

A FOOL FOR LOVE

BY FRANCIS LYNDE

AUTHOR OF "THE GRAFTERS," ETC.

The technologist took the last hint of laughter out of his eyes before he said solemnly: "You'll never know how thankful I was that you were 20 miles away."

Winton's cup was full, and he turned the talk abruptly to the industrial doings and accomplishments of the day. Adams made a verbal report which led him by successive steps up to the twilight hour when he had stood with Branagan on the brink of the placer drain, but, strangely enough, there was no stirring of memory to recall the incident of the upward-climbing miners.

When Winton rose he said something about mounting a night guard on the engine, which was kept under steam at all hours; and shortly afterwards he left the dinkey ostensibly to do it, declining Adams' offer of company. But once out-of-doors he climbed straight to the operator's tent on the snow-covered slope. Carter had turned in, but he sat up in his bunk at the noise of the intrusion, blinking sleepily at the flare of Winton's match.

"That you, Mr. Winton? Want to send something?" he asked.

"No; go to sleep. I'll write a wire and leave it for you to send in the morning."

He sat down at the packing-case instrument table and wrote out a brief report of the day's progress in track laying for the general manager's record. But when Carter's regular breathing told him he was alone he pushed the pad aside, took down the sending book and searched until he had found the original copy of the message which had reached him at the moment of cataclysm in the lobby of the Buckingham.

"Um," he said, and his heart grew warm within him. "It's just about as I expected. Morty didn't have anything whatever to do with it—except to sign and send it as she commanded him to." And the penciled sheet was folded carefully and filed in permanence in the inner breast pocket of his brown duck shooting coat.

The moon was rising behind the eastern mountain when he extinguished the candle and went out. Below lay the chaotic construction camp buried in silence and in darkness save for the lighted windows of the dinkey. He was not quite ready to go back to Adams, and after making a round of the camp and bidding the engine watchman keep a sharp lookout against a possible night surprise, he set out to walk over the newly laid track of the day.

Another half-hour had elapsed, and a waning moon was clearing the topmost crags of Pacific Peak when he came out on the high embankment opposite the Rosemary, having traversed the entire length of the lateral loop and inspected the trestle at the gulch head by the light of a blazing fir-branch.

The station with its two one-car trains, and the shacks of the little mining camp beyond, lay shimmering ghost-like in the new-born light of the moon. The engine of the sheriff's car was humming softly with a note like the distant swarming of bees, and from the dance hall in Argentine the hoort of trombone and the tinkling clang of a cracked piano floated out upon the frosty night air.

Winton turned to go back. The windows of the Rosemary were all dark, and there was nothing to stay for. So he thought, at all events; but it had not been musing abstractedly upon things widely separated from his present surroundings, he might have remarked two tiny stars of lantern light high on the placer ground above the embankment; or, falling from the sight, he might have heard the dull, measured slumph of a churn-drill burrowing deep in the frozen earth of the slope.

As it was, a pair of brown eyes blinded him, and the tones of a voice sweeter than the songs of Oberon's sea maid filled his ears. Wherefore he neither saw nor heard; and taking the short cut across the mouth of the lateral gulch back to camp, he boarded the dinkey and went to bed without disturbing Adams.

The morning of the day to come broke clear and still, with the stars palling one by one at the pointing finger of the dawn, and the frost-rime lying thick and white like a snowfall of erect and glittering needles on iron and steel and wood.

Obedient to orders, the bridge builders were getting out their hand car at the construction camp, the wheels shuffling merrily on the frosted rails, and the men stamping and swinging their arms to start the sluggish night-blood. Suddenly, like the opening gun of a battle, the dull rumble of a mighty explosion trembled upon the still air, followed instantly by a sound of a passing avalanche.

