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European Plan Newly Furnished
Centrally Located.

HOTEL AD

J. M. ADDINGTON, Prop.

Everything Neat and Clean Best of Everything to Eat

One door east of First National Bank.

Artesia, New Mexico

ARTESIA DEPOT NOW COMPLETED

A Banquet soon to be given to Celebrate the Completion of this Beautiful Structure.

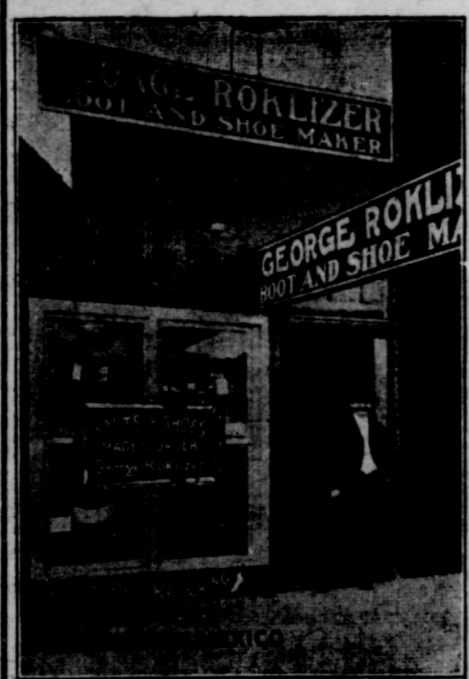
A banquet is in preparation for the Santa Fe railroad officials, some guests to be invited in neighboring towns in the valley and probably about one hundred of our citizens who have designated their desire to participate therein. The time has not been definitely agreed upon but the date will probably fall early in May.

The matter has been placed in the hands of five progressive young men, namely, W. E. Ragsdale, J. E. Robertson, Non A. Walden, Martin Yates Jr. and W. M. Daugherty. The committee has been meeting and have the matter well in hand and give out the information that for elegance of menu and floral decorations no fete has been pulled off in Artesia equal to this proposed banquet.

Along with pleasure derived from eating and social features, music will enliven the occasion and wit and oratory fill in to make the evening one continual round of pleasure and enjoyment.

Artesia is justified in rejoicing over the completion of the beautiful new depot and will expect many officials to be present and enter into the pleasures of the evening.

If you have not already signed for a plate see some member of above committee at once as but few more can be accommodated. Programs will be furnished all interested in due time.



BRING me all shoe repairing you would like to have done. We have room for 50 pair more per daily.

Next time you need a pair of boots and shoes give me your order or let me sell you a pair of ready made boots and shoes.

REMEMBER it pays to deal with me in the boot and shoe line.

STATE NATIONAL BANK CHANGE

Herbert B. Morgan Succeeds J. J. Sullivan as Assistant Cashier of this popular institution.

Mr. J. J. Sullivan who has been connected with the State National Bank in the position of assistant cashier for several years has resigned and has been succeeded by Herbert B. Morgan.

Mr. Sullivan has sold to Mr. Morgan his bank stock and elegant residence in the city and Mr. Morgan and family have arrived and are now citizens of Artesia. Mr. Morgan was for four years county treasurer of Phillips county, Kansas, where he stands high in banking circles of that state. At a meeting of the directors of the bank on last Saturday he was chosen to succeed Mr. Sullivan and has resumed his duties in the bank.

Mr. Sullivan and family will leave in May for Wyoming, where he has considerable coal land and ranch interests and will spend the summer there taking a general rest and recuperation before taking up work with a life insurance company. The people here regret to lose Mr. Sullivan and family. He has made good as a business man and his services and ability have been recognized by Artesia people. He has been chairman of the Democratic Central Committee and member of the school board for some time.

Odd Fellows Meet at Carlsbad

The second annual convention of the Pecos Valley Odd Fellows will convene at Carlsbad on Friday, April 26th. A large attendance is anticipated. An elaborate program has been arranged, including good music by Carlsbad orchestra and band and Artesia band.

Roswell brings a ladies and male quartette to take part in May Festival.

Portales will grow Cantaloupes in great quantities for shipment this season, under the direction of a field superintendent.

The enterprising town of Lovington on the plains east of Artesia will install a canning factory this season. The small truck patch under irrigation with pumps will be the popular idea in that vicinity, and they are securing plenty of shallow water.

F. E. Turner has opened a business house at Portales. The Style of the firm is "Portales Cash Department Store." He starts off right by using a big add in the Portales Times.

Echols can fix it.

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

At Artesia
In the State of New Mexico, at the close of business, Thursday, April, 18th, 1912.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$123,387.55
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	62.48
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	500.00
Bonds, Securities, etc	1,066.12
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures	10,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	14,001.25
Due from approved Reserve Agents	41,610.28
Checks and other Cash Items	661.71
Notes of other Nat'l Banks	2,070.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickles and Cents	201.21
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$ 7,286.90
Legal-tender notes 13,351.00	20,637.90
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	1,250.00
Total	\$240,448.50

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	15,000.00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid	7,556.04
National Bank Notes outstanding	24,200.00
Dividends unpaid	100.00
Individual deposits subject to check	131,227.20
Time certificates of deposit	4,786.49
Cashier's checks outstanding	7,578.77
Total	\$240,448.50

State of New Mexico, ss: County of Eddy, I, J. E. Robertson, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. E. Robertson, Cashier, Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of April, 1912.

Thos. F. Blackmore, Notary Public. My commission expires June 24th, 1913.

Correct--Attest:
C. W. Williams,
S. W. Gilbert,
H. C. Rohrbough
Directors.

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.

Sunday Dinner

Hotel Hardwick

SOUP

Cream of Tomatoes

Young Onions,
Dressed Lettuce,
Roasted Young Turkey with Sauce,
Pineapple Fritters.

VEGETABLES

Candied Sweet Yams,
Creamed Potatoes,
Sweet Corn,
New Stringed Beans.

Pineapple Sherbet
Assorted Cake

Mint Drops
Ice Tea, Coffee
Milk

12 o'clock to 2 P. M.

ARTESIA CANNERY SOON TO BE BUILT

Ground Purchased for Factory and more than 100 acres now being planted in Tomatoes.

I have made considerable inquiry regarding the acreage of tomatoes being planted for the Artesia Canning Co. Probably three fourths of the growers who have signed acreage have planted, others are ready and will plant this week or early next. About 100 to 125 acres will be the extent of efforts of growers for this year. Would urge those yet to plant the apparent necessity of putting plenty of seed in the ground. Some have planted only about one half pound to the acre. It is deemed advisable to plant not less than one pound per acre.

Ground has been purchased for factory location.

On Saturday at 2 p. m. of this week all stockholders have been notified to meet at Club room in Artesia and elect board of directors. It will be the purpose of said board when duly elected to proceed at once to collect up stock according to terms of contract, they will also have full power, and will, undoubtedly, proceed at once to construct factory building on lots purchased, order and have established machinery, and do every thing necessary to operate the factory when product is ready. The outlook is good for a prosperous year for the new industry. Don't forget the time and place for election of directors. Remember every \$10.00 share of stock carries one vote. If impossible to be present send proxies.

J. D. H. Reed

Notice to Democrats

Notice is hereby given that there will be a Democratic Mass meeting at the Artesia Commercial Club room Saturday April 27th, 1912, at 2 p. m. for the purpose of electing seven delegates to send to Carlsbad May 4th, 1912, for the election of fifteen delegate to attend the Democratic convention at Clovis May 14th, 1912.

JAMES J. SULLIVAN,
Chairman Democratic Precinct Committee.

Mrs. M. A. Palmer is visiting at Roswell Friday and Saturday of this week where her husband is manager of the Excel Nursery Company.

The Artesia Steam Laundry is now under the management of a live, bustling business man, and Artesia citizens appreciate this and the laundry is doing a very satisfactory and steadily increasing business.

To the Printer's Devil.

Every time our paper comes out Some one begins kicking me about; I don't care if I am only the Devil; They've got to quit kicking me, on the level.
(By an Artesia Reader)

PLANTS PLANTS

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

Roswell Seed Co. Roswell, N. M.

