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BUILDING OF QUARTERS IS STARTED

Framework of Three Buildings Up—Plaid Officers Quarters and Home for Exalted Married Men.

The building of semi-permanent quarters for the 12th Infantry is now well under way. Large quantities of material have arrived from Deming, and cars are coming in every day. The framework is now completed on three sets of quarters for the regiment and material on the ground to finish them and several others.

The building program will consist of large quarters for the companies, something on the order of those occupied by the 12th Cavalry, only much larger; cottages for the officers as good as, if not superior to, those of the 12th Cavalry officers; and also quarters for the enlisted men.

L. Thomas B. Woodburn is in charge of the construction of the buildings. L. Woodburn studied architecture for three years and while he has not made a profession of this class of work, he is well fitted for the job and will not doubt get the best possible results with the salvaged material from Camp Cody.

The information received from Washington the past week in regard to permanent barracks at this place has been very encouraging. The only hitch arising anywhere is that the chief of the construction department is in favor of a more elaborate building program for Columbus than has been asked for.

The construction in camp means that many of the soldiers who are renting houses in town will have to move to camp, and possibly those will be a few vacant houses in town. However, this will not last long, for once it is known that this is to be a permanent camp there will be a much larger civilian population. Results will come down in normal, but they are due to fall, for most anyone who is renting out to the soldiers or anyone else will admit that they are charging too much rent. This condition is due to the fact that most of the houses here for rent were built with the expectation of having occupants only a short time, and a larger percentage of interest on the investment was figured than would have been had it been possible to secure permanent tenants.

With the construction of permanent barracks in camp the building of more substantial buildings in the town will result, and higher property values will no doubt result.

GIVE OR THEY WILL PERISH

There are four hundred thousand starving orphans in Armenia, Greece and Persia—absolutely without food and dependent upon American charity for food, clothing and shelter.

Five dollars a month—less than seventeen cents a day, the price of a good cigar—will keep the breath of life in one of these little citizens of the Commonwealth of God.

Thirty million dollars are needed during the next six months for this relief work in the Near East.

These millions of sufferers from Turkish cruelties are absolutely dependent upon America.

They have no hope, even for a crust of bread except through our help. All except 400,000 little children can be made self-supporting within a year.

Miss Lawler, Miss McGee and Miss Winstan were the charming hostesses to the Girls Club on last Friday evening when they entertained the girls of the club and their young men friends. A huge bonfire was burning and the guests roasted "weenies" over this fire. Refreshments of "hot-dogs," pickles, salad, cake and coffee, popcorn and candy were served. During the evening the guests danced. Those present were the hostesses, Misses Lawler, McGee and Winstan, Miss Belgier, Miss Blair, Miss Dabney, Miss Walsh and Major Pierce, and Lieutenants Black, Dye, Frazer, Balarin, Reeves, and Mr. Murphy.

FLAYNER TRIES TO CLIMB TELEPHONE POLE

Judge T. J. Cole recently purchased a Ford car from Albert Weld, and was out Thursday for his first try at driving the "universal" car. He was down near the Carter grocery store when apparently he lost control of the machinery and the little Ford went into a telephone post. The Judge has not yet learned of it to climb, but it made a whole-hearted attempt at it. The pole was pushed over, the guy wires were broken, but it never hurt the Ford. Carter says that the Judge was in a big rush to get into the store to buy groceries—the cause of the whole trouble.

A GENTLE REMINDER

Columbus is and always has been without adequate fire protection. This is a condition that should not exist, but it has all the while, and there has been but little need for a fire department, but no one can tell how soon one will be needed and needed badly. There is no one in particular to be blamed for the present situation, but the people should let the Board of Trustees know that they are in favor of immediately installing some system for the extinguishing of fires.

The small chemical fire fighters the city owns are all right for what they were intended, but they do not, by any means fill the bill for the present. They were purchased when it was a hard proposition to get funds, and now it would be as easy for the city to buy a modern equipment as it was to buy those engines at the time they were purchased.

It is almost impossible to get insurance on any sort of building unless it is absolutely fire proof, and if you are lucky enough to get it the rates are almost prohibitive. The business men and citizens of Columbus could easily afford to install a fire department of some sort that would be adequate as a business proposition, for with such a system it would be only a short time until it would save cost in insurance premiums.

Throughout the business section of town fire plugs can be installed for an insignificant sum, not to exceed \$200 each. Say that ten are installed, and 500 feet of hose purchased. This alone would lessen the damage more than half.

This is a proposition that must receive attention immediately. We can't afford to let it drag any longer. Let the Board of Trustees know what you think about it, and ask the aids do something at once.

Henry Cannon, brother of Mrs. J. R. Cox from Franklin, Tenn., is spending a couple of weeks here with his sister. He will probably locate here permanently if a suitable business is found. Mr. Cannon has experienced a very bad case of influenza since his arrival here and is just able to be about.

MUST CLEAN UP

BY FEBRUARY 15TH

By order of the Village Board of Trustees the citizens of Columbus will be required to clean up their premises by having all trash and refuse removed within the next ten days. Each household is required to have a garbage can with tight cover of sufficient size to hold all their garbage for one week. Anyone not complying with this request on and after February 15th will be liable in prosecution.

All business houses, especially restaurants and soft drink places, are requested to clean up their places and put them in sanitary condition. The military authorities have consented to send a sanitary officer to inspect these places and see that the above request is complied with. It is to the interest of all parties that their places be found sanitary when the officer makes his inspection.

