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It has not been generally known that several capitalists have become associated with Sperry & Lukins and have lately made frequent visits here with a view of making a test to develop the oil field here. They have not sought notariety and as we have deemed it of no advantage to make public these business visits the Advocate has refrained from giving publicity to them. But the matter has now developed to such a stage that it seems that it should be given out to our people that those who are interested, and everyone should be deeply interested, may know the facts and lend some assistance to get these people to take hold of the proposition.

They propose to supply all capital necessary to make thorough test and to begin work at once if sufficient land can be secured by lease in the vicinity of the land on which they will drill.

Mr. Lukins and others here and at Dayton have been busy for some time in an endeavor to secure leases, but so far the land owners have taken but little interest, many being non-residents.

It would be hard to estimate the great value to residence of this valley if sufficient crude oil could be obtained to supply

Paying Business to Trade

A fine business, well established, paying big, located in a good Oklahoma town, to trade for a good improved farm. On account of sickness this business is offered for exchange. For particulars see,

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For April 20th.

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28 Bars Sunny Monday Soap for	\$1.00

J. E. ACORD

all needs for fuel and for power plants. It would reduce our coal and oil bills. The pumping proposition would be simplified, for, with abundance of oil electric power plants would send electricity wherever power is needed. With cheap oil as fuel the valley would grow as it has never grown before, and the development of this oil field means another cross railroad.

Now, these gentlemen should be encouraged. See Mr. Lukins at once. You who are non-residents write or wire him that you will help. It is up to us to get busy and "do it now." The company has incorporated and already have begun development in other parts of the state and they will come here with the cash to do the work if we will do our part.

A. G. Henning who has been trying to lease a body of land for the purpose drilling for oil, has decided to abandon the work and return to Oklahoma. He could not secure sufficient leases to warrant the expenditure of amount necessary to make test well. He said the people were not sufficiently interested and that he would not return to make further effort, but that he never saw better prospects for a good producing field than we have here if once developed.

M. E. Choir Entertains.

When Mrs. T. R. Smith met, as usual, for choir practice she was surprised to see the other members dressed for a party. She soon realized that she was the honor guest. It was a very pleasant affair, and one of the many given for Mrs. Smith. Her many friends are very reluctant to see her go and are anxious to show their appreciation of her faithful work. Mr. Ramsey, on behalf of the choir presented her with a beautiful umbrella, on the gold head of which was engraved, "From the M. E. Church choir to Mrs. T. R. Smith".

Mrs. D. L. Newkirk died last Friday afternoon at three o'clock at the Newkirk home in the south part of the City. She had been in poor health for some time, but it was not thought that her sickness would prove fatal, and the many friends of the family were shocked to learn of her sudden demise. The funeral services were conducted here, but the body will be interred in Iowa, their former home.

Mr. D. L. Newkirk, daughter Miss Vivian and little son Lee left here with the remains Sunday morning. The Advocate joins the many friends of the husband and family in extending sympathy to them in this sad hour.

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

McNatt Returns to Artesia.

E. E. McNatt has decided to remain in Artesia. He had shipped his household goods from Artesia and a stock of drugs from Hagermen to Tucumcari, where he intended to engage in business, but when the goods arrived at the latter town he made up his mind that the business conditions with respect to the drug trade there and the future outlook for the country generally would not warrant his setting up in business and he rebilled his car of merchandise back to Artesia. He will occupy his home residence here and will open a drug store on the main street. The Artesia people will be glad to know that Mr. McNatt and family will remain with them.

May Festival.

A most interesting program has been prepared by the leading musicians of Roswell and Artesia for the First Annual May Festival of the Pecos Valley.

The Rose Maiden will be given by the Mac Dowell Club of Artesia on the evening of April thirtieth; and on the evening of May first, Roswell's Music Club will present an attractive program. This promises to be the musical event of the season, and as many out of town visitors will be present at that time, it will mean much to Artesia.

Everybody should make the greatest effort to be present for both programs. Get an inspiration and an uplift that will last a life time.

These programs will be given in the Methodist Church.

Black-Face Minstrel.

On Friday, April 26, there will be given at the Majestic Theatre an absolutely original and up-to-date black-face minstrel show for the benefit of the Library Association of Artesia. The cast is composed of Artesia's best talent; the music will be the very latest and the jokes will be original, interesting, and to the point.

A thoroughly enjoyable performance is promised by those in charge of the minstrel and all who attend will aid one of our most worthy institutions, the Public Library.

Reserved seats will be on sale at the Pecos Valley Drug Store, beginning Wednesday, April 24.

Lost on the streets of Artesia sun burst brooch chip diamond center with forty pearls around it. Return to D. L. Looney's Tailor shop and get reward.

Alfalfa Seed For Sale.

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

School Announcement.

School will close for this term on the tenth of May, with the Graduating Exercises on that night. On the night of May third the pupils of the Eight Grade will give their annual play, which will be "The Princess Chrysanthemum;" Sunday, May 5, the Baccalaureate Services at the Church. The pupils of the Central School will have a carnival May tenth and that night will be the Graduating exercises of the High School. Diplomas for both classes will be delivered that night.

