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COLUMBUS, LUNA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, NOVEMBER 7, 1919

No. 24

City Fathers Hold Regular Weekly Meeting

Columbus, N. M., Nov. 4, 1919. The Board of Trustees met in regular session, Mayor J. B. Blair and Trustees Evans, Frederickson, Klein and Tracy being present.

The minutes were read and approved, after which the following bills were presented:

Jack Brown, marshal	37.50
C. B. Rogers, deputy marshal	100.00
T. J. Cole, office rent	45.00
Edwin G. Dean, clerk	50.00
H. E. Blanton, village employe	104.50
A. Frederickson, oil	4.30
Columbus Drug Co. supplies	3.70
Fosterworth, health Co. lumber	52.25
A. Frederickson, plumbing	75.00
Don Don, feeding prisoners	5.10
N. T. Yarborough, hay	1.40
Columbus Courier	5.84
Rio Grande Oil Co., oil	3.00
J. H. Brown, help	3.00

Motion by Trustee Klein and second by Tracy that all bills be allowed and warrants ordered issued for same. Motion carried. Vote was as follows:

A. Frederickson	Yes
A. J. Evans	Yes
H. O. Tracy	Yes
W. M. Klein	Yes
J. B. Blair	Yes

J. S. Reed's application for building permit was read.

Mrs. J. M. Thomas' application for building permit was read.

G. W. Evans' application for building permit was read.

Oscar Campbell's application for building permit was read.

Motion by Trustee Klein and second by Tracy that J. S. Reed's, Mrs. J. M. Thomas', G. W. Evans' and Oscar Campbell's application for building permits be allowed and permits issued.

Motion carried. Vote was as follows:

A. Frederickson	Yes
A. J. Evans	Yes
H. O. Tracy	Yes
W. M. Klein	Yes

The Clerk's report was read and submitted to the finance committee.

Mozner, Dunnegan letter was read.

Krahwor, Zerk & Maypole letter was read.

Motion by Frederickson and second by Tracy that the contract for the concrete bridge across the arroyo at First street south be approved and to execute the same. Motion carried and vote was as follows:

A. Frederickson	Yes
A. J. Evans	Yes
H. O. Tracy	Yes
W. M. Klein	Yes

No further business, the Trustees adjourned.

J. B. BLAIR, Mayor.
EDWIN DEAN, Clerk.

PERSHING WILL VISIT EL PASO AND CAMP FURLONG

Washington, D. C., Nov. 7.—General Pershing has assured Texas congressmen that he will be sure to visit Fort Sam Houston and Fort Bliss on his tour of inspection of the army posts. Representative Bee has twice urged Gen. Pershing to visit San Antonio and representative Hudspeth has invited the general to visit El Paso. Without a doubt, Gen. Pershing will visit Columbus and Camp Furlong during his western trip.

THIRD WOOD ALCOHOL VICTIM AT LAS CRUCES IS DEAD

Las Cruces, N. M., Nov. 7.—Henry Brown, third victim of drinking wood alcohol, died at 10 o'clock last night at the home of his son in north Las Cruces. He was well known in this section and had been engaged in mining much of his life. He was able to talk the day before his death and said that he took only about two spoonfuls of the alcohol and immediately became numb. He was in a critical condition when found yesterday morning. The death of Mr. Brown followed closely the deaths of Dr. F. M. Sexton and Genara Varrin, a Mexican woman from the same cause.

Silver City Independent: "We note a vast improvement in the Courier these days. May you succeed and prosper in the wish of a fellow publisher."

Warren Reynolds Found Dead in Lonely Cabin

Warren Reynolds, aged 41 years, who had lived in and around Columbus for five years and who three years ago took up a homestead claim near the Los Thomas ranch, north of the city, was found dead in his cabin at 2 o'clock last Monday afternoon by Leo Thomas.

Judge Cole was immediately notified, also H. E. Clark, the local undertaker.

Mr. Reynolds was last seen alive Friday and the condition of the body proved he must have died Friday.

Very little was known about Mr. Reynolds as he had always been uncommunicative in regard to the past. It is understood Mr. Reynolds had been a miner for the last thirty years and came to Columbus from Santa Fe, N. M.

A formal inquest was held and a verdict was rendered according to the facts.

Mr. Clark and others finally succeeded in locating a sister, Mrs. Lotta Olmstead in Los Angeles, and a niece, Mrs. Alice P. Thompson of American Falls, Idaho. Telegrams were sent them asking directions in disposing of the body. No answers were received and it was decided to bury the body here.

The Rev. Mrs. Barton volunteered to deliver the funeral service and Tuesday the remains were interred in the cemetery.

PRESIDENT, ILL. HAS MORE SENSE THAN CRITICS—McADOO

Fort Worth, Texas, Nov. 7.—Defeat of the league of nations means 50 per cent increase in taxes in the United States, according to William G. McAdoo, in an address Wednesday to advertising men.

Mr. McAdoo denounced the persons who had circulated the rumor regarding president Wilson's condition, which he said had been credited to American senators.

"The president, ill, has more sense than 10 carloads of such men," he declared.