J. B. BLAIR, Mayor.

Five dollars a month—less than 17 cents a day, the price of a good cigar—will save the life of one of the 400,000 orphan children in the war devastated areas of the Near East. Remember the Armenian Relief Campaign, February 3-10.

COMMUNITY SINGING SUN. AFTERNOON

Special Solos by Mr. Kinsey and Miss Blair, and Soidier Quartette Made by the 21th Infantry Band.

Columbus is to have a community singing Sunday afternoon, January 26, beginning at two o'clock. The singing will be held in front of the Columbus Theater, and in case of cold or bad weather, will be held in the theater. Mr. Howard Wade Kinsey, army song leader for the Southern Department, who has been at Camp Furlong for the past two weeks, giving singing instruction to the troops, will lead the singing. Mr. Kinsey, who has been an army song leader for nearly two years, has had extensive experience and has led great community choruses in San Antonio, Little Rock, Memphis and other cities, where thousands attended. The Columbus Theater has had several thousand song sheets, containing more than twenty-five songs, printed and these will be distributed among the crowd. During the week Mr. Kinsey has been drilling the



public school children daily on the songs and he says they sing admirably well. The program will open at 2:30 p. m., promptly with a concert by the 21th Infantry band. Besides the chorus singing there will be special solos by Miss Blair, Mr. Kinsey and songs by a soldier quartette, and a ten-minute patriotic address by Captain Thompson of the 12th Cavalry.

The accompaniments will be played by Major Breiling.

The band will begin to play at 4:45 and the program will start promptly at 5:00. When you hear the band come to the theater immediately.

NO WORD YET FROM "TOMMY" LACKLAND

It has been more than three months since any direct word has been received from Captain Thomas G. Lackland of Columbus. He sailed for France last summer, and for several months, Joe Winner, G. E. Parks and others heard from him regularly. A letter was recently received from Mrs. J. A. Talbot, of Washington, D. C., sister of Tom, in which she says that they had heard nothing for three months, but that he is with the 90th division which is on the move all the time, and that it is possible that he has not had the time to write often and that his letters could have been mislaid.

Livestock men who have been hit hard by the recent cold weather are encouraged to believe that the state tax commission will relieve them of some of their tax burden because of the report that the railroads have agreed to ask for a reduction this year. The government finished work on the official valuations of some of the roads in New Mexico and made the discovery that the state was valuing them entirely too high for the purposes of taxation, and very naturally it was expected that the roads would get such a reduction as would bring their valuations down to the government figures. The understanding is that the representatives of the big roads have agreed not to ask for a reduction this year because of the extra war burdens put on the state and the losses suffered in other classes of taxable property.

It has been suggested that the government should make an immediate survey of the livestock conditions of New Mexico, so that the state tax commission can act intelligently on the suggestion that the industry be relieved of some of its tax burden. The losses have been heavy and many of the men now heavily assessed will be unable to meet their obligations the coming year, so that they in justice, should have some relief.

It is now believed that the coming season will be a most prosperous one for those farmers depending on the moisture in the soil for crops. Beans and corn should give good results.

It is estimated that sabotage is responsible for the ill-fatedness of more than one-half of the men now out of work in the state of Arizona, and that the total number recently let out will go above a thousand. The mine operators are meeting for the purpose of finding a way to continue production as soon as possible, but some of them seem to be unwilling to combat the market and expected losses and the sabotage of the lawless elements at the same time, when they can save trouble and money by closing their down.

FRANK WALLACE SLIPS AWAY AND GETS MARRIED

Frank Wallace surprised his many friends last week by quietly getting away, leaving the impression that he was to be out of town a week on business, and returning in a jiffy next night. The average person who knew Frank, thought he was safe for a long time yet, but was never van'tell.

The bride was Mrs. Belle Garrison of Albuquerque. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. G. Beckman, pastor of the First M. E. Church, at that place, on the 15th of the month. Mr. Wallace did not come to Columbus with her under a pretext to stay at her old home for a few days arranging her business matters, she will arrive here in a few days where the couple will reside in the future.

Being the tragic influenza epidemic as a lesson, the American Red Cross again takes up the nationwide survey which was failed last fall by the scourge—the very nature of which the survey seeks to prevent and combat.

The influenza epidemic cost the country hundreds of thousands of lives and many millions of dollars and it is this convincing lesson that the Red Cross depends upon for the success of its renewed campaign for the registration of all women of nurse experience or training.

The nurse survey is undertaken at the instance of the government, to every woman who comes within the scope of the survey. In this connection it is well to make it understood that the filling in of a questionnaire does not obligate the signer to submit her time or services—the survey is merely intended as a means of arriving at the nurse resources of the community.

The Mountain Division of the Red Cross in Denver re-inaugurated the survey this week. It is urging its representatives in this and all other sections of the Mountain Division to complete the task which was so suddenly terminated with the advent of the epidemic last fall. The people are expected to co-operate with the Red Cross in every possible way and a house-to-house canvass will be necessary to intelligently and properly complete the survey.

Those present were: Ruth and William Kline, Douglas Frost and baby sister, Ruth Hampton, Jimmie Walker, Ruth Began and Gwinn, little Garnet Parks. Also Mrs. Kline, Mrs. Frost, Mrs. Hampton, Mrs. Dabney, Mrs. Wald, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Parks, Miss Frances Dabney and Miss Dora Burton.

