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COLUMBUS SCHOOL OPENS NEXT MONDAY

The Board of Education have finally gotten the teachers together for the coming term which opens next Monday, September 9th.

The following teachers have been employed: Principal, W. R. Ryle, of Portland, Colorado; Miss Margaret Metcalf, Pasadena, California; Miss Mary Lawther, of Alabama; Miss Lucille Winston, of Howell, New Mexico; Miss Beata Emerson, of El Paso, Texas and Miss Rebecca Coffey, who taught the Sunnyside school last year.

The Board plans to start the term with this corps and when it becomes necessary to have more teachers they will be employed. This will no doubt be the banner year in attendance of the Columbus school.

PERSHING'S CRUSADE AT THE COLUMBUS SUNDAY

Pershing's Crusaders, a war time picture authorized by the committee on public information, is the first of a series of pictures informing the public of America's progress in war preparation, will be shown at the Columbus Theatre next Sunday. This is a late release and one that every patriotic American, should see. It has been shown in El Paso for the past week, and is attracting a large amount of attention.

This is no faked up picture, and is not produced by any film corporation. The picture was photographed by army and navy photographers under the direct supervision of officers detailed for that purpose, and only actual facts and developments are shown.

TEARS GROW GOOD IN COLUMBUS

Julius J. J. French claims the distinction of being the only person in town who has home-grown peas. Two or three years ago he planted some trees in his yard and this year he has been rewarded for his trouble with a small pea crop.

The trees are bearing very young and not only has the Judge bearing fruit trees but good shade trees as well.

CONVENTION DATES NOT YET ANNOUNCED BY PARTIES

Though the people of New Mexico have seemed little interest in the coming election politicians have been on the alert.

Apparently waiting for the Democrats to set a convention date the Republicans named the following committee to select a convention date: Chairman, George Craig; H. O. Bursum, Ed. M. Otero, Chas. A. Spigels, and Secundino Romero. The democrats have left the convention time subject to the call of the chairman, Arthur Seligman. Both conventions will be held in Santa Fe.

Democrats have been instructed to hold their primaries by September 23rd, and county conventions not later than Monday, September 9.

Distribution of delegates by the late republican central committee meeting will give them a convention of nearly 1,000 representatives. A committee on temporary organization for the democrats include Mr. Seligman, O. S. Marron, A. H. Foster, O. E. Gomez, and Charles Tambleth.

Governor Lindbergh will soon issue a statement urging the republicans to put up a united stand in their campaign.

A rally has been opened in the Linder building. D. J. McCauley is the proprietor. He has a similar place in Deming, and his time will be divided between Deming and Columbus.

TWO Y. M. C. A. BUILDINGS TO BE ERECTED HERE

Will be Modern and Will be Furnished with Modern Equipment.—Old Building too Small for Needs

Y. M. C. A. is doing a great amount of Good Work in Camp

As a direct result of Secretary Bulk C. Webb pleading for better accommodations for the men under his jurisdiction, L. A. Lewis, border supervisor of the Southern Department of the Army Y. M. C. A. paid Columbus a visit this week and after making a thorough investigation recommended two new buildings for Columbus each to cost not less than \$4,000. The same will be modern and will be furnished with all modern equipment. The old building which was erected shortly after the Columbus raid has served its purpose well but is not large enough to meet the present requirements. It has been condemned and will be torn down as soon as the new buildings are ready for occupancy, which Mr. Webb believes will be soon.

One of the new buildings will be located near the district supply office just south of the old headquarters of the 14th Cavalry. The other will be built near the officers' quarters west of the camp hospital.

One who is not in the habit of attending the programs at the "Y" will be surprised to know how much pains the secretary goes to in order to keep something going on every day. A program for a week taken at random is as follows:

Sunday: 8:00, Sunday school; 7:30 Bible study; 8:45 Regimen service by Chaplain Thomas.

Monday: 8:00 Study group; by Prof. Woods; 8:45 Moving pictures.

Tuesday: 8:45 Library and amusements.

Wednesday: 8:00 Study group by Prof. Woods; 8:45 Moving pictures.

Thursday: 8:45 Band concert; 8:00 Address by Captain M. M. Crocker, "Manliness and Gentleness."

Friday: 8:00 Spanish study group by Mr. Smith; 8:45 Moving pictures.

Saturday: Quiet night; write letters home.

When Mr. Webb came here and took charge of camp secretary only a few weeks ago there were less than 200 books in the "Y" library. A requisition for more books was made and now the library contains but few less than 2,000 volumes. One can get an idea of the enormous amount of stationery that is used here by the following: Some time ago 50,000 letters were received. This amount lasted exactly fifteen days. Another shipment has just been received of 50,000 letters and a like amount of envelopes. The freight alone on this shipment was over \$100. This supply will last about four months.