Winton was out and running up the track before the camp was fairly aroused. What he saw when he rounded the hither side of the lateral gulch was a sight to make a strong man weep. A huge landslide, starting from the frozen placer ground high up on the western promontory, had swept every vestige of track and embankment into the deep bed of the creek at a point precisely opposite Mr. Somerville Darrah's private car.

CHAPTER VII.

An early riser by choice, and made an earlier this morning by a vague anxiety which had turned the night into a half-waking vigil for her, Virginia was up and dressed when the sudden shock of the explosion set the windows jarring in the Rosemary.

Wondering what dreadful thing had happened, she hurried out upon the observation platform and so came to look upon the ruin wrought by the landslide, while the dust-like smoke of the dynamite still hung in the air.

"Rather unlucky for our friends the enemy," said a colorless voice behind her; and she had an uncomfortable feeling that Jastrow had been lying in wait for her, seconded instantly by the conviction that he had done the same thing the previous morning.

She turned upon him quickly.

"Was it an accident, Mr. Jastrow?"

"How could it be anything else?" he inquired, mildly.

"I don't know. But there was an explosion; I heard it. Surely Uncle Somerville wouldn't—"

The secretary shook his head.

"No; I think you may exonerate Mr. Darrah, personally; in fact I am quite sure you may."

"But someone planned it. You knew it was going to happen—you were out here watching for it."

"Was I?" The secretary's smile was a mere barring of the teeth. His blood was the scyphantic lymph which flows in the veins of those who do murder at a great man's nod.

"It is horribly unfair," she went on. "I understand the sheriff is here. Couldn't he have prevented this?"

Jastrow's reply was an evasion.

"Oh, it's all legal enough. That bare place up there is a placer claim. Supposing the owners found it necessary to put in a few sticks of dynamite to loosen the frozen ground. It is Mr. Winton's misfortune if his railroad happens to be in the way, don't you think?"

"But it was planned beforehand, and you knew of it," she insisted. Her eyes were flashing, and the secretary's desire for possession warmed into something like admiration.

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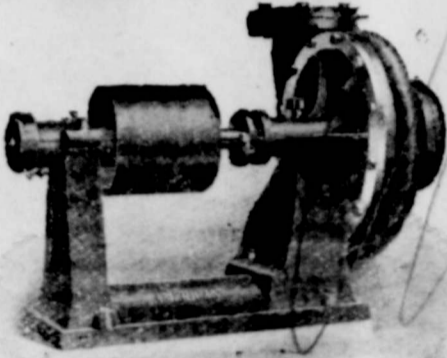
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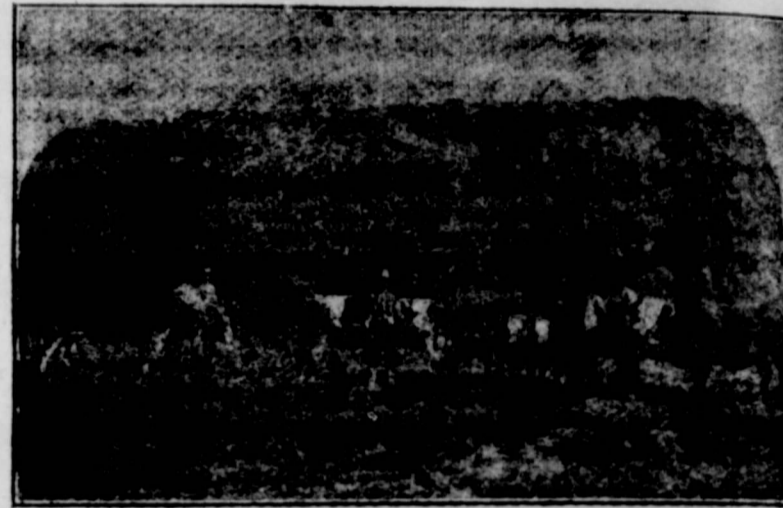


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ARTESIA, THE TOWN

There are forty-one business houses in Artesia. Artesia was the first town in New Mexico to abolish gambling, has six church organizations, with five churches and lodges. The best school of any town of its size in the territory. A \$47,000 municipal water works system nearly completed and an electric light plant in course of construction. Fine public library, a private college and many other modern conveniences.

