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European Plan Newly Furnished
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HOTEL AD

J. M. ADDINGTON, Prop.

Everything Neat and Clean Best of Everything to Eat

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Artesia, New Mexico

For the Last Day of School.

As a closing exercise on May tenth the pupils of the grade school will hold a May Festival on the school grounds in which every pupil will take part. There will be all the attractions of the usual carnival.

The parade in which only childrens vehicles appear will be a special feature and several prizes will be offered for the most attractive and artistic decoration. More definite rules as to entries will be announced later.

The parade will be by May-pole dances, drills and songs. Also a military drill by the boys and various athletic contests.

The May Queen is to be chosen by popular vote, any girl who is a regular attendant of the grade school being eligible and may be nominated by any one on payment of 50 cents or more for as many votes. All votes will be one cent each.

The proceeds aside from necessary expenses will go to the grade library fund.

Delightful Entertainment

Mesdames Skeen and Rohbough entertained about fifty of their friends Tuesday afternoon at the Gilbert studio, in honor of Mrs. T. R. Smith who with her husband is leaving soon for Michigan.

The afternoon was a beautiful one and the occasion very delightful except for the thought we were so soon to lose Mrs. Smith who has been such an addition to social circles and efficient work in the Public Library.

The Ladies enjoyed several guessing games. The first being to guess the identity of famous actresses from pictures pinned about the walls. Mrs. Slocumb won the prize, a beautiful white fan. The next

was an advertising game and Mrs. Talbot was the lucky lady and received a lovely hand painted plate. The guests were then requested to write an opinion on woman suffrage in a little book, which was afterward presented to Mrs. Smith as a souvenir. A delicious three course luncheon was served.

First Christian Church.

Sunday will be Junior Day at the Christain Church. Sunday School 9:45, following the regular exerdises a special illustrated sermon will be preached to the pupils of the school. This service will be of interest to all.

The evening service 7:30. The Junior Endeavor will have charge and give a special program, consisting of songs, recitations and drills, special pains has been taken in the preparation of the program.

You are cordially invited to attend both of these services. Mrs. Schwartz Pres. Jr. Dept. Wm. A. Dawson, Minister.

Notice to Confederate Veterans.

A meeting of all Ex-Confederate Veterans and sons and daughters of Ex-Confederates is called for April 20th at the Baptist Church in Artesia, at 2:30 p. m. to take such action as may be necessary to insure representation at the re-union which meets at Macon Georgia on the 7. 8. and 9th of May next.

E. S. Bishop.

Oil Well Changes Hands.

The Hammond place situated seven miles southeast of Artesia, has this week come in the possession of Mr. Brown, of the firm of Talbot & Brown, real estate dealers. This is the tract of land on which the big flowing oil well is located. Mr. Brown has wanted the tract for a long while, and as he is a large owner in the light and power plant at Artesia which uses large quantities of coal, with the growing demand for more power, the crude oil that flows steadily from that well no doubt looks good to him. He will improve the tract and take care of the oil and will no doubt develop the well which is flowing several barrels a day. Mr. Hammond built two tanks of concrete for storing the oil, but has not been successful in separating the oil from the water completely and a large portion of the oil has gone out into the ditches with the water and he has at intervals burned the oil along the ditches to prevent damage to the land.

DON'T FORGET Saturday 20th special day at Artesia Mercantile Co.

Local News.

The dinner and sale given by the Methodist ladies last Saturday was well attended.

Easter was appropriately observed at the various churches of Artesia last Sunday. Interesting programs were rendered.

If you want a good fresh cow call at Day ranch or address Wilson Gossett, Dayton.

The biggest thing that's happened lately will be Artesia Mercantile Co.'s special day, Saturday 20th.

H. K. Rea has returned to Artesia with his family and resides on the east side of the railroad.

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

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Winans were in town Saturday afternoon. Mr. Winans has completed the laying of 1000 feet of 12-inch pipe for conveying water from his big well across the tract of land.

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

Ward Cave is building a hay barn at the Red School House spur this week on a tract of ground recently sold to A. W. Henry by Stromberg & Tenny. He will buy and ship hay using the building for storing when cars are not available.

"White Day" is Saturday 20 at Artesia Mercantile Co.

Harry Vance and Jake Kissinger were in town Saturday. They have pastured a large lot of horses on their alfalfa fields the past winter but have now taken them off that they may soon get a crop of hay.

Our job work is plain and neat. Try us.

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

Saturday Specials

30 lbs Potatoes for - - - \$1.00

15c Large Can Tomatoes, for - .10

8 Boxes 5c Matches for - - .25

A Good Line of
Fresh Vegetables.

Reed & Cramer

Phone 35

Special Notice to Tax Payers.

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

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

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

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

Alfalfa Seed For Sale.

One thousand pounds of re-cleaned alfalfa seed for sale at Askew warehouse.

The Pacific Mutual
LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
of California.

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

Joe A. Clayton J. H. McCreary

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RANCHES
ORCHARDS
CITY PROPERTY
LIVE STOCK
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Wholesale Exchange
Company
ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

SALE OF

Navaho Fancy Blankets, Saturday, April 12, 1912

We have just received a consignment of Navaho Fancy Blankets direct from Canyon De Chelly in the Chin Lee Reservation, which we will put on sale tomorrow morning, April 12th.

We guarantee that each and every one of these Blankets is a genuine Navaho, made of wool shorn from sheep owned by the Navaho Indians, dyed by them and made on wooden looms by the Squaws.

We will agree to forfeit \$100.00 to any one who can disprove the above statement.

Navaho Blankets are not for use as bed blankets as some believe or the uninitiated may think; they are no more nor less than rugs and will if given the least care last a lifetime.

Navaho Blankets are usually sold by the pound, the price ranging from \$2.00 per pound up; if you were ever so unfortunate as to buy one from the Harvey Curio Stores you will agree with us that they sell even as high as \$4.00 per pound.

We are going to mark these Blankets in keeping with our usual low prices and you will be able to buy a Blanket from us weighing 11 1-4 pounds (our largest size) for \$15.00 if you paid even the low price of \$2.00 per pound this Blanket would cost you \$22.50, look at the saving.

Blankets will be priced from \$2.00 to \$15.00.

Don't fail to see them, examine the quality and you will agree that they are all we claim for them, Great Big Bargains.

THE BIG RACKET
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Just step in and get your
Boots and Shoes fixed
when needed.

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Done

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Artesia Advocate.

A. W. HENRY, Editor

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

HAVING A PURPOSE.

We can well imagine times when the necessity for applying ourselves is very real and very stern; when we can derive but little comfort from our position, and when we are likely to pose as martyrs rather than as soldiers ready for the fray. But all that comes before the light of reason and understanding breaks through the darkness and makes things plainer than they have ever been. It is good to have an individual purpose in life; what that purpose is lies within our own breasts. We are not all molded upon the same pattern, says the Charleston News and Courier. Indeed, it is said that there are no two natures alike and that God in his goodness decreed that such should be the case. However, that may be, we are all in fact his children and are placed in this world for the one great, controlling reason of working out our own salvation. How we are to do this rests with each one of us personally, and just to the extent of our realization and understanding of that sacred trust will we make our efforts tell. To be prepared at all times as far as it lies within our power is not the least important of the means at our command, while to leave the future to take care of itself and to trust to the spur of necessity for obtaining our most vital results, however helpful such results may be on occasion, is only tempting Providence unnecessarily.

How much of a man's income should be spent for rent? Benjamin C. Marsh, of New York, executive secretary of the committee on congestion of population, told the Citizenship Class of the South Congregational church of this city that no wage-earner should pay more than 20 per cent. of his income for rent, says the Boston Globe. This is cutting the scale down, as there is a saying that one-fourth of the income can be wisely devoted to rent. Perhaps conditions are changing and Mr. Marsh is right. One-fifth of the income certainly leaves a larger margin to be devoted to the purchase of food, clothing and other necessities and gives a little chance to save. But it is not always possible to find suitable accommodations with a fifth of the income, nor with a fourth for that matter. Rent is not a luxury, but a fixed charge, and it is not always what a man wants to pay or can afford to pay, but what conditions compel him to pay.

It is not clear from the annual police report exactly what relation exists between the number of arrests for carrying concealed weapons and growth of the habit itself. The largely increased number of arrests may indicate keener attention to the evil on the part of the police rather than any material increase in gun toting. At least, that suggests a pleasanter explanation of the figures, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. Regardless of the fuller interpretation of the figures, it is hoped they may arouse public interest in a matter of deep moment to the city. Judge Cull of the municipal court has taken a firm stand against the carrying of concealed weapons. Other courts show an inclination to tackle the problem more earnestly than has been the wont in recent years.