Another item that appears large is the little blank Testaments. Mr. Webb in his last shipment received 21,000 of these books which he gives out to the soldiers.

The Y. M. C. A. expends a large sum for athletic goods. Colonel George E. Stockin recently put in a requisition for 50 pairs of boxing gloves for his regiment. Mr. Webb sent in the requisition, also for a similar number for the 24th Infantry. The order has not yet been filled but an recommendation of Mr. Ellis there is no doubt but that the gloves will be shipped at once.

The "Y" furnishes baseball equipment, foot balls, etc., to the men for which there is no charge whatever.

The general idea is to supply the men with whatever they want and need. The larger the attendance at the "Y" the more equipment, stationery and the like is needed. Mr. Webb has made the place an enjoy-

MEXICANS NEED NOT FEAR BEING DRAFTED

It is the desire of the government that resident Mexicans be informed that they need not have any fear of the new draft law affecting them in any way, as they will not be drafted. There is no word of any Mexican leaving his home and going into Mexico on account of the draft law.

ARMY DOCTORS MAY PRACTICE

The attorney general's office at Santa Fe has given an opinion that although the laws do not allow army doctors to practice without a state license, they may do so in circumstances inasmuch as the war has taken many doctors away from the smaller communities.

able one for the men to pass the evenings, and now that the patronage has increased to such an extent that larger buildings are needed they are to be prepared.

The band stand that was erected by the people of the town a long time before the raid and given to the army has been removed to the open air amusement place and now popular concerts are scheduled for the men who visit the "Y". Plenty of seats have been provided and at the moving picture shows and band concerts there is often more than 1,000 people in attendance.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS PARAGRAPHS

Mrs. W. L. Moody returned Tuesday from her visit in Los Angeles where she spent two weeks.

Mrs. W. J. Holdrege expects to be home Sunday, September 8 from her trip to Alamogordo, Colorado.

Mrs. Emma Nelson will leave on the Golden state Friday for El Paso to take up her residence.

Miss Mary Field Page left last Sunday for Yoleta, Texas to take charge of her school which opened last Monday.

Miss Ruth Bell left Thursday evening for Hutchinson, Kansas, to reside with her sister, Mrs. Barbara Brown, whose home is at that place.

Mrs. Beattie Briggs left Tuesday for Kansas City, Kansas, where she will spend a few weeks visiting with her brother, T. H. McCauley.

Dr. J. F. Doolittle expects to be in Columbus shortly after the 15th of the month in the interests of his King & Queen Copper proposition.

James H. Poff bought from T. A. Rutley the residence the Rutley family has resided in for the past two or three years.

Mrs. George T. Peters gave a farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Beck and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Lines and daughter Gladys last Wednesday evening.

George S. Nill, who has been here for several weeks has gone to San Diego, California, where his family is visiting the Olympics. He will remain there indefinitely.

Henry Burton moved to Deming Tuesday and conveyed representatives of the Red Cross who attended the executive session of the county chapter.

Mrs. Joe J. Clark, of the Clark hotel is now in Deming, and Mr. Clark is again taking care of the hotel here. He will remain here for about two weeks.

Zeno M. Johnson came up from El Paso Monday bringing his fam-

TWELVE TRUMP CLUB GIVES FAREWELL PARTY

Mrs. G. E. sponsor entertained the Twelve Trump Club Tuesday at 7:30, the party being a surprise for Mrs. A. G. Beck and Mrs. F. M. Lines. The guests were Mesdames Lingan, Beck, Peters, Riggs, King, Moody, Allen, White, Anderson, and Misses McCauley and Deahoy. Refreshments of salad, olive sandwiches and punch were served.

The six ladies of the Twelve Trump Club who made the longest scores during the last six months entertained the other half of the Club at the home of Mrs. George T. Peters Monday. The game of 500 was played during the evening and refreshments consisting of punch and cream were served. The ladies who entertained were Mesdames Peters, Pierce, White, Walker and Lines. The guests were Mesdames Riggs, Moody, Alley, Beck, and Misses Moore, Riggs, Eash and Morrent.

EPWORTH LEAGUE SOCIAL AT THE WELD HOME

The Epworth League gave a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Weld Thursday evening from 8:00 o'clock until 11. The evening was enjoyed by different games including a guessing game. A pot of peas was placed in front of the guests labeled as follows:

Permanent people, ponder please, Betsey a pot that's filled with peas, Patience plenty, place your guess, How many peas does the pot possess?

Two prizes were offered for the best guesses. A box of candy was first prize and a bottle of milk for the lady. Of course the answer was only one P in pot, and nobody won the first prize. The candy was auctioned off in the highest bidder three different times. The best price was won by Sergeant Ooble and was also auctioned off. The box of candy brought \$1.50. There were about thirty guests present.

dy and has taken charge of the Mesdames Druce store, which he purchased from the owners.