[No. 9468.] Report of the Condition of the State National Bank

At Artesia
In the State of New Mexico, at the close of business, April 18th, 1912.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$146,060.75
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2,062.23
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	319.88
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures	10,000.00
Other Real Estate owned	3,288.86
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	26,766.15
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, trust Companies and Saving Banks	6,686.62
Due from approved Reserve Agents	3,356.84
Checks and other cash items	2,669.36
Notes of other Nat'l Banks	4,780.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickles and cents	211.16
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	13,158.15
Legal tender notes 1,740.00	14,898.15
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent circulation)	1,250.00
Total	\$247,350.00

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
Surplus fund	30,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	5,797.51
National Bank Notes outstanding	25,000.00
Due to other National Banks	5,936.20
Dividends unpaid	150.00
Individual deposits subject to check	100,544.33
Time certificates of deposit	6,254.73
Certified checks	250.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	3,417.23
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	20,000.00
Total	\$247,350.00

State of New Mexico, ss: County of Eddy, I, John B. Enfield, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. JOHN B. ENFIELD, Cashier Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of April, 1912.

James E. Swepston, Notary Public. My commission expires Dec. 23, '13.

Correct--Attest:
Owen McClay,
J. H. Askew,
Albert Blake,
Directors.



You Won't Ever Regret

that act of generosity on your part in handsomely remembering some favorite spring graduate with the

Presentation of Appropriate Jewelry

We can supply just what will please both giver and recipient. Our stock is fresh and full of attractiveness.

Jewelry Here is Reasonably Priced.

EDWARD STONE

The Jeweler

Artesia Advocate.

A. W. HENRY, Editor

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

Just now pennants are being won with pens.

Mexico seems to be full of professional revolutionists.

China's revolution begins to resemble its historic predecessors.

A wire screen may yet have to be erected along the Mexican border.

We fear the worst for the roses that disport themselves at Medicine Hat.

Suggestion to baseball scribes: Why not predict a pennant winning team?

Getting a kiss printed on a card is about as satisfactory as getting one by wire.

The only way to live in security along the Mexican border is to live in a cyclone cellar.

New York is to have a new 30-story building, but will still be far away from heaven.

Uneasy lies the head that is trying to figure some way to pay for friend wife's Easter hat.

Printing kisses on cards may be all right, but it seems like a waste of the country's natural resources.

A woman fashion dictator tells us that men ought to wear corsets. Evidently trying to reform mere man.

In the glad springtime no team finishes last. In the fall season it is found that some team must do so.

Luther Burbank says that cactus is bound to become popular as food. Many a man has become stuck on it.

Thin men will be in fashion this year, according to the tailors, but fat men with fat bankrolls will be passable.

Sixty per cent of the world's diamond output is absorbed in this country. And this is true of other luxuries.

Hookworm victims in the south are being cured for \$1.27 a head, but it costs more than that to cure the fishing fever.

If the weather man keeps up his batting streak it will be safe to take off one's heaves in time to celebrate the Fourth of July.

The deposed emperor of China gets \$2,000,000 a year, thereby rendering it unnecessary for him to become an apprentice in a laundry.

Inhabitants of Mars, we are told, have huge heads and spindle legs. They do not differ materially from a good many earth beings.

A St. Louis scientist found nearly 5,000,000 bacteria in a supposedly fresh egg. An egg, it seems, is innocent until it is proven guilty.

New York has a "dead line" that crooks must not cross, and every other town will soon need one in order to keep up with the procession.

Butter is made directly from grass, says a scientist. Some that we are getting these days tastes as though it were made directly from excoisior.

Horse flesh, according to a French savant, is the proper diet for tubercular patients, but we suspect that he is merely indulging in a little horse play.

The hens and the baseball players are all optimistic at this season of the year.

Wireless messages are now radiograms. But they will continue to cost just as much.

A New York woman died after a complexion treatment, but what the women want to know is whether the treatment really benefited her complexion.

That Americans keep their flats too warm is the complaint of another visiting Briton, who thus secures the hearty approbation of the landlords and janitors.

The ninth husband of an Oregon woman has fled a cross suit for divorce, alleging that his wife already ought to be convinced now that woman is fickle-minded.

A judge in Philadelphia holds that a woman has a right to go through her husband's pockets. We are led to suspect that the judge is either unmarried or henpecked.

Baking Economy.

By the use of perfect baking powder the housewife can derive as much economy as from any other article used in baking and cooking. In selecting a baking powder, therefore, care should be exercised to purchase one that retains its original strength and always remains the same, thus making the food sweet and wholesome and producing sufficient leavening gas to make the baking light.

Very little of this leavening gas is produced by the cheap baking powders, making it necessary to use double the quantity ordinarily required to secure good results.

You cannot experiment every time you make a cake or biscuits, as Calumet does not contain any cheap, useless or adulterating ingredients so commonly used to increase the weight. Further, it produces pure, wholesome food and is a baking powder of rare merit; therefore is recommended by leading physicians and chemists. It complies with all the pure food laws, both STATE and NATIONAL. The goods are moderate in price, and any lady purchasing Calumet from her grocer, if not satisfied with it can return it and have her money refunded.

Calumet Baking Powder is made of chemically pure ingredients of tested strength. Experienced chemists put it up. The proportions of the different materials remain always the same. Sealed in airtight cans Calumet Baking Powder does not alter in strength and is not affected by atmospheric changes.

In using Calumet you are bound to have uniform bread, cake or biscuits, as Calumet does not contain any cheap, useless or adulterating ingredients so commonly used to increase the weight. Further, it produces pure, wholesome food and is a baking powder of rare merit; therefore is recommended by leading physicians and chemists. It complies with all the pure food laws, both STATE and NATIONAL. The goods are moderate in price, and any lady purchasing Calumet from her grocer, if not satisfied with it can return it and have her money refunded.

Sad Case.

"I hear your husband has lost his public job."

"Yes."

"What does he expect to do now?"

"Well, he told me this morning that unless he could get reinstated pretty soon he would have to go to work somewhere."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the

Signature of *Dr. J. C. Hathorn* in Use For Over 30 Years.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Sure Does.

"The pen is mightier than the sword."

"But the typewriter puts it all over the pen."

There are a few things that even a young man doesn't know.

Free Color Plans

for any rooms you want to decorate

You can have the prettiest walls in your town, at the least cost. Our expert designers will plan the work for you FREE.

Get This Book 20 Pretty Rooms

We will mail you a copy free. It tells how to have the best decorating at least cost. It is full of new color schemes and shows sixteen of the exquisite Alabastine tints. It is a must for their soft, refined qualities.



Alabastine

The Beautiful Wall Tint

is more in vogue in modern homes than wall paper or paint and costs far less. All taintone colors are harsh and crude beside Alabastine tints. Absolutely sanitary, goes far, does not chip, peel or rub off. Easy to use—mix with cold water and put on. Directions on each package. Full 5-lb. package, White 50c; Regular Tints 55c.

Alabastine Company
55 Grandville Road, Grand Rapids, Mich.
New York City, Desk 5, 105 Water Street

The Farmer's Son's Great Opportunity

Why wait for the old farm to become your inheritance? Begin now to prepare for your future prosperity and independence. A great opportunity awaits you in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta, where you can secure a free homestead or buy land at reasonable prices.

Now's the Time

—not a year from now, when land will be higher. The profits secured from the abundant crops of wheat, oats and barley, as well as the raising of cattle, are causing a steady advance in price. Government returns show that the number of settlers in Western Canada from the U. S. was 80 per cent larger in 1916 than the previous year.

Many farmers have paid for their land out of the proceeds of one crop. Free homesteads of 160 acres at \$3.00 an acre. Fine climate, good schools, excellent railway facilities, low freight rates; wood, water and lumber easily obtained.

For pamphlet "Last Best West," particulars as to suitable location and low settlers' rate, apply to Dept. of Immigration, Ottawa, Can., or to Canadian Gov't Agent.

W. H. ROGERS
125 W. Ninth St., Kansas City, Mo.
Please write to the agent nearest you.

BARGAINS IN LANDS—Good farm and timbered lands in Central Arkansas. Paying investments. Prices low, but advancing rapidly. Come or write for list. HARRY CHECHLER, Pangburn, Ark.
100 A. B. STEPHENS CO., OK., NEAR HASTINGS, 90 a. cult.; 7 r. b., outbuilds; 9 a. peaches; paying prop.; sacrifice. THOMP, Box 519, Chicago.

PLOWS ON DRY FARMS

Disk Found to Be Preferable to the Moldboard.

Implement is Frequently Used for Plowing Stubble Fields and Old Land Generally—Deep Tilling Machine Introduced.

In humid areas about the only kind of plow that is extensively used is the moldboard, but in dry areas that does not hold good. The disk plow has a place in these and the same is true of the deep-tilling machine. The moldboard plow is so well known and also its specific uses, that they need not be dwelt upon at this time.