PERSHING SAYS CUT OUT DEAD TIMBER AMONG THE OFFICERS

Elimination of dead timber among army officers was suggested by General Pershing before the senate and house military committees today as one of the steps advisable in peace time reorganization of the military establishment.

In nearly every grade, the general said, there were a few officers who had passed the stage of usefulness and should be replaced.

In reducing the army from 500,000 to 200,000 men, the general said only a small reduction could be made in the number of staff officers.

Chairman Wadsworth said some recent promotions had created 80 colonels for 16 cavalry regiments. General Pershing said his scheme would prevent that.

"Staff officers have been able to come to congress," General Pershing added, "and get promotions to the exclusion of promotions for officers of the actual fighting army."

When the proposed consolidation of the chemical warfare service with the engineer corps was taken up a committee member asked if use of poison gas should not be eliminated.

"I'd be glad to see that," General Pershing returned, "but somebody else might use it and leave us in the lurch. I would continue preparation for chemical warfare."

"The national guard performed excellent service in the war considering its limited opportunity for training," said the general. "Its officers and men had the feeling, and quite properly so, that they had not had complete support from the regular army."

The general said the regular army should be sufficient to protect the nation against sudden attack and to meet America's international obligations both on the American continent and elsewhere and that this should be backed by a "trained citizen reserve."

GOVERNOR FRIZES MAN.
Santa Fe, N. M., Nov. 7.—A conditional pardon has been granted by

Coal Miners Apathetic Governor Larrazolo Declares Martial Law in Supposed Storm Centers.

Eleven Officers and 214 Men From the 12th Cavalry and Officers and Two Troops of 250 Men Each of the 24th Were Entrained From the Camp.

At the beginning of the week it looked like old times in Camp Furlong. Every one knew something "was doing," but to what extent there were only rumors.

Orders were being issued the quick step and many aides with officers were scurrying in all directions and there was much suppressed excitement.

Soon special trains were run on the sidings and later on they were filled with soldiers and about 700 soldiers and their officers departed for various destinations to guard the coal mines and permit those who want to work to do so without interference from the striking miners and their sympathizers.

Three troops of the 12th Cavalry under Colonel Biegler left for Gallup, N. M., and the balance making up a total of about 800 men left for various destinations.

The troops were sent in response to the request of Governor O. A. Larrazolo of New Mexico, and will be placed at his disposal for use in quieting any threatened disorders, local military authorities stated.

A telegram from Gallup says: Seven hundred troops, comprising a squadron of the 12th Cavalry and two companies of the 24th Infantry arrived in Coffey county this afternoon from El Paso and prepared for emergency duty in Coffey county. Troops are in command of Colonel Geo. W. Biegler. No disorders have been reported at the Coffey county mines.

Major Edmunds, commanding the squadron of the Eighth cavalry now at Gallup, in a report to Governor Larrazolo, says everything is quiet and that no trouble is expected unless an attempt is made to import labor. He has established headquarters in the court house and the troops are camped in the fair grounds.

Columbus Troops at Rest.
Following the arrival of the soldiers from Columbus, New Mexico, conditions in the Balcon district are returning to normal.

Operators say the coal output in the Gallup field is about 50 per cent of normal.

Mines in the Los Gorrillos district were not affected by the strike.

According to coal mine owners who have returned from Gallup, a close check shows that three are

only 800 miners on strike there, instead of 1,500 as reported.

The owners have been holding a conference daily with the miners in an effort to induce them to return to work, but so far there has been no noticeable softening from the ranks of the miners who quit work last Saturday. The strikers say they are satisfied with the wages and the working conditions and have no grievance. When asked why they quit work they say they did so to help out the men back east. Questioned as to when they would return to work they merely shrugged their shoulders.

Big Increase in Virginia Coal Output.
Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 6.—Large increases in coal production in Virginia were reported by the West Virginia Coal Association tonight. It was claimed that the mines were now producing at the rate of 95,000,000 tons per year, or two-thirds of the normal output of the state.

The report declared that production was on the increase in every field of the state and that gains are being every day.

"Mines closed by the strike will not be opened by imported labor,"

There will be no attempt to reopen the mines until the federal injunction is lifted upon.

In district No. 17 all was quiet today and the men were "holding firm," said President C. E. Keeney. He declared the non-union mines in the Fairmount district had been closed during the last two days.

Mr. Keeney said that it became necessary for the West Virginia miners to walk out, on account of the operators wanting to follow the general competitive states in refusing to give an increase unless they are given in those states. He added that "the miners are willing at any time to enter into negotiations to settle the unhappy situation."

Coal Storage in Oklahoma.
Kansas City, Nov. 6.—The shortage of coal due to the miners' strike which has been felt in Kansas the last 24 hours has spread to Oklahoma. The governor has advised the seizure of supplies wherever.

Miss Governor Says He'll End It.
Gedar Rapids, Ia., Nov. 6.—Governor W. L. Harding of Iowa said he would immediately take steps to settle the coal strikes in Iowa. He says he will divert the state's surplus labor to the mines.