The west can outdo the east, when it sets about it. That Oriental ball in San Francisco threw the famous Hyde ball in New York into the shade, says the Milwaukee Wisconsin. The guests at the New York affair merely went to European history for their costumes, for the most part; while San Francisco searched the Orient, as became a city drawing its wealth from the Pacific, and a delighted public reads of a hostess in mauve pantaloons embroidered in gold thread, and of her mother in Oriental trousers of coral pink. Such a detail as a Salome dance by six young girls was but a trifle in comparison with the evident gorgeousness of the ball as a whole.

A man in Philadelphia who some years ago befriended a tramp to the extent of one dollar has been left a fortune by the grateful nomad. But this need not cause a rush of sympathetic benefactors towards the Wandering Willie fraternity under the delusion that this case is the rule and not the exception.

MOTHER OF LARGE FAMILY

Tells How She Keeps Her Health—Happiness For Those Who Take Her Advice.

Scottville, Mich.—“I want to tell you how much good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash have done me. I live on a farm and have worked very hard. I am forty-five years old, and am the mother of thirteen children. Many people think it strange that I am not broken down with hard work and the care of my family, but I tell them of my good friend, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and that there will be no backache and bearing down pains for them if they will take it as I have. I am scarcely ever without it in the house.

“I will say also that I think there is no better medicine to be found for young girls. My eldest daughter has taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for painful periods and irregularity, and it has helped her.

“I am always ready and willing to speak a good word for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I tell every one I meet that I owe my health and happiness to your wonderful medicine.”
—Mrs. J. G. JOHNSON, Scottville, Mich., R.F.D. 3.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotics or harmful drugs, and today holds the record of being the most successful remedy for woman's ills known.

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50 CIGARS
GUARANTEED
FRANK'S STRAIGHT PIPE SMOKER
EXTRA QUALITY
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If you want a GARDEN SEEDER or CULTIVATOR one that is fully guaranteed, something that will do excellent work and at a price you can afford, ask about the standard No. 3 Combined Tool. It distributes seed evenly in hills and can also be used as a drill or a sowing cultivator. **STOWE MFG. SUPPLY CO.,** Kansas City, Mo.

Readers of this paper desiring to buy anything advertised in its columns should insist upon having what they ask for, refusing all substitutes or imitations.

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THOMPSON'S EYE WATER
Quickly relieves weak, inflamed eyes. Sold everywhere. **JOHN L. THOMPSON SONS & CO.,** Troy, N. Y.

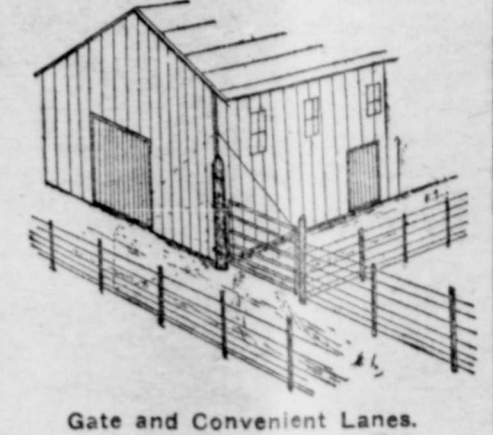
Brown's Bronchial Trochets
Give relief in Bronchitis and Asthma. No opiates. Sample free. **JOHN T. BROWN & SON,** Boston, Mass.

FARM AND BEES

GATE AND CONVENIENT LANES

Arrangement Shown in Illustration Permits Farmer to Drive Little Pigs Underneath.

(By R. G. WEATHERSTONE.)
In hanging our farm gates and building fences, we should look ahead for advantages and disadvantages that may come up later on. This post that the gate hangs to is round, so that the bands of iron



that serve as hinges may slip up and down as wanted. If we wish the gate raised a little to get the pigs under and keep the large hogs back, all we have to do is to raise up the gate and put the pin in one of the holes just below the band.

BEES AND FRUIT TOGETHER

Few Stands of Little Honey Gatherers Will Add Materially to Profits of Orchard.

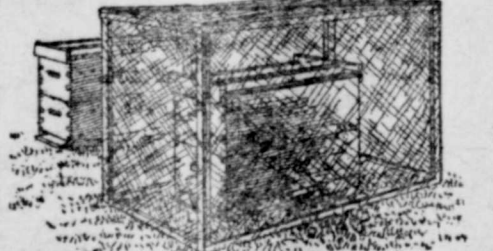
The ideal fruit farm, with its orchards of apples, cherries, pears and plums, its shade trees and its gardens, is hardly complete without at least a few stands of bees. Properly managed they will not only add to the profits of their owner, but supply his table with an abundance of the most luxurious of all delicacies; and add materially to the fertility of his berries and fruits by the pollen-distributing habits that these insects possess, writes D. W. Otis in the North-west Farmer.

This important feature, however, is generally omitted, or carried on in such a way as to result in very little profit and a great deal of trouble; and usually results in failure in the end; and this in face of the fact that it might easily be made one of the most profitable and fascinating of the fruit grower's occupations.

SAFEGUARD FOR A BEE HIVE

Wire Cloth Cage on Light Wooden Frame as Illustrated Will Prove Effective.

The wire cloth cage on a light wooden frame as shown is not only a good swarm catcher, but useful also as a protector from the robbers, says the



Effective Swarm Catcher.

Orange Judd Farmer. For the latter purpose it is kept over the hive overnight and the robbers destroyed in the morning.

Selecting Fertilizers.

Thousands of dollars are wasted in commercial fertilizer every year, not because the fertilizer is not all right, but because we do not know whether the kind we use is the kind our land needs. It is a great study and one that we must make for ourselves. Make some simple experiments this year. Put in a strip with fertilizer you have been in the habit of using, and just beside it another without it. This will be worth a great deal more to you than the opinion of some interested agent.

Good Potatoes for Seed.

Don't plant the culls and little potatoes for seed. Save the smooth, medium sized ones. "Like produces like," remember, and you can't expect to get the best potato crop from the culls after you have eaten all the nice potatoes.

Enhances Productiveness.

Remember that the manure from the feeding of the crops being returned to the land enhances the productiveness of the soil to a great degree.

HARROW AIDS GARDEN CROPS

Requires Less Physical Energy on Part of Operator Than Any Other Cultivator—Help to Plants.

Do not be afraid to harrow garden crops. When the soil is dry or in a good working condition it will do them much good. Harrowing with all teeth in the harrow just as the plants are coming up will assist many of the weak, struggling ones to push their way through the upper crust, in case a crust has been formed. Except in dry, loose soil, it is difficult for nearly all kinds of beans to push their way out and up, says a writer in an exchange. If the surface soil is much crusted many of them perish in the attempt, and a reseedling is often necessary. The best patch of lima beans that the writer ever grew was harrowed both ways at the time they began to come up. When the man was started on the work he told us that he thought it was not a good thing to harrow beans, for he had never known any one else doing it. He said, "I will harrow them if you say so, but I think it will kill them." When he had harrowed them lengthwise we had him turn on them for a cross-harrowing. At this the man complained loudly, saying that there would not be a bean left in the patch. His expression indicated that we were a better success as a lunatic than a gardener. When the cross-harrowing was completed the man admitted that the harrowing did put the soil in nice shape, and that it did not tear out so many beans after all. Within a few days he admitted that he had never seen so nice and even a stand of beans in his life. The harrowing helped hundreds of the beans to come up, and put the soil in such fine condition that the young plants began to grow rapidly. With a two horse A harrow we have harrowed sweet corn when it was nearly a foot high, doing it with absolutely no injury, but a vast amount of good. The harrow requires less physical energy on the part of the operator than any other cultivator, and perhaps does more good to the plants.

To reduce large clods without causing them to roll on the cultivated plants a two horse roller is a good tool. The roller should be used only when the soil is sufficiently dry to prevent packing. The roller, if sufficiently weighted, will crush the clods to a fine condition and leave the surface of the soil very smooth. The roller should be followed with the harrow, and then by the shoveled cultivator.

For Stormy Days.

When a stormy day comes, spend a few hours over the garden seeds for the coming season. See that they are not being affected by dampness nor by excessive heat. The mice may be helping themselves.

Bees and Farm Notes

No farmer can afford to have a cheap, inferior made silo on his farm.

Commercial fertilizer, when properly used, will increase the yield of crops.

Young cabbage plants require thorough protection in the hotbed and cold frame.

Barley and oats, as well as wheat, are usually improved in quality on flax land.

There is no better way by which the corn crop can be used than through the silo.