State Superintendent Alvan

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Regular 15 cent package Hominy Grits 3 for	.25
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N. White will deliver the graduating address. Rev. P. T. Ramsey will preach the Baccalaureate Sermon on Sunday. These two exercises will be held at the Baptist Church and will be free. The two plays will be at the theatre and admission will be charged.

"The Princess Chrysanthemum," May 3rd Majestic Theatre.

Baccalaureate Services, May 5th, Baptist Church.

"Pygmalion and Galatea" May 9, Majestic Theatre.

Graduation address and exercises May 10th Baptist Church.

Baccalaureate Sermon.

Seventh Annual Commencement Artesia High School May 5, 1912.

First Baptist Church, 10:30 a. m.

Doxology
Invocation... Rev. L. H. Maples
Selection... Choir
Bible Reading Rev. A. E. Boyd
A Perfect Day... Helen Lucile Sullivan

Sermon... Rev. P. T. Ramsey
Selection... Choir
Benediction... Elder J. B. Cochran.

Graduating Exercises.

Seventh Annual Commencement, Artesia High School May 10, 1912.

Overture... High School Orchestra.

Invocation... Rev. E. C. Morgan
O Lord Most Merciful... G. Connors
High School Glee Club.

Annual Address... State Superintendent Alvin N. White.

Announcement of Graduates... Superintendent W. L. Bishop.

Delivery of Diplomas... Class Song
Benediction... Rev. W. A. Dawson
First Baptist Church, 8 p. m.

Mrs. T. R. Smith Entertained.

Mrs. T. R. Smith, retiring president of the library association, was tendered a farewell party by the members of the board Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. S. E. Ferree. The decorations consisted of potted plants. Each member was dressed to represent some character in fiction and had the rest guessing to determine the character represented. Mrs. M. P. Skeen, president, presented Mrs. Smith a set of silver olive forks on behalf of the association. Elaborate refreshments were served.

Presbyterian Church.

The following are the musical numbers for Sunday, April 21, at the Presbyterian church: Morning Service—1. Anthem, Gently Lead Us, (melody by Donizetti.)
2. Duet—My God, My Father—Schneider. Mrs. Gates and Miss Withington.
Evening—Savior, Breathe an Evening blessing, anthem, by Wilhelm.

Special Notice to Tax Payer.

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,
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LUCKY ACCIDENT FOR MINER

What at First Seemed Adverse Stroke of Fate Turned Out a Caprice of Fortune.

Where hundreds of men are "prospecting" one of them is liable, of course, to stumble upon a ledge that "pans out" in paying gold or silver. That lucky "find" gives birth to a dozen stories about millionaires who have become "rich beyond the dreams of avarice" by some fortunate accident. The following story is such a one.

A miner named Adams was prospecting in a northwestern state. While trudging along, one hot day, through a gulch, where the sun had a good chance at his back, he suddenly smelled smoke. He glanced quickly in every direction to ascertain the origin of the smoke, but seeing nothing resumed his journey. A moment later the smell returned stronger than ever. A light wreath of vapor curled about his ears and gave him to understand that his haversack was on fire. Like all miners, he carried a large lens for the purpose of examining the specimens of the sand in his pan and the truth flashed upon him. For want of room he had hung the glass on the outside and the rays of the sun had been concentrated on his haversack, which was thus set on fire. As among its contents were 12 or 15 pounds of powder he lost no time in dropping the burden.

The haversack fell between two huge stones, out of sight. Adams reached a safe distance and watched the smoke rising from his worldly possessions. Suddenly there was a deafening report. The ground trembled and Adams dodged behind a huge stone. Rising, he went to the spot to gather up what he could find, when his eyes almost started out of his head at seeing the quartz that had been blown up fairly glittering with gold. His powder had done better on its own account than it had ever done on his, and had literally blown open a gold mine for his benefit. He was made a rich man and named his mine the "Nick o' Time."

To Escape Gold Bricks.

A man or a woman with funds to invest should make it a primary principle to first consult an experienced banking house of established reputation. The first step in the prudent investment of your money is the selection of your banking house. You should choose a banker not only willing but competent to serve you every need—one with the requisite patience and sympathy to study your investment problem from all angles, to make your problem his problem.

Few investors realize that within the past few years there has sprung up a new guild in the banking business, bankers whose business runs well over \$100,000,000 annually and whose success is largely due to the faithful and thoughtful attention given each serious inquiry or request for advice. If you can save and command \$100 or more each year you can command the best financial brains in America.—Leslie's

None Such Nowadays.

There are a couple of old, ante-bellum negroes of the type that has practically disappeared now serving in one of the government departments at Washington, and these two old fellows like nothing better than to "get together" now and then and talk over times befo' de wah."

On one such occasion Uncle Job observed that "de ole marster I had befo' de wah was a gen'l'man sho' enough."

"Yo' bet dey was high-toned gen'l'men in dem days," was his friend's comment.

"Now you's talking," continued Uncle Job. "How well I remembers time an' time ag'in my ole marster kicked me off de front steps an' a minute arterward he had done plumb forgot all about it. Dey on't no mo' sich gen'l'men nowadays.—Harper's Magazine.

Far West in East.

It is a curious but almost unnoticed fact that San Francisco is three degrees of longitude east of the geographical center of that portion of the United States located in North America. San Francisco is closer to the extreme eastern portion of the coast of Maine than it is to the extreme western portion of the United States. It is about 7,000 miles from New York to the nearest Asiatic port; it is only twelve miles from the western end of the United States to the continent of Asia, for the western line of the United States must be measured north and south at the extreme western portion of Alaska.