Miss Treva Blair entertained informally Thursday evening at her home. The guests were Miss Breiler, Miss Brimble, Major Pierce, Ed. Black and Dye.

Mrs. S. C. Pierce of the Spot Cash Store, and her three little sons, leave today for Albuquerque, where they will visit for several weeks.

SCHOOL IS ON AGAIN

The Columbus school is now in session with an average attendance of one hundred and sixty-five pupils. This is not as large as the opening attendance last September, but is good, considering circumstances. Both teachers and pupils are glad that the prospects are good for the rest of the year and are trying to cover as much work as possible in the remaining time.

Miss Coffin is coaching the girls and boys in basketball and much interest is being shown by all the pupils. It is hoped that they will be ready a little later to have some match games for the public on Saturdays or after school.

The teachers request the parents to see to it that the attendance is as regular as possible.

TAX ASSESSOR WILL BE HERE NEXT WEEK

J. T. Hunter, county tax assessor, will be in Columbus January 28, 29, 30, for the purpose of assessing property. During these days he will make the Census office his headquarters, and those residing out of town are requested by Mr. Hunter to try and be in town on one of these days and to stop at the Courier office long enough for him to get a list of their property. Remember the time—Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, of next week.

12TH CAVALRY WILL GO ON HIRE TO DEMING

The troops of the 12th Cavalry stationed here will leave Monday for a hike to Deming and will be away for about a week. Only Troop E will remain in Columbus.

12TH CAVALRY BAND NOW IN HACHITA

The 12th Cavalry band left Wednesday for Hachita to visit the 2nd squadron of the regiment which is encamped there. They will remain away one week. The band will in future spend a week of each month at that place. They made the trip overland, taking two days.

ANGEL BUILDING HOME

An Angel of the Bazaar, is having himself a nice home built on Main street, a short distance from the Grade. It is a well arranged four room house built in the bungalow style. J. A. Vanhook is doing the work, and says this will be the nicest house in town when completed.

The people of Columbus will have a chance during the week of Feb. 2-10 to make their creed of universal brotherhood a cash order for food and clothing where they are needed. This is the week of the Armenian and Syrian Relief Campaign to raise thirty million dollars for the destitute war sufferers in the Near East.

J. L. Walker, Jr., celebrated his second birthday last Saturday, Jan. 18, at a party given in his honor by Miss Dora Burton at her home. A table for the children was very prettily decorated with paper dolls, a birthday cake with pink candles and toys in numbers were scattered around the room for the benefit of the children, nearly all of which were presents to J. L.

During the afternoon a picture was made of the children seated at the table which was loaded with ice cream, candy, cake and other sweet things that children enjoy.

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Mrs. S. C. Pierce will entertain the Twelve Trump Card Club Saturday, January 25, at her home. This will be the first meeting of the club since October and the members look forward to a very pleasant time.

DRILL STARTS ON OIL WELL ONCE MORE

Casing Has Been Pulled and Eight-Inch Bit Dripped In—Expect to Go On Down With Eight-Inch Pipe.

The drilling is now under way again at the oil well of the Valley Oil Company. The casing was pulled last Sunday and the eight-inch bit is being used, since the last drilling, mud and stones have settled in the bottom of the well which had to be drilled out, and it was thought to be as quick to drill with the eight-inch bit as with six-inch bit to depth the hole was drilled last summer, thus having a much larger hole and being able to produce again whenever it becomes necessary.

There was a good showing of oil on the bottom of the casing when it was taken out, and there is always a considerable showing in the water that is raised out. There were several visitors at the well Sunday from Deming, who saw the thick, heavy oil on the bottom of the pipe when it was pulled.

The only additional expense at this time in making the hole eight inches is the additional cost of casing, but the prospects of bringing in a well are so great that the officers of the company thought it best to get down just as large a hole as possible.

The depth the well was drilled to last summer is said to about 8000 feet, and the eight-inch casing was set to a depth of 1000 feet, and at the rate the larger hole is being sunk will be down to the greatest depth reached within the next few days, possibly not longer than one week, and then they expect to start back a well.

The new driller seems to be a great improvement over the one that was on the job most of last year, and much better results are to be expected.

OFFICIAL NOTICE

WHEREAS, The government has requested that all persons in Columbus county who pledged themselves to the United States Treasury department to invest in United States government War Savings Stamps of the 1918 series, be notified that they may and are expected to fulfill their pledges through the purchase of War Savings Stamps of the 1919 series, if for any reason such pledges were unable to complete their commitments by December 31, 1918.

THEREFORE, in response to the government's request, J. B. Blair, Mayor of the Village of Columbus, do hereby notify all persons resident in the Village of Columbus and vicinity, that they are expected by the government to complete their pledges to invest in United States government War Savings Stamps, if such pledges were uncompleted on December 31, 1918, by purchasing United States government War Savings Stamps of the 1919 series.

BE IT FURTHER KNOWN, that War Savings Stamps of the 1919 series may be obtained from post-offices, banks and other authorized agents at the price of \$4.12 each during January. War Savings Stamps of the 1919 issue should not be affixed to War Savings Certificates of the 1918 series nor should War Savings Stamps of the 1918 series be affixed to War Savings Certificates of the 1919 series. The same Thrift Stamps and Thrift Cards used during 1918 remain in use and a Thrift Card with sixties, Thrift Stamps thereon, plus 12 cents, during January, may be exchanged for a War Savings Stamp of the 1919 issue.