Garden seeds require much the same treatment as grass seeds or small grains.

Alfalfa is the most wonderful of all cultivated plants, and the oldest one known to history.

You cannot make a good silage from dry cornstalks as you can from mature green corn.

It will take good farming to keep up and increase soil fertility without purchasing feed grown outside.

The egg plant is one of the least known garden vegetables and one that deserves being better known.

The latest fashion in draft horses demands quality, finish, style, spirit and action to an unprecedented degree.

String beans should be drilled in double rows 6 inches apart with just enough space between to allow for cultivation.

The ground for the garden should be deeply plowed in the latter part of winter, and manure hauled and piled so it will be well rotted and ready to apply as soon as spring opens.



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Yours for never failing results.
Yours for purity.
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Yours for everything that goes to make up a strictly high grade, ever-dependable baking powder.
That is Calumet. Try it once and note the improvement in your baking. See how much more economical over the high-priced trust brands, how much better than the cheap and big-can kinds.
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A bright, clean, glossy stove is the joy and pride of every housekeeper. But it is hard to keep a stove nice and shiny—unless Black Silk Stove Polish is used. Here is the reason: Black Silk Stove Polish sticks right to the iron. It doesn't rub off or dust off. Its shine lasts four times longer than the shine of any other polish. You only need to polish one-fourth as often, yet your stove will be cleaner, brighter and better looking than it has been since you first bought it. Use

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

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Everyone can enjoy the luxuries of a hardwood floor at small expense by the use of this wonderful new product. Does away with unsanitary carpets—permits the use of large or small rugs. Makes old homes new—makes new homes more comfortable, attractive and sanitary.

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A Perfect Imitation of Oak Beautifully Grained—Highly Polished. For Floors and Wainscoting.

Durable, Attractive, Inexpensive. Vermin-Proof, Odorless and Sanitary. Put up in rolls 55 inches wide—sold by the yard. If your dealer doesn't sell Gal-va-nite Flooring send for samples and our beautifully illustrated booklet.

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NOT SO FAMILIAR.



Carrye—Do you love art for art's sake? Daisy—I beg your pardon, but his name is Arthur.

Her Opportunity. Edith—Isn't Alice the lucky girl? Just as she had decided to throw Jack over he broke the engagement. Tom—Well? Edith—Well, now she's going to sue him for breach of promise.

Rather Rough. "Why is it that they can't find a 'white hope,' ma?" "Because they first have to find a man who is white."

FROM THE NORTH COUNTRY Where the Winters Are Cold and the Snows Deep.

Writing from the vicinity David Harum made famous, a man says that he was an habitual coffee drinker, and, although he knew it was doing him harm, was too obstinate to give it up, till all at once he went to pieces with nervousness and insomnia, loss of appetite, weakness, and a generally used-up feeling, which practically unfitted him for his arduous occupation, and kept him on a couch at home when his duty did not call him out.

"While in this condition Grape-Nuts food was suggested to me, and I began to use it. Although it was in the middle of winter, and the thermometer was often below zero, almost my entire living for about six weeks of severe exposure was on Grape-Nuts food with a little bread and butter and a cup of hot water, till I was wise enough to make Postum my table beverage.

"After the first two weeks I began to feel better and during the whole winter I never lost a trip on my mail route, frequently being on the road 7 or 8 hours at a time.

"The constant marvel to me was how a person could do the amount of work and endure the fatigue and hardship as I did, on so small an amount of food. But I found my new rations so perfectly satisfactory that I have continued them—using both Postum and Grape-Nuts at every meal, and often they comprise my entire meal.

"All my nervousness, irritability and insomnia has disappeared and healthy, natural sleep has come back to me. But what has been perhaps the greatest surprise to me is the fact that with the benefit to my general health has come a remarkable improvement in my eye-sight.

"If a good appetite, good digestion, good eye-sight, strong nerves and an active brain are to be desired, I can say from my own experience, use Grape-Nuts and Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason." Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.



LIVE thyself last! Drink deep The nectared anodyne of selfishness. -Edwin Arnold.

Govern the lips As they were palace doors, the king within. -Ibid.

HELPFUL HINTS FOR THE BUSY HOUSEWIFE.

A most delicious tapioca pudding is made with canned pears for an accompaniment.

A few prunes or cherries are an addition to a tapioca pudding.

When making pastry, handle with as little moisture as possible; the more crumbly it is the more flaky it will be.

When putting on the top crust, just after rolling out, spread it with lard and sprinkle with flour and pat it in, then sprinkle with cold water just before putting into the oven. It will puff up and be very much flakier than usual.

In rheumatism the great remedy is elimination, getting rid of the poisons which go back into the system and should be thrown off.

Put five or six sheets of paper in the bottom of a fruit cake pan before baking the cake, and it will be much nicer, as the long baking tends to make a hard crust, which is not allowed to form with the paper as a protection.

A most appetizing dish to be served either for supper or luncheon is potatoes and bacon. Put a layer or two of thinly-sliced potatoes in a buttered bakish dish and pour over a thin white sauce or simply milk with a little seasoning of salt, pepper and butter. Lay over the top a few slices of nice bacon and set into the oven to bake for an hour or longer, depending upon the thickness of the potatoes. Serve from the dish, as it looks almost as good as it tastes.

Whole wheat right from the granary, which can be bought for two cents a pound, if cooked until soft and the grains well cracked, makes an ideal breakfast food for a growing child, or in fact anybody, for with cream and a bit of sugar it is a meal in itself. Children should not be allowed much sugar on breakfast foods; none is better for most children, and if they never have it they will not miss it. Soak the wheat after bruising it, if desired to crack the grains, then put it on to cook for a half a day. A fireless cooker is a fine place to cook whole wheat.

A hundred calorie portion of puffed wheat, for which we pay a cent and a quarter, has no more nutriment in it than the same amount of whole wheat, which costs a sixth of a cent.



WHEN a man will trust his wife with his name, his honor and his children and will not trust her with his purse, it is easy to see on which he puts the highest value.

SOME HOT DISHES FOR COLD NIGHTS.

There is nothing more satisfying and warming on a damp, chilly night than a good bowl of hot soup. Cream soups of different kinds may be had every night in the week, and the variety not run out.

One may have tomato bisque, thickening the cream of tomato for a change, or potato with a little onion and milk makes a most appetizing soup.

Another favorite dish is: Spanish Rice.—Into a buttered-baking dish put a layer of cooked rice, sprinkle with finely cut broiled ham, or fried ham, a sprinkling of onion grated and seasoning of red and green pepper chopped, salt and then another layer of rice. Pour over a generous amount of tomato, and bake until thoroughly heated through. The seasoning of this dish will make or mar it.

Southern Rice.—Melt a tablespoonful of butter in a frying pan, add a clove of garlic and a large chopped onion, a cup of washed rice. Keep stirring the rice until it is slightly brown and crisp. Then add a cup of tomato and fill the pan with boiling water. Cook until the rice is tender without stirring if possible, as each grain will stand out by itself.

Chicken Stew.—Cut up a chicken with a clove of garlic and two small onions; cook until half done, then add the following sauce:

Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter in a frying pan; add a tablespoonful of flour and a generous sprinkling of cay

enne. When well cooked add salt and a cup of tomatoes; stir and cook, adding salt and sage, if liked.

Poached eggs are very nice for a supper dish with the above sauce. A mixture of lard and suet makes a very desirable fat for almost all uses that lard would be put to. The soft beef fat is the best.

March



THE PASSING few are they who speak stormy month, in praise of thee! Yet, though thy winds are loud and bleak, Thou art a welcome month to me. -Bryant.

PAPER BAG DISHES.

For those who delight in the flavor of fish, there is no more agreeable way of serving them than when cooked in a paper bag. The bag must not be an ordinary, but one made for the purpose of the tough fiber paper especially prepared for such cooking.

One might have a paper supper, paper table cover or dollies and napkins, paper candlesticks and shades, paper favors and paper flowers for decoration. This would be especially appropriate for a paper wedding anniversary.

The cocktail may be served in tiny paper bags torn open to show their contents, the salad in paper cases and the meat and fish in individual bags, piping hot, or a larger bag with the whole serving on a platter.

Halibut seasoned with tomato, lemon juice and butter will come out after fifteen minutes in a hot oven, swimming in its own juices and most delicious to the taste.

Apple dumplings baked in a paper bag are elevated from a common dish to a creation. Served with a sauce made of half a cup of softened butter, a cup of powdered sugar, a teaspoon of vanilla and half a cup of whipped cream, if it is handy, will be ambrosia fit for the goddess.