Ignored the Heart Convention.

"Did you hear that Mrs. Brownbill has adopted some sort of new belief?"

"I'm not at all surprised. I saw her playing bridge last night, and when her partner led spades on a doubled no trumper she only smiled."

Often Happens.

"I love my work."

"You seem to, since the new stenographer came."

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Green—I wouldn't marry a widow. They are always looking after number one.

Wise—I differ with you. I think they are usually looking after number two.

Financial Cripples.

They were taking the visitor from upstate around Manhattan, showing him the sights. The big automobile rolled past many wonderful buildings, all of which the host pointed out with some feelings of civic pride. At last they chanced to pass by the Municipal Lodging house.

"What's that place?" asked the rural visitor.

"Oh, that's one of New York's homes for cripples," was the reply.

"What kind of cripples?" was asked.

"Financial," was the reply, as the car sped on.—New York Herald.

All of That.
"Who is Nat Goodwin?"
"He's the center of the All-America married team."

Poverty does not destroy virtue, nor does wealth bestow it.—Yriarte.

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While war, in the very nature of things, abounds in opportunities for valorous exploits, and its every deed is written large on the page of history, the humbler and quieter sphere of private life affords even more and keener opportunities for the display of true heroism, writes Gen. H. M. Chittenden in The Forum. The physician or nurse who voluntarily goes into a plague stricken district, the miner who braves the fire-damp to rescue his imprisoned fellows, the crew who stand at their posts while their vessel is sinking, the fireman who scales a tottering wall to save a human life, the patrolman who enters a den of desperadoes at imminent personal risk—whoever, in the pursuance of duty, no matter how humble, subordinates his personal safety to that duty—is as much entitled to the commendation of heroism as a soldier who does his duty in war can possibly be.

War against physical nature and the evils of human nature, and their ultimate subjugation to the intellectual and spiritual dominion of man, constitute a struggle which will give ample scope to the energies of the race beyond our remotest ken. We cannot even guess its ultimate possibilities; but so long as there are mountain barriers to be overcome, floods to be controlled, deserts and swamps to be reclaimed; or so long as men are denied equal opportunities, and "predatory wealth" has any other than a historic meaning, man need not feel that war is necessary to call forth the best there is in him.

The age of true heroism, the age of the ideal "strenuous life"—when some philosopher of the distant future shall write a history of civilization—will not be that of Alexander or Caesar or Napoleon, but of those later periods when the energy of the race is directed to friendly co-operation instead of bloody conflict or incessant preparation therefor. It will be an age in which every virtue of militarism will find a higher and fuller expression, while its manifest vices, and particularly the horrors of war, will be laid aside. Let nations wage all the Panama wars that they like—the more the better—but let them outgrow as rapidly as possible their Gravelottes and Plevnas and Port Arthurs.

Nova Scotia Eelgrass.

United States Consul Albert J. Fleming of Yarmouth, N. S., reports that the exportations of eelgrass to the port of Boston in the latter part of 1911 were the largest in the history of that traffic, the amount in two months being 237 tons, the gross price of which was \$10 a ton. This practically cleaned up the crop in the storage barns, but since then large quantities were gathered, and, after drying, the grass was stored to supply the demand during the next season.

Eelgrass is practically unlimited in supply in that region, and it is hoped that larger shipments will be made in the near future. The principal use is for mats and cheap mattresses, but the Yarmouth firms who are engaged in buying from small producers and marketing the commodity, believe that the eelgrass can be used in the manufacture of coarse wrapping paper.

What Ailed Him.

"I want you to tell me plainly, doctor," said the man with the fat government position, "what is the matter with me."

"Well, sir," answered the old doctor, leaning back in his chair and looking at his beefy, red-faced patient, "you are suffering from underwork and overpay."

The Way to Do It.

"I have just been reading about Montaigne."

"What about him?"

"He said that whenever he saw a good thing he always annexed it."

"Well," declared the sardonic joke-smith, "he certainly had the right idea for running a humorous column."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Her Ingenuity.

Mettle—If Miss Larkspur made no reply when you proposed to her, on what grounds is she suing you for breach of promise?

King—She claims that her silence gave consent.—Judge.

In the Eye.

"That man is very much in the public eye."

"Yes," replied Senator Sorghum, "he is as irritating as a cinder from a locomotive."

Ready Denial.


"Are the uses of adversity really sweet?" asks the public.

"No," growls the sugar trust.—Baltimore American.

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The Silver Cup

at the recent Spokane Fair was awarded to the Alberta Government for its exhibit of grains, grasses and vegetables. Reports of excellent yields for 1911 come also from Saskatchewan and Manitoba in Western Canada.

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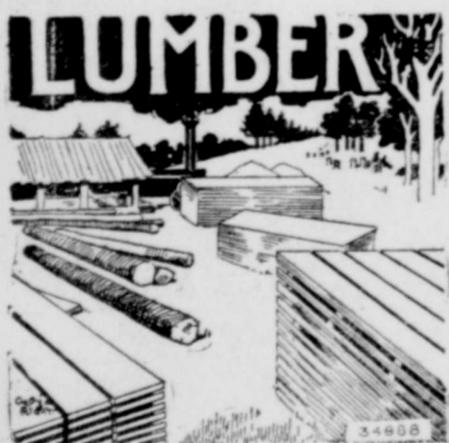
The Dexter postoffice will on May 1st become a postal saving bank.

