a fine bunch and a large bundle of rye to the Amarillo exhibit. Tuesday H. L. Muncy of the Farmers Land League brought a magnificent bundle of oats over six feet tall with him to the same place.

Dr. J. F. Richardson and C. F. Mann went to Roswell Monday morning.

A few bargains in real estate L. W. Martin

Price Henry was in Roswell Thursday.

W. S. Davisson of Hagerman was in town a couple of days this week.

The McBride barber shop was this week taken possession of by its new owners, Shoppell & Brown, of Canyon, City, Texas. Mr. Brown and his wife came in Tuesday. His partner will follow in a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clayton and Miss Allie B. Clayton went to Roswell Tuesday to attend the commencement exercises of the N. M. M. I. Miss Clayton remained several days.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Ebersole returned to Deimar Iowa Tuesday. They come to Artesia last fall to spend the winter and are now returning to their home. They are delighted with Artesia and invested in property near the city limits.

Will trade good land for alfalfa, hay or seed. Box 123, Artesia, New Mex.

WANTED—Man and wife on ranche, owner will furnish house, water, land for garden, and pay wages to wife for housework, man for farm work. Apply P. O. Box 216 or telephone Kennicott ranch.

We are agents for Deering binders, mowers, also Deering binder twine. Fatherree & Enfield.

Good Oklahoma property, well located, to trade for Artesia property. See L. W. Martin.

Dr. J. F. Richardson and C. F. Mann appeared before the territorial board of pharmacy at Roswell this week and passed examination. They are now registered pharmacists.

FOR SALE—Cheap (for exchange for good spars, axes and axes) up-to-date portable, nothing nicer in valley, all new, a bargain. See Gray, Barton at store.

Prof. B. F. Brown has been chosen conductor of the Teas county institute which opens August 5 and also instructor of the Chaves county institute which opens Aug. 10.

150 acres of patented land water right for \$1600.00. L. W. Martin.

FOR SALE—100 acres 4 miles from Lake Arthur, fenced and ditched, with 20 foot well, good water, price \$2,000.00. Address Kennicott, Box 216, or telephone Kennicott Bros. ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Echols, Miss Margaret Tolleson, Dr. M. Gage, E. C. King and Lee Christopher went to Carlsbad Saturday night, returning Monday morning.

FOR SALE—six room house and three lots apply to L. W. Martin.

We handle the Deering binder twine, best on earth. See us before buying. Fatherree & Enfield, successors to J. R. Blair.

San Francisco, May 15th 1907. Messrs. Martin & Flook, Artesia, New Mex. Gentlemen:—In re loss \$706, J. P. Dyer.

Your promptness in closing this claim has the endorsement of this office as at this time. The Fireman's Fund is interested in having the people distinctly understand that it does not and has not departed from its old-time methods in attending to loss claimants.

Yours very truly, Wm. Sexton, General Adj. U. S. Ins. Co.

Dr. Chas. E. Lukins of Albuquerque, Superintendent of the children Home Society of New Mexico and Arizona lectured to a good size congregation at the Presbyterian church Sunday night. His lecture as usual was well worth hearing. The headquarters of the Society was at Roswell until recently when it was moved to Albuquerque on account of the superior railroad facilities of the latter place and its close proximity to Arizona.

To Honor Grandma Hoagland

For several years it has been the custom for Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bruce to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Bruce's mother with a big dinner. This year the old lady, Mrs. Jane Hoagland, known to her many friends as "Grandma" Hoagland, was 84 and her anniversary, May 22, was marked in a new manner. So popular and dear has she become to many that the guests were for the most part self-invited to do her greater honor. The movement was managed by the "Woman's Industrial Society" of the Presbyterian Church but the list of guests included many other friends. The dinner was provided in great abundance by guests but this did not preclude the usual hospitality of the Bruces who welcomed and assisted in every way and entertained in their accustomed cordial manner. As for Mrs. Hoagland, it is not given to many to be able at 84 to welcome with such tact and dignity 80 guests and to receive so gracefully the flowers, presents and attentions accompanying the day. Before the company dispersed a short program was carried out, singing by Mr. and Mrs. Erb and a few little girls and appropriate scripture reading and prayer by Rev. Mathes. Mrs. John A. Orr read the original verses printed below. By special request, the entire roster of guests is given as follows: Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Mathes, Margaret and Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Orr, Dr. and Mrs. Ross, Robert and Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. Erb, Charlie and Maud, Dr. and Mrs. Graham and Calvin, Mr. and Mrs. George, Miss Lee and Dollie, Dr. and Mrs. Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Merrill, Tom and David, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Temple and Miss Bernice, Mrs. Lukins, Beatrice, Lester and Ruth, Mrs. Coll and Max, Mrs. Phillips and William, Mrs. Butler, Beatrice and Bertha, Mrs. Welsh, Evelyn, Edward and Thelma, Mrs. A. C. Keinath and Harold, Mrs. Bradshaw and Miss Stella, Mrs. Hamilton, William, Harry, Blaine and John, Mrs. Homer, Mada and Ethel, Mrs. McTink and Myrtle, Mrs. Leslie, Ruth, Laurence and Arthur, Mrs. Martin and Phoebe, Mrs. Turkett and Ruby, Mrs. Henry, Ruth, Anna and Nettie, Mrs. J. H. Stewart, Oscar, Edwidge, Branning, Robert, Kinsinger, Keay, Sperry, Blue, H. A. Komath and Gannat, Misses Scott and Georgia Kinsinger and Messrs. Gilbert, Scott and W. D. Ross.