Salisbury Steaks.—Put round steak three times through the meat chopper, to have it well cut; mix with melted butter, salt and lemon juice, using one's own taste in regard to the amount used and depending upon the amount of meat. Pat out into long flat cakes and put into a well-greased paper bag to bake just ten minutes in a hot oven. Serve with baked potatoes.

Green bananas unpeeled, adding a little water to the bag, will bake nicely in twenty to twenty-five minutes and are a delicious accompaniment to the steaks with a little lemon and melted butter poured over them.

When baking small fillets of meat or biscuits, a griddle cake turner is an indispensable utensil in putting things into the bags for cooking.



SOME souls there are like cactus blossoms, surrounded by a prickling mass of ugliness, themselves a marvel of sweetness.

SEASONABLE DISHES.

Try a cream of soup with a cup of grated cheese added just before serving. Such a soup is sufficiently nourishing, with a little bread, for a well balanced meal.

Parsnips make a good soup if carefully made, adding a cup of the pulp put through a sieve to a cream or milk soup.

A most attractive salad is one prepared with celery hearts cut crosswise, tips of blanched asparagus and a few strips of canned red pepper (pimentoes). Serve with French dressing on lettuce leaves.

Nut Muffins.—Mix and sift together one and a half cups of flour, a teaspoonful of salt and three teaspoonfuls of baking powder, a tablespoonful of sugar. Beat until light one egg, add three-fourths of a cup of milk and stir it into the flour mixture. Beat well, then add a half cup of broken walnut meats and three tablespoonfuls of melted butter. Fill buttered muffin pans two-thirds full and bake.

A new way of keeping bread and cake fresh is to use a wet sponge in the box. Lay the sponge in a saucer so that it will not come in contact with the bread.

Baked Corn With Minced Meat.—Take two cups of corn, add a cup of minced meat, chicken or any that is at hand, add a half cup of milk, an egg well beaten, salt and pepper and cover with bread crumbs, and bake.

Hellie Maxwell.

His Preference.

Winkleby gazed at the new triplets with fatherly pride, but not a little apprehension in his eye, nevertheless. "What are you thinking, dear?" asked Mrs. Winkleby, softly. "Nothing, dear, nothing," he said, falteringly, "only don't you think that it would be wiser for us hereafter to build up our little family on the installment plan?"—Harper's Weekly.

Her Idea of a Chicken Farm.

Every little actress in New York has a Long Island chicken farm. A well-known leading lady recently decided to follow the way of her sisters. She secured a lease on a good bit of property and then sought out a reputable poultier.

"I want," she said firmly, "a thousand hens and"—less firmly—"a thousand roosters."

Constipation causes and aggravates many serious diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. The favorite family laxative.

It's the contrariness of her sex that induces a woman to agree with a man just when he doesn't want her to.

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No one but a gossip can attend to everybody's business at the same time.

Why suffer under the curse of Dyspepsia when Garfield Tea can remove it?

A man never forgives his enemies until he wishes them prosperity.

ON A PROFIT-SHARING BASIS

Manager's Offer Most Generous. Still It is Possible That the Greaser Rejected It.

A common method of dealing with greaser laborers in the new state of New Mexico is to have them work on shares. A somewhat original application of the system is told on a well-known manager of one of the 30,000-acre ranch corporations.

A certain Mexican had been accosting the manager several times and asking for a job.

"Well, come over to my office," the boss told him finally, "and maybe I can fix up something with you."

"Now, I need a lot of postholes dug," he began.

"What will you give me?" asked the Mexican.

"Well," replied the employer generously, "I will give you half. You can dig my half on my ranch, and can put your half wherever you please—pick out soft ground for them if you want to."—Metropolitan Magazine.

How He Was Hurt. Sunday School Teacher—And when the prodigal son came home, what happened, Tommy?

Tommy—His father ran to meet him and hurt himself.

Sunday School Teacher—Why, where did you get that?

Tommy—It said his father ran and fell on his neck. I bet it would hurt you to fall on your neck!

Many reputations blow up when a political campaign is in full blast.

Lazy Liver

Do not allow a lazy liver to retard your healthful progress through life. Your liver is about the most important organ of your body, and unless kept in good condition, you cannot expect to feel well. In fact, so important is the work of your liver, that upon it depends, very largely, the proper workings of all the other organs of your body.

When it's working properly, you feel fresh, bright, happy, healthy and well.

When it's clogged up, you feel tired, worn-out, sick, weak and miserable. For more than 70 years

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

has been regulating irregularities of the liver, stomach and bowels, by relieving biliousness, headache, constipation, indigestion, sour stomach, dyspepsia, colds, chills, fever, etc.

Read what Mr. F.R. Huffman, of Waynesville, N. C., says: "I suffered dreadfully with indigestion and heart trouble. I tried various medicines in vain, but Theford's Black-Draught has restored me to almost perfect health. It has become a household treasure. I consider it more than worth its weight in gold."

Black-Draught is sold by your dealer. Be sure to get the genuine—"Theford's." Price 25 cents.

Relief from Rheumatism

Try Sloan's Liniment for your rheumatism—don't rub—just lay it on lightly. It goes straight to the sore spot, quickens the blood, limbers up the muscles and joints and stops the pain.

Here's Proof

Mrs. JULIA THOMAS of Jackson, Cal., writes: "I have used your Liniment for rheumatism with much success."

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kills any kind of pain. Good for Neuralgia, Toothache, Lumbago and Chest Pains. Sold by all dealers. Price 25c., 50c. and \$1.00.

Sloan's book on Horses, Cattle, Hogs and Poultry sent free. Address

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Have you ever considered how much they do for you? How little you could do without them? And that once lost can never be regained.

DON'T OVERLOOK

These questions. Study them carefully and when the first symptoms of eyestrain make themselves felt consult us at once and let us test your sight and fit glasses.

Edward Stone,
Qualified Optician.

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A. W. HENRY, Editor and Manager.

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Local News.

O. H. Sawdy is making a surface well and will test it for pumping for irrigation.

There will be big things doing at Artesia Mercantile Co.'s store Saturday 20th.

Several of Artesia attorneys have been attending court at Carlsbad this week.

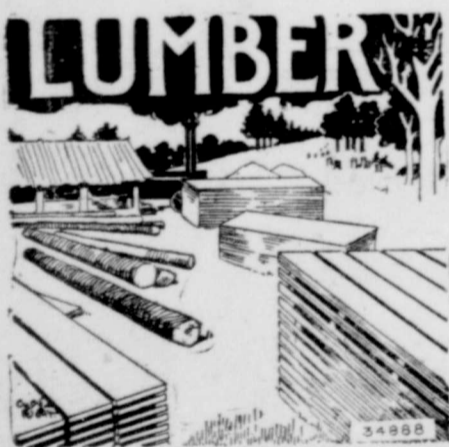
Two cars of crude oil were received here last week for use in smudging orchards.

We have a fancy nut coal that will give satisfaction in your cook stove. Phone 86, Bullock Bros.

W. S. Gilbert returned Saturday from Roswell where he attended the session of the Presbytery.

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

The town council was in session Tuesday winding up the business, getting ready for turning over the work to the new board.



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--Sipple Lumber Co.

Echols can fix it.

C. R. Coffin and wife were in town from Hope Tuesday.

Furnished rooms at Mansion. W. S. Baker is building a concrete business house on his property at Hope and is also putting out a large orchard on his farm near the town.

J. H. Cramer has traded his splendid farm on the Penasco east of Dayton for property at Palisade, Colorado. Mr. Bailey is the new owner.

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

Bill Bond is using a crutch as the result of a runaway in which he was mixed up. He was dragged round the town for a block or more, and was considerably bruised up.

Jack Hastie was a familiar figure on our streets last Saturday. He is raising some fine stock on his ranch southeast of town and is getting along nicely.

The pupils of the Grade School gave an interesting entertainment last week and were greeted by a good audience. The program as rendered was very creditable to pupils and teachers.

The pump has been going this week pumping for the city owing to the fact that since so many are using water for irrigating their yards and gardens the artesian water pressure has not been sufficient to maintain good pressure in the pipe lines.

Eggs for hatching—Seven varieties, 50 cents and \$1.00 per setting. Also hatching done. Leave orders at E. S. Howell's grocery or see D. A. Loucks.

Those special trimmed Hats at special trimmed prices Saturday 20 at Artesia Merc. Co.

Meeting of Cemetery Association.