Roosevelt carries off the Pennsylvania delegation with 53 votes. Wilson also carries the primaries in that state.

The information has been given out from Washington that President Taft has declared that all presidential appointments in the new State of New Mexico will have to be reappointed.

The wholesale fruit dealers of the country are trying to get a law passed standardizing fruit boxes and barrels.

The situation in Mexico has grown more serious. Americans and foreigners are getting out, having become alarmed over the wanton acts of the rebels.



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Pardon--Sipple Lumber Co.

Mayor Atkinson and the newly elected town council of Roswell have assumed the duties of office, and they have all pledged themselves to enforce the prohibition ordinance.

Representative Gage has introduced a bill forming a new county out of Chaves and Eddy counties, to be known as Hinkle, with Hope as the county seat. Artesia has been embraced within this new county, but Dayton and Lakewood have been cut out. It is said that the bill will pass the House, but it may not get along so well in the Senate.

Mr. E. S. Bishop has been appointed Assistant Adjutant General Pacific Division United Confederate Veterans and has received official notice of same this week.

The excessive high waters along the Mississippi river is doing great damage, and the suffering to residents of the flooded district is considerable.

Grand Jury Report.

To the Hon. John T. McClure, Judge of the District Court of the 5th Judicial District, in and for Eddy County, State of New Mexico.

We, the members of the Grand Jury, empanelled for the April term of the District court, in and for the county of Eddy, state of New Mexico, hereby submit the following report:

We have carefully examined all matters coming before us, and have examined, during the course of our investigation, 86 witnesses, and have returned into court twenty-five true bills, and seven no bills.

We have examined by committee, the books of the various officers of the county, and are pleased to report that everything is in good order, and the books neatly and properly kept; but owing to the lack of time, we are unable to make any such examination as would warrant our stating that they are correct in every particular, although the jury believes them to be so.

We particularly commend the condition of the jail, and the care of the prisoners, and the office of Sheriff of Eddy County; in the course of our investigation, out of eighty-five subpoenas issued for attendance of witnesses before the Grand Jury, eighty-three appeared, a remarkable attendance, which speaks for the efficiency of the office of Sheriff of Eddy County.

In the passing of Territorial government, and in view of new legislation, and a change of our laws which have become in some cases antiquated, it is the belief of this Grand Jury that a change should be made in the law governing the number of Grand Jurors. In our opinion, the number required now to complete the jury is too large, and in consequence, too expensive. We believe that the interests of the county would be better served by a Grand Jury composed of twelve members, which would decrease the expense of the county almost fifty per cent.

We recommend that a copy of this report be sent to our senator and representatives in the legislature now at Santa Fe, with the request that they prepare and introduce during the present session of the legislature a bill embodying this suggestion.

We find that a few cases have been referred to the Grand Jury that should have properly disposed of in the Justice court, and realizing that these errors are caused by the Justice of the Peace not thoroughly understanding the extent of his Jurisdiction, it is recommended that the District Attorney take this matter up

with the various justices of the peace throughout Eddy County in such a way as may seem best, to correct such errors, and advise the justices of the peace of their duty in the premises.

Before concluding this report, your Grand Jury wishes to thank and commend the Court, the District Attorney and the stenographer for their efficiency and willingness at all times to assist the Grand Jury. The willingness of the district Attorney and stenographer to do the necessary work in preparing the bills after hours of adjournment has enabled the Grand Jury to complete their labors much sooner than they could have otherwise done thereby saving the county much expense.

Having faithfully considered all matters which have been brought to our attention, we respectfully ask that we be discharged.

The Grand Jurors,
By John L. Emerson, Foreman
J. D. McBride, Clerk.

Meeting of Womans Club.

The Woman's Club met at the Studio Wed. April 10.

The City Park was the all-absorbing theme of the business session and it was found that there is so much to be done and so little with which to do that it will require another two weeks for the committee to decide just where the work should begin.

Mrs. G. Franklin Ray gave an excellent lecture on "Artists of California" and Mrs. Wright read a splendid paper on Luther Burbank and His Life Work. Mrs. Morley of Grand Rapids Mich., was the guest of the Club and in response to an urgent invitation told us something of the many things that have been accomplished by the club women in her home state and neighboring states.

Her talk was enjoyed and appreciated and much inspiration was derived from learning what other clubs have done and that our own Club of Artesia is not lagging. The next meeting will be Wed. April 24.

Mrs. J. D. Atwood,
Press Reporter.

Methodist Church.

Sunday School meets at 9:30 in the morning. It is urged that all the members of the church be regular attendants at tdis service. At the 11:00 o'clock Service the Pastor will discuss the topic: "Between two Fires". The Epworth League will meet at 6:45 P.M.;

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and the evening preaching service will be held at 7:45.

Strangers in the City are specially invited to all our services.

Rev. P. T. Ramsey.

Happy Hour Club.

The Happy Hour Club was very delightfully entertained at "Plenty Water Ranche" home of Mrs. Dan Eipper's, Wed. afternoon April 17th.