Misses Jennie and Grace Bell, daughters of Lieutenant and Mrs. J. W. Bell of the 24th Infantry, left Monday, September 2d for Los Cruces, New Mexico where they will enter Pacific academy.

Lieutenant and Mrs. W. Blackburn White have moved from the 24th Infantry camp in the house being erected by J. H. Cox on North Main street.

The next meeting of the Knitting Club will be at the home of Miss Dora Burton, at the Columbus telephone office on Friday, September 13th. Don't forget the time and place.

Mrs. Lee A. Riggs entertained at a home party from Friday until Monday Miss Ruth Riggs, sister of L. A. Riggs, and Miss Caroline Merrett, of El Paso, and Miss Esch, of Columbus.

T. A. Hutley left Tuesday evening with his family for Arkansas where they expect to reside in the future. Mr. Hutley himself expects to return to Columbus for a visit in two or three months.

The Baptist ladies held a meeting at the home of Mrs. W. R. Page Thursday evening. Their church has been turned over to the Red Cross. The location is not exactly what was desired but it seemed to be the only building available to them that would fill the requirements, and the Baptist people gladly gave the use of the building.

BIG REGISTRATION COMES THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Local Board composed of L. L. Burkhart, L. M. Carl, E. M. Reed and A. J. Weld Will set in the Post Office

Registration Begins at 7:00 a. m. and Continues Until 9:00 p. m.

The big registration whereby Uncle Sam expects to get 10,000,000 men for military service to be called as they are needed has been set by a proclamation of the President for Thursday, September 12th.

The place of registration in Columbus is the post office. L. L. Burkhart, Albert J. Weld, L. M. Carl and E. M. Reed will be in charge of the registration. The hours will be from 7:00 a. m. to 9:00 p. m.

Persons who Must Register

All male persons must register who shall have attained their eighteenth birthday and shall not have attained their forty-sixth birthday on or before the day set by the President for registration. The only exceptions are:

1. Persons who, prior to September 12th have registered either under the terms of the act approved May 18, 1917, or under the terms of the public resolution of congress approved May 30, 1918, whether called for service or not.

2. Officers and enlisted men of the regular army, officers appointed and men of the forces drafted, under the provisions of the act approved May 18, 1917, officers and enlisted men of the National guard while in the service of the United States, and officers of the officers reserve corps and enlisted men of the enlisted reserve corps while in the service of the United States.

3. Officers and enlisted men of the navy and marine corps, and officers and enlisted men of the naval reserve force and marine corps reserve while in the service of the United States.

The registrant shall answer the following questions: 1st, name in full; 2d, permanent home address; 3rd, age in years; 4th, date of birth; 5th, race; 6th, citizenship, whether born, naturalized or alien; 7th, present occupation; 8th, name of employer; 9th, place of employment or business; 10th, relatives.

There will be a clerk who will fill out your card and the only thing necessary for you to do is to answer the questions and sign your name. Some prepared to reply in detail to the questions and thus assist the board in getting the registration over as soon as possible. It will be a hard days work for the board of the best.

The local board will have immediate supervision and direction of registration within their respective jurisdiction.

Special Cases of Registration

The sick will be registered by persons deputized to make their registration.

Persons awaiting trial and indigent persons will be treated as absentees, except that their registration cards will be obtained and filed in by the jurors.

Absentees may secure from any local board registration cards which will be filled out and certified, turned over to the absentees, and mailed by them to the local board having jurisdiction of the area in which they permanently reside.

Persons in schools, colleges, training camps, and other similar institutions will register as prescribed for absentees.

In all cases where there is doubt as to the method or place of registration, reference should be made by the nearest local board for a ruling on the matter.

President Wilson says: "This is the Nation's war."

MRS. A. J. EVANS NOW IN CHARGE OF KNITTING

The Knitting Club met with Mrs. A. J. Evans this week. On account of a change in instructions which was sent here some time ago but for some reason or other misarranged, the knitting has been very disarranged. The ladies, believing they were following the right instructions were compelled to do their work over after the new instructions were received, which has caused a great deal of discomfort.

Mrs. Evans is now in charge of the knitting and is trying to straighten it all out which will be hard to do as there is no record of all the yarn given out to the knitters.

All ladies having in their possession sock or sweater yarn will please call at the home of Mrs. Evans during the week or at the Knitting Club at the home of Miss Dora Burton on Friday, September 13th, and give a complete account of the yarn.

JEWISH HOLIDAYS BEGIN FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

An executive order has been issued by the War Department granting leave to the Jewish men to observe the high holidays. The Jewish new year will begin on Friday evening, September 6th, at sunset, and close at sunset, September 8th. Leave has been granted to the men from noon of September 6th to November, September 9th.