Woodbine Cemetery Association held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. J. B. Atkeson Monday April 1st 1912 with the president in the chair. Seven members responded to roll call, after which the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Treasurers report was as follows:
Bal. March 1st\$78.97
Rec'd from lot committee 35.50
Rec'd Entertainment committee... 37.15
Total 151.62
Paid Mrs. Cohen for helper...\$ 3.35
Paid R. M. Love for elm trees..... 1.25
Paid Joyce Pruitt..... .40
Paid Artesia Pub. Co..... 6.40
Paid W. F. Kruse..... 3.00
Paid J. H. Floyd sexton... 36.00 60.40

Bal. 101.22
The lot committee reported one half lot sold to G. M. Brown \$15.00. Received for digging one grave \$5.00
Donations received \$1 from Mrs. C. O. Brown.

Mrs. S. W. Gilbert was appointed chairman of the lot committee in place of Mrs. Green.

There being no further business meeting adjourned.
Rosa T. Lowry, Sec'y

Woman's Frderation at Roswell.

The first meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs met in Roswell March 28 and 29 th. Mrs. T. A. Larrabee and Mrs. G. Franklin Ray were the alternate delegates from Artesia to the Federation. It goes without saying that it was an occasion long to be remembered.

Mrs. W. A. Johnston, President of the Roswell Club remarked in bidding us good bye at the station. "This meeting of the Federation is a Red Letter Day for the Roswell Club. Hereafter we shall date all events from the time the Federation met with us". Now if our hostess can say this what ought those who were the fortunate guests of these dear people feel about this great privilege. To us also, was it a Red Letter Day, a great Ratification Jubilee and Celebration fraught with intense pleasure.

There was not a great deal of actual business transacted but the truth was forcibly impressed upon one and all that we are part and parcel of this new state New Mexico, and the willing hands and hearts are ready to help in the furtherance of all her interests. And in meeting so many women from all parts of New Mexico we felt that "the whole round earth is every way bound by gold chains about the feet of God."

The first day we had the pleasure of hearing addresses by Mayor Veal, Mr. C. C. Tannehill, Mrs. W. A. Johnston Mrs. Nixon and Dr. Stetson.

Thursday afternoon, after the business session, presided over by Mrs. S. P. Johnson with about 50 delegates present, the Mother's Clubs of Roswell escorted the visitors in autos over the beautiful city of Roswell and out to the Military Institute, where the cadets went through a number of drills for us. This was very enjoyable indeed, for the handsome, well formed youths of the Sunshine State made us feel sure of our nation's destiny, with such bravery and devotion at her service. From here we went to the Country Club, and past many of the beautiful ranches of the Pecos Valley until at last, our autos stopped at the palatial home of Mrs. Hagerman, and if I may digress, I would say that Illinois has her Frances. E. Willard, Chicago her Jane Adams New York her Helen Gould but we have our Mrs. Hagerman. In her own gracious manner, she recieved us, into that home where the art and culture from every land have been brought and laid at her feet. To step across the threshold of this home is a great privilege and benediction. After a social hour with her, the guests were served with delicious refreshments, after which we were taken to our homes, to rest for the evening session.

Thursday afternoon was the

PLANTS PLANTS

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

Roswell Seed Co. Roswell, N. M.

Every Day is a Bargain Day

At The

New and Second Hand Store

H. W. MOORE.

President's evening; and after some beautiful music our State President Mrs. S. P. Johnston delivered a masterful address.

Friday morning at 9:30 found us in our seats ready for the days business. Supt. Brasher and Dr. Howard Crutcher delivered two very helpful addresses. Albuquerque was selected for the meeting next year and four delegates were chosen for the National Federation which meets in San Francisco in June.

From 3 to 5, the Woman's Club of Roswell gave a reception to the delegates and visitors. This was held in the beautiful home of Mrs. Kemp. There were about five hundred ladies who attended this brilliant affair. The rooms were decorated with the Club colors the same idea of color being carried out in the delicious refreshments. Soft music filled the air while the laughter and charm of conversation from this brilliant array of women made it a scene never to be forgotten, and then not content also with all their open hearted hospitality and social favors, the Women's Clubs of Roswell sent to St. Louis for Mrs. Fenetta Sargent Haskell who for the pleasure of the guests gave a most delightful evening with readings. Her repertoire consisted of a reading from Jean Val Jean, two Negro Dialect stories, one Whitcomb Riley readings and one Kipling number. She is an artist of rare ability and talent.

The young people of Roswell presented some excellent musical numbers which were thoroughly enjoyed by all. Saturday morning, through the kindness and courtesy of Miss Tannehill, your correspondent was invited to listen to Mrs. Haskell's readings from David Copperfield. And thus the great Convention closed with every one feeling their sense of deep indebtedness to the good people of Roswell who entertained us

in such royal fashion and to the Women's Club of Roswell through whose agency the success of the Federation was possible.

Kathryn M. Ray.

Methodist Church.

The pastor will preach Sunday morning on the "Missed Blessing." The sermon will be a discussion of the experience of Thomas and the Risen Christ. At night the sermon will be on "The Physical course of the Death of Jesus." The choir will repeat part of the Easter music at night.

Mrs. John Price and two little daughters are visiting in Artesia this week from their home in Carlsbad.

Joe Clayton and J. H. McCreary composing the wholesale Land Exchange are doing considerable advertising. List your property with them.

The young men of Artesia will give a black-faced minstrel Friday evening, April 26, at the Majestic theatre, for the benefit of the library.

Cantaloupe Seed

Get your seed at my office across from Post Office. We would like to have all planting done as soon as possible. If any growers have not reported on acreage please do so at once. A. M. Thomas, Sec. Artesia Melon Growers Association.

Notice to all Agents.

My land in the Cottonwood valley is hereby withdrawn from the market.

A. M. Thomas.

Santa Fe Excursion

Account of National Association Retail Grocers, Oklahoma City and Return \$23.40. On sale April 20th and 21th. Limit April 27, 1912.

Los Angeles Calif and return \$58.55. On sale April 27, 28, 29 and 30, 1912. Limit June 27, 1912.

C. O. Brown.

TIME TO PAINT

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:- Paint :-

Big Jo Lumber Co

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

R. R. GISSLER,
Watchmaker,
Jeweler
and Engraver.

Articles of Incorporation of Artesia Canning Company.

State of New Mexico, Office of the 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 29th day of March, A. D., 1912, 9 o'clock, a. m.,

Articles of Incorporation and Certificate of Stockholders' Non-Liability of
ARTESIA CANNING COMPANY
(No. 7145-7146).

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

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

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

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

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(No. 7145)

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

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

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION of the ARTESIA CANNING COMPANY.

Know all Men by These Presents:—That we, whose names are subscribed hereto, all citizens and residents of the State of New Mexico do hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation under the provisions of Chapter 79 of the Acts of the 36th Legislative Assembly of the Territory of New Mexico, entitled "An act to regulate the formation and government of corporations for mining, manufacturing, industrial and other pursuits," approved March 15th, A. D. 1905.

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

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

Article 3.
The objects for which this corporation



Excursion

Account Annual Reunion United Confederate Veterans Macon Ga. and return \$31.75 on sale May 3, 4 and 5th 1912, limit May 15th, limit may be extended at destination until June 5th 1912.

C. O. BROWN,
Agent.

is formed are as follows:

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

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

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

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

Article 4.

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

Article 5.

The name and residence of the said incorporators and the amounts of shares of the Capital Stock subscribed by each, are: S. W. Gilbert, 100 shares, E. B. Kemp, 100 shares, U. P. White 100 shares, Walter M. Daugherty, 100 shares, all of Artesia, New Mexico. Total of five hundred shares, and the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, (\$5,000.00) in cash, books and real estate is the paid up Capital with which this corporation will begin business.

Article 6.

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

Article 7.

The officers of this corporation shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, and all officers shall be elected by the directors at the first meeting following the lawful incorporation of this company and shall hold their offices until the first annual meeting thereafter, or until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

Article 8.

The period of existence of this corporation and for which it is incorporated is Fifty Years from and after the date of filing this certificate.

In Witness Whereof, the parties hereto have set their hands and seals on this the 11th day of March, A. D. 1912.

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

State of New Mexico,
County of Eddy, ss.

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

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

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

Endorsed No 7145.
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Articles of Incorporation of
ARTESIA CANNING COMPANY.

Filed in Office of
State Corporation Commission,
Mar. 29, 1912, 9 A. M.
Geo. W. Armijo,
Clerk.

Compared EOC to EOL.

State of New Mexico,
Office of 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 29th day of March, A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock, a. m.

Certificate of
Non-Liability of Stockholders of
Artesia Canning Company.
No. 7146.

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

In Testimony Whereof, the Chairman and Chief Clerk of said Commission

The Wolcott-Norfleet Concert.