The disk plow consists of one or more large disks set at an angle that will turn over the furrow slice, but less perfectly than the moldboard plow. It has been found preferable to the moldboard plow when under the following conditions: (1) In heavy clay soils that are hard to plow and that are more or less liable to become sticky. (2) In plowing land baked so hard with the sun that it is difficult to keep the moldboard plow in the soil. (3) In the first plowing of sage brush land when the brush is strong. (4) In plowing stony land which could not be plowed with the moldboard plow without much difficulty. The disk plow is frequently used when plowing stubble land and old land generally. It is lighter of draft than the moldboard plow. It does not bury grass or weeds so completely as the latter.

The deep-tilling machine is a plow with two disks. The one in front cuts down to a certain depth and turns the soil. The one in the rear cuts down more deeply and turns from a lower stratum, inverting it, in part at least, above the furrow slice first inverted. Among the advantages of this plow are the following: (1) It is light of draft relatively in proportion to the depth to which it will plow. (2) It may be used in plowing ground when it is so dry that it could not be plowed with the moldboard plow. (3) It makes it possible to plow the soil to any reasonable depth. (4) It adds materially in pulverizing the soil which it plows.

The deep-tilling machine is of too recent introduction to justify saying very much as to the exact place that it will fill in the tillage of dry areas. This much is certain, that it will fill an important place. The fact that it will enable the farmer to go down deeply into the soil without too great an expenditure of power is a great consideration, as deep plowing in dry areas is generally all-important. But the ability to plow deeply even in dry areas brings along with it the temptation to deepen the area that is cultivated at too rapid a rate. Deep plowing should be cautiously done. In some instances it does not matter much how deeply the plow is sent down, even at first. In other instances, to go down into the soil and bring much unredded earth up to the surface would greatly hinder growth. This plow renders excellent service in killing quack grass. It buries it so deeply that it has but small chance of coming up again, providing an occasional disking follows. The only check on such deep plowing when killing quack is the effect that raw soil brought up from below may have upon production. In humid areas, where quack grass grows best, this machine ought to have a wide use for this purpose alone.

Labor-Saving Lift.

One of the big lifts on the farm is the machine which elevates corn to the crib. A wagon load dumped into the box at one motion can be put into the crib in less time than three men can shovel it.

Poison for Prairie Dogs.

The Colorado experiment station has tried a number of methods of exterminating prairie dogs and other grain-eating pests and has found the following dose the most satisfactory: To sixteen quarts of corn and other small grain add one ounce of strychnia sulphate, one teaspoon of sirup and one quart of boiling water. Stir the grain until all of it is moistened and then distribute in the places desired where poultry or other stock cannot get at it. The same bait is excellent for pocket gophers, the grain being inserted in the runways.

Sheep on Rough Land.

No use to try to raise sheep on wet or boggy land. High-rolling ground that is not valuable for agriculture can be made to pay handsomely by putting sheep on it. There are thousands of acres of rough land in the west that are lying idle but might be turned into a yearly profit if sheep were raised on it.

A poultry house without a grit box and a dust bath is incomplete.

DRY FARM STOCK FATTENING

Monotony and Unattractiveness Removed by Diversity—Animals Are Essential Factor.

So far, the live stock fattening problem has been discussed only from the viewpoint of the dry farms needs, but the question has also another side. Not only does the dry farm need live stock, but the products of dry farms are needed for live stock fattening. Many dry farming sections are in close proximity to great ranching districts, which raise stock but cannot produce forage to finish it for market.

In the past it has been often necessary to transport range cattle great distances to feeding districts. If the dry farms in the vicinity of these ranches could supply the necessary products, it would simplify considerably the problem of preparing for market. This need of the products of the dry farm is especially true, since an increasing proportion of the word's production of grain will be necessary for human consumption.

Dry farms can be made more stable financially and more certain of permanence by the use of stock, and the live stock fattening problem can be simplified by dry farms. Let us now inquire into the effect of this combination on those who are to live on these farms. The average dry farm of the past has not been the most inviting place in the world to live.

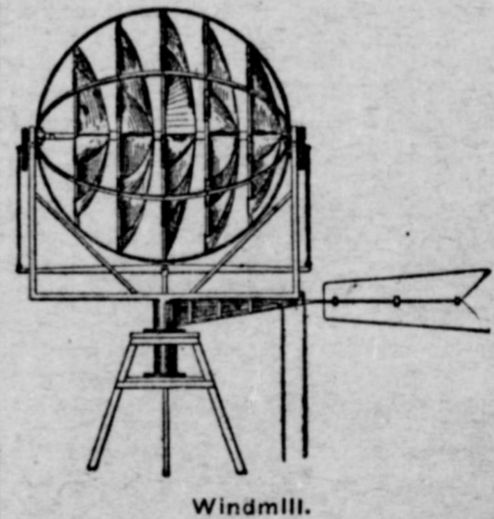
Under these conditions, life is bound to have much of monotony and but little of the diversity and attractiveness which a farm home should have. No great things can be expected from a country life of this type. If the dry farm is to be a desirable place of residence, it must have introduced in its life all the diversity possible. This diversity cannot well be had without live stock of some kind. Keeping in mind these various considerations, it becomes evident that the successful dry farm of the future will be one in which the live stock interests will be combined with crop production; and it seems probable that finishing for market will be one of the phases of the live stock industry which will be most benefited by the dry farm and from which the dry farm will profit most.

POWER HEAD FOR WINDMILL

One invented by Montana Man Having Maximum Wind Pressure Surface—Regulated Automatically.

In describing a windmill invented by C. F. Craddock of Butte, Mont., the Scientific American says:

The accompanying illustration shows a side elevation of a windmill constructed and arranged in accordance with the present invention. The principal objects in view in this case are: to provide a power head for a windmill disposed and arranged as a series of turbine-shape rotating members; provides a power head having a maximum wind pressure surface disposed in proper relation to the wind, and having the maximum of exposed



Windmill.

surface when disposed in angular relation to the wind; and to provide regulating means for automatically varying the pressure under operative conditions.



Give the colt plenty of exercise during cold weather, and it will repay you for kindness by steady growth.

Lack of attention to the teeth of the horses often cause large holes to appear in the oat bin without visible return.

A colt that is well summered and grain fed before being weaned in the fall suffers little setback when it is weaned.

Farmers with heavy steady work now generally try to secure drafty horses even when farm work is the sole object.

Watch the bowels of both mare and colt, and if there are any indications of constipation give them more succulent food.

HER PREFERENCE.



"Well, Susan, you have been married a year. How do you like your husband?"
"Sober, sor."

"ECZEMA ITCHED SO BADLY I COULDN'T STAND IT."

"I suffered with eczema on my neck for about six months, beginning by little pimples breaking out. I kept scratching till the blood came. It kept getting worse, I couldn't sleep nights any more. It kept itching for about a month, then I went to a doctor and got some liquid to take. It seemed as if I was going to get better. The itching stopped for about three days, but when it started again, was even worse than before. The eczema itched so badly I couldn't stand it any more."

"I went to a doctor and he gave me some medicine, but didn't do any good. We have been having Cuticura Remedies in the house, so I decided to try them. I had been using Cuticura Soap, so I got me a box of Cuticura Ointment, and washed off the affected part with Cuticura Soap three times a day, and then put the Cuticura Ointment on. The first day I put it on, it relieved me of itching so I could sleep all that night. It took about a week, then I could see the scab come off. I kept the treatment up for three weeks, and my eczema was cured."

"My brother got his face burned with gun-powder, and he used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. The people all thought he would have scars, but you can't see that he ever had his face burned. It was simply awful to look at before the Cuticura Remedies (Soap and Ointment) cured it." (Signed) Miss Elizabeth Gehrki, Forrest City, Ark., Oct. 16, 1910. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. L, Boston.

Idle Fund.

"That man has a vast fund of information."

"Yes," replied Senator Sorghum; "but he can't put a dollar mark in front of it and use it for a campaign fund."

To restore a normal action to Liver, Kidneys, Stomach and Bowels, take Garfield Tea, the mild herb laxative. All druggists.

There are two things calculated to make a man's head swim—a merry-go-round and a merry widow.

Build Up The System

Is the stomach weak? TRY
Are the bowels clogged? THE
Is the blood impoverished? BITTERS.

Hostetter's Stomach Bitters

will tone, strengthen and invigorate the entire system and make you well again.

Oklahoma Directory

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THE BRUNSWICK-BALKE-COLLENDER COMPANY
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KERFOOT-MILLER & CO.

(Incorporated)
Manufacturers of

BRONCHO BRAND OVERALLS AND WORK CLOTHING

Wholesale Dry Goods
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA
Send us your mail orders.

INJURY BY WEEVILS

Insect Moves About but Little Except in the Fall.

Pest May Be Greatly Reduced by Picking Them Off the Little Cotton Until Squares Begin to Form in Spring.