The day of atonement begins Sunday evening, September 14th, and closes Monday evening, September 15th. Leave has been granted for religious observance of this day, beginning at noon, September 14th, to Belleville, September 15th.—12th Cavalry Standard.

To register now for selection for military service is in line yourself as one of the nation's man-power units. Every citizen owes it to himself and to his country to make this day a unanimous demonstration of loyalty, patriotism, and the will to win.

The registration is America's announcement to the world that we are ready to complete the task already begun with such emphatic success.

Los Angeles, Sept. 5.—A plan by which those included within the provisions of the new man power bill may complete their registration within 20 minutes after calling at their local board headquarters has been devised by a member of the Los Angeles exemption board. During the first registration some registrants in the district were compelled to stand in line all day.

Under the plan which has been adopted by board 15 and which has been called to the attention of the other boards in the city those within the new draft ages will be registered in alphabetical order. Through local war savings societies, at neighborhood motion picture shows and by other means men living within the district whose names begin with A are being advised to call and register at a certain hour, and those whose names begin with B are urged to call during the next period and so on through the alphabet, the exact time being specified in such notices.

While standing in line, according to the plan, the registrant will be handed a card bearing the questions he will be required to answer. That he may have his answers in mind when he reaches the registrar. Arrangements have been made to have these cards filled out by clerks employed by the board, making it unnecessary only for the registrant to sign his name.

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BILLY WALTON DEFENDS STATE AGAINST ATTACK

An article recently published in the North American Review, charging the loyalty of the citizens of the state of New Mexico was the motive for Congressman Billy Walton making the following address in the house a few days ago in defense of the people he has been elected to represent. The address was as follows:

Mr. Chairman, I am going to ask the indulgence of the members of this House and not speak on the bill under discussion. I want to take the time allotted to me to reply to a vicious and slanderous attack upon the loyalty and patriotism of over 50 per cent of the people of the state of New Mexico which appeared in a recent issue of a well known publication. I cannot allow such an attack to go unchallenged. I believe, Mr. Chairman, that after I have proceeded for a very few moments you will agree that I am justified in making this digression. I could not do otherwise.

Mr. Chairman, at the time the United States is engaged in a war for the most sacred rights of humanity—a war in which all patriots are buying their personal differences in the great common cause for liberty; a war in which it is of the utmost importance that all of us should work together with all our physical, mental and moral strength—at such a time it seems inconceivable that there should be in all this land a man with a mind so dark and a soul so small as to utter a monstrous libel against a large body of patriotic Americans who are doing all and giving all for their country.

It seems even more inconceivable, Mr. Chairman, that where such a man exists there should be found in the United States a magazine recognized as a reputable publication which would give utterance to his

libel; would send forth through the mails, with utter disregard for truth or without stopping to ascertain the truth a glaring, flagrant attack on the people of the state, which I have the honor to represent—a people who are as loyal and true as live within the borders of any state in this union.

And yet, Mr. Chairman, my attention has been called to a contribution on pages 212, 213, and 214, of the August number of the North American Review, entitled "America's Unguarded Gateway," bearing the signature of Henry Wray, Kansas City, Mo., which for absolute and overwhelming misconduct puts to shame anything ever written by the most accomplished liar in the age of the German Kaiser, and which, for the effect that it is calculated to produce in this time of war, might well have been written by one of the Kaiser's agents.

The lies are so innumerable in this contribution that they cannot all be quoted. Suffice it to say, it is alleged that New Mexico is governed by Penitentes; her courts and juries are owned by Penitentes; "Americans who learn too much are found on the highways, their hearts decorated with neat perforations. It is whispered that no one can talk against the conditions of New Mexico and live."

Were it not that some people of the United States have seemed to be in absolute ignorance of conditions in the west, and especially in the Southwest, I would not expend the breath necessary to make an answer to this classic in libel and spite in vicious slander. Were it not that the North American Review is a magazine of standing in contemporary periodical journalism and its editor a man who for many years has played a conspicuous role in the political history of his time, I would be content to let the infamous libel expend itself on the empty air of

an unheeding circulation. I hope, Mr. Chairman, that facts may develop to show that the editor of the magazine has been imposed upon in the publication of this article, but I believe him to be a man big enough, of sufficient broad mind, to realize the wrong that he has done, and that he will endeavor to make suitable and proper reparation. But the times and the circumstances demand that the lies should not go unchallenged, and I shall ask the indulgence of this house while I briefly refute a veritable slander upon a large portion of my constituency and tell the truth about a brave, a loyal, a patriotic, and a progressive people.

The gist of the argument of "America's unguarded gateway" is that the Spanish-American population of New Mexico is not loyal to the United States; that a Mexican army, raised by German influence and paid by German gold, would have no difficulty in invading this country through Mexico; but on the other hand, it would be encouraged, recruited, and rationed by the Spanish-Americans of that state.