It is rare that one has opportunity of hearing such artists as appeared Tuesday night at the Majestic Theatre under the auspices of the MacDowell Club of Artesia.

A crowded house greeted them owing to the fact that their wonderful reputation as artists had preceded them and also that the Norfleet sisters had formerly lived in this town. Nor were the eager listeners disappointed as was evidenced by the continuous round of appreciative applause to which the artists so gracefully responded.

The program opened with a very difficult violin solo by Miss Catherine Norfleet with Miss Helen Norfleet at the piano. This was Mendelsohn's Concerto, last movement. Her execution was so faultless, her interpretation was so wonderful and her manner so charming that this fair young mistress of the bow took the house completely by storm. She responded to the ringing applause with a delightful encore.

Miss Wolcott, the reader who is remarkably talented next gave a series of four sketches dialect pictures. The first when Malendy sings, by Dunbar was well delivered by Miss Wolcott in her rich musical voice. Then an Italian dialect number, Capital Punishment and Dunbar's When the Folks am Gone, with piano and violin accompaniment, were given much to the delight of the audience which showed its appreciation by hearty applause.

When Miss Helen Norfleet now appeared with two piano solos, In Autumn, by Moskosky, and Revolutionary Etude, by Chopin, one felt that Mickloitz was correct when he pronounced her the most promising young pianist in Europe or

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

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

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

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

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

S. W. Gilbert L. S.
E. B. Kemp L. S.
U. P. White L. S.
J. J. Clarke L. S.
Walter M. Daugherty L. S.

State of New Mexico,

County of Eddy, ss.

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

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

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

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Happy Hour Club.

The Happy hour Club was very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Will Parks on Wednesday afternoon April 3rd.

Twenty three answered to roll call and 5 visitors were present. The afternoon was spent in sewing. Delicious candies were served by the hostess, after which the club adjourned.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Dan Eipper, May 3rd.

For Sale—A very desirable family horse, gentle for driving, riding and light farm work. Inquire second door west of Catholic church, Artesia.

Work Team wanted.

Parties having for sale a team of good heavy work horses, or Durock Jersey hogs, will please address at once, Matt O'Connell, Artesia, or call at Advocate office.

Lumber for sale cheap.

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

For Sale

One Imported

Tennessee Jack

for sale or trade for Range horses.

May be seen at the Star Barn, Artesia.

All Ohio people are asked to meet at the commercial club rooms Thursday night, April 18, at 7:30. Object, to consider organizing an Ohio society.

Ohio! Ohio!

Kathryn M. Ray

S. G. WHITE

M. M. DAVIS

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Have Good Stock of

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And Genuine

Colorado Canon City COAL.

Same old Stand.

Artesia, N. M.

SOCIETY IS ANCIENT

BUT HAS PLENTY OF WORK YET TO DO.

Washington Monument Association,
Organized at the Capital Sept. 26,
1783, Holds its Receptions
Regularly Every Year.

The Washington Monument Society held its annual meeting on New Year's Day at the home of Mr. Theodore W. Noyes, one of the members of the association. The Washington Monument has been finished or thought to be finished so long that probably many of the people of the country no longer remember the inception of the movement or when the work on this wonderful monument was concluded, it being at the time of its erection the tallest building or structure in the world.



The society was a volunteer association, organized in this city Sept. 26, 1783, and the organization proposed to erect in Washington a monument which should be national in character to the memory of Washington. The society organization was the outgrowth of a paragraph in the National Intelligencer, then the leading paper in the city of Washington. This paragraph referred to the resolution of the Continental Congress adopted Aug. 7, 1783, the vote being carried unanimously, with 10 of the 13 original states represented. This resolution declared that it was the purpose of Congress "that an equestrian statue of General Washington be erected at the place when the residence of Congress shall be established." This resolution was amended by John Marshall in the House of Representatives Dec. 23, 1799, on whose motion the Congress resolved, among other things, "that a marble monument be erected in the United States at the capital at Washington, and that the family be requested to permit his body to be deposited under it, and that the monument be so designed as to commemorate the great events of his military and political life." The resolutions were neither of them ever carried into effect, although they were again moved in Congress on May 9, 1800, again in 1816, 1824 and 1832.

The society, which perfected its organization Sept. 26, 1833, had for its first president John Marshall, the great chief justice, then 78 years of age. On the death of John Marshall ex-President James Madison was elected president, and on the death of President Madison it was provided that the president of the United States should be ex officio president, and it has been the case ever since.

The society barely existed until 1839. On Feb. 22 of that year it was chartered by Congress. Funds were raised by popular subscription, and the money was raised to lay the foundation of the monument in July, 1848, and to carry the shaft to 156 feet in height. There the monument stood unfinished, with scaffolding about it at the time the war of the rebellion broke out, and during that period nothing whatever was done. The period of reconstruction was no better, although the society continued its efforts to raise funds to continue the work and to complete the shaft.

Congress had been repeatedly memorialized to assist in the completion of the monument, and petitions to this effect were introduced in 1872 and 1874. Congress declined to do anything until July 5, 1876, the centennial year. On that day Senator John Sherman offered resolutions, which were adopted by the Senate and later by the House, which provided that Congress would assume the completion of the monument. This was followed by the act of Aug. 21, 1876,

How Sherman Maintains Order.

Vice President Sherman desires to maintain order in the senate, and frequently calls down the body in general terms without singling out any particular man. It often happens that when a dry and prosy speaker has the floor a group of senators will begin telling stories and make a great deal of confusion with their laughter. On one occasion a group was listening to Senator Taylor of Tennessee, and the mirth was rather uproarious. They paid no attention to the gavel of the vice president, nor to the frowns of the speaker.

Finally Sherman sent a note to the group which read, "If that fellow who is making a speech is interfering with one of Bob Taylor's stories, I will call him to order."

Quaint Oath.

In the Isle of Man many curious and quaint customs still survive, especially in connection with the machinery of the law. The oath administered to the high court judges is a good illustration. It runs:

By this book (a Bible) and the contents thereof, and by the wonderful

creating a joint commission for the completion of the monument. The interior of the monument is lined to a height of perhaps 200 feet with stones representing the states. Stones from six of the states have not yet been placed, but the society hopes that by 1913 every state in the Union will be represented.

SAID HE KNEW PRESIDENT

Typical "Ol' Virginnny" Negro Was Talking to Mr. Taft, but Didn't Know It.

One day recently Mr. Taft was on a shopping expedition in Washington. At his side walked Maj. Archibald Butt, his military aid. A few paces in the rear were two secret service agents. At Fourteenth and F streets stood an aged negro, typical of the halcyon days of "Ol' Virginnny." His hair was gray, and he leaned heavily upon a gnarled, unfinished hickory stick. His head was bent by the weight of years; in his lusterless eyes was a look of perplexity. Suddenly he beheld the approaching form of the president and shambled forth from the protecting wall of the Ebbitt house.

"Scuse me, sah," he said, touching his battered hat politely, as he barred the president's progress; "but kin yo' please be so kind as to 'form me whar am de White House?"

The president smiled; Major Butt looked puzzled; and the secret service men sprang forward.

"Well, uncle," said Mr. Taft amiably; "you walk one block to the treasury just ahead of you; go two short blocks to your right, and then one block to your left. But what takes you to the White House?"

"Wha' fo' am Ah gwine to de White House? Lor', Marse, jus' fo' nothin' 'cept to see the president."

"Why, uncle," interrupted Major Butt; "you are talking to the president at this minute."

"Go 'long, chile!" sniffed the old man. "Yo' all specs Ah don' know de president, Ah guess. But ye kain't fool ol' Uncle Ned. Ah's got a pictisher ob de president, an' he done wear glasses an' a fedora hat. Dis yere gemman am de secretary ob war."

CLAMOR FOR MAINE RELICS

Hundreds of Claimants Have Appeared for Articles Found in Wreck of the Battleship.

Already about 250 claimants have appeared for the relics from the wreck of the battleship Maine which were brought to Washington navy yard on board the collier Leonidas. Under the terms of the law, distribution of the relics is to be made among municipalities, patriotic societies, survivors of the Maine and the relatives of the victims of the disaster.

The articles comprise a strange and incongruous collection, ranging from a few six-inch guns down to brass buttons and crockery. There are plenty of air ports, rubber mats, bits of woodwork, tools—even a sewing machine and a boat anchor. Some six-inch shells are destined for monumental purposes.

To obtain any of these articles formal application must be made to a specially appointed board at the navy department, and only associations and persons within the purview of the act will be recognized as proper applicants.

Learning Through Trials.