GIANT AIR TRAVELLER GOES TO CHICAGO FROM INDIANA
Chicago, Ill., Nov. 6.—The giant Lawson air liner, carrying 11 persons, including three women, arrived here today from Indianapolis, making the trip in two hours.

The huge machine plowed into the sand in landing at Ashburn field and several teams of horses will be required to drag it onto dry ground. The machine will leave for Milwaukee within two days.

MRS. DR. FIELD HERE.
Mrs. W. C. Field is here from El Paso visiting her husband, Dr. W. C. Field.

Valley Oil Stock at Half Price; a Limited Amount

At a meeting of the directors and stockholders of the Valley Oil company Wednesday afternoon in Columbus, an important decision to the public was made.

Two days ago a circular letter was mailed to all stockholders to increase their holdings owing to a lack of money to conduct operations. The expected response was not forthcoming so the meeting of Wednesday resulted.

After a harmonious meeting it was decided to issue a limited amount of stock, or shares, at 50 cents per share.

The well is now down approximately 2,200 feet and the cost of operations is about \$2,500 for the month, the larger items being as follows: Driller, \$800; helper, \$150; cook \$75; coal \$125 and commissary, \$150. It was stated \$3,000 was expended for new casing in September, making the total cost for the month about \$4,500. The company has no outstanding bills.

It was conceded by all present that an investment stock is worth more now than at the beginning, because the well is down 2,200 feet and there are limitations even to oil wells.

MAYOR SCANLAND HELD FOR MURDER OF J. T. HUTCHINGS
Las Cruces, N. M., Nov. 6.—At the completion of the preliminary hearing before Judge Edward Mechem, sitting as a committing magistrate, Mayor F. M. Scanland of Fort Bliss was held without bond on the charge of first degree murder, to await the action of the grand jury in connection with the fatal shooting Sunday near Lanark, N. M., of John T. Hutchings of Alamogordo, who took part in the El Paso to Phoenix road race.

At the hearing, which was conducted late last night, the complaint against the seven other members of the party held since Sunday for investigation was withdrawn. They are: "Chalk" Altman, Harry Overstreet, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Overstreet, Mrs. P. L. Holloway and Miss Ella M. McPherson, all of El Paso, and Ford Jackson of Alpine, Texas.

All these seven persons, however, were held as witnesses. Mrs. Holloway and Miss Bennett later were released on their own recognizance. Mr. Overstreet and Miss McPherson furnished \$500 bond, and Altman, Overstreet and Jackson gave bonds of \$1,200.

The next grand jury in Dona Ana county will probably be called in April, 1920. In the meantime, counsel for Mayor Scanland may petition the supreme court of New Mexico for a writ of habeas corpus, asking that the defendant be admitted to bail, if it is ascertained.

FICKERT IS DEFEATED; RULPH BEATS SCHMITZ IN PRISON
San Francisco, Nov. 7.—After an adventure of ten years in prison, during which time he gained prominence in obtaining the conviction of Thomas J. Mooney and Warren K. Billings in connection with the gearlessness day bomb murders here, Charles M. Fickert, district attorney, was defeated for reelection yesterday by Matthew Brady, police judge, according to semi-official figures announced today. Fickert directed his campaign from a sick bed in a local hospital.

Mayor James Rulph was returned victor in his reelection fight over Eugene E. Schmitz, supervisor and former mayor. It was Schmitz' second attempt to oust the mayor's office following his indictment and conviction on bribery charges.

Schmitz' conviction was overturned by the courts.

MRS. CARRANZA WILL DIE.
Mexico City, Nov. 6.—Physicians attending Senora Carranza, wife of the president, have given up all hope for her recovery. They stated tonight that Senora Carranza can live but a few hours.

Job work at the Courier office.

U. S. Government Stops Coal for Foreign Ships

Washington, Nov. 7.—Still hopeful that court developments at Indianapolis Saturday might point the way to an early ending of the coal strike, Government agencies nevertheless put forth renewed efforts to protect the public against distress almost certain to result from a protracted suspension of mining operations.

Realizing that the country is burning three times as much coal as the mines are turning out, the railroad administration, the great coal distribution agencies, through its recently created central coal committee, took drastic action in ordering that the supplying of coal to foreign owned ships in American ports be stopped immediately.

With calls for assistance from communities suffering from a coal shortage growing more numerous, the railroad administration turned loose every available car to meet the appeals made for fuel.

Orders went to regional directors of the nation's railroads from Director Lines to eliminate train service where absolutely necessary in the public interest but it was officially announced that no general curtailment of service was contemplated.

The discontinuance of foreign tonnage bunkering was the first step taken by the government, since the coal strike began last Saturday toward curtailment of transportation. The central committee made it plain that American owned ships and tonnage under the American flag would continue to receive coal supplies, but all other vessels as the situation now exists will be compelled to await the end of the strike.

The committee's action is similar to that taken by Great Britain during the recent strike of British coal miners. Officials would not predict the result of the order, as it was not known in Washington the amount of foreign tonnage now in American ports dependent on coal supplies from this country. Vessels now being bunkered, in event they are foreign owned, will be tied up, as well as all such incoming vessels with insufficient supplies in their holds to make the return trip.