(By G. H. ALFORD, Special Agent of the Farmers' Co-operative Demonstration Work, Jackson, Miss.)

Farmers who destroy the squares, bolls and foliage—the sole food supply of the weevil—on or before October 20 and add strength to this almost knockout blow by plowing under all the weevils in the cracks and holes in the ground and in the grass and trash on the ground and by destroying practically all the weevils hibernating along the turn-rows, fences, hedges, and in general the vicinity of the fields and follow up the destruction by picking the weevils off the little cotton until the squares begin to form and by picking up the punctured squares for at least one month after the squares begin to form, will certainly reduce the number of boll weevils to the minimum.

When the overwintered weevils emerge from winter quarters in the spring and reach the little cotton there is little further movement until the general dispersion season in August, September and October. The overwintered weevils go from winter quarters to the nearest cotton field and remain there until the migratory period in the fall. The fact that the weevil moves about but little except in the fall makes it possible for an individual farmer to obtain the best result from his own efforts in fighting the pest. There is little danger of the arrival of weevils from fields where they have not been picked off the little cotton until in August when the cotton crop is normally set. The danger of the movement of weevils from farm to farm before August is not important enough to warrant any farmer in hesitating to thoroughly pick the weevils and punctured squares.

Where the food supply of the weevils is not destroyed early in the fall and strength added to this blow by plowing under the cornstalks, grass, trash, weeds and other vegetable matter that serves as winter quarters for the weevils and by destroying practically all the weevils hibernating along the fence rows, hedges and ditch banks, the overwintered weevils are often sufficiently numerous to puncture the squares as fast as they form on the cotton. Under such conditions it is not necessary for the overwintered weevils to multiply before the squares are punctured as fast as they form on the cotton. When the overwintered weevils are sufficiently numerous to puncture the squares as fast as they form no cotton will be made unless the weevils are picked off the little cotton and the punctured squares destroyed.

Dr. W. D. Hunter of the bureau of entomology estimates the possible progeny of a single pair of weevils during a season beginning on June 20 and extending to November 4 at 12,755,100. Nature has provided a number of agencies to prevent such excessive multiplication, however, the picking of a pair of weevils off the little cotton means millions less later on. Every pair of weevils picked off the little cotton and destroyed reduces the number of puncture squares and bolls by millions.

Before squares form on the cotton, the overwintered weevils that have emerged feed upon the opening leaves or bud of the little cotton. Early in the morning it is an easy matter to find the weevils in the buds of the little cotton. It is not at all difficult to pick them off the buds of the little cotton and destroy them.

ALFALFA HAY EQUAL TO BRAN

Excellent Ration for Dairy Cow Can Be Made of Corn Silage, Cowpeas and Oat Hay.

In response to a query as to a good ration for a dairy cow the Hoard's Dairyman makes the following reply:

A very good ration can be made by letting each animal have daily thirty pounds corn silage and a liberal allowance of cowpeas and oat hay. A mixture consisting of 400 pounds corn chop, 300 pounds bran and 100 pounds cotton-seed meal will supplement this roughage very well. It will require about one pound of this mixture to produce three and a half pounds of average testing milk. If it is desirable to force the animals a little, then more grain should be fed than we have stated. On the other hand, if the hay is of very good quality, perhaps a little less grain would be required.

A fine grade of alfalfa hay is almost equal to bran, but alfalfa hay, like the sample enclosed, is by no means equal to bran. The stems of this sample are

The only reason why we cannot eradicate the weevil by thoroughly picking them off the little cotton is that the majority of the overwintered weevils do not emerge until after the squares begin to form on the cotton. As soon as squares form on the cotton the weevil gets on the inside of the bracts and feeds only by inserting its beak deeply into the squares. After the squares begin to form on the cotton it is hardly practicable to pick the weevils off the cotton.

The overwintered weevils cannot multiply until squares form on the cotton. The weevil passes the winter in the adult stage and breeds only in squares and bolls. The most conspicuous indication of the presence of the boll weevil is the flaring of the squares. When the weevil punctures a square it turns yellow and the bracts "flare" open.

The overwintered weevils live only a few weeks after they emerge from winter quarters in the spring. If the little cotton is thoroughly picked two or three times just a few days before the squares begin to form on the cotton and every punctured square destroyed for at least one month after the first squares form practically all of the overwintered weevils will be dead and there will be no young weevils. If it were possible to destroy every punctured square and boll and thereby prevent the appearance of new broods, the weevils could be exterminated in one year. While it is not possible to destroy every punctured square and boll, we can by careful and painstaking work get practically all of the punctured squares while the cotton is small.

It is not advisable to burn the punctured squares. The punctured squares should be placed in wire cages for the reason that many weevil larvae in the infested squares harbor parasites. These parasites prey upon the boll weevil. There are about 25 species of parasites which by means of their ovipositors place eggs on the larvae and pupae of the weevil within the square. The young of the parasites feeds upon the immature boll weevil which it kills. The bureau of entomology records one instance in a field near Robson, La., where the parasites killed 77 per cent of the weevils. About the same time 61 per cent of the weevils in a field near Victoria, Texas, were killed by parasites.

The meshes of the wire cage to put the punctured squares in should be at least 16 to the inch. The parasites are very small and can easily escape while the weevils will soon die for lack of food. A tinner will make the cages at a small cost.

The destruction of myriads of weevils can be accomplished during the growing season by working in co-operation with the natural agencies that destroy the weevil. The temperature at the surface of the ground is generally about 40 per cent higher than at two or three feet above the surface. It is not surprising that the cotton squares that fall on the hot ground in July and August and are not shaded are parched at once and the immature weevils destroyed.

The use of brush on cultivators to brush or agitate the plants when cultivating the crop will assist to some extent in destroying the weevil. The punctured squares will be knocked to the hot ground sooner than they would fall and at the same time a few adult weevils will be knocked to the hot ground. When an adult weevil is thrown on the surface of finely pulverized hot soil, it is killed almost instantly.

Attempts continue to be made to poison weevils. If the advocates of poison would only remember that during the growing season the boll weevil feeds only by inserting its beak deeply into the squares or bolls, they would realize that it is impossible to place poison where the weevils will feed upon it. In all the experiments performed in the field by the bureau of entomology very heavy applications throughout the season from chopping to picking have failed to show any advantage in the use of poison

coarse and bleached, showing that it has been exposed to the elements, and has comparatively few leaves. This kind of alfalfa hay is by no means equal to fine-stemmed, well-leaved and cured-in-the-shade alfalfa. There is probably no feedstuff that varies quite so much in quality as hay. The analyses of hays are based upon a reasonably good quality. The time of cutting the curing and the general care given the hay have very much to do with its value.

Capital for Hog Raising.

The amount of capital required to launch an energetic farmer in the hog-raising business is not great, and if care is exercised, fair profits will be obtained the first year.

Temperature of Cream.

No matter what the changes in temperature in the atmosphere may be the temperature of cream for churning must be kept about the same winter and summer.



GIVING NEEDED COLOR

EFFECTIVE ADORNMENT FOR THE SIMPLE SHIRTWAIST.

Fabric That Introduces the Gown Color Is Far Smarter Than the All White—Pretty Brooches and Bows.

The illustration shows the fancy version of the Peter Pan, the front being cut in a novel way and the pocket left off, and this model would be most effective in a striped silk matching the suit color.

As to shirtwaist colors, we will not be able to escape all white, and



The Blocking at the Front of This Waist Gives a Little Chance for Extra Dressiness.

a fresh white waist certainly gives a business woman a neat and smart look when employed with her duties;

WHITE VEILED OVER BLACK

Smart Milliners Give Distinctive Touch to Their Productions by Simple Arrangement.

White maline veiled with black maline has lately been seen on many of the creations of smart milliners, two immense outstanding loops of the material being an indispensable part of the decorations of any hat on which it appears. Rhinestones are frequently used with it and are extremely effective with the sombre tone produced by the black over white. One hat is made entirely of the maline and is trimmed only with the two big loops and a string of large rhinestones around the crown. Another model is a tiny bowl of stretched black satin, which is wound about the edge with folds of maline and adorned at the back with the two big loops. The folds that surround the hat are held at two points by big rings of rhinestones. Brown maline over white is also seen, having been used on one large hat with a crown of dark brown velvet and a brim of gold lace. Voluminous twisted folds of the maline encircle the crown and two loops of proportions to suit those of the hat cast their shadow over it.