God educates men by casting them upon their own resources. Man learns to swim by being tossed into life's maelstrom and left to make his way ashore. No youth can learn to sail his life-raft in a lake sequestered and sheltered from all storms, where other vessels never come. Skill comes through sailing one's craft amidst rocks and bars and opposing fleets, amidst storms and whirls and counter-currents. Responsibility alone drives man to toil and brings out his best.—Newel Dwight Hillis.

works that God hath miraculously wrought in the heaven above and the earth beneath in six days and six nights, I do swear, that I will, without respect of favor or friendship, loss or gain, consanguinity or affinity, envy or malice, execute the laws of this isle justly between party and party as indifferently as the herring backbone doth lie in the midst of the fish. So help me God and the contents of this book.

It will be observed that this is not merely an oath, but a declaration of Christian faith, and a reference to what was at one time the great industry of the isle—herring fishing.—The Green Bag.

Reaching One's Audience.

It is a great mistake to think anything too profound or rich for a popular audience. No train of thought is too deep, or subtle, or grand; but the manner of presenting it should be peculiar. It should be presented in anecdote or sparkling truism or telling illustration, or stinging epithet; always in some concrete form—never in a logical, abstract, syllogistic shape.—Rufus C.ate.

Waterbury's Water War

By PLIMMER ERSKINE

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Carrsville set him down for a drummer the very first evening. He was not the advance agent of some theater company or he would have hung a show bill in the bar room of the Eagle hotel the first thing. Since there were no show bills in evidence, he must be a salesman even though he carried no sample trunks. Outside of Col. Carr and his guests at the old Carr homestead, the only well dressed men to drop off at Carrsville were drummers and advance agents.

But though Frederick Waterbury (they got the name from the register) arrived on the noon train, he made no effort to see his customers.

He smiled tolerantly at the very obvious efforts made to pump him, and seemed to delight in returning answers concealing in their very frankness. In the end, even Jed Hawkins, the lawyer, abandoned his cross questioning.

For two or three days Waterbury idled about the town, driving occasionally, but for the most part hanging about the hotel, the center of the town's gossip. Then he furnished a real sensation. He had taken title to the west side of Bailey's pond.

"He got it, sure enough," declared Hawkins. I saw the papers. He's got the old Bailey place and a strip off the Mehan farm and ten acres from the old Coon farm. That gives him about two-thirds of the pond. Won't the old colonel be mad, though, when he finds out? I know he wanted to get the Bailey place for himself."

Carrsville had been the home of the Carr family for a century and a quarter, but Col. Cephas Carr was the only one who had fared well in worldly goods. The whole township had belonged to the Carrs once but now the entire estate consisted of some hundred and forty acres. Carr had sought to repurchase the land about the little

evening in a telegram that was sent to New York. It may have been a violation of regulations, but the entire town knew that the colonel had wired:

"Keep Clio in city. Young Waterbury here."

It was brief enough, but sufficient to give the hint that a romance lay behind the matter, and interest grew at more than compound rates. The colonel, with growing uneasiness, observed the change of sentiment. He had been accustomed to dominate the small community and now he found that Waterbury's more practical ideas were being accorded the greater respect. It was intolerable that this enemy should invade his own town and destroy his prestige, but it was none the less a fact though the colonel stormed.

Then came the final straw in the intimation that a scion of royalty had decided to visit "the States" and would accept the colonel's repeated invitations.

"I am anticipating with great pleasure," wrote the Personage, "a visit to Castle Carr. I recall the photographs you showed me and am anxious to see an American country place."

For an hour the colonel sat before the window, looking out across the rank marsh grass to the ugly wall and the colony of muskrats on the further side. At last he went over to the table and drew out a telegraph blank.

Clio appeared three days later in answer to the summons. It was too dark to see the lake when she arrived, but early the next morning she looked out of her window and giggled with a most unfillial appreciation of Waterbury's attack.

She preserved a grave face at the interview with her father, and presently she departed behind the Carr chestnuts, clothed with plenipotentiary powers.

Apparently Waterbury had some knowledge of her coming, for he was waiting for her on the piazza.

"What do you think of the fur farm?" he asked. "Look good from your side of the water?"

"You ought to be ashamed of yourself, Fred," she scolded. "It's perfectly horrid."

"It's your father's fault," he defended. "I didn't want to make trouble, and I wasn't going to see my muskrats go homeless this winter, nor was I going to have my frog industry interfered with."

"I know," she agreed. "But father's in an awful fix."

"Look here, Clio," he said earnestly. "I've either got to lick or be licked. I've licked him good and I'm going to rub it in. It's the price of peace, dear. Your father will respect the man who has defeated him. He never will if I appear to give in. I've worked like a day laborer ever since spring and I'm entitled to my victory. You come to make terms, don't you?"

"To plead with you," she corrected. "To ask you, for the sake of old friendship, to give up this idea. You will be paid all you have expended and a handsome profit."

"And if I refuse?"

"Well, as a last resort," she confessed, "I think father might be willing to merge the two properties. We could build on this side of the lake. It would help the view."

"I think I'll drop over," laughed Waterbury, "and talk over building plans. Come and see the place."

With little exclamations of wonder and delight she accompanied him over the farm. Waterbury could afford the best and his place was most complete.

"It seems a shame that this will all have to go," she said, regretfully. "I suppose you will give it up."

"For you, yes," he assented. "And count it well lost in the bargain. I think I'll keep a couple of muskrat families, though, as a sort of reminder to the colonel."

The colonel stared when he saw the two leave the carriage together, and Clio, tripping up the steps, explained:

"He says that I am the price of the property, father. You told me to make the best bargain I could. He would not listen to any other terms."

The colonel sank back in his chair and helplessly regarded his prospective son-in-law. Only surrender was possible.

"You have stood my test," he said with dignity. "I wanted to prove you before I gave my consent."

Waterbury, his arm round Clio's waist, smiled pleasantly.

"You don't expect me to believe that, do you?" he asked. The colonel's head sank. Even from the last ditch he had been driven in defeat.



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WARD OF GOVERNMENT

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It Has Been Said That Republics Were Ever Ungrateful, but This Incident Seems to Disprove the Statement.

Almost thirty years ago, so the archives of the war department disclose, Lieutenant W. A. Kobbe of the Third artillery, who was stationed at Mount Vernon barracks, Alabama, reported to the war department that there was at that post a white mule named Mexique, which had been for many years in the service of the United States, but which had at last been ordered sold. The officers of the post, Lieutenant Kobbe said, desired permission to purchase the animal and keep and care for it at their own expense.

Major F. L. Guenther of the Second artillery, to whom the petition was referred, reported that the mule in question was originally left at Key West barracks in 1848 by a portion of the army returning from Mexico at the close of the war with that country. He added:

"During the time that I served at Key West, from 1875 to 1880, the mule did not miss a day's work from any cause. He is very old and has been worn out by his long service in the quartermaster's department. If there is any way to provide for him, I should be glad to have it done, as the expense to the government would be little or nothing."

The petition went through the regular channels until it reached the quartermaster general, who indorsed it as follows:

"To promote the sentiment of kindness toward animals that are so intimately connected with military men, it is recommended in this special case that this mule be kept in the department and left to the care of those whose kindly feelings are so deeply enlisted in his behalf."

General Sherman submitted the case to the secretary of war, with the following report:

"I have seen the mule, and whether true or not, the soldiers believe it was left at Big Spring, where Mount Vernon barracks now are, at the time General Jackson's army encamped there, about 1819-1820. Tradition says that it was once a sorrel, but now it is white from age. The quartermaster's department will be chargeable with ingratitude if the mule is sold, or the care of maintenance of it thrown on the charitable officers of the post. I advise that it be kept in the department, fed and maintained until death. I think the mule was at Fort Morgan, Mobile Point, when I was there in 1842."

The secretary of war thereupon made the following order: "Let this mule be kept and well cared for as long as he lives."

Peacock Throne of Persia.

The throne, itself, which now graces the audience hall of the Persian Shahan-Shah, or "King of Kings," is a magnificent work of art, sumptuous in the extreme. It is a jeweled platform, sometimes compared to a "field bed," about four feet high and five feet by eight feet in area, resting on six massive legs, with four additional supports, and mounted by a double step. A heavy railing, decorated with metal knobs and finials, embosoms the rug-bedded seat, and rises at the rear to form an elevated back, against which the shah sits in Oriental fashion, supported by a bolster-cushion and surrounded by pillows. The rich incrustations of jewels, the highly ornate character of the lacquer work, and the delicacy of the traceries and arabesque designs impart to the throne an exquisiteness of finish and beauty that is quite its own.—From Constantinople to Persia, by A. V. W. Jackson.