Witness my hand this 20th day of January, 1919.

J. B. BLAIR, Mayor.

CAPTAIN SIMMONS NOW ADMUTANT 12TH CAVALRY

Captain W. G. Simmons, who recently came here from Hachita, has been made adjutant of the 12th Cavalry, and also commander of Headquarters Troop, succeeding Captain J. McE. Boarden, who takes command of Troop G, of the regiment.

TURKEY PROCEEDED TO ATTEND TO ARABSIANS

By William Howard Taft
Now why the need of money for the Armenians?

You know their story? Abid Hamid was the Sultan of Turkey. He was the sweet-tempered individual who in 1896 deliberately directed the killing of 100,000 Armenians. Who are the Armenians? They are one of the oldest Christian peoples in the world. They lived in a province that lies north of Mesopotamia, east of Asia Minor, west of Persia and south of the Black Sea. It is a province of mountains and valleys— and only each hill fertile. This million, eight hundred thousand Armenians lived in that country, cultivating the valleys, and made them "blissful as the rose." The Turks hated them because they were Christians, hated them because they were industrious, and envied the prosperity that comes from industry.

Later, when Turkey entered the great European war as the ally of Germany, she invited German officers into her army. Her army was shortly affected by Germans, who directed that army to go into Armenia and deport 1,000,000 Armenians, which they did. Six hundred thousand escaped. The other 4,000,000 were driven by that army to the deserts of Mesopotamia and Syria and in the drive, the army deliberately killed men, women and children, by rifle, bayonet, by poison, by driving them into deep gulches, by driving them over precipitous rivers—600,000 men, women and children! Half of them were deported to Asia and half to Mesopotamia. Out of those deported almost 200,000 died of starvation.

Then Germany turned the Caucasus over to Turkey. Turkey proceeded to attend to the Armenians—in that kindly, fatherly way! That is the story!

A friend of mine who was on the border of Persia told me that he had seen a German officer who saw the history of these men, women and children, and the German officer cried his head together and said "Stupid, stupid, the time for mercy has passed!"

This is the story of that unfortunate people. The Syrians, Greeks and Jews in Western Asia have suffered the same kind of barbaric treatment. The Armenian and Syrian Relief has been organized for some years to care for these unfortunate and sorely distressed people. It has received and most efficiently ex-

pected more than twelve million dollars. Each cent that you give will go for actual relief.

Feeble, helpless, starving millions cry for food. I urge you to generously give of your bounty.

WITH ALL MY HEART, I WISH YOU GODSPEED

Theodore Roosevelt in sending the American committee for Relief in the Near East a check for \$1,000, covering his contribution from the Nobel Peace Fund, said:

"It was a great pleasure to hear you speak at Christ Church. The plight of your countrymen—the Armenian Christians and the Armenians—and the high devotion and gallantry shown by the Assyrian Christians have commended the deepest sympathy and the most unqualified admiration of the American people. As I listened to your account of the dreadful situation of your people, my heart was so moved that I wished it were possible for all our nation to have vividly brought home to them the facts that you presented. With all my heart I wish you Godspeed in the work of relief you have undertaken for the Christians in Western Asia. And particularly do I wish you success in your effort to raise five million dollars for the maintenance of the tens of thousands of Christians and the other refugees and sufferers, wherever found in the Caucasus, in Persia, behind the British lines, or in the interior of Turkey."

"With all my heart I wish you Godspeed in the work of relief you have undertaken for the Christians of Western Asia." And with that wish in his heart, a former president of the United States sent a check of \$1,000. Wouldn't that DEEDS. "By their works ye shall know them." What are you going to give?

During the past year the American Committee for Relief in the Near East has spent in actual relief work \$50,000 more than it has received in contributions. The difference represents the interest on daily balances. Every cent you give to the American Relief Campaign, February 3-10, goes for relief. Campaign expenses are privately met.

EVERYTHING HARMONIOUS IN STATE LEGISLATURE

Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 18. — The close of the first week's session of the legislature has made it clear that every department of the state administration under Republican auspices is to work harmoniously. The first striking proof came when the contest for speaker was amicably settled by the selection of A. A. Sedillo of Bernardo county, one of the former speakers. W. H. E. Lewis, according to Mr. Sedillo's nomination. In the week he has presided over the House, Mr. Sedillo has impressed the members with his fairness and his capability.

The House during the week ratified the national prohibition resolution, which was drawn by H. L. Bass of Santa Fe, Republican, and started on its passage by Judge Barnes, the Republican floor leader. Every Republican voted for it. The vote which was cast against it was by Frank Vandy of Silver City, who is the Democratic floor leader of the House and spokesman for all other Democrats of the House by their choice.

Interest centers chiefly the coming week in the list of committees to be given out by Speaker Sedillo and in the preliminary steps toward carrying out the educational, road-building and social service programs of legislation recommended by Gov. Larrabee in his inaugural address. There was no attack on that message even by the Democrats. Bills are to be introduced as soon as possible to provide for the draining of the Rio Grande valley, the employment of returned soldiers, higher salaries for teachers, the establishment of a bureau of immigration to bring immigrants to the state, the relief of the cattlemen in the drought stricken districts and the enlargement of the work of building good roads all over New Mexico.