This lie is so grotesque Mr. Chairman, that it would be cause for laughter did it not attack the honor and patriotism of a proud and sensitive people. The record of New Mexico during the Civil War speaks for itself. The showing of the state in the war with Spain proves conclusively that not only is the native population of New Mexico loyal to America, but it is loyal even against Spain itself.

When trouble with Mexico became acute in 1876 and the National Guard was called out to guard the Mexican border it was the New Mexico National Guard. Mr. Chairman, composed of about one-half Spanish-American boys, that was first to respond and that was first on duty on the border. They were stationed at

of the entire boundary line. They spent 11 months of the hardest sort of camp duty and were the last of all the National Guard units to be relieved from service. And these Spanish-American boys, called upon to protect their state from Mexican invasion, made as fine a showing as any guardians on the border. These are the people, Mr. Chairman, that are denounced in the North American Review as disloyal—as being willing to support and ration a Mexican army under German influences for the invasion of the United States.

Thousands of Spanish-American youths are now proudly wearing the khaki of the American army, some of them having already made the supreme sacrifice for the cause of liberty. Millions of dollars invested by Spanish-American citizens of New Mexico in Liberty Bonds and war savings stamps attest their devotion to the country which has protected them and for which they are willing to give their lives.

Underlying this lie, which is the masterpiece of his argument, the Kansas City correspondent tells so many sagdler lies that it is impossible for me to reply to them in detail in the time allotted me. The one that "New Mexico has remained Mexican in every sense of the word" is plainly intended to convey an inference that the Spanish-American population of New Mexico is one in sympathy and interest with the pen of Mexico.

The Spanish-Americans of New Mexico are descendants of the conquistadores, who wrested the Southwest from the savage tribes of Indians. The blood of nobility flows in their veins. They are courageous, truthful, upright and honorable. For 75 years they and their ancestors have been living under progressive American institutions. They are law-abiding, peaceful and industrious.

It is in that part of the attack which refers to the so-called Penitentes the correspondent of the North American Review has merely in his article repeated a lot of old woman's tales which have in times past been told of this organization and which have been stoutly denied and repudiated. The statement that "the deserts are dotted with their tall, bony crosses, at which human excrements are annually carried out," and that the federal and state courts obey the mandates of the Penitentes and no Penitente is ever convicted in court, no matter what the evidence," are simply bald lies, which to one with ordinary reasoning powers and ordinary opportunities for observation could conceivably be brought to believe.

I believe, Mr. Chairman, that I touched upon all of the principal points in this publication affecting the Spanish-American people of New Mexico, which can be considered of the least importance, but in order that nothing may be overlooked, I desire to emphatically brand an unqualifiedly false statement that the use of the Spanish language, when necessary for the proceedings of court, the legislature, or other assemblies constitute any just reflection upon the loyalty of the people. That there is any secret or other organization that improperly influences the court, the legislature, election machinery, local administration, or any element of public or private life; that the United States Government or any of its departments has wrongfully deprived any of our citizens of their rights or improperly extended any of their privileges.

I have lived in New Mexico for more than 27 years, and I believe that if anybody knows the Spanish-American people of that state I do. In my personal relations with them I have always found them warm-

clear is made that Spanish is largely spoken in New Mexico. This is true to an extent, just as it is true that French is spoken in Louisiana, Scandinavian in the Northwest, Finnish in Michigan, and 37 varieties in New York, Chicago, Boston, and other large centers. The state constitution provides that the public schools shall always be conducted in English, and the only exceptions are where Spanish is taught as a separate subject or where Spanish may be used in explaining the meaning of English words by Spanish-speaking pupils who do not understand English. And Mr. Chairman, there is no more beautiful language in the world than Spanish, and especially at the present time is a knowledge of the Spanish language becoming more and more important in our commercial and business life. To possess a knowledge of Spanish is a qualification of which anyone may be proud.

And speaking of New Mexico schools, Mr. Chairman and gentlemen of the committee, I wish that each of you could go, as I have done through some of the rural schools of New Mexico, and see those little Spanish-American children who with their parents, are the subject of this libel. All over the state new schoolhouses—clean, well ventilated, well lighted—dot the landscape. Over each school house is an American flag. In every school room the little ones are taught what the flag means, that it means freedom within the law, equal opportunity, justice and right. They are taught to sing the patriotic American songs. They are taught what it means to be an American. And I say to you here that they are growing up to be the better Americans in every sense of the word than the man who uses his half-baked knowledge of the English language and of American history to traduce them and their people.

In this article, Mr. Chairman, the

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J. R. BLAIR

MANAGER

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BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS ON PERSHING'S BIRTHDAY

—W.S.S.—
East Las Vegas, N. M., September 30.—Buy a war savings stamp on Pershing's birthday, Friday, September 30th.