Come down and look over our lands, you will enjoy a trip. Artesia has the land, the water and the climate. You can get the best bargains in lands of any place on earth.



ALFALFA AND BEEF

Artesia is situated in the widest and best portion of the famous Pecos Valley. It has an almost ideal climate and the best place on earth for invalids.

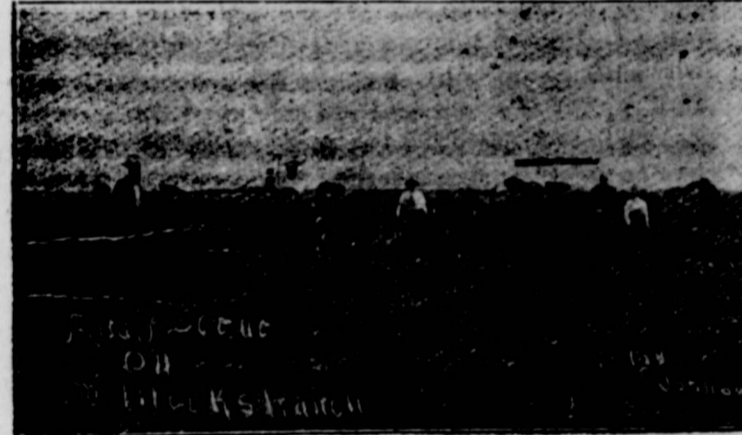
Then the finest crops in the United States are produced from fertile fields irrigated by inexhaustible artesian wells, the largest in the history of the world.

Old apple and pear orchards yield from \$100 to \$250 per acre; largest apples ever placed on exhibition came from the Pecos Valley. Apples and peaches from here took both gold and silver medals at the world's fair at St. Louis in 1904.

The Artesia Commercial Club recently took testimony relative to profits on products around Artesia. Here is a synopsis of some of the affidavits:

H. Crouch cleared \$57.70 per acre off alfalfa in 1906, exclusive of \$9 per acre for pasturage the previous winter.

M. A. Olden bought an alfalfa farm after a part of the first crop had been disposed of and for the balance of the year



cleared 25 per cent of the purchase price, actual profit.

W. M. Waltersheid raised seventy-eight bushels of oats an acre last year.

Corn on the John B. Enfield farm yielded seventy-five bushels an acre.

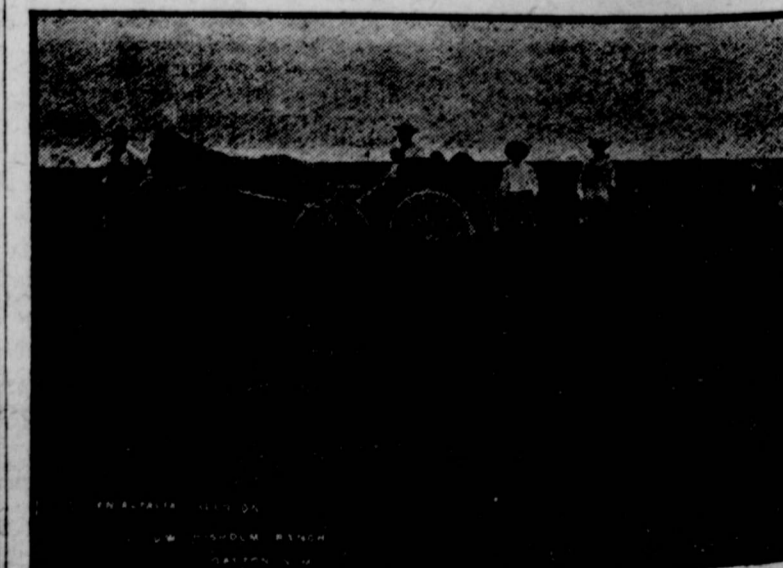
E. G. Maitland made a good profit on broom corn.