Many of the party leaders are now suffering with members of the House and Senate and the progressive platform of the governor will go through with the unanimous support of the party.

What President Wilson says about the Armenian and Syrian Relief Campaign: "I, therefore, again call upon the people of the United States to make even more generous contributions than they have made before... to help re-establish these ancient and sorely oppressed people in their former homes on a self-supporting basis." (From proclamaion of November 29.)

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Unlike Belgium and Northern France, the Armenians and Syrians cannot obtain government loans, since they are subject races. To rescue these starving war refugees the American Committee for Relief in the Near East will conduct a campaign for \$20,000,000 the week of February 3-10.

THEY ARE DEAD!

In the absence of reliable vital statistics in New Mexico an appeal was made to one of the greatest authorities in the country for an estimate as to the probable annual mortality in New Mexico. The following is from Frederick L. Hoffman, third vice-president and statistician of the Prudential Life Insurance Company of America:

"I would estimate the probable number of deaths from all causes in the state of New Mexico during the year 1918 at about 6500; this assumes a death rate of fifteen per thousand, which may seem rather high, but there can be no question as to the higher mortality of the Mexican element and the Indians, as to both of which our information is extremely unsatisfactory. Rather than to feel concerned as to the estimate being too high, it is quite probable that it is below the actual.

"Of the 6500 deaths from all of the causes about 400 will be from typhoid fever and malaria, about 850 from all forms of tuberculosis, about 500 from diseases of the nervous system, about 400 from circulatory diseases, about 1300 from all forms of respiratory diseases, about 900 from diseases of the genito-urinary system, about 400 from all forms of violence, including accidents and suicides, and the remainder, about 2,000, from miscellaneous causes not specified. All this without reference to the epidemic of influenza or pneumonia.

"It is estimated that over 1500 of the deaths from miscellaneous diseases not specified, occurred among children as a result of preventable diseases. What is New Mexico going to do about it?"

LABOR DRIVEN TO ITS LIMIT

Hardest of Hard Work Demanded of Boatmen in the Early Days of the Country.

The high coastal currents of the mid-winter who strive to convert the tolls of the Canadian Northwest to exit unharmed by the life of Father Lacombe, who dared to rebuke Chief Pastor Bowen of the Hudson Bay company for heartlessness toward the company's men. Katherine Hughes describes the incident in her biography of Father Lacombe. The factor and the priest were journeying to Edmonton in a keel boat, towed by a company of cowboys.

Of the boatmen's toil Father Lacombe has written: "Imagine, if you please, after rowing a few hours on the bare earth, to hear at 3 o'clock the cry, 'Lave! Lave!' My puis, hurrah!—to pull and pull on the lines drawing the heavy boat up against the current, walking in the mud, the rocks, the swamp, along cliffs, and sometimes in water to their straps—and this under a burning sun of heating rain from early morning until darkness fell about 9 o'clock. Without having seen it one can form an idea of the hardships, the cruel fatigue, of these boatmen." —Youth's Companion.

RANKED WITH GREAT POETS

John Greenleaf Whittier Has Written His Name Among the Immortals of the Earth.

John Greenleaf Whittier, one of the best loved and most famous of American poets, and, perhaps, the most ardent abolitionist known in United States history, was born December 17 near Haverhill, Mass. He was apprenticed to journalism and became an editor at the early age of twenty-two. He held various editorial positions, and throughout his life devoted himself to the writing of both prose and poetry, having no doubt a deep inspiration in that he belonged to the same age that gave Emerson and Longfellow to America and Tennyson and the Brownings to England. With such an his contemporaries Whittier, being himself blessed with natural talents, could do no less than what he did in literature.

Whittier, however, is better known in fame because of his poems. His prose is not so exalted, though true. He wrote "My Poets," "Barney of Ury," "Barbara Frietschie," "At Sunset" and various other wonderful poems. He lived to be eighty-five years old, dying peacefully September 7, 1902.

Reading as a Narcotic.

The habit of reading for amusement becomes with thousands of people exactly the same kind of habit as when drinking or opium smoking; it is like a narcotic, something that helps to pass the time, something that keeps up a perpetual condition of dreaming, something that eventually results in destroying all capacity for thought, giving exercise only to the surface parts of the mind, and leaving the deeper springs of feeling and the higher faculties of perception unemployed. The result of all this reading means nothing but a clouding in the mind. That is the direct result. The indirect result is that the mind has been kept from developing itself. All development necessarily means some has been employed unconsciously as a means to avoid that pain, and the consequence is atrophy.—Lafayette Hoar.

Be Careful With Electricity.

Some safety hints for the week, which are intended to guard against serious accidents and a possible loss of life, are being sent out broadcast by the electric light companies. From them may be selected the following: Do not cover an electric globe with paper or cloth. It may start a fire. Do not hang an ordinary lamp cord over a nail or metal work. Do not leave a cord connected when you are through with it. Do not touch any wire that is down on the ground, whether it is an electric, telephone or gas wire. In an emergency, remove a wire with an instrument equipped with a wooden handle, keeping the full length of the handle between yourself and the wire.

Discovery of Anthracite.