Cheese.

The English, the Germans, and the Norwegians are great consumers of cheese, but the people of Switzerland surpass them all. The cheese of Zermatt is so hard that one is obliged to scrape it or cut off chunks with a hatchet, and its use is considered most important on all ceremonious occasions. The rank of a Swiss family is known by the age of its cheese, and the more affection or respect a guest inspires the harder is the cheese which is cut in his honor. It is said that there are families in Switzerland whose cheeses date from the first French revolution, and these are served only at baptisms, weddings, and after funerals. The larder in every family is guarded with care, and the cheese is named. Upon the birth of a new heir a cheese is made that takes the name given him or her, and that particular cheese is never under any circumstances cut until the boy or girl grows up and is married. On such occasion each of the guests takes a piece of cheese from the bridegroom and from the bride and drinks to their felicity, the cheese held aloft.—Harper's Weekly.

HARD QUESTION FOR MOTHER

Inquisitive Little One Sought Information That Has Puzzled the Wisest of Men.

Four-year-old Dorothy, being in a thoughtful mood, wished to know what she would be when she grew up. Her mother told her she would be first a young woman, then perhaps a married woman, an old woman, a grandmother and a great-grandmother.

"And after great-grandmother, what?" Dorothy inquired. "Then you will die. Your soul will go to heaven to live forever, and the rest of you will be put under the soft grass and flowers."

"Oh!" said Dorothy, and asked no more questions at the time. When her mother was undressing her for bed that night, and the rosy little figure stood uncovered, Dorothy said eagerly:

"Mother, will you show me just what part of me will go to heaven to live forever, and what goes under the flowers?"—Lippincott's Magazine.

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Father Now in Second Place. She was a prim miss of thirteen who stood before the rector of a well known New York Episcopal church and looked him squarely in the eye. "Please repeat the fifth commandment again," he said, for he was catechizing her with regard to her knowledge of the Scriptures apropos of the coming confirmations. "Honor thy mother and thy father, that thy days may be long in the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee," was the sponse. "Honor thy mother and thy father," mused the rector. "Who taught you that?" "Mother," was the response. "These are certainly suffragist days upon which we have fallen," remarked the minister. "Father used to come first."

Shot With a Knife. Years ago in a stock performance of a famous old melodrama, the villain, Charles Wolcott, suddenly discovered that he had left his revolver in the dressing room. In much confusion, he fumbled in his pocket and found a penknife which, he figured, would do just as well for the bloody deed. Imagine his consternation when, after plunging the blade into the hero's breast, that player failed to change his lines and screamed at the top of his voice: "Heaven forgive you! I'm shot."

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HEALTH FOR THE CHILD.

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Humorous Thrust.

"How—" The savage chief held a glittering spear near the captive missionary. "do you like this?"

His tone was not facetious, but the captive was undismayed. "Well, if you ask me—"

He glanced at the weapon, the propriety of which was not comforting. "—it goes against my stomach!" Unfortunately, however, the captive was in a locality where there is no market for humor, and the end came soon.

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Awful. "Is my hat on straight?" "No. One eye shows."—Life.



Backache Is only one of many symptoms which some women endure through weakness or displacement of the womanly organs. Mrs. Lizzie White of Memphis, Tenn., wrote Dr. R. V. Pierce, as follows: "At times I was hardly able to be on my feet. I believe I had every pain and ache a woman could have. Had a very bad case. Internal organs were very much diseased and my back was very weak. I suffered a great deal with nervous headaches, in fact, I suffered all over. This was my condition when I wrote to you for advice. After taking your 'Favorite Prescription' for about three months can say that my health was never better."

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Lord Tankerville, who is sending his son to an American school, said the other day in New York:

"There are too many Englishmen—and English boys as well—who develop, in the presence of a lord, a painful and unnatural modesty. Their modesty reminds me of a village tinker.

"This tinker had a rather crusty disposition, and his pastor said to him one day:

"My man, you should love your neighbor as yourself."

"Yes, sir," said the tinker. "But the pastor had in mind a nasty black eye that the tinker had given the bricklayer next door, and so he went on:

"Do you, though, do you honestly, love your neighbor as yourself?"

"Yes, sir; oh, yes, sir," said the tinker; and he added, 'but I'm a modest man, ye see, and, to tell the truth, I ain't a bit stuck on myself, sir.'"

Counterfeiter Gets Stiff Sentence. William Fink, a Brooklyn, N. Y., dealer in drugs, was sentenced by the New York Court of Special Sessions, to imprisonment in the penitentiary at hard labor, for four months. The charge was counterfeiting the trade-mark for Carter's Little Liver Pills, in violation of the penal law.

The Carter Medicine Company detected the counterfeit before any quantity of the spurious goods had been placed upon the market. In sentencing Fink, Judge Deuel laid special stress upon the injury done to the public when a remedy so well known as Carter's Little Liver Pills is counterfeited and put on the market. He imposed the sentence not only as the proper punishment of Fink himself, but in order to deter others from the commission of like frauds in the future.

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For Rent—The Patrick resi-
dence. G. M. Brown.

The new Artesia depot is
now completed and will be
occupied this week.

Big demonstrrtion Saturday
20th at Artesia Mercantile Co.

Mrs. W. R. Morley is here
visiting her son R. L. Morley
this week.

T. M. Whitted is doing some
concrete work on the Smith &
Hanger ranch.

John S. Major orders the Ad-
vocate sent to him at Jerome,
Idaho. Says he likes it up
there alright.

Lost—Black velvet hand bag,
oxidized silver mountings and
black silk cord handles. Notify
Mrs. T. M. Whitted, Artesia.

Arrangements are being
made to have a banquet soon
to celebrate the completion of
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route leads out two miles east,
then two miles north, then tak-
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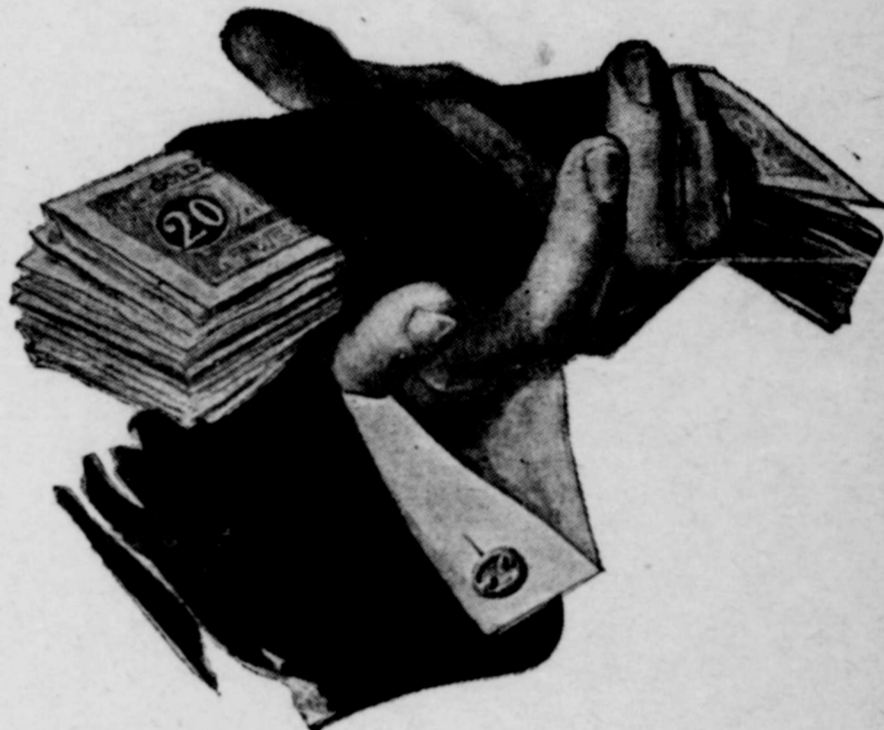
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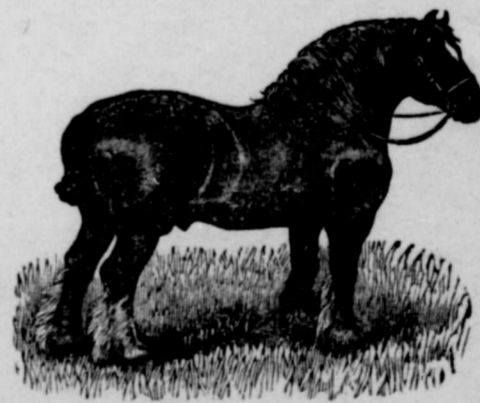
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