Union Banks Hold Fast.
Chicago, Nov. 7.—New restrictions in the use of soft coal were announced today, the sixth day of the miners' strike. In some localities orders were even more drastic than during the war, but the general situation showed little change.

While production in West Virginia and Colorado were reported increased yesterday, there was an noticeable change in the rates of the \$25,000 striking miners.

Appeals for coal to prevent distress in many towns in Kansas and Alabama were sent to state and railroad officials.

The central coal committee of the railroad administration authorized regional directors of the railroads to suspend such trains as might be regarded absolutely necessary but it is known that no general curtailment was planned.

Sixty-six trains were snuffed by the Chicago and Northwestern and the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroads.

Indiana's public service commission took the most drastic action in the domestic field. It decreed lightless streets, discontinuance of electric sign service, coal gas for heating and other advisable restrictions of service by public utilities with less than two weeks' supply of coal.

One independent steel mill in Pittsburgh was handicapped for coal.

In Chicago the coal committee of the Northwestern and Central Western railroad regions announced removal of all restrictions on coal shipments for federal, state, county and municipal, public utility, daily newspapers and a few similar classifications throughout the country. The order applied to coal already taken charge of in transit and that to be mined, and was designed to meet pressing necessities such as freeing coal cars for mines still in operation.

State Page! Here, There, Everywhere

State Tax Levies Have Been Fixed.
State Auditor Edward Sargent has notified the various boards of County Commissioners of the state tax levies for the year as follows:

"I respectfully request that you cause a levy of three and one-half mills on the dollar to be made upon all the taxable property within your county, the same when collected to be turned into the state treasury to the credit of the eighth fiscal year."

"I also respectfully request that you cause a levy of one mill on the dollar to be made upon the assessed valuation of all cattle, horses, mules and asses within your county, the same when collected to be turned into the state treasury to the credit of the cattle indemnity fund."

"I also respectfully request that you cause a levy of five mills on the dollar to be made upon the assessed valuation of all sheep within your county, the same when collected to be turned into the state treasury to the credit of the current school fund."

"I also respectfully request that you cause a levy of one-fourth mill on the dollar to be made upon all the taxable property within your county, the same when collected to be turned into the state treasury to the credit of the war certificate fund."

"I also respectfully request that you cause a levy of one-half mill on the dollar to be made upon all the taxable property within your county, the same when collected to be turned into the state treasury to the credit of the current school fund."

"I also respectfully request that you cause a levy of one and one-half mills on the dollar to be made upon all the taxable property within your county the same when collected to be turned into the state treasury to the credit of the state road fund."

The total state levy for this year is five and three-quarter mills on the dollar, an increase of one-half mill over last year.

Stores Refuse to Sell Guns.

Nogales, Ariz., Nov. 7.—Theodore Freestier, representative of Governor Adolfo de la Huerta of Sonora, Mexico, who has been on a mission in Arizona, to induce civic organizations of border cities to prevent merchants from selling ammunition to Yaqui Indians, left here today for Hermosillo to report the result of his efforts to Governor de la Huerta. Freestier was accompanied by Governor Campbell on the former's trip from Phoenix to Tucson, where the Mexican representative addressed the Lancers club and the chamber of commerce, securing the support of both organizations in favor of his campaign against the sale of munitions to the Indians. Senator Freestier was likewise promised cooperation in Douglas and in Nogales.

With the united support of business men on the border, Sonora authorities state that they will be able to handle the Yaqui situation and guarantee protection of Americans against the depredation of the rotskins.

Governor de la Huerta announced today from Hermosillo that Gen. Miguel Pina would command the federal troops in the border district of Sonora, and that Gen. Juan Torres has been made commander-in-chief of all federal troops in the state.

Roswell Druggist Indicted.

Roswell, N. M., Nov. 7.—Alderman R. M. Tigner appeared before United States Commissioner Alexander J. N. West and made bond in the sum of \$1,500 in answer to a notice from United States Marshal A. R. Hudson that he had been indicted by the federal grand jury in Albuquerque on the charge of selling intoxicating liquors. Mr. Tigner is chairman of the city board of health and one of the prominent druggists in this city, being half owner of the Owl drug company. So far as the charge is concerned this case is identical with the E. E. McNatt case, another Roswell druggist, who made bond on the same charge.

Both Mr. McNatt and Mr. Tigner have been notified to hold themselves on immediate notice to appear before the federal court now sitting in Albuquerque when notified.

Majority of Coal Miners at Work.

Albuquerque, N. M., Nov. 7.—Of the 4,000 men employed in the coal mines in New Mexico, approximately 100 did not go to work, as a result of the coal strike order, according to reports from the five important coal mining camps at Raton, Dawson, Coalinga, Gallup and Garfield. The majority of the men out are at Gallup. There has been no interruption of work in the Coffey county mines at Dawson or those centering around

Raton. The men at Madrid are at work as usual and the 200 miners in the mines of the Garfield Fuel company were reported on the job. At Gallup employees of the Dawson Coal company and of the Gallup-Southwestern were out entirely. These mines employ 400 and 100 respectively. Two-thirds of the 700 employees of the Gallup American Coal company went to work as usual.