This is the slogan which is being spread broadcast throughout New Mexico this week and which it is expected will bring large returns in raising this state's quota of baby bond purchases. The fact that the day before is draft registration day, for the whole nation, and of the state will not lessen the enthusiasm for Pershing day and it is expected that both purchases and pledges will be heavy.

War saving stamp purchases are growing in New Mexico. As against 100 war savings societies in June, there are now nearly 600 and the state's percentage of war savings societies will be reached in another thirty days. The number of authorized agencies has increased several thousand within the past thirty days.

The result of the additional activity is shown in increased stamp purchases. The July totals, just completed at state headquarters here, show that during the month the federal reserve banks sent into New Mexico \$102,356.00, and that postoffice sales were \$101,701.31, a total for the month of \$204,057.31. This is the biggest month since New Mexico started after its \$1,000,000 annual quota. It has encouraged the workers everywhere and there is now reason to expect that the August returns will be even larger.

The new interest in war savings stamps is indicated in the attention being given to the sales by business men. The hotel Argon at Magdalena, some time ago put the W. S. S. emblem in handsome gold print on all its stationery. This is now being followed by hotels and business offices in many other New Mexico towns.

—W.S.S.—
Mrs. A. L. Taylor and Miss Vera Burton went to Deming Tuesday and attended a meeting of the executive committee of the county Red Cross Chapter.

—W.S.S.—
Mrs. H. C. Bliss, of Deming, spent a week with Mrs. E. H. McNulty, returning home Wednesday.

CALIFORNIA CHOCOLATE SHOP CHOCOLATES



Packed in California Redwood Boxes
All kinds of soft drinks. We serve the best at
KING'S CONFECTIONARY

WALTON DEFENDS NEW MEXICO

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hearted, anxious and hospitable. It politics no man can claim the Spanish-American war as his own, for they vote their convictions and they divide along lines of principle and their own conception of what is right. Mr. Wray to the contrary not-withstanding.

Mr. Chairman I would consider myself unworthy to hold a seat in this house if I sat silent in the face of this cruel, wanton, and deliberate slaughter. The people of New Mexico have been systematically abused for years by all sorts of publications. We have grown accustomed to the slanders and libels, we have become calloused by the assaults of the venomous and the vicious, but this insult is just a little more than we can stand, because it strikes at our honor.

So, for God's sake, Mr. Chairman, if there must be some animus as to seek the heat at this time, if there must be some who have not enough to do hitting the Span and must fight their fellow Americans, let them in the name of decency, tell the truth. (Applause)

FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN BEGINS SEPTEMBER 28

—W.S.S.—
The campaign for the Fourth Liberty loan begins September 28 and closes October 19. While the amount has not yet been announced, it is generally conceded that it will be for a larger amount than any of the preceding loans. The American people, therefore, are called upon to raise a larger sum of money in a shorter length of time than ever before. There is need, therefore, for prompt action—prompt and efficient work and prompt and liberal subscriptions.

We have a great inspiration for a great effort. The news from the battle front inspires every American heart, not only with pride and patriotism, but with a great impetus to do his best part. There is no shirking, no shifting of the individual burden, no selfishness by American soldiers in France, there should be none here.

We are both supporting the same country and the same cause—our army in one way, ourselves in another. There is the harder part, but at least we can do our part promptly and loyally and efficiently as they do theirs.

—W.S.S.—
Senator Albert Bacon Fall secured the unanimous adoption of an amendment to the main-power bill which provided that men such as to twenty-one called to the colors had the right to make land and mineral entries, and that homesteaders called could waive the residence requirements until after the war. It is admitted that both objects served by this amendment were proper ones.

GREAT REDUCTION IN CONSUMPTION OF SUGAR

—W.S.S.—
The normal consumption of sugar in New Mexico for all purposes under normal conditions is approximately seven pounds per person per month. During the month of July the situation of conservation took effect so strongly that the monthly total appears, from figures at hand to have averaged about two and one-half pounds per person. This is practically one-third of normal but it does not include candies and confectionery shipped into the state in that time while the domestic use of sugar will hardly reach an average of two pounds per person, while manufacturers, hotels, and public eating places will probably show a reduced consumption. It is probable that the average consumption of sugar in all forms for this month will not exceed two and one-half pounds even in the face of its heavy demand for canning.

SUBSCRIPTIONS WILL BE STOPPED UPON EXPIRATION

—W.S.S.—
The government committee appointed for the purpose of investigating the cause of post office shortages made a recommendation to the postal department that the first newspapers cut down on the number of pages they printed from 4 to 30 per cent. The small country newspapers were not required to live recommendations to cut down their size but to put their subscriptions on a strictly cash advance basis.