Nelson Brothers, on the E. R. Gesler farm sold fifty-two tons of Kaffir Corn of twenty-six acres and received \$19.00 ton for it. This is below the average price. Then E. R. Gesler had a field which sold for \$25 a ton and brought \$52.76 an acre.

The affidavit of J. B. Cecil, manager of the C. A. P. Cattle Company shows that a net profit of more than 100 per cent can be made on hogs.

Gayle Talbot irrigated a 275 acre farm last year from one well and that not one of the largest. Some wells will irrigate 320 acres. The average well will supply plenty of water for a quarter section.

This year Olden & Schneider cut two tons of alfalfa an acre on April 30 and sold it to the Joyce-Fruit Co. for \$12 a ton. Ed Robin begun cutting a second crop May 27. As



YOUNG ALFALFA

many as five cuttings take place in a single season. Last year the price of alfalfa reached \$15 a ton.

Last Saturday, June 15, Dr. Wm. Meeks threshed 1700 bushels of oats off 25 acres, (68 bushels an acre.) The oats weighed forty-four pounds to the bushels, equal to ninety-three and a half bushels standard weight.

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AN ARTESIAN
WELL TWO MILES FROM
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A Word to The Wise

The man who invests in the great artesian belt of the Pecos Valley is taking no chances. For once in his life, he is playing absolutely safe. This is the greatest fruit and alfalfa section of the world for two reasons. First—the climatic conditions are conducive to the greatest perfection in growth. Second—Plant life never lacks for sufficient moisture to bring out nature's best reward. These reasons should be alone sufficient to make this section attractive above all others to the man who wants to farm successfully. There is no possible comparison between dry farming and farming by irrigation. When rainfall is depended upon the farmer has to suffer more or less loss by drouth, no matter how rich the soil may be. These ever-recurring failures mean labor and time, and money thrown away. You only pass through this life one time, and why should you voluntarily throw a portion of your time away watching the clouds and playing a game of chance when you can live where crop failures are unknown—in fact an impossibility? This is true of the Pecos Valley of New Mexico; where great splashing artesian wells raise their frosted crests above the land and pour out the life-giving waters at the rate of thousands of gallons per minute. Every well means a farm and new ones are being brought in every week. The man who wants a home here needs to get on the ground now, for every day's delay means an additional price on the land. It is a fact that a watered farm can be owned in this valley at no more cost to the purchaser than the price asked for average dry land in the Panhandle or any of the older states of the Union. The way to find this out is to come and see. Don't be sidetracked by talk of foreign land agents. Buy a ticket through to Artesia and let us show you. The lands of the valley will grow any kind of field crops, although apples and alfalfa are the crops most widely advertised because of the immense returns secured. The whole world is a market for Pecos Valley apples and the profit from orchard here amount to from \$150 to \$300 per acre each year. Alfalfa yields as much as five crops per year with an average of one ton per acre each cutting. The price of the hay in Artesia today [June 18, 1907] is \$10 per ton. It is a demonstrated fact that a farm well set in alfalfa will yield it purchase price in one year. This seems a little strange, but we can produce affidavits to prove the assertion. Corn, wheat, oats, barley, millet, cane, maize and general garden products do equally as well here as anywhere, and the beauty of it is that the returns come every year. 1906 was an unusually dry year in the valley, yet oats made as high as 78 bushels to the acre on sod land and sold for 40c per bushel at harvest time.

The Pecos Valley is in its infancy. The greatest artesian wells have been known but three years, and the man who gets a hold now will see a handsome increase in values within the next few years—yes, even months. Such lands as we have to show you sell for one thousand dollars per acre in California. We have a much larger and better water supply than the Golden State and we are twenty-four hours nearer to market. This valley took the gold medal on apples at the St. Louis World's Fair and the silver medal on peaches. Our Cantaloupes are better flavored than those of Rocky Ford and we have six weeks longer growing season than Colorado.