Pretty Evening Scarfs. Absolutely inexpensive, yet pretty, for summer evening wear use are shaped scarfs made from squares of colored silk mull. Hem the edges and up each side of the front in an inch and a half wide hem, and above it put an inch-wide strip of valenciennes or imitation cluny insertion. Use white silk tassels or knotted ends of ribbon finished in small ribbon flowers

but all white is far less smart than a fabric introducing the gown color in some manner, and as a standby one bodice in a silk exactly matching the suit would be invaluable. This comes in very handy for rainy days and for the moment when a white waist would seem a little too commonplace, for with a change of neck fixing the get-up can be made far more dressy.

Among the smart wash shirtings whose patterns match the colors of the new suit materials are madras and cheviot, the browns, blues and plum tones of the pin stripes, checks and dots and diamonds showing up very handsomely against the white background. Shirts in these fabrics are always laundered without starch and very often the neck finish is in the form of a soft stock with ends made for a four-in-hand tie. Stiff linen collars are likewise worn with soft-laundered shirts, and with silk and flannel ones, but the woman who has the beauty of her throat in mind prefers the more pliable stock of the shirt material or of Irish lace, for although a lace neck fixing takes away something of the distinction of a tailored waist the Irish stocks are much worn.

For little extra occasions, when the silk four-in-hand tie seems scarcely dressy enough, there are charming butterfly bows in plain and lace-edged muslin and net, and girls who know how to make their own little neck fixings often turn these out from bordered handkerchiefs and make them in a way so that they wash without hurt. The pretty little brooches and bows with ends of satin flowers are still gayer neck fixings, and, besides being in excellent taste for occasional wear, these are easily made at home from any little fragment of gay satin or ribbon.

MARY DEAN.

NOVELTY FOR DINNER TABLE

Quint Ornamentation Charming in Its Simplicity—Flowers Appear With the Dessert.

A well known hostess the other night placed a number of rare Dresden china birds about her table, and very quaint and pretty they looked, affording her guests no little amusement. Not a flower was visible until dessert, when the finger glasses were brought in. Each finger glass was trimmed with a single row, around the edge, of flowers and the flowers were different in each case—yellow jonquils in one finger glass, pink carnations in a second, gardenias in a third, violets in a fourth, snowdrops in a fifth and so on.

It is now the mode, by the way, not to set a handful of flowers in any vase or bowl, or otherwise to fill one up. The most popular arrangement is to put flowers in singly all around the edge of the vase or bowl.

ELABORATE HAIR DRESSING



Charming Theater Coiffure of Pearls, Silver and Lace.

Summer Skirts.

Advance models in summer skirts are all slender, usually cut in two or at the most four pieces, with one gore overlapping another in an odd way and making the skirt individual and pretty. While most models are high waists, some very new skirts are high only across the back, with a belt from the side seams across the front, a most admirable arrangement and one sure to prove successful, for it insures a perfect fit in the front, where skirts sometimes stretch, while the extension at the back prevents any possible missing of connections, a catastrophe in the opinion of the neat.

BACKACHE A SIGNAL OF DISTRESS



Pain in the back is the kidneys' signal of distress. If this timely warning is ignored, there is grave danger of dropsy, gravel, uric poisoning, or Bright's disease.

When you have reason to suspect your kidneys, use a special kidney medicine.

Doan's Kidney Pills relieve weak, congested kidneys—cure backache—regulate the urine. Good proof in the following statement.

A DOCTOR'S TESTIMONY

Dr. H. Green, 215 N. 9th Street, North Yakima, Wash. says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills in my practice for years and they have given satisfaction. I have taken Doan's Kidney Pills personally and pronounce them the best remedy I have prescribed in my long career as a physician and surgeon."

AT ALL DEALERS 50c. a Box
DOAN'S Kidney Pills

A pretty girl never approves of men who flirt with other girls.

Garfield Tea, the natural remedy for Constipation, can always be relied on.

Some of the charity that begins at home isn't up to the standard.

It might be well to remember that every man you deal with is looking for the best of it.

In Chicago.
Ella—What do you think of him?
Stella—He's too mean to pay all-mony—even a dollar down and a dollar a month.

Noisy.
Gerald—What do you think of this suit?
Geraldine—It is a regular sound of revelry.

An Objection.
"He gave you some sound advice."
"That's what he did. I would have liked it better without so much sound."

When to Call the Doctor.
When to summon the doctor is a point which has probably puzzled most people at one time or another, but in the case of throat and intestinal troubles there should be no uncertainty, says a medical authority. The doctor should be summoned at once, for the sore throat may be diphtheria, and the intestinal symptoms may mean peritonitis, appendicitis or any one of a dozen complications of serious character. Valuable time and the golden opportunity may be wasted by waiting for symptoms that are severe enough to justify calling the doctor.

SHE QUIT COFFEE
And Much Good Came From It.

It is hard to believe that coffee will put a person in such a condition as it did a woman of Apple Creek, O. She tells her own story:
"I did not believe coffee caused my trouble, and frequently said I liked it so well I would not quit drinking it, even if it took my life, but I was a miserable sufferer from heart trouble and nervous prostration for four years. "I was scarcely able to go around at all. Had no energy, and did not care for anything. Was emaciated and had a constant pain around my heart until I thought I could not endure it. I felt as though I was liable to die any time.
"Frequently I had nervous chills and the least excitement would drive sleep away, and any little noise would upset me terribly. I was gradually getting worse until finally one day, it came over me, and I asked myself what is the use of being sick all the time and buying medicine so that I can indulge myself in coffee?
"So I thought I would see if I could quit drinking coffee, and got some Postum to help me quit. I made it strictly according to directions, and I want to tell you that change was the greatest step in my life. It was easy to quit coffee because I had the Postum which I like better than I liked the old coffee. One by one the old troubles left, until now I am in splendid health, nerves steady, heart all right, and the pain all gone. Never have any more nervous chills, don't take any medicine, can do all my housework, and have done a great deal besides.
"My sister-in-law, who visited me this summer had been an invalid for some time, much as I was. I got her to quit coffee and drink Postum. She gained five pounds in three weeks, and I never saw such a change in anyone's health."
"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.

Saturday Specials

For April 27th.

Good Coffee 4 1/4 lbs.	\$1.00
2 lb pkgs Oats 3 for	.25
5 lb package Oats for	.25
48 lbs Good Flour	1.35

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Local News.

Only a few can wear purple and fine linen. Furnishing the masses "for less money" is The Big Racket Department Store's strongest point.

The first annual May Festival will be given the evenings of April 30th and May 1st, 1912 at the Methodist church. Program begins at eight o'clock each evening, the best musical talent of Roswell and Artesia will participate.

Bryant Williams was in from Hope Tuesday. He has a large orchard there which will soon be in bearing.

The lady who fails to keep posted on The Big Racket Department Store, loses the greatest pleasure of her life "buying bargains."

One season ticket admitting bearer to both concerts of the May Festival April 30th and May 1st only 75 cents, come out and make this the first annual May festival a success.



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.**

J. B. Lewis, a merchant of Midway, sixty miles east of Artesia, was here Monday. He is hauling his goods from Lubback, a distance of ninety miles. Now that Artea's bridge over the Pecos is alright Artesia merchants should get this business with thirty miles in our favor.

The Pecos Valley Holliness Association is holding a series of tent meeting here this week.

My beautiful 8 room concrete residence modern in every way Worth \$4,500 for \$2,750 for 30 days. \$500 cash balance at 8 per cent. Also a six room concrete residence at less than half. Bernard Pos, owner.

Just a few moments before the "Unsinkable," the "Queen of the Seas" the "\$10,000,000 Beauty" made her fatal dive 'neath the oceans waves, one of the many millionaires walking her decks was heard to remark, "it would have cost less money" at The Big Racket Department Store.

Dan Becket came down from Hope Monday on his way to attend court at Carlsbad.

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

Mrs. Virginia Blue of Elephant Butte, N. M. is visiting Mrs. Erb and other friends on her way to spend summer in Kansas.

454 acres improved Missouri stock farm to trade for a good alfalfa farm near Artesia. W. F. Holloman, 4 miles north of Artesia on Mead farm. R. F. D. No. 1.

Victory Flour at Bullock Bros., the new feed store.

FOR SALE—My house and lot in Tyler addition for \$250.00 cash. See Foster & Hall, or write Floyd R. Lowe, Box 1283 Bartlesville, Okla.

Mrs. G. Franklin Ray and Mrs. Henry Carl Entertain

One of the most unique social functions of the season was the Progressive Anagrams party given by Mesdames Ray and Carl at the Carl residence on Grand Avenue last Wednesday. Master Ray met them on the porch and chivalrously directed them to the reception hall where they were received by Mrs. Dean.

In the guest chamber Mrs. Enfield graciously relieved them of hats and wraps, and in the music room they were hospitably greeted by the charming hostesses. They were assisted by Mrs. Millet, Miss McIlhaney Mrs. Larch, Mrs. Frisk and Mrs. McCreary.