Coffey Ready for December Sale.

Albuquerque, N. M., Nov. 7.—Coffey county has the honor of being the first New Mexico county to complete a thorough organization for the Red Cross Christmas Seal sale which will be held between December first and tenth. Ernest D. Reynolds of Raton, county chairman, has appointed forty-five district chairmen, a publicity secretary and other officials necessary to an intensive drive which will reach every home. Virtually every county in the state now has a county chairman and complete organizations will be set up by most of them before November 10.

This Judge Don't Like Poker.

Albuquerque, N. M., Nov. 7.—The jury of seven men who were interested in the quiet little poker game which was suddenly broken up last Saturday night by Sheriff Banghart was given a hearing before Justice of the Peace M. C. Ortiz and five of the sixty counts were dismissed. Fred Davila, who was running the game, was fined \$50, and Frank Aull, the proprietor of the Liberty bar where the gambling was going on, was fined \$50. Colonel J. G. Albright, ex Quier, Acasio Gallegos, J. J. Isher and J. W. Ryan were dismissed.

Company Files Dissolution Notice.

Santa Fe, N. M., Nov. 6.—The first New Mexico oil company to disincorporate, since the activity in oil commenced more than a year ago, is the Gran Quivira Oil company, of Socorro, which filed its notice of dissolution with the state corporation commission. The company was incorporated in July with authorized capital stock of \$25,000 and was to have commenced business with \$2,000 and in, each of the five incorporators subscribing \$400. The company did not sell or issue any of the stock.

Elida Druggist is Acquitted.

Portales, N. M., Nov. 7.—The first jury case in the present district court, which has just been completed, was that of the State against Robertson, a druggist of Elida, who was charged with the violation of the pharmacy act. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty. The jury also brought in a verdict of not guilty in the case of the State against A. Wantland, charged with the killing of a man named Trotter, which occurred about two years ago.

Nolice Find Steals Auto.

Las Cruces, N. M., Nov. 7.—Late yesterday afternoon word was received by the sheriff that the car stolen a few nights ago from the Jefferson-Isaacs garage had been captured at Socorro and Mr. Isaacs will probably go to Socorro today to get the car. The man who had possession of the car took to the hills upon finding it was about to be captured. It is believed he suffered a wound in making his escape from officers.

60 Miners at Gallup are Idle.

Albuquerque, N. M., Nov. 7.—Three miles at Gallup in McKinley county employing 700 men were shut down this week. The men at the Allison southwestern mines and at the Denton voted 100 per cent to strike, while the vote at the American mine was 40 per cent. There has been no disorders.

Normal Conditions at Raton District.

Raton, N. M., Nov. 7.—Normal conditions prevail in all the coal camps adjacent to Raton including the Phelps Dodge Camp at Dawson. No demonstration has been made. There are a few absentees from the mines, but no observance of All Saints day. No strike is anticipated.

500 Gallons Canned Goods Daily.

Roswell, N. M., Nov. 7.—The Roswell canning factory turns out 500 gallons of canned goods daily.

New R. R. Station at Tucumanari.

Tucumanari, N. M., Nov. 7.—Plans for a new railroad station are being expedited.

A telephone message from Sheriff George Armijo today reported everything quiet at the Madrid mines of the Albuquerque and Coalinga Coal company, with all men at work.

Company to Drill in New Mexico.

The New Mexico Oil and Gas company has been organized under the laws of New Mexico to exploit some 10,000 acres of placer locations in what is known as the Yucca Bluffs section, 10 miles east of Oro Grande, and in Otero county, New Mexico. Oro Grande is a station on the El Paso & Southwestern railroad, about 30 miles northwest of El Paso. The company's holdings are in the northern part of the Tularosa Basin, and north of the test well being put down by the Harco Basin Oil Company of El Paso.

The officers of the new company are: Scott C. White, president; W. G. Wilkins, vice president; K. W. Haight, treasurer; W. L. Wells, secretary. The directors are: Scott White, W. G. Wilkins, J. A. Wright, E. B. McClintock, Thomas Lee, W. L. Rutherford, and C. E. Moffett, J. J. Ormiston is consulting engineer.

Silver Hill Mine District is Active.

Magdalena, N. M., Nov. 7.—Roy Bennett, superintendent of the Cooper Silver & Mining company reports that considerable progress is now being made in the Silver Hill district, west of town. The company has placed orders for hoisting and drilling machinery which will be installed as soon as it arrives, and the work will be pushed as rapidly as possible. Although the main shaft is down only 30 feet, officials of the company feel that they have one of the best mining propositions in the Magdalena district.

First Oil Well to Drill at Hot Springs.

Hot Springs, N. M., Nov. 7.—The Hot Springs Development company, which is composed almost entirely of local men and women, is moving in a drilling outfit and expect to put in the first well for oil and gas in its holdings soon. The company recently leased several thousand acres from John T. McElroy and the new well site will be located on the north bank of the Rio Grande on the south side of the town.