An order requiring the removal of the number of the investment committee to be observed become effective September 1, and the Congress certainly will comply with the order. In fact this is the only thing we can do. It is not optional with the publisher.

If you desire to continue to read the Courier and have received a notice that your subscription has expired this is the last copy of the Courier you will receive unless you have your renewal to send in.

To those who are on our back subscription you are required to pay the amount due whether or not you desire to continue to receive the Courier. After 30 days we will be compelled to turn your account over to the justice of the peace for collection. These accounts are all small and amount to but little to you, but they amount in the hundreds of dollars to us, and we cannot afford to lose them.

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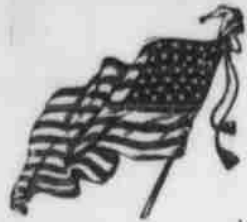
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PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Beck and Mr. and Mrs. Harry O. Tracy left this week for Kansas City, Mo., making the trip overland in their cars. Mr. and Mrs. Beck will stop off at Okeech, Kansas, for a visit with the parents of Mrs. Beck.

Misses Nona, Peris, and Ithab Johnson and Mrs. D. B. Darwin, who have been in El Paso with their father, W. D. Johnson, for several months, returned to Columbus Wednesday. Nona and Peris are employed at the Powers drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson made a trip overland into Arizona, stopping at Duncan, and several towns along the Gila river, visiting with friends and relatives including Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson, parents of Mrs. Johnson. They were away from August 23rd to September 2d.

Mrs. A. L. Tilton and Mrs. Miriam E. Jones entertained Wednesday evening with a farewell party for Lieutenant and Mrs. C. B. Kendall of Camp Furlong, who left Thursday for Camp Lewis, American Lake, Washington.

G. E. Parks was a business visitor in Deming Tuesday and Wednesday, Deming is not the lively little town that it was a few weeks ago but it lacks a lot of being a dead one now, and business will shortly be as good or better than ever.

Mrs. H. P. Johnson has returned from her four month visit to Lincoln county, Ky. She says she enjoyed a very pleasant visit, but is glad to be back in the "Sunshine state." Her many friends are glad to welcome her back to Columbus, the place she has made her home for 15 past several years.

Juan Favila, who has been employed by the Palomas Land & Cattle Company as general foreman, was in town last of the week. He has taken the position made vacant by the mysterious disappearance of Tom Kitching, and is making his headquarters at the Nogales ranch about 60 miles south of Hachita.

Mrs. Terrell E. Price entertained delightfully and informally at her home on East Boundary and Boulevard Wednesday afternoon, a number of the younger army cadets at station brides. The prizes for the highest score went to Mrs. Harry P. Bauman and to Mrs. Kenneth B. Elliott. The guests were Mrs. Paul J. Dowling, Mrs. K. B. Elliott, Mrs. W. B. White, Mrs. Kenneth Brown, Mrs. T. deSantare, Mrs. H. P. Bauman, and Miss Treva Blair. These brides will meet next week at the home of Mrs. Elliott.

Gentry Brothers Dog and Pony show is billed for Columbus September 12th. It will be here in the day set aside for registering men for the new draft, and doubtless a number of their employees will appear before the board here.

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Thursday—Five Acts William Fox Production
Tom Mix
SIX SHEEPER JUDY

Friday—Five Acts William A. Brady
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STORAGE WAREHOUSE: Store your furniture or merchandise in our fire proof warehouse. No leaks, reasonable rates.—Frost Hardware and Furniture Store, Phone 2. 11

Photo Studio For Sale: Make an offer. Will teach anyone the business.—207 1/2 East Pine Street, Deming, New Mexico. 11p

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I will give Two Hundred Dollars in gold as a reward for the arrest and conviction, upon receipt that party has been confined in the penitentiary, of anyone caught stealing P. O. L. cattle or P. O. L. horses. Cattle branded on left side; horses on left hip.—S. S. BURCHFIELD, Columbus, New Mexico. 11

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Notice is hereby given to all parties interested or concerned in leasing or purchasing mining properties on the western slope of the Tres Hermanas mountains, in which J. A. Anderson, E. A. Meann and P. K. Lamm, Jr. claim a share, will do well to see me before making any deal.—D. E. FITZPATRICK. 11p 11

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Las Cruces, New Mexico, August 13, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that Levi G. L. Down, of Deming, N. M., who on Aug. 15, 1911, made desert land entry No. 60009 for E28P3, Sec. 7; SW 1/4, SW 1/4, Sec. 8; NW 1/4, SW 1/4, Sec. 12, T9N, R7E, Range 5 W., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year proof of claim to the land above described, before R. M. Reed, U. S. Commissioner, at Columbus, N. M., on the 9th day of October, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses: William T. Dixon, Marcus L. McBride, Wade Berry, of Deming, N. M., and C. G. Walker, of Watceho, N. M.