If you are hunting a home or investments in the west do not allow yourself to be sidetracked by the slick-tongued artist who has "cheap" lands to sell. If he offers you unwatered land in the west it is high at any price. What you want is something good as well as cheap. Come to the Pecos Valley and see orchards and fields and flowing wells and you will be satisfied with nothing less.

Members of this firm have been in the Pecos Valley ever since the first big artesian well was discovered. We have seen the land reclaimed from a desert, one tract at a time and we know all there is to tell about it. Come to Artesia and let us show you around at our expense. It will cost you nothing to be shown. Artesia is a town less than four years old, has a population of near two thousand, two banks, five churches; two fine schools, telephones, water-works and electric lights soon to be installed. Artesia is in the center of the Pecos Valley and has more irrigable land adjacent than any other town in the Valley.

See that your ticket reads through to Artesia and then use it. If there is any information you want before coming write us.

Clayton, Talbot & Terrill,
Artesia, New Mexico

AN ALFALFA MARKET

Splendid Opportunities in Alfalfa Growing

SAYS THE EL PASO HERALD

According to a Tucson newspaper, ranchmen in the Santa Cruz valley are receiving \$15 a ton for their alfalfa right now at the height of the growing season, and it is predicted that the price will rise to \$20 or even \$25 later in the year.

There is a market in this neighborhood for every pound of alfalfa that can be raised in the Rio Grande valley. It is folly for the land owners in this valley to wait for the Eagle dam, five or six hence, before placing their lands under cultivation. Every land owner in this valley should put in a pumping plant and either cultivate or lease his lands. The pumping plant would pay for itself in a few months, and then by the time the Eagle dam were ready to release the water, the lands having been under cultivation for a term of years would be worth four times as much as raw land.

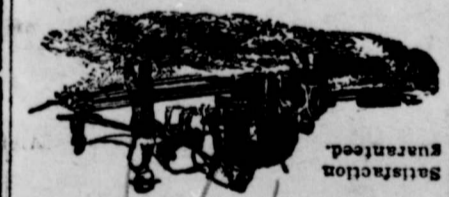
There another lesson in this little item from Arizona. The Pecos valley is especially adapted to successful alfalfa growing. Now the market is restricted, for the only direction to ship with any economy is east, and there the ruling prices are very much lower. The Pecos valley should be enabled to dispose of all of its surplus alfalfa in the west, and the way to bring about the condition is to build a railroad direct from the valley to El Paso.

It is safe to say that the region between the Pecos valley and Phoenix, embracing a rich mining, timber, and cattle country, but comparatively little farm country, will not in generations produce a surplus of forage and food products; but we can achieve a more economic distribution and reduce the imports from outside, by improving the transportation facilities.—El Paso Herald.

Correct, every word of it. At present Pecos valley alfalfa finds a market all thought the southern states and in Cuba. So great is the demand that if every acre of irrigable land between Roswell and Pecos, Texas were in alfalfa it would tend rather to enhance the price by bringing in more buyers.

However the opening of the territory to the west would furnish a further market with even higher prices than has heretofore obtained.

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Acord, the grocer, buys and sells eggs and produce.

Get a Kodak at P. V. Drug Co. Ice cold lemonade at City Drug Store.

THIS INFLUENCE WAS BAD.

Congressman's Demoralizing Effect on Native Town.

The old man on the postoffice steps was chewing his straw and frowning in high dudgeon.

"You seem in a bad humor, uncle?" ventured the starch drummer.

"Yaas, and, by heck, I ought to be," growled the old man. "This here town is going to the bowwows."

"What is the cause of that?"