Despite the April showers a good crowd was present. Pres. Mrs. R. L. Thompson presided over the business meeting. All enjoyed an A. B. C. contest. Miss Edna Horall rendered some very select instrumental music. Those enjoying Mrs. Eippers hospitality were, Messdames Hogue, Horall and daughters, Brownlee and baby Cruse and baby, Dye and children, Douwalder and baby, J. L. Massingill, Mills and baby Snyder and daughters, Thompson, Folks, Walters, and Massingill.

Mrs. J. L. Massingill will entertain the Club at her home May 1st.

Echols can fix it.

Dr. S. H. Runyon, of Roswell, visited his friend Dr. Larabee here Friday. He owns a tract of land north of town.

For Sale or Exchange—Phonograph for desk or typewriter.
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Cabbage, Tomato, Pepper and Sweet Potato plants. Ask for prices.

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Agent.

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Grandma used to knit the stockings and mother used to darn them. Daughter doesn't do either—she simply buys "Holeproof."

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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. 7146-7146).

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.
Edwin F. Coard,
Acting Chief Clerk.

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Articles of Incorporation of
ARTESIA CANNING COMPANY,
(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.
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.

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

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.

The objects for which this corporation

Artesia Steam Laundry



Phone 203

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. Clarke 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. Swepton,
Notary Public.
(Seal) My commission expires Dec. 25-1913.

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

Local News.

Graduating presents at Ed. Stones.

C. T. Hendrix this week sold 160 acres land two miles north of Artesia to Mr. Belt of Oklahoma. The sale was made through the Taylor-Hyatt Co.

See the new Waterman Pens at Ed. Stones.

N. L. Baar, two miles east of Artesia, has traded his farm to Mr. Cage Beech, of Altus, Okla. and leaves this week. Mr. Beech will remove here and his son has already arrived.

For sale cheap or trade 40 acres land with good artesian well, address, Home Bakery, Lake Arthur N. M.

The "Swells" of Blackdom will take part in the minstrel next Friday. Seats on sale Wednesday at Pecos Valley Drug Store.

A. M. Thomas has received the appointment of U. S. Land Commissioner, succeeding Mr. Irb.

Hear that "Houn' Dawg" Song at the Library Minstrel Friday.

W. B. Pistole and J. T. Collds have returned from a trip in Texas.

Have you bought that Spring Suit? Remember The Big Racket Department Store will sell you one for less money.

F. B. Marshal drove up from Carlsbad in his car Monday, and spent the day in Artesia.

The Greatest Pie that The Big Racket Department Store ever cut, there is no use crying if you don't get yours, it's your fault; Gingham, Gingham, that's the Pie, as pretty patterns as was ever designed by artists or woven on a loom, all for less money.

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.
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. Swepton,
Notary Public.
(Seal) My commission expires Dec. 25, 1913.

Endorsed No. 7146.
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Certificate of Non-Liability of Stockholders of
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Filed in office of
State Corporation Commission,
Mar. 29th, 1912; 9 a. m.,
Geo. W. Armijo,
Clerk.

Compared EDC to EDL

Exchange List of Taylor-Hyatt Commission Co. What Have You to Offer?

Nice residence and 7 lots, with complete abstract business, in good county seat town in Texas, all clear, value \$11,500.

Nice six room residence, in Midland, Texas, clear, value \$2,500. Will want residence in Artesia, about equal value, or will consider good 40 acres close in.

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A splendid farm, in the artesian belt of Erath county, Texas, 255 acres, 130 acres in cultivation, two sets of improvements. Running water on the place. As fine and as comfortable a farm as you will find in any country. Incumbrance \$2,000, which can be carried indefinitely. Price \$45 per acre. Will trade equity for well improved farm, with plenty of water.

Well improved farm of 90 acres, in Erath county, Texas, where crop failures are unknown. Incumbrance \$1200. Price \$4,500.

These places are listed with us for trade, for a very short time only. If you have anything to offer, you will have to act promptly.

J. S. Carle sustained a serious injury while loading hay on a wagon some days ago. He was dropping the bales down from the stack when he lost his balance, and to prevent falling he jumped, a distance of fifteen feet, alighting on a bale of hay with one foot breaking an ankle. He is now able to get around with the aid of a crutch.

"White Day" at Artesia Mercantile Co. Saturday.

Notice to Right-of-way Committee.

Important business in connection with the railroad right of way. Every one who signed the right of way bond are requested to be present at the club room Saturday afternoon at three o'clock April 20.

By order of Committee.

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.

WELL CASING WANTED.

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

We, the members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian Church of Artesia N. Mex., do hereby resolve that prize fighting is a disgrace to any Christian nation. We hereby register our protest against permitting such disgraceful exhibitions to be carried on in our fair state. We pray your honorable body that laws be enacted prohibiting these demoralizing and debasing bouts. Signed
Ralph Henderson, Pres.
Cleta Parker, Sec'y.

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ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

BURNING DAYLIGHT

By JACK LONDON

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

Illustrations by Dearborn Melvill

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PART I.

CHAPTER I.