These are the stanzas contributed by Mrs. Orr.

We gather, dear friend, in your home so sweet you

At this 84th milestone of your way, in love and honor we're glad to meet you

Down here in New Mexico, this fair May day,

Many and varied the scenes you've passed thro,

Blessful and happy some days have been,

Sometimes the sun has been hidden from view

While storms broke over you again and again.

Yes your way has been long and sometimes hard

But he who has promised to keep close by

His children who trust Him—His love's regard,

Has strengthened and cheered you from on High.

He has promised His grace, grace sufficient to give

For all the trials and sorrows of life; And we know that it will Him on earth we live

We shall dwell with Him there beyond earth's strife.

So we bid you God speed and wish you many years

In hope and expectation traveling on; May purest joy and sunshine, unmingled with fears

Crown all your coming days, as those that are gone.

And when all our days here on earth are o'er,

When the dear loving Father to us shall say come,

Then friendship sweet and precious, nevermore, Shall be broken, We'll be at home sweet home.

Stray Horse

Strayed Thursday night, a medium brown horse,

seven years old weight 1000 pounds, light black tail,

brand on shoulder, front hoofs sawed. Last seen one mile west of Cottonwood springs

headed towards Artesia. Leave word at Advocate office. Will pay all expense.

W. M. Walterscheid.

Sunday Dinner at Artesia Hotel

The Artesia, the leading hotel of the city will hereafter give a special Sunday dinner, from 12 to 2 o'clock local time at regular price. Also board and room \$1.50 per day. Men's 35 cents.

Board and room \$7.00 a week or \$25.00 a month.

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Waists and Dresses in fine sheer Mulls and Lawns.

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to ask us to let you see them. We will be only too glad to show you the most beautiful assortment of Ladies Garments ever offered here. They are elaborately trimmed in tucks, embroideries, embroidered panels and dainty valenciennes laces and insertions. An examination will prove to you that they are well worth more than we are asking. The dresses are \$5.00, \$9.00, \$10.00 and \$12.50 each. Waists 2.50, 3.00, 3.50 and up to \$6.50.



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The Cobblestone House

with two lots, two water rights, etc., is offered for sale at \$3800.00. Will take one-third cash balance in two to five years. Any bona-fide real estate dealer will be allowed 5 per cent discount for assisting in the sale.

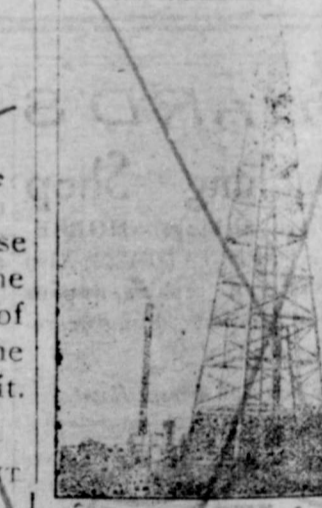
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Notice for Publication

Desert Land, Final Proof United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, April 22, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Robert B. Kishbaugh, of Artesia, Eddy County New Mexico, assignee of William M. Gamblin has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 1223, for the NE 1/4 of Sec. 34, T. 17 S., R. 26 E. before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner at his office in Artesia, N. M., on Tuesday, the 4th day of June, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: William M. Carson, William M. Walterscheid, Felix M. Duckworth and John P. Dyer, all of Artesia, New Mexico.

Howard Leland, Register.

For Sale

at a bargain, a small tract of land near town. See L. W. Martin.

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