"Why, Bill Blinks, our congressman. We sent him to congress to make the town better, and it was better while he was away. But as soon as he came home with all the things he learned in Washington the sewing socials turned to bridge whist parties, the checker clubs turned to poker clubs and, he gosh, the spruce beer drinkers turned to cocktail drinkers. He's put the town to the bad, and the next time he goes away we are going to pay him extra to spend his loafing months away from Bacon Ridge."

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Boy—Naw, y' lobster! It's de chairs wot's reseated.

ITS MARKET VALUE.

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"How much do you want? Thirty cents?"—Baltimore American.

Postponement

Mrs. McQueen Gray begs to announce that her Evening Party, invitations for which were issued for the Fifth of July, is unavoidably postponed until August.

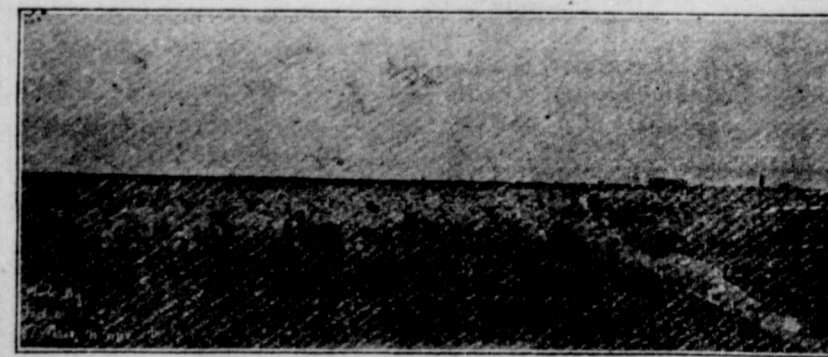
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Orchard Near Artesia



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At Presbyterian Church

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Keep cool during Carnival at P. V. Drug Co. fountain. All kinds of refreshing drinks, ice cream, etc. Our store is cooled by ceiling fans.

Five nice, cool, refreshing drinks at the Pecos Valley Drug Store and the Pecos Valles News for \$1.50 during the Festival days.

Dressing the Part.

Going to the window of their small bedroom in the great seaside caravansary, the man held his trousers carefully to the light.

"Guinevere," he said, "those pantaloons are frayed at the bottom."

"I know it, Lancelot," the good woman sighed, "but you have no others except your evening ones."

"Give me those, then," he said firmly. "This is the day of my important interview with the proprietor, who has eleven millions to invest, and during the interview I must be at different times proud, haughty, careless, dignified and perhaps a little disdainful. A man can't be all that with fringes on his trousers."

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At The Churches

Church Directory.

BAPTIST CHURCH—T. James, Pastor: Preaches every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Junior Union at 5 p. m., B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.—J. H. Messer, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Junior Epworth League 3 p. m. Senior Epworth League 6:45 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.—J. M. Blalock Pastor. Lord's Day Meetings. Bible School 9:30 a. m., W. F. Swartz, Superintendent. Communion and Preaching 11 a. m. Junior Endeavor 3 p. m., Mrs. W. F. Swartz, Superintendent. Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p. m., Miss Nannie Ross, President. Officers' Meetings, First Lord's Day in each month, G. L. Heath, Chairman of Board. Week Day Meetings. Ladies Aid, First and Third Tuesday, 2:30 p. m., Mrs. J. B. Atkeon, President. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Bible Class (outline work) and Song Rehearsal Friday 7:30 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—E. E. Mathes, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. preaching 11 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 6:00 p. m.; preaching, 7:00.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.—Rev. Father Robert, pastor. Mass at 10 a. m. on the first Sunday of each month. Prayer every Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m.

TWO GOOD GAMES

Roswell And Artesia Meet Friday And Saturday

The base ball games during the festival will be played by Artesia and Roswell. Mize and Osborne will twirl for the home team while Giaghos will occupy the box for the visitors.

Confetti at P. V. Drug Co. All the latest magazines and best books for sale at the City Drug store.



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WELL!!!

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