It was a quiet night in the Tivoli. At the bar, which ranged along one side of the large chinked-log room, leaned half a dozen men, two of whom were discussing the relative merits of spruce tea and lime juice as remedies for scurvy. They argued with an air of depression and with intervals of moose silence. The other men scarcely heeded them. In a row, against the opposite wall, were the gambling games. The crap table was deserted. One lone man was playing at the faro table. The roulette was not even spinning, and the gamekeeper stood by the roaring, red-hot stove, talking with a young, dark-eyed woman, comely of face and figure, who was known from Juneau to Fort Yukon as the Virgin. Three men sat in at stud poker, but they played with small chips and without enthusiasm, while there were no onlookers. On the floor of the dancing room, which opened out at the rear, three couples were waiting dreadingly to the strains of a violin and a piano.

Circle City was not deserted, nor was money tight. The miners were in from Moosehead creek and the other diggings to the west, the summer washing had been good, and the men's pouches were heavy with dust and nuggets. The Klondike had not yet been discovered, nor had the miners of the Yukon learned the possibilities of deep digging and wood-firing. No work was done in the winter, and they made a practice of hibernating in the large camps like Circle City during the long Arctic night. Time was heavy on their hands, their pouches were well filled and the only social diversion to be found was in the saloons. Yet the Tivoli was practically deserted, and the Virgin, standing by the stove, yawned with uncovered mouth and said to Charley Bates:

"If something don't happen soon, I'm goin' to bed. What's the matter with the camp, anyway? Everybody dead?"

Bates did not even trouble to reply, but went on moodily rolling a cigarette. Dan MacDonald, pioneer saloonman and gambler on the upper Yukon, owner and proprietor of the Tivoli and all its games, wandered forlornly across the great vacant space of floor and joined the two at the stove.

"Anybody dead?" the Virgin asked him.

"Looks like it," was the answer. "Then it must be the whole camp," she said with an air of finality and with another yawn.

MacDonald grinned and nodded, and opened his mouth to speak, when the front door swung open and a man appeared in the light. He would have appeared a large man had not a huge French-Canadian stepped up to him from the bar and gripped his hand.

"Hello, Daylight!" was his greeting. "By Gar, you good for sore eyes!"

"Hello, Louis, when did you-all blow in?" returned the newcomer. "Come up and have a drink and tell us all about Bone creek. Why, dog-gone you-all, shake again. Where's that pardner of yours? I'm looking for him."

Another huge man detached himself from the bar to shake hands. Olaf Henderson and French Louis, partners together on Bone creek, were the two largest men in the country, and though they were but half a head taller than the newcomer, between them he was dwarfed completely.

"Hello, Olaf," said the one called Daylight. "Tomorrow's my birthday. And you, too, Louis. Come up and drink, and I'll tell you-all about it."

The arrival of the newcomer seemed to send a flood of warmth through the place. "It's Burning Daylight," the Virgin cried, the first to recognize him as he came into the light. Charley Bates' tight features relaxed at the sight, and MacDonald went over and joined the three at the bar. With the advent of Burning Daylight the whole place suddenly became brighter and cheerier. The barkeepers were active. Voices were raised. Somebody laughed. And when the fiddler, peering into the front room, remarked to the pianist: "It's Burning Daylight," the waltz time perceptibly quickened, and the dancers, catching the contagion, began to whirl about as if they really enjoyed it. It was known to them of old-time that nothing languished when Burning Daylight was around.

He turned from the bar and saw the

woman by the stove and the eager look of welcome she extended him.

"Hello, Virgin, old girl," he called. "Hello, Charley. What's the matter with you-all? Why wear faces like that when coffins only cost three ounces? Come up, you-all, and drink. Come up, you unburied dead, an' name your poison. Come up, everybody. This is my night, and I'm going to ride it. To-morrow I'm thirty, and then I'll be an old man. It's the last fling of youth. Are you-all with me? Surge along, then. Surge along."

The waltz in the back room being finished, the three couples, followed by the fiddler and the pianist and heading for the bar, caught Daylight's eye.

"Surge along, you-all!" he cried. "Surge along and name it. This is my night, and it ain't a night that comes frequent. Surge up, you Swashes and Salmon-eaters. It's my night, I tell you-all—"

"A blamed mangy night," Charley Bates interpolated.

"You're right, my son," Burning Daylight went on, gayly. "A mangy night, but it's my night, you see. I'm the mangy old he-wolf. Listen to me howl!"

And howl he did, like a lone gray timber wolf, till the Virgin thrust her pretty fingers in her ears and shivered. A minute later she was whirled away in his arms to the dancing floor, where, along with three other women and their partners, a rollicking Virginia reel was soon in progress.

Few men knew Elam Harnish by any other name than Burning Daylight, the name which had been given him in the early days in the land because of his habit of routing his comrades out of their blankets with the complaint that daylight was burning. Of the pioneers in that far Arctic wilderness, where all men were pioneers, he was reckoned among the oldest. Men like Al Mayo and Jack McQuestion antedated him; but they had entered the land by

lean and slightly long, with the suggestion of hollows under the cheek bones, seemed almost Indian. The burnt skin and keen dark eyes contributed to this effect, though the bronze of the skin and the eyes themselves were essentially those of a white man. He looked older than thirty, and yet, smooth-shaven and without wrinkles, he was almost boyish. The impression of age was based on no tangible evidence. It came from the abstract facts of the man, from what he had endured and survived, which was far beyond that of ordinary men. He had lived naked and tensely, and something of all this smoldered in his eyes, vibrated in his voice and seemed forever a whisper on his lips.