Estancia Completes Elevator.

Estancia, N. M., Nov. 7.—Estancia's high bean elevator is about finished; capacity 75 carloads. Tons of drilling tools and machinery are delivered in Tularosa basin. Bean crop is estimated at one million bushels.

Well Spuds in at Champa.

Champa, N. M., Nov. 7.—The Williams well spudded in and drilling has commenced. It is rumored that several large Texas oil companies have men heading this way.

Will Drill in the Bundo Valley.

Tinajas, N. M., Nov. 7.—The Commercial petroleum company will begin to drill for oil in the Bundo valley.

Boys 27,000 Acres in Oil Fields.

Tucumanari, N. M., Nov. 7.—Merritt Amos Oil Co. buys 27,000 acres in local fields.

Build Mills to Handle Zinc Ores.

The Grant County Copper company will erect mills immediately to handle zinc ores.

Black Hawk Works Full Time.

Silver City, N. M., Nov. 7.—The Black Hawk continues operating with full crew.

Much Money For Tin.

Fairview, N. M., Nov. 7.—Tin claims here sold for \$125,000 each this week.

Big Mill Gets Busy.

Albuquerque, N. M., Nov. 7.—The big mills located here have resumed work.

Oil Strike at Gallup.

Gallup, N. M., Nov. 7.—High oil strike was made here this week.

Cotton Gins Busy at Carlsbad.

Carlsbad, N. M., Nov. 7.—The Otto and Loving cotton gins are running full blast.

Dancing Horses in Barnes Circus.

The A. G. Barnes big four-ring wild animal circus, which is to give two performances at Deming, Nov. 8 is well known in this vicinity and has always given us a clean, wholesome entertainment of excellent animal exhibits.

This season the show has been entirely gone over, every wagon, railroad car, etc., having had from four to seven coats of paint and two coats of varnish, the entire equipment has been overhauled and put in the pink of condition, new ward-robines for the entire organization, and many new animals.

There are several new numbers on the bill this year and not least among them is a mastodons dancing

act in which forty horses and forty girls take part. The Barnes outfit has been his pet, his high school horses in large and two-day dancing features he has received high praise, but never before have so many horses been assembled in one act as in this season's offering, many intricate dancing steps have been taught the horses, and charming girls who trip the light fantastic will be the mounts. After taking their steeds through their steps they will dismount, the horses striking a picturesque position while the girls do their turn. A forty-piece orchestra band will play for them, which is a feature in itself.

The show is coming to Deming from El Paso and will arrive early showday morning. There will be an all-day open air street parade at 10:30 a. m. Doors to the main show will open at 1 and 2, allowing the patrons an hour to visit the animal actors and listen to a free concert by the band.

PLENTY OF MONEY FOR NEW HOT SPRINGS OIL WELL.

Well is Down 25 Feet; Standard Rig is Being Secured Shortly.

Hot Springs, N. M., Nov. 7.—The well being put down here by the Hot Springs Development association has reached a depth of 25 feet. This well is just outside of the town limits. Twelve-inch casing is being used. The present light rig will give way to a standard rig when a greater depth is reached. The present one is only used in emergency to hold the lease on the lands. This company announces that it has lately got men of large means from the outside interested in the project. This assures rapid and constant work and will warrant any depth desired for finding oil and gas.

Ed Dupree, Dan Japhet and R. E. Coon, local capitalists, are going in heavily.

CHARGED WITH IMPERSONATING AN OFFICER OF THE FORCE.

Albuquerque, N. M., Nov. 7.—Geronimo Garcia, after being given a hearing in the court of Justice of the Peace John W. Wilson, was bound over to the next session of the district court, charged with impersonating an officer. Garcia is charged with making an arrest without the proper authority after a quarrel had with Andreas Salazar. Garcia had a commission as a deputy sheriff in Bernalillo county but had failed to sign the commission himself or file a bond, which is required of a deputy sheriff.

PLENTY OF GAME IN SACRAMENTO REPORTED.

Carlsbad, N. M., Nov. 7.—Many of the hunting parties which left here for the Sacramento mountains at the opening of the big game season are now returning to the city and report game in abundance. Joe Mudgett, Henry Smith and Julius Forks returned to the city last Thursday bring with them three fine bucks and four wild turkeys, the kill being made on the Sacramento river. Several other parties have returned with the limit.

SAN JUAN GETS A TOUCH OF REAL WINTER WEATHER.

Farmington, N. M., Nov. 7.—This section of the state had its first touch of winter weather early last week when it was visited by killing frosts on Monday and Tuesday. The frosts in this town were held up from Saturday until Tuesday by one of the earliest snow blockades ever known in history, on account of the snow on the Cimarron Pass. Snow plows were ordered out and the track cleared so that all trains are now running on schedule.

SOCORRO VETERAN IS BACK FROM SUNNY FRANCE.

Socorro, N. M., Nov. 7.—William G. Mayberry, who has been in the army for the past two years, returned to his home last week. Mr. Mayberry went to France with some of the first troops from this state and the several months he was in Russia. Although in several of the largest battles he escaped unharmed.