8-16 9-11 John L. Burdette, Rec.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Las Cruces, New Mexico, August 21, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that Mrs. A. G. Forstberg, widow of Andrew G. Forstberg, deceased, of Columbus, N. M., who on May 19, 1914, made homestead entry No. 00625, for SW 1/4, section 5, township 20 S., range 2 W., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof of claim to the land above described, before R. M. Reed, U. S. Commissioner, at Columbus, N. M., on the 10th day of October, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses: Walter C. Gammill of Columbus, N. M., A. L. Miles, of Santa Rita, N. M., Edwin G. Meach and W. Gougill, of Columbus, N. M.
JOHN L. BURDETTE
8-23 9-20 Register

Mrs. A. J. Evans went up to Deming Tuesday on a short visit returning in the evening.

Dr. E. M. Brady, of Deming, who was located here for a year or more, was a visitor in Columbus Monday.

Jack Lambson and A. Froelichson took a dove hunt Friday afternoon. They report plenty of doves several miles north of town. They brought in sixteen doves.

The Miller of El Paso was here last Sunday and is planning to open a dental office in Columbus. A small dental school is well here, there being no dentists in town except the army men.

The athletic officer of the 21th Infantry is planning a boxing bout here in the near future. The bouts staged in Columbus after this time will be under the direction of the officers of the camp.

E. C. Kniffin, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in El Paso hospital sometime ago is expected to return to Columbus Saturday. The work of the oil well it is so much interest to him that he was hardly be sick at all.

Recently we have heard several of the business men speaking of business conditions in Columbus. They are unanimous in the opinion that taking everything into consideration Columbus is the best town that it has ever been.

Some of the citizens of Columbus seem to have gotten the idea from somewhere that the allowance of two pounds of sugar per month per person is not in force any longer and that they can use as much sugar as they desire. This is not the case for the two pound rule is still in effect. If you do not believe it try the grocery stores and you will soon learn.

Camp Gody ball team went down in defeat here Labor Day by the crack team of the 24th Infantry. The game was a very close one, the Gody boys being no match for the 24th Infantry team. The score was 21 to 4, 3 of which the Gody team ran in in the first inning.

The fight billed for the Crystal Theatre last Monday evening was called off on account of Butling Kid Hayes having a bad eye from poisoning. As the Hayes-Cabell bout was billed as the main event the promoter, Henry Davis, thought it best to call the whole show off.

The Courier will be glad to publish the letters you receive from the boys in France. If you get one that is of general interest bring it in. We all want to know just as much about what is doing in France as it is possible and from personal letters we get things that we never would know about from the daily newspaper reports.

TRADE MARK WANTED FOR THE PINTO BEAN

A cash prize of \$25 is being offered by the Albuquerque chamber of commerce for the best design of an emblem and trade mark for the use of the New Mexico Bean Growers Association. The object of the chamber of commerce in holding the contest is to secure a trade-mark which will advertise both New Mexico beans and New Mexico. As a result of last year's advertising campaign by the U. S. Food Administration, pinto beans will soon be on sale in every city in the United States, and accordingly an attractive trademark appearing on every sack will, it is believed, interest hundreds of thousands of people in the Sunshiny State.

Contestants should submit their designs, preferably in colors, to the Albuquerque chamber of commerce Albuquerque, New Mexico, by October 15. Designs must be simple enough to allow of printing on an ordinary 100 lb. bushel sack, the dimensions of which are slightly by forty-one inches. It is required that the design include the words "New Mexico Pinto Beans," preferably forming the circumference of a circle, and also the words "New Mexico Bean Growers Association," preferably appearing horizontally below the circle. The special trademark should preferably appear within the circle, or as a bar extending across it horizontally. The scale of the drawing is not material, the right to extend any and all entries is reserved. All successful entries will be exhibited to the public at the office of the Albuquerque chamber of commerce. Selection of the best design will be made jointly by the Bean Growers Association and the chamber of commerce.

Here is a chance for patriotic citizens, including boys and girls attending school, to show their artistic talent, to consider a great service to their home state, and to participate a notable patriotic service in developing the full use of the nation's food resources.

The New Mexico Pinto Bean is fast gaining nationwide recognition as the equal of any bean in the world for both food value, flavor, and ease of preparation. The pinto is distinctly a New Mexico product, and through a good trademark, can be made to carry a message from New Mexico into every home in America.

Do your two bits every day. Buy a third stamp.

Sherrman called a meeting at the wholesale and retail grocers in Deming last Tuesday evening for the purpose of establishing reasonable and fair food prices in that city. Mr. Sherrman's whole idea is to make prices that will be fair to the merchant and also to the consumer. It is expected that the same arrangement will be made in Columbus soon.

County Food Administrator Fred