It was two in the morning when the dancers, bent on getting something to eat, adjourned the dancing for half an hour. And it was at this moment that Jack Kearns suggested poker. Jack Kearns was a big, bluff-featured man, who, along with Bettles, had made the disastrous attempt to found a post on the head-reaches of the Koyukuk, far inside the Arctic circle. After that Kearns had fallen back on his posts at Forty Mile and Sixty Mile and changed the direction of his ventures by sending out to the states for a small saw-mill and a river steamer. Jack Kearns suggested poker. French Louis, Dan MacDonald and Hal Campbell (who had made a strike on Moosehide), all three of whom were not dancing because there were not girls enough to go around, inclined to the suggestion. They were looking for a fifth man when Burning Daylight emerged from the rear room, the Virgin on his arm, the train of dancers in his wake. In response to the call of the poker-players, he came over to their table in the corner.

"Want to sit in," said Campbell.

"How's your luck?"

"I sure got it tonight," Burning Daylight answered with enthusiasm, and at the same time felt the Virgin

and he smiled with his eyes into the Virgin's eyes as he said:

"You-all go and get some grub. I ain't hungry. And we'll dance some more by and by. The night's young yet. Go it, old girl."

He released his arm and thrust her playfully on the shoulder, at the same time turning to the poker players.

"Take off the limit and I'll go you-all."

"Limit's the roof," said Jack Kearns. Once started, it was a quiet game, with little or no conversation, though



"We'll Dance Some More By and By. The Night's Young Yet."

all about the players the place was a-roar. Elam Harnish had ignited the spark. More and more miners dropped in to the Tivoli and remained. When Burning Daylight went on the tear, no man cared to miss it. The dancing floor was full. The luck at the table varied monotonously, no big hands being out. As a result, high play went on with small hands, though no play lasted long. But at three in the morning the big combination of hands arrived. It was the moment of moments that men wait weeks for in a poker game. The news of it tingled over the Tivoli. The onlookers became quiet. The men farther away ceased talking and moved over to the table. The players deserted the other games, and the dancing-floor was forsaken, so that all stood at last, fivecore and more in a compact and silent group, around the poker table. The high betting went on, with the draw not in sight. Kearns had dealt, and French Louis had opened the pot with one marker—in his case one hundred dollars Campbell had merely "seen" it, but Elam Harnish, coming next, had tossed in five hundred dollars, with the remark to MacDonald that he was letting him in easy. MacDonald glancing again at his hand, put in a thousand in markers. Kearns, debating a long time over his hand, finally "saw." It then cost French Louis nine hundred to remain in the game, which he contributed after a similar debate. It cost Campbell likewise nine hundred to remain and draw cards, but to the surprise of all he saw the nine hundred and raised another thousand.

"You-all are on the grade at last," Harnish remarked, as he saw the fifteen hundred and raised a thousand in turn. "Helen Breakfast's sure on top this divide, and you-all had best look out for bustin' harness."

"Me for that same lady," accompanied MacDonald's markers for two thousand and for an additional thousand-dollar raise.

"I ain't got no more markers," Kearns remarked plaintively. "We'd best begin I. O. U.'s."

"Glad you're going to stay," was MacDonald's cordial response.

"I ain't stayed yet. I've got a thousand in already. How's it stand now?"

"It'll cost you three thousand for a look in, but nobody will stop you from raising."

"Raise—h—I. You must think I got a pat like yourself," Kearns looked at his hand. "But I'll tell you what I'll do, Mac. I've got a hunch, and I'll just see that three thousand."

He wrote the sum on a slip of paper, signed his name, and consigned it to the center of the table.

French Louis became the focus of all eyes. He fingered his cards nervously for a pace. Then, with a "By Gar! Ah got not one leetle beef hunch," he regretfully tossed his hand into the discard.

The next moment the hundred and odd pairs of eyes shifted to Campbell.

"I won't hump you, Jack," he said, contenting himself with calling the requisite two thousand.

The eyes shifted to Harnish who scribbled on a piece of paper and shoved it forward.

"I'll just let you-all know this ain't no Sunday school society of phian thropy," he said. "I see you, Jack, and I raise you a thousand. Here's where you-all get action on your pat, Mac."

"Action's what I fatten on, and I lift another thousand," was MacDonald's rejoinder. "Stb' got that hunch, Jack?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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An old Irishman who had made a good deal of money, but who wasn't very particular about his habits or conduct, lived in Chicago. His custom was to go downtown about once a month on a spree, and then come back home and beat up his family and break the furniture. His aged wife, who had stood him for many years, was blind.

Finally he died, and his children gave him a fine funeral. They had plenty of money now that the old man was dead, and so they spread themselves. At the church there was elaborate ceremony. The blind widow was dissolved in woe. She cried and cried all through the services, paying scant heed to what was going on until the eulogy was pronounced. She listened. The priest referred to the dead man in glowing terms. After about ten minutes of this the aged widow nudged her son and whispered: "Danny, do they be havin' two funerals here today?"—Saturday Evening Post.

Frame-Up.

One day Freddie and his sister sneaked surreptitiously into the pantry on a foraging expedition. The only good things to eat they could find were some cookies and a bowl of whipped cream.