The beautiful decorations, all in yellow and white were wholly emblematic of Spring. From every conceivable crevice, curtain and doorway, hung and fluttered in the breeze great big life-like paper butterflies. Fragrant white cut flowers formed a realistic background for the butterfly decorations.

Miss McIlhaney and Mrs. McCreary added much to the inspiration of the occasion by playing piano solos from Madam Butterfly and Mendelssohn "Spring Song." Mrs. Enfield sang blithly a little French air, "Celeste". Master Raymond Ray was called on to repeat "Madam Butterfly" as he sang it in a sweet childish voice.

Mrs. Frisk was then prevailed upon to sing her muchly laughed over selection from "The Old Maids Convention."

The game of Progressive Anagrams, new to Artesia's social gatherings, was enjoyed very much.

The color scheme was carried out in the delicious three course luncheon served to the thirty-four or thirty-five ladies.

When you want job work call at the Advocate office.

PECOS BRIDGE NOW FINISHED

Big Steel Structure Now Connects Artesian valley with the plains country.

The work of building a 100 foot span to the bridge over the Pecos river east of Artesia has been completed. The bridge is a good one. It consists of two spans. One is 260 feet and one 100 feet in length. Earth approaches have been built and the bridge is now complete and is being used daily. Three dikes have been built above the bridge to direct the current away from the river banks near the bridge and prevent the cutting away of the approaches on either side of the bridge.

In company with County Commissioner Whit Wright, G. U. McCrary and Mr. Randel the editor of this paper visited the bridge Tuesday. The work seems to have been done in first class workmanlike manner and reflects credit upon the Midland Bridge Co. and their foreman Mr. K. S. Randel.

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.

Shoes for sale, all makes and Prices at George Roklizer.

LOST—Fob charm with initials, "E. B. K." Suitable reward if returned to E. B. Kemp.

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

Artesia merchants are live business men and they realize that the most effective method to reach the people is through the medium of the home newspapers.

Notice to Young People.

The officers of the different young people's organizations of the town met at the Presbyterian Church last Friday evening and organized the Artesia Young Peoples Union. Officers were elected and a committee appointed to write up the constitution and by-laws and report at the next meeting which will be at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday at 3 o'clock. All the young people are invited to attend.

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W. R. HYATT,
Artesia, N. M.

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

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

Laing & Son

Specials For Saturday

Bulk Raisens per lb.	.09
Fancy Evaporated Apples per lb.	.15
Fancy Evaporated Prunes 10 lbs. for	\$1
Best Head Rice - 14 lbs. for	\$1
Pink Beans - 15 lbs for	\$1

PHONE 8 FOR YOUR GROCERIES

Presbyterian Church.

The following is the Musical Program for next Sunday:

MORNING SERVICE
Anthem—"In the Cross of Christ." Heysler.
Solo—"O Lord Be Merciful," Bartlett.—Mrs. Gates.
NIGHT SERVICE
Anthem—"Praise to Thee, Our Creator." Meyers.
Solo—"I'm A Pilgrim"—Mr. Woodrow.

Rev. E. C. Morgan President of the Western College will preach both morning and night at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday in absence of the pastor.



Excursion

El Paso Texas and return \$23 on sale April 21st, 22nd and 23rd 1912. Limit April 29, 1912. Account spring meeting Scottish rite masons.

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, at cost of 50 cents.

C. O. BROWN,
Agent.

Help wanted to do general house work in the forenoon. Mrs. Joe Jacobson

Go to the . . .

Home Eating House

For Good Cooking and Popular Prices

Home Bakery Building.

Mrs. Stallcup,
Proprietress.

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.

Statement of the St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Co.

Decemner 31, 1911

Assest \$8,032,864.69
Liabilities (including Capital stock) . . . 5,683,461.90
Surplus \$2,349,402.79

WALTER M. DAUGHERITY
Resident Agent
Artesia, N. M.

Saturday special

Dry Goods Department

200 Men's Dress Shirts, regular value \$1. and \$1.25, Special, .65
2000 yds Lace and Embroidery worth 4 to 8c yd, Sat. Special, 3c yd.
200 pairs Misses' and Ladies' Shoes, Saturday Special, about one-half Price.

Joyce Pruit Co.

Artesia's Greatest Store

NEW PROCESS

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

Yours for business
H. W. MOORE

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

R. R. GISSLER,

Watchmaker,
Jeweler
and Engraver.

Local News.

That watch of yours.—Ed Stone.

K. S. Randel and family left Wednesday for Kansas City.

Mr. Randel has been here since September in the employ of the Midland Bridge Co. and has just finished work for the Company on the Pecos bridge east of town.

For horse feed cow feed and chicken feed, also flour, meal and coal phone 86 Bullock Bros

Mr. Chas. Lewis, a banker of Fairfield, Nebraska, came in the Valley Wednesday. He was met at the depot here by William and Jake Kissinger, old friends of his and he is visiting with them and looking over the Valley this week.

Sperry & Lukins are still soliciting and securing leases for the purpose of drilling in

the oil belt. The land owners are becoming more interested and some of them are increasing the acreage under lease.

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

Artesia's new depot is a beautiful structure and reflects credit on the Sante Fe Company.

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.

The Artesia Mercantile Co. enjoyed a very liberal patronage last Saturday as a result of their special sale day.

Mrs. J. F. Bowman has retired from the management of the dining room of the Hardwick hotel and now occupies the cottage next door west of Rev. Matthes home on Richardson avenue.

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

The stock of drugs for the McNatt store have arrived and will be opened up this week.

Furnished rooms at Mansion.

"The Rose Maiden," a beautiful Cantata, will be presented by the MacDowell Club on the evening of April 30th, 1912 by a chorus of thirty voices.

C. A. Sipple is making a deal by which he will dispose of large property holdings in and about Artesia.

Sperry & Lukins cut five acres of alfalfa Wednesday. It was eighteen inches high. This is the first cutting made in this vicinity this season but cuttings will be made on many farms next week.

You may select your presents now and leave them with us until graduating day if you wish.—Ed Stone.

WELL CASING WANTED.

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

WE Need The Money

Special Prices
ON
Special Goods

From Saturday April 27th to Saturday May 4th.

- American beauty corsets - - 20 per cent discount
- Ladies dress skirts - - 20 per cent discount
- Ladies tailored suits - - 25 per cent discount
- All white goods (10 cents to \$1.00) - 25 per cent discount
- Ladies parasols and sun shades - 20 per cent discount
- Fancy lawns and tissues - - 20 per cent discount
- 10 cent bleached domestic (yard wide) - only 7 1-2 cents
- Choice of our entire line of 15 cent Gingham only 10 cents
- Best standard prints (10 yards to customer) - only 4 cents
- All men's and boys' suits (big line) - 20 per cent discount
- All men's and boys' trousers (all kinds) 20 per cent discount
- All men's and young men's hats - 20 per cent discount
- All men's dress shirts (BEST LINE IN TOWN) - 20 per cent discount

**Big Values in Shoes
For Men, Women
and Children.**

Do not ask us to charge goods at these prices. We need the money.

Save your money by trading at the store that killed high prices in Artesia.

GRAND LEADER

WE Need The Money

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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SYNOPSIS.

Elam Harnish, known all through Alaska as "Burning Daylight," celebrates his 50th birthday with a crowd of miners at the Circle City Tivoli. The dance leads to heavy gambling.

CHAPTER I.—Continued.

"I still got that hunch," Kearns fingered his cards a long time. "And I'll play it, but you've got to know how I stand. There's my steamer, the Bella—worth twenty thousand if she's worth an ounce. There's Sixty-Mile with five thousand in stock on the shelves. And you know I got a saw-mill coming in. It's at Linderman now, and the scow is building. Am I good?"

"Dig in; you're sure good," was Daylight's answer. "And while we're about it, I may mention casual that I got twenty thousand in Mac's safe, there, and there's twenty thousand more in the ground on Moosehide. You know the ground, Campbell is they that all in the dirt?"

"There sure is, Daylight."

"How much does it cost now?" Kearns asked.

"Two thousand to see."

"We'll sure bump you if you all come in," Daylight warned him.

"It's an almighty good hunch," Kearns said, adding his slip to the growing heap. "I can feel her crawling up and down my back."

"I ain't got a hunch, but I got a tolerable good hand," Campbell announced, as he slid in his slip; "but it's not a raising hand."

"Mine is," Daylight paused and wrote. "I see that thousand and raise her the same old thousand."