FELL FROM A CLIFF AND WAS RESCUED TWO DAYS AFTER.

Las Vegas, N. M., Nov. 7.—Walter Tashler, formerly a resident of this city, was seriously injured last week when he fell from a cliff on Lookout Mountain near Golden, Colo., and lay for two days at the foot of the cliff before rescued.

Look beneath the surface before judging as to the merits of a man. A polished veneer hides many a jagged star.

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LUMBER AND OTHER VALUES

U. S. Labor Bureau statistics have strikingly indicated the extent to which prices have advanced in the lumber industry and in agriculture. A bushel of corn or wheat will buy more lumber now than before the war, as will a bale of cotton or a razor-blade box.

It is true that prices are higher than they were three years ago and that a dollar will not buy so much as it did then, but it is also true that the lumberman's dollar has less purchasing value.

Bringing out these facts is timely in view of the urgent necessity felt throughout the country for greater building during the present year and during the coming year.

The price of lumber has advanced and probably will go higher. This naturally irritates the man who desires to build and he experiences a desire to wait, to "hold off" in the hope that there will be a reduction.

Behind this hope is a vague idea that the lumberman is "profiteering."

Yet the farmer, for a given quantity of his products would be able to obtain more lumber than the same quantity of his products would have assured him in 1914.

In the northwest \$300,000,000 is invested in lumber manufacturing, 125,000 men are employed and 7,500,000,000 cut annually.

The lumber industry is one of the foundation stones of prosperity in the northwest and Pacific Coast states.

HEAD OFF THE BUSH.

Anarchists, bolshevists, agitators and scoundrels generally in Europe are preparing for a grand rush to the United States as soon as the war time restrictions on immigration are lifted.

Picking on the other side are stirred anything but juicy, and the outlook over here seems bright and enticing to the hungry horde or hordes.

Amnesia to them is a land flowing with milk and honey, and they would gorge themselves to repletion.

But the government should keep up the bars and head off the rush of undesirable, and those who have already found lodgment here should be sent back to the shores from whence they came.

We have room in this country for all who would come with the sincere intention of becoming good citizens and living in amity and in accordance with our established system of government.

But there is no room and no welcome for the agitator and the destroyer.

FLIRTING WITH DEATH

One of the most pathetic poisoning cases in the history of this country has just been brought to a happy close by the recovery of the innocent victims.

purchased at will. They should be accessible only through the medium of a practicing physician, and then should be kept under lock and key. The person who employs these drugs with criminal intent should meet with swift and drastic punishment commensurate with the crime, and no manful sentiment should be permitted to interfere.

TALK IT OVER—AND TALK AGAIN

When two neighbors enter into a dispute there are usually two sides to the question at issue, with merits on both.

If each is willing to talk it over dispassionately it is not difficult to effect an amicable adjustment. But if one or both are stubborn, they come to blows, one gets kicked, and the other is punished by the courts or his conscience.

Talking it over is a good thing. It is a jewel to be fostered and encouraged among our people. It will bring to light the good and the weak points of both sides, incalculates an element of self-restraint into turbulent dispositions, and preserves that spirit of amity which supplies the sunshine of our community life.

Talk it over by all means—and if at first your talk does not succeed, talk again.

A PARASITE INDUSTRY.

A headline in a Portland paper says: "Municipal paving plant under bids private company \$2,500." Why shouldn't it. The municipal plant pays no city, county or state taxes, makes no donations for charity or other causes. It pays no income, excess profit, corporation or other form of government tax. It is merely a parasite competing with private industry which carries the burden of the government. Who couldn't underbid a competitor under like conditions?

Supposing all private industry could be run out of business by city, county, state and government owned and tax exempt institutions?

Who would then pay the tax bills of the nation?

The growth of the system is like parasite on an animal. A few do little damage, but their multiplication finally kills the body off from which they prey.

If there is one thing more than another that gets the "grit" of the stranger who arrives in Columbus to locate, it is the "factions." After simmering all known facts, casting them into the melting pot as it were, the one worth mentioning result in their view point. Each and every one in Columbus wants and demands better conditions, meaning this or that improvement. Beyond the question of a doubt each different faction wants Columbus to move forward and forward fast.

Well, notwithstanding backbitings, Columbus is going ahead and going ahead fast and she will go ahead still faster, notwithstanding the calamity howlers.

We have lived through many a factional fight and lived to reflect and acknowledge that if all had met and sat down to a thick cut of roast beef and accessories, many a regrettable word would have remained unsaid and many a worthy purpose accomplished which was delayed or killed by the dog-in-the-manger act.

What do you say, fellows, let's all get together and have one of those extra cuts and be able to look each other in the eye better. What if you say. Business three days is transacted after a full stomach.

So each and every business man and every other man will know that there is to be a meeting of the Columbus Chamber of Commerce Wednesday night at the War Camp Community building the Courier will print, and Mr. Murphy of the Western Union will cause to be distributed announcements of the meeting, time and place.

The Bible (for some other book) tells us that "truth is mighty and shall prevail." But there would be an unshy upsurge if the whole truth were suddenly let loose in this or any other community.