"Let's take the cookies," said his sister.

"I'd rather have the cookies myself," replied Freddie, "but if we took them we'd be sure to get caught. The only safe thing to do is to take the cream and then shut the cat up in the pantry."

Memories.

"My lad, I was a newsboy once." "Aw, what cha tryin' to do—git me downhearted?"

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Local News.

Dr. J. J. Clarke has been in New Orleans for several days on a business trip. He returned Wednesday and reports the waters doing much damage in that vicinity.

Can you take a joke? Go to the Library Minstrel Friday.

DON'T FORGET the Specials at Artesia Mercantile Co. Saturday.

The ladies of the Christian church will serve, for 35 cent, a chicken dinner at Hotel Hardwick, Saturday, April 27, dinner including a delicious novelty.

We are planning an advertising campaign in the north and east and would be pleased to have a listing on your land. Carl, Ray & Bruce, over postoffice, Artesia, N. M.

If you have a good proposition for sale or trade, see or write, Carl, Ray & Bruce, over postoffice, Artesia, N. M.

Matt O'Connell of Kansas City, who is interested in our valley lands is here this week, and will be in the valley for some weeks.

We want everybody in this part of the state to visit our store Saturday and see our bargains and demonstrations. Artesia Mercantile Co.

The Advocate will after this week add another man to its force. Mr. A. L. Henry, a young man from Benton, Arkansas, is expected to arrive here the latter part of the week and will be regularly employed and will assist in all lines of work in the office.

We sell an advertised \$5.00 John B. Stetson Hat for \$3.90, and we make a small profit, we leave \$1.10 in your pocket, nuf sed, get wise, trade with a Store which enables you to lay up for that rainy day, it's coming; The Big Racket Department Store sells the same goods for less money.

Mr. T. R. Smith has retired from the Artesia Land Company to accept the management of a fruit growers' association in Michigan and will take up his residence there in the near future. He is succeeded in the land company by Mr. E. B. Foster of Cleveland, Ohio, who has moved his family in the house lately occupied by Mr. Smith. Mr. Foster comes well recommended and will prove a valuable acquisition to Artesia.

See those \$2.50 trimmed hats at Artesia Mer. Co. Saturday.

Mrs. Dr. Russell and children have returned from a few months stay in Arizona. We are pleased to state that Mrs. Russell's health is improved by the visit.

Take it to Echols.

The Big Jo Lumber Co. have painted their warehouse this week.

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

You can buy Victory flour at Bullock Bros. Car just arrived this week.

Notice of Pending Suit

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

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

You are hereby notified that there is a suit pending, upon the complaint of F. J. Lukins, of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, in the district court of Eddy County, State of New Mexico, asking judgment against you upon one certain promissory note, executed by you, on the 22nd day of November, 1909, for the sum of \$3,000.00, due on or before March 1, 1910, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum, payable annually, and said note provides that in the event default is made in the payment of said note at maturity, and same is placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, then an additional amount of ten per cent on the principal and interest unpaid, shall be added to the same as collection fees and said note is secured by a certain mortgage deed on certain Real Estate, situate in Eddy County, New Mexico and more particularly described as the Northwest Quarter (¼) of Section nine (9), Township eighteen (18), South Range twenty-six (26) east, N. M. P. M., which said land is embraced in D. L. E. No. 2466, made on the 3rd day of April 1906 through the United States Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, by mortgagor, and whereas default has been made in the payment of said note and the annual interest to be compounded thereon, said note being long past due and payment having been demanded and refused, this suit is instituted for the purpose of collecting said note and for the foreclosure of said mortgage deed and of having the lien aforesaid declared a first and prior lien on said land, over and above all other liens, grants and incumbrances and that said land be sold to satisfy said lien and in the event that the proceeds from the sale of said land do not satisfy said judgement, cost and attorney's fees, then, plaintiff asks personal judgment against you, Alice T. Anderson, for the balance remaining unpaid.

Now, you, the said defendant, Alice T. Anderson, are hereby notified that unless you enter your appearance in said case in the said district court of Eddy County, State of New Mexico, at Carlsbad, on or before the 12th day of June, 1912, judgement will be rendered against you by default for the principal sum of \$3,000.00, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, from March 1, 1910, said interest to be compounded annually and for the further sum of 10 per cent on the principal and interest unpaid, as collection fees, and final action on such complaint will be taken by the court and such orders as required by law and provided for in said complaint, will be granted, to-wit:

Judgment against Alice T. Anderson, for the principal sum of \$3,000.00, with interest thereon from March 1, 1910, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, compounded annually and for the further sum of 10 per cent on the principal and interest unpaid as attorney's fees; an order will be made declaring the aforesaid mortgage deed a first and prior lien on said land; that said land will be sold to pay the amounts herein set out; that in the event the proceeds from the sale of said land do not pay all the amounts herein set out, then, plaintiff will be given a personal judgment against you, Alice T. Anderson, for the balance remaining unpaid, including all cost of this suit and such other relief will be granted as to the court, may seem right and proper.

Plaintiff's attorney is J. H. Jackson and his business address is Artesia, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and seal of said court, this 15th day of April, 1912.
A. R. O'Quinn, County Clerk.
By W. W. Dean, Deputy.

[SEAL] 4-19-12

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