It is only a little more than a hundred years since anthracite coal has been used as fuel, the first attempt to burn it proving unsuccessful. Judge Jess Fall of Fall house, Wilton-Barre, Pa., was credited that "stone coal," as it was called, would burn, but his arguments were laughed at. Finally, convinced that what was necessary was a strong draft, Judge Fall built a fireplace of brick with a bottom and front of iron grating. Piling the coal in this, he built a wood fire under it. Soon the coal was a red-hot mass, and the neighbors flocked in to marvel at this and revel in the grateful warmth. That was in February, 1808! —Louisville Courier-Journal.

What Did She Mean?

"My husband saved me from drowning." "That was romantic." "Yes, it was romantic at the time. But sometimes I have an idea he is gazing at me with a speculative eye." —Louisville Courier-Journal.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., December 28, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that John J. Manning, of Waterville, N. M., who on Jan. 8, 1916, made homestead entry, No. 012570, for 8 1/2 SW 1/4, sec. 1 and N 1/2 NE 1/4, section 27, township 27 S., range 9 W., N. M. E. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before H. M. Reed, U. S. Commissioner, at Columbus, N. M., on the 10th day of February, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: Harold S. Carter, of Columbus, N. M.; Gus Mayfield, John T. Manning, and Walter L. Manning, of Waterville, New Mexico. JOHN L. BURNSHIDE, Register 1-10 2-7

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., December 28, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that Hubert J. Manning, of Waterville, N. M., who on Jan. 8, 1916, made homestead entry, No. 012571, for 8 1/2 SW 1/4, sec. 1 and N 1/2 NE 1/4, section 27, township 27 S., range 9 W., N. M. E. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before H. M. Reed, U. S. Commissioner, at Columbus, New Mexico, on the 10th day of February, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: Harold S. Carter, of Columbus, N. M.; Gus Mayfield, John T. Manning, and Walter L. Manning, of Waterville, New Mexico. JOHN L. BURNSHIDE, Register 1-10 2-7

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., January 24, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Mrs. Belle Harris, formerly Mrs. Belle Birchfield, widow of John W. Birchfield, of Walla Walla, Washington, who on April 25, 1913, made homestead entry No. 02834, for NE 1/4 section 6 township 27 S., range 6 W., N. M. E. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before E. E. Wright, U. S. Commissioner, at Walla Walla, Wash., on the 6th day of March, 1919, and two of the following witnesses to make proof before H. M. Reed, U. S. Commissioner, at Columbus, New Mexico. Claimant names as witnesses: D. J. Chabbers, Joseph Thomas, R. S. Birchfield, and Henry Birchfield, all of Columbus, New Mexico. JOHN L. BURNSHIDE, Register 1-17 2-14

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HAIDEN WINS BY K. O. IN SEVENTH ROUND OF FIGHT

Roston Makes Game Fight But the Weight, Reach and Class Are Too Much for Him

Speedball Hayden, fast middleweight of the 24th Infantry, and undoubted holder of the Mexican belt, for title, Saturday afternoon defeated Navy Roston, of Camp Pimston, Kan., welterweight champion of the army, knocking Roston out in the seventh round with a straight right that landed squarely on the chin.

Roston, who had the advantage in weight, height and reach, also showed greater knowledge of boxing from start to finish. The 24th Infantry star began the battle with left jabs which Roston was unable to avoid. When the Camp Pimston champ attempted to counter with a straight left or to lead with the left, Hayden usually got in two extras, realizing that he must eventually be beaten down by such a campaign, Roston frequently rushed when Hayden lunged, attempting to land a K. O. in the sixth round.

Roston's right swinge appeared to carry steam behind the right Hayden was too clever to permit them to land on a vital spot. As early as the third round Hayden followed his left lightly with a right, evidently feeling out what he could do. He repeated this in the fifth with success. In the seventh, when opportunity presented, he did the same thing, except that he put the stu back of the right and Roston went down to stay for the count.

While Roston is to be accorded credit with a game fight, it was Hayden's bout from start to finish.

In the semi-final bout Hard-Hitting Wright defeated Babe Cabell. Wright has challenged Kid Hayes of El Paso for a bout. Hayes is said to have stated in a front that he will rotely accept Wright's challenge.

Saturday's show was well conducted and generally accorded a success by some 2,500 fair attendees.

Ernest Booth, the athletic officer of the 24th Infantry, is certainly giving the ring followers their money's worth in the bouts he has staged here. He is planning other big attractions soon.

By orders of the Turkish government the entire Armenian population was deported and exiled to the desert without any means of transportation or nourishment of the refugees. A campaign for the relief and rehabilitation of these war sufferers will be completed February 2-10.

HEADQUARTERS VS. MACHINE GUN.

After weeks and weeks of patient waiting, Headquarters troop played the much equipped Machine Gunners for the championship of the squadron.

Considering the M. G. challenge, which was published in the El Paso Herald recently, the game meant more to Headquarters than the championship of the squadron—yet, so it would considerably more. It meant that Headquarters troop are the rightful claimants of the championship of the Southern Department.

The game started at three o'clock last Sunday afternoon.

The Machine Gunners won the toss and chose to receive the kick and to defend the north goal.

The first quarter was fast and was noteworthy particularly for the good line plunging done by Headquarters troop, which finally brought the ball down to the Machine Gunners' line when Wobleskie, Headquarters' star full-back, made a line plunge thru the Machine Gunners' right tackle, scoring Headquarters' first touchdown. Ryan, Headquarters' peppery little quarter-back, kicked goal, making the score 7 to 0.