The Virgin, standing behind him, then did what a man's best friend was not privileged to do. Reaching over Daylight's shoulder, she picked up his hand and read it, at the same time shielding the faces of the cards close to his chest. What she saw were three queens and a pair of eights, but nobody guessed what she saw. Every player's eyes were on her face as she scanned the cards, but no sign did she give. She laid the hand face down again on the table and slowly the lingering eyes withdrew from her, having learned nothing.

MacDonald smiled benevolently. "I see you, Daylight, and I hump this time for two thousand. How's that hunch, Jack?"

"Still a-crawling, Mac. You got me now, but that hunch is a rip-snorter persuadin' sort of a critter, and it's my plain duty to ride it. I call for three thousand. And I got another hunch; Daylight's going to call, too."

"He sure is," Daylight agreed, after Campbell had thrown up his hand. "He knows when he's up against it, and he plays accordin' to I see that two thousand, and then I'll see the draw."

In a dead silence, save for the low voices of the three players, the draw was made. Thirty-four thousand dollars were already in the pot, and the play possibly not half over. To the Virgin's amazement, Daylight held up his three queens, discarding his eights and calling for two cards. And this time not even she dared look at what he had drawn. She knew her limit of control. Nor did he look. The two new cards lay face down on the table where they had been dealt to him.

"Got enough?" was the reply.

"You can draw if you want to, you know," Kearns warned him.

"Nope; this'll do me."

Kearns himself drew two cards, but did not look at them. Still Harnish let his cards lie.

"I never bet in the teeth of a oat hand," he said slowly, looking at the saloon keeper. "You all start her rolling, Mac."

MacDonald counted his cards carefully to make doubly sure it was not a foul hand, wrote a sum on a paper slip and slid it into the pot, with the alms-like utterance:

"Five thousand."

Kearns, with every eye upon him, looked at his two-card draw, counted the other three to dispel any doubt of holding more than five cards, and wrote on a betting slip.

"I see you, Mac," he said, "and I raise her a little thousand just so as to keep Daylight out."

The concentrated gaze shifted to Daylight. He likewise examined his draw and counted his five cards.

"I see that six thousand, and I raise her five thousand just to try and keep you out, Jack."

"And I raise you five thousand just

to lend a hand at keeping Jack out," MacDonald said in turn.

His voice was slightly husky and strained, and a nervous twitch in the corner of his mouth followed speech.

Kearns was pale, and those who looked on noted that his hand trembled as he wrote his slip. But his voice was unchanged.

"I lift her along for five thousand," he said.

Daylight was now in the center. The kerosene lamps above flung high lights from the rash of sweat on his forehead. The bronze of his cheeks was darkened by the accession of blood. His black eyes glittered and his nostrils were distended and eager. They were large nostrils, tokening his descent from savage ancestors who had survived by virtue of deep lungs and generous air-passages. Yet, unlike MacDonald, his voice was firm and customary, and, unlike Kearns his hand did not tremble when he wrote.

"I call for ten thousand," he said. "Not that I'm afraid of you all, Mac. It's that hunch of Jack's."

"I hump his hunch for five thousand just the same," said MacDonald. "I had the best hand before the draw, and I still guess I got it."

"Mebbe this is a case where a hunch after the draw is better'n the hunch before," Kearns remarked; wherefore duty says, 'Lift her, Jack, lift her,' and so I lift her another five thousand."

Daylight leaned back in his chair and gazed up at the kerosene lamps while he computed aloud:

"I was in nine thousand before the draw, and I saw and raised eleven thousand—that makes thirty. I'm only good for ten more." He leaned forward and looked at Kearns. "So I call er five thousand."

"You can raise if you want," Kearns answered. "Your dogs are good for five thousand in this game."

"Nary dawg. You all can win my dust and dirt, but nary one of my dawgs I just call."

The saloon keeper finally spoke: "If anybody else wins, they'll have to take a mortgage on the Tivoli."

The 'wo other players nodded.

"So I call, too."

MacDonald added his slip for five thousand. Not one of them claimed the pot, and not one of them called the size of his hand. Simultaneously and in silence they faced their cards on the table, while a general tiptoeing and craning of necks took place among the onlookers.

Daylight showed four queens and an ace; MacDonald four jacks and an ace, and Kearns four kings and a trey. Kearns reached forward with an encircling movement of his arm and drew the pot in to him, his arm shaking as he did so. Daylight picked the ace from his hand and tossed it over alongside MacDonald's ace, saying:

"That's what cheered me along, Mac. I knowed it was only kings that could beat me, and he had them."

"What did you all have?" he asked, all interest, turning to Campbell.

"Straight flush of four, open at both ends—a good drawing hand."

"You bet! You could a' made a straight, a straight flush or a flush out of it."

"That's what I thought," Campbell said, sadly. "It cost me six thousand before I quit."

"I wisht you all'd drawn," Daylight laughed. "Then I wouldn't a' caught that fourth queen. Now I've got to take Billy Rawlins' mail contract and mush for Dyea. What's the size of the killing, Jack?"

Kearns attempted to count the pot, but was too excited. Daylight drew it across to him, with firm fingers separating and stacking the markers and 1. O. U.'s and with clear brain adding the sum.

"One hundred and twenty-seven thousand," he announced. "You all can sell out now, Jack, and head for home."

The winner smiled and nodded, but seemed incapable of speech.

"Name your snake-juice, you all—the winner pays!" Daylight called out loudly to all about him, at the same time rising from his chair and catching the Virgin by the arm. "Come on for a reel, you all dancers. The night's young yet, and it's Helen Breakfast and the mail contract for me in the morning. Here, you all Rawlins, you—I hereby do take over that same contract, and I start for salt water at nine a. m.—savvee? Come on, you all! Where's that fiddler?"

CHAPTER II.

It was Daylight's night. He was the center and the head of the revel, unquenchably jovious, a contagion of fun in between dances he paid over to Kearns the twenty thousand in dust and transferred to him his Moosehide claim. Likewise he arranged the taking over of Billy Rawlins' mail contract, and made his preparations for the start. He dispatched a messenger to rout out Kama, his dog-driver—a Tananaw Indian, far-wanderer from his tribal home in the service of the invading whites. Kama entered the Tivoli tall, lean, muscular, and lurid, the pick of his barbaric race and barbaric still, unshaken and unabashed by the revelers, that rioted about him while Daylight gave his orders.

"I sure will I first come over Chil-



"She's a Comin', Fellows, Gold From the Grass Roots Down, a Hundred Dollars to the Pan."

"Um," said Kama, tabbing his instructor on his fingers. "Get um letters from Rawlins. Load um on sled. Grub for Selkirk—you think um plenty dog-grub stop Selkirk?"

"Plenty dog-grub, Kama."

"Um. Bring sled this place nine um clock. Bring um snowshoes. No bring um tent. Mebbe bring um fly? um little fly?"

"No fly," Daylight answered decisively. "We travel light—savves? We carry plenty letters out, plenty letters back. You are strong man. Plenty cold, plenty travel, all right."

"Sure all right," Kama muttered, with resignation. "Much cold, no care. Um ready nine um clock."

He turned on his moccasined heel and walked out, unperturbed, sphinx-like, neither giving nor receiving greetings nor looking to right or left. The Virgin led Daylight away into a corner.

"Look here, Daylight," she said in a low voice, "you're busted."

"Higher'n a kite."

"I've eight thousand in Mac's safe," she began.

But Daylight interrupted. The apron-string loomed near and he shield like an unbroken colt.

"It don't matter," he said. "Busted I came into the world, busted I go out, and I've been busted most of the time since I arrived. Come on; let's wait."

"But, listen," she urged. "My money's doing nothing. I could lend it to you—a grub-stake," she added, hurriedly, at sight of the alarm in his face.

"Nobody grub-stakes me," was the answer. "I stake myself, and when I make a killing it's sure all mine. No thank you, old girl. Much obliged. I'll get my stake by running the mail out and in." With a sudden well-assumed ebullition of spirits he drew her toward the dancing-floor, and as they swung around and around in a waltz she pondered on the iron heart of the man who held her in his arms and resisted all her wiles.

At six the next morning, scorching with whisky, yet ever himself, he stood at the bar putting every man's hand down. The way of it was that two men faced each other across a corner, their right elbows resting on the bar, their right hands gripped together while each strove to press the other's hand down. Man after man came against him, but no man put his hand down, even Olaf Henderson and French Louis falling despite their buggens.

"The winner pays!" Daylight cried. "Surge along you all! This way to the snake-room!"

"I'm busted higher'n a kite, and I'm hittin' the trail for Dyea."

"Goin' out?" some one called.

A spasm of anger wrought on his face for a flashing instant, but in the next good humor was back again.