The second quarter started with Headquarters' troop in possession of the ball. The ball was carried up and down the field by both teams, but by good line plunging the Machine Gunners scored their only touchdown. The Machine Gunners failed to kick goal, making the score at the end of the first half Headquarters 7, Machine Gunners 0.

The third quarter was fought hard by both teams. Headquarters' troop brought the ball to the M. G. 3-50 line and Wobleskie carried the ball through for Headquarters' second touchdown. Ryan failed to kick goal. Score—Headquarters, 13; M. G., 0.

The last quarter the ball was carried up and down the field by both teams, neither side scoring. Final score—Headquarters, 13; Machine Gunners, 0.

Would you let a child slave to death? You can help save 100,000 children by subscribing to the Armenian Relief Campaign February 2-10.

Pithy News Items

Gathered From All Over New Mexico

A public library is to be provided for the citizens of Tule.

Building prospects in Columbus are good in view of the sentiment which moneyed men have in town.

New Year's night, January 1, 1919, was the coldest in the history of Bates as far back as the records have been kept.

A proposition was laid before the city council of Mountainair the past week proposing to install a water and electric lighting system for the town.

The village board of trustees of Columbus has granted a franchise to the Electric Light Company and accepted the proposition of W. H. Miller to take them over.

Coal mining has been New Mexico's most important war industry. In this activity the state has made a creditable record without more than touching her vast deposits.

Nestor Munoz, president, and D. A. MacPherson, secretary of the New Mexico Peas Association, have called a meeting of the newspaper men of the state to be held at Santa Fe this week.

Three reclamation projects, affecting approximately 500,000 acres of land in New Mexico, are being planned by the state and federal governments for rapid development during the coming year.

An innovation was introduced into the public schools when the domestic science class began the serving of hot lunches to pupils living at a distance in the country districts contiguous to the Carlsbad High School.

The extension of the railroad from Bayard station to Fort Bayard, a distance of four miles, has been authorized. Fort Bayard is the largest hospital conducted by the United States government for the benefit of tuberculosis patients.

Colonel G. Arthur Hazlett has become the commander of Camp Pimston at Columbus, being senior in rank to Colonel George Biegler, who is in command of the Washita Camp, and who has also been post commander since his arrival.

New Mexico is to get the sum of \$139,143.11 from the federal government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920, according to announcement received from Washington. The sum Uncle Sam is putting up for road work in this state under the act of July 31, 1916.

According to plans of the War Department, the Mexican army in 1920 will contain 100,000 men. Recruiting has been stopped. Only native Mexicans will be admitted into the military service. Soldiers of immature years are being discharged and other reforms calculated to increase the efficiency of the troops are being adopted.

Word comes from Washington that New Mexico has been created a separate internal revenue district and that the internal revenue office will be established at Santa Fe, from where it was removed to Phoenix, Ariz., at the beginning of the Wilson administration. Adolph P. Hill, until a few days ago Assistant Secretary of State, has been appointed collector of internal revenue of New Mexico.

The Food Administration grain corporation announced in New York that in the near future it will formulate a policy of disposing of a portion of its reserve stocks of wheat to the mills, in order that the price being asked for flour and mill feeds may not be increased unduly because of the excessive premiums being paid by the mills for wheat in certain portions of the United States, especially in the Southwest and Middle states.

The annual meeting of the Minnie Valley Farmers' Association was held at Deming and a new board of directors was elected for the first time in two years. It was impossible to secure a quorum at the meetings last year, and the old board held over for another year. That this was not in the least detrimental to the association was shown by the balance sheet that was read by the secretary, Fred Moffett, which showed that the net profits for the year amounted to \$5,922.43. The profits from January till April, when a trial balance was made by Clyde Crotech, the secretary who resigned then, were \$1,655.89, and from the end of April till the end of December they were \$4,256.54, or a profit of \$4.2 per cent since April.

The shares of the association are now worth \$12.48 per share. Figures supplied by Mr. Moffett showed that the gross volume of business for the year was \$150,185.35. This includes the sales of oil, stock feed, groceries and sundries. At the close of 1917, after declaring a stock dividend of two shares for one, the association carried over undivided profits of \$18,116.

The appointment of Fidel Ortiz to be warden of the State Penitentiary to succeed Thomas Hogue of Albuquerque, the present incumbent, may be expected to be made as the first of the major appointments by the governor, that is, of those nominations which go to the Legislature for confirmation after submission by Governor Laramie.

Now that many of the soldier boys are returning a coalition is being formed in Hagerman between them and members of the old band to arrange for a new musical organization which will give regular concerts during the spring and summer.

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Fox Comedy Two Reels
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JUDGE BROWN STORY

Sunday, January 26 A Vitaphone Production
THE DIPLOMATIC MISSION Earl Williams

Monday, January 27 J. Warren Kerrigan
BURGLAR FOR A NIGHT Five Reels
"DRAMA"—Five Parts

Tuesday, January 28 THE OUTSIDER
Melvyn Emma Wylden

Wednesday, January 29 With Whitman
THE REGENERATES THE FALSE ALARM
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Thursday, January 30 Virginia Pearson
Fox HER PRIZE

Friday, January 31 Juan Rivado
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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Armenian Relief Campaign, February 3-10.

Boost Columbus by patronizing her industries.

Give to the Armenian Relief Campaign, February 3-10.