"I know you all are only pokin' fun asking such a question," he said with a smile. "Of course I ain't going out."

"Take the oath again, Daylight," the same voice cried.

"I sure will I first come over Chil-

coot in '83. I went out over the Pass in a fall blizzard, with a rag of a shirt and a cup of raw flour. I got my grub-stake in Juneau that winter, and in the spring I went out over the Pass once more. And once more the famine drew me out. Next spring I went in again, and I swore then that I'd never come out till I made my stake. Well, I ain't made it, and here I am. And I ain't going out now. I get the mail and I come right back. I won't stop the night at Dyea. I'll hit up Chilcoot soon as I change the dogs and get the mail and grub. And so I swear once more, I'll never hit for the Outside till I make my pile. And I tell you all, here and now, it's got to be an almighty big pile. I'll be real conservative, and put the bottom notch at a million. And for not an ounce less'n that will I go out of the country. I tell you all I got a hunch. There's a big strike coming on the Yukon, and it's just about due. I don't mean no ornery Moosehide, Birch creek kind of a strike. I mean a real rip-snorter hair-raiser. Nothing can stop her, and she'll come up river. There's where you all'll track my moccasins in the near future if you all want to find me—somewhere in the country around Stewart river, Indian river and Klondike river. When I get back with the mail, I'll head that way so fast you all won't see my trail for smoke. She's a-comeing, fellows, gold from the grass roots down, a hundred dollars to the pan, and a stampede in from the Outside fifty thousand strong."

"If I was you, Daylight, I wouldn't mush today," Joe Hines counseled, coming in from consulting the spirit thermometer outside the door. "We're in for a good cold snap. It's sixty-two below now, and still going down. Better wait till she breaks."

Daylight laughed, and the old sourdoughs around him laughed.

"It's a thousand miles to Dyea," Bettles announced, climbing on the chair and supporting his swaying body by an arm passed around Daylight's neck. "It's a thousand miles, I'm saying, an' most of the train unbroke, but I bet any chechaquo—anything he wants—that Daylight makes Dyea in thirty days."

"That's an average of over thirty-three miles a day," Doc Watson warned, "and I've traveled some myself. A blizzard on Chilcoot would tie him up for a week."

"Yep," Bettles retorted, "an' Daylight'll do the second thousand back again on end in thirty days more and I got five thousand dollars that says so, and damn the blizzards."

To emphasize his remarks, he pulled out a gold sack the size of a Bologna sausage and thumped it down on the bar. Doc Watson thumped his own sack alongside.

"Hold on!" Daylight cried. "Bettles right, and I want in on this. I bet five hundred—that sixty days from now I pull up at the Tivoli door with the Dyea mail."

A skeptical roar went up, and a dozen men pulled out their sacks.

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Ladies' cabbage is so named because it is a delicate dish. Boil a firm cabbage in two waters. Drain, quarter and let it get perfectly cold. Then chop fine. Add two beaten eggs, a fourth of a cup of cream, or a tablespoon of butter and a scant half a cup of milk. Bake in a covered buttered dish until heated through. Remove the cover and brown. Drawn butter may be served with this. Lima beans are best bought in cans this season. They only need to be heated, drained and served with butter, pepper and salt. Dried Lima beans may be soaked several hours and cooked in the fireless cooker.

Apple Charlotte.—Beat two cups of apple sauce with the stiff whites of two eggs to a high froth, sweeten and flavor. Heap in the center of a chilled glass dish and border it with lady-fingers or sponge cake. Send around sugar and cream with it.

Another form of apple charlotte is to beat the yolks of two eggs and two tablespoons of cream into the apple sauce, flavor, and bake quickly until well crusted over. Cool slightly and cover with a meringue made by beating the whites of the eggs stiff and sweetening. Return to the almost cool oven and tinge a light brown.

Stewed apples with cream and cake is an old-time Sunday night sweet dish. Pare and core juicy pippins. Put a cup of water and one of sugar into a bake-dish. Lay in the apples, cover, and cook slowly until transparent. They may be turned once while cooking and at this turning cinnamon and nutmeg may be sprinkled over them, though this makes the apples a trifle dark colored. Set away still covered, on Saturday, to cool. On Sunday night empty into a glass dish and serve with home-made cake and cream.

A rich syrup to pour over baked apples is made with a cup of sugar, a half a cup of water, a teaspoon of almond, and a teaspoon of lemon extract, or a tablespoon of lemon juice, two tablespoons of blanched almonds, rolled or chopped fine, and equal amounts of chopped raisins, a little chopped citron, and a few candied cherries. Thicken the syrup to the right consistency with corn starch, add these, and pour over the baked apples.—Cleveland Leader.

Apple Pot Pie.

One and one-half cups of sifted flour, one scant teaspoon of salt, three level teaspoons of baking powder and three-quarters of a cup of water; stir all together, turn on to a board, roll very lightly and have quite thick; make a small hole in the center for the steam to escape. Lay this crust over a deep dish in which apples have been sliced, to which has been added a cup of sugar, half a cup of water and a teaspoon of cinnamon, also a pinch of salt; cover closely and cook, not too fast, on top of the stove for half an hour. Put in the oven to brown. To be eaten with butter. If apples are not such as will cook quickly, partly cook them before putting on the crust.

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Such is Life.
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Dugan—Av coorse; an' eviction always does.

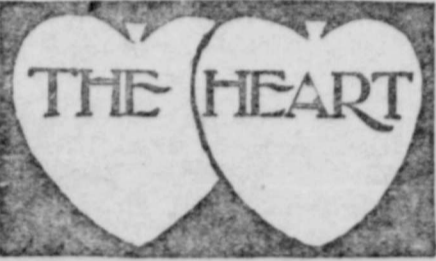
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nual May Festival or Sanger-
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great distances gather to enjoy
these musical programs, for
their May Festival is reckoned
the great treat of the year.

New Mexico is not behind in
these progressive matters, and
the Pecos Valley Federation of
Music will present its first May
Festival the nights of April 30th
and May 1st. Let us all look
forward to the time of the pro-
gram.

The MacDowell Club of Ar-
tesia will present the "Canta-
ta," "The Rose Maiden," the
night of April 30th; while the
Monday Music Club, of Roswell,
with Miss Banks as piano solo-
ist will render their program
May 1st. The following is the
order of program:

The afternoon of April 30th
the MacDowell Club escorted
by the Artesia band will meet
the evening passenger train,
thence with the visitors they
will proceed to the Methodist
church, where the band will
give a concert at five o'clock.

At eight o'clock in the even-
ing "The Rose Maiden" will
be given by the chorus and
soloists of the MacDowell Club.
On the morning of May 1st at
nine o'clock a business session
will be held in the Gilbert
Studio, as follows:

Address of Welcome—Mrs.
John Enfield.
Response—A Symphony—
Mrs. G. Franklin Ray.
Election of officers for the
Pecos Valley Federation of
Music.

Selection of place for next
May Festival.

3 o'clock—Reception to visi-
tors and Woman's Club of Ar-
tesia by MacDowell Club with
Miscellaneous program.

8 o'clock—Program at Meth-
odist Church by Monday Mus-
ical Club of Roswell, Capt.
Troutman accompanist, Anna
Lillian Banks, Piano soloist:

1. "O hush thee my Babie,"
Sullivan—Monday Club.
2. Duet, "Barcarole," from
the Tales of Hoffman Offen-

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bach.—Miss Baker, Mr. Camp-
bell.

3. Solo. Selected.—Capt.
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4. Piano Solo (a) Waltz in E
minor. (b) Nocturne in G major,
Chopin.—Miss Anne Lillian
Banks.

5. Male Quartet. Selected.

6. Solo. (a) "I hear you call-
ing me," Marshall. (b) "The
Years at the Spring," Beach
from Peppa Passes.—Miss
Baker.

7. Piano Solo. Souvenir de
Sorrento Saltereda—Miss Anna
Lillian Banks.

8. Serenade. Ladies Quar-
tet.

9. Solo. "The Highway-
man's Song," Parker.—Mr.
Campbell.

10. "Goodnight Beloved,"
Pinsuto.—Monday Musical
Club.

The Christian Endervor soci-
ety of the Presbytern Church
gave a banquet last Tuesday
evening at the home of Mr.
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Notice of Pending Suit

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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 addi-
tional 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
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gor, 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 mort-
gage 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 pro-
ceeds 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 remain-
ing 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 ren-
dered against you by default for the
principal sum of \$3,000.00, with inter-
est 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 unpaia,

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 com-
plaint, will be granted, to-wit:

Judgment against Alice T. Ander-
son, 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 at-
torney'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, includ-
ing 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.

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