"They shall not perish." Give to the Armenian Relief Campaign.

Sam Pein made a short business visit to El Paso this week.

Bert Roby and nephew, T. B. Goffman, spent a few days in Columbus this week.

Wanted: To rent a house—4 to 6 rooms—unfurnished.—W. S. McGurdy, Jeweler.

Mrs. Paul J. Dowling has returned from an extended visit at her home in California.

Zeno M. Johnson, proprietor of the Parlor Drug Store, made a business visit to Deming Thursday.

Make the "Almighty Dollar" do the Lord's work by giving to the Armenian Relief Campaign, February 3-10.

Fort Bliss has more material to draw from than Columbus. Let's have a couple of big league fights here.

Let us invest a few dollars in our humanitarianism, February 3-10, the week of the Armenian Relief Campaign.

Sixty dollars will save a life. How many lives will you save? Give all you can for the starving during the Relief Campaign, February 3-10.

Joe Clark, Joe Martin and Mr. Vining were in Columbus for the purpose of seeing the prize fight between Hayden and Rostan last Saturday.

Four million starving war victims in Western Asia. Help them out on February 3-10, the week of the Armenian and Syrian Relief for the Southwest.

Only one-fourth of the present Armenian population will survive until the next harvest unless the Americans come to the rescue. Do your share February 3-10.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Kennam, old residents of Columbus but who have been living in Arizona for the past three years, are visiting with their daughter, Mrs. J. D. Mack. They expect to be here several weeks.

Mrs. J. J. Clark expects to return in Columbus soon to take charge of the Clark Hotel which is being managed at the present time by Mrs. J. H. Cox, who will return to her home near the M. E. Church.

Give one-half of one per cent of what you might have lost if you, instead of the Armenians and Syrians, had been in the path of German and Turkish conquest. Give it to the Armenian Relief Campaign on February 3-10.

CAMPAIGN FOR \$30,000,000.00
February 3-10
Every dollar goes to the Relief work.

Make your contributions payable to American Committee for Relief in the Near East.

BIG BOXING BOUTS ARE STAGED HERE

El Paso Sporting Writer Believes That Fort Bliss Should Stage Better Bout.

By Schneider, a sporting writer of the El Paso Morning Times, speaking of the big boxing bouts recently staged in Columbus, and the ones that are soon to follow, says:

Over at Columbus, N. M., the 24th Infantry Athletic Board seems to have the right idea about this business of conducting high-class boxing matches. Notice the result: That single regiment has about all the sectional championships worth while above the featherweight limit. Good and substantial purses make for better boxing just as surely as big purses make for the very best in horse racing with the thoroughbreds.

The Columbus army men guaranteed Navy Rostan 25 per cent of the gross, plus expenses, to come to Camp Furlong and box Speedball Hayden twenty rounds. Rostan came and went away satisfied in more ways than one. He was well paid for his services and he had the

fight of his young life—and lost. Red Randall made no secret of the purse being up by the 24th board. It was liberal, he said, amounting to an even \$500, besides expenses. More than 2,000 fans were in attendance and all report that it was a great show.

Nothing has been handed out for publication on the next big show planned for that camp, but it has been said that the 7th Cavalry star middleweight, Johnny Rudenburg, will be one of the men. Clarence Kid Ross, an El Paso boxer before he joined the 24th Infantry, will likely be Johnny's opponent.

Popular Rain Tree.

Rain from tree foliage is an interesting phenomenon of the Canary Islands. Dr. S. V. Poore of Tenerife notes that the famous rain tree of Ferro, Canaries, grows on a head land where the mountain mists from the trade winds collected, and by means of water tanks under it the poor inhabitants of that island, where there are no springs, actually gathered enough water for drinking purposes. The effect of the foliage in condensing moisture is said to be evident in roughly passing through a mist-covered forest in any of those islands.

Scientific Grass Growing.

An authority states that a first-class rose grower receives about as much pay as the average college professor, and that his knowledge, as a rule, costs him about as much. The demand for roses in the large cities has given rise to a new specialist—the man who knows how to raise beautiful buds, with long, strong stems. Skill is required to grow them well, and scientific attainment of a high order is needed to produce cut flowers of the first grade.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M., January 17th, 1919.

NOTICE is hereby given that William Van Ranzalen, of Columbus, New Mexico, who, on February 14th, 1916, made additional homestead entry No. 40219, for SW, NW, and SE, NE 1/4, Section 26, Township 28, N. Range 7 W., SMP Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before B. M. Road, U. S. Commissioner, at Columbus, New Mexico, on the 15th day of March, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: Henry Burton of Columbus, New Mexico; Wm. E. Coward of Columbus, New Mexico; Merril P. Richardson of Columbus, New Mexico; and Frank M. Lines of Columbus, New Mexico.

JOHN L. BURNSTIDE, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M., January 17th, 1919.

NOTICE is hereby given that Michael E. Tarver of Columbus, New Mexico, who, on October 14th, 1911, made homestead entry No. 90247, for NE 1/4, Section 15, Township 28 N., Range 7 W., SMP Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before B. M. Road, U. S. Commissioner, at Columbus, New Mexico, on the 15th day of March, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: Sam Ray, of Columbus, New Mexico; Wm. B. Hens, of Columbus, New Mexico; J. B. Blair, of Columbus, New Mexico; J. W. Blair, of Columbus, New Mexico.

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