It's easy for a hardened sinner to put on a frock coat, a pig hat, a black tie, and pass muster in a crowd of respectable people. But the devil knows his own wherever they are found.

The Columbus barbetorettes are no more. An army loan put them to flight.

The optimist fills his hearers full of his dreams of the impossible, while the pessimist dwells upon his

THE PRESIDENT'S ROLL CALL MESSAGE

As President of the United States and as President of the American Red Cross, I recommend and urge a generous response to the Third Red Cross Call, which opens on November 7 with the observance of Red Cross Monday and appropriately closes on November 11, the first anniversary of the signing of the Armistice.

Twenty million soldiers joined the Red Cross during the war, prompted by a patriotic desire to render service to their country and to the cause for which the United States was engaged in war. Our patriots should stand the test of peace as well as the test of war, and it is an intelligently patriotic program which the Red Cross proposes, a continuance of service to our soldiers and sailors who look to it for many things, and a transformation to the problems of peace at home of the experience and methods which it acquired during the war.

It is on membership more than money contributions that the stress of the present campaign is laid, for the Red Cross seeks to associate the people in welfare work throughout the land, especially in those communities where neither official nor unofficial provision has been made for adequate public health and social services.

It is the spirit of democracy that the people should undertake their own welfare activities, and the National Red Cross merely intends to exert upon community action a stimulating and co-ordinating influence and to place the energies of the organization behind all sound public health and welfare agencies.

The American Red Cross did not propose indefinite prolongation of its relief work abroad, a policy which would lay an unjust burden upon our own people and tend to undermine the self-reliance of the peoples relieved, but there is a necessary work of contribution to be performed before the American Red Cross can honorably withdraw from Europe.

The Congress of the United States has imposed upon the Red Cross a continuing responsibility abroad by authorizing the Secretary of War to transfer to the American Red Cross such surplus army medical supplies and supplementary and dietary foodstuffs now in Europe as shall be required by the Army to be used by the Red Cross to relieve the distress which continues in certain countries of Europe as a result of the war.

To finance these operations, to conclude work which was begun during the war, and to carry out some comparatively inexpensive constructive plans for assisting people in eastern Europe to develop their own welfare organizations, the American Red Cross requires, in addition to membership fees, a sum of money small in comparison with the gifts pouring into its treasury by our generous people during the war.

Both the greater enduring domestic problem and the lesser temporary foreign program of the Red Cross deserve enthusiastic support, and I venture to hope that its peace-time membership will exceed rather than fall below its impressive war-membership.

WOODROW WILSON.

COLUMBIAN HOMESTEADERS HAVE A COMPLAINT COMING

Georg A. Feuser completed his contract with the government to the details of his homestead of 300 acres four miles north of town by filing his final papers and making the necessary affidavits on Wednesday of this week. It was a long, hard grind, he said, but he wouldn't take anything for his ranch and it is not on the market. Much to the chagrin of many local homesteaders who are compelled to comply with the law and on so, a new angle has arisen that has caused much wrath and hard feelings.

For instance, Benjamin F. Young of El Paso, six years ago or thereabouts, filed on a homestead near Columbus and later obtained an extension on leave of absence, and up until a short time ago had given up all thoughts of making his title good or obtaining the land from the government because he had over-lived one day upon the land, claiming the unsettled conditions in Mexico and along the border had made it dangerous to life and property, his attorney rendered him an opinion that the government would grant him final papers, so he made final proof with the exception of affidavits as to residence, and, if his attorney's contention is upheld, he will receive the land with clear title.

Other homesteaders, and there are many in and around Columbus, feel indignant that such conditions exist which would permit claimants to receive land upon which they had not resided and thus specifically ignore the one and principal condition laid down by the government and they are loud in their denunciation.

Mr. Young's attitude in the matter is, that he followed the advice of his attorney, and if the government does not issue title to him he is not out much anyway—neither time nor money, and if he does get the land, and his attorney says he will, it will be almost a clean "pickup." And there you are!

INTERESTING SCHOOL NOTES

Miss Owen spent the week end with her mother in Deming.

Miss Burton has taken charge of the second and third grade Spanish pupils at the Baptist Church. These pupils were heretofore under the instruction of Miss McGaw.

No assembly was held Monday morning as Miss Coffin was called to the lower building.

Basket ball practice was postponed last week on account of the bad weather, but will be resumed again this week.

What was the matter with the Medieval and Modern History class that they recited their lesson at recess Tuesday? Ask Mrs. Harris, she knows.

The pupils of the seventh grade and high school through a Halfway-on joke had been played on them Monday when they entered their room. Their seats had been rearranged and the double seats had been replaced by single ones.

Wonder why the seventh and high school remained in at recess Monday? Miss Coffin will tell you.

Miss McGaw and Miss Coffin spent the week end at Honda. Miss Coffin celebrated her (?) birthday while there.

OHIO GOES "WET" AFTER ALL; EARLY RETURNS SHOWED "DRY"

Columbus, O., Nov. 7.—Late returns from Tuesday's election in Ohio today seemed to shatter the election night prediction of Secretary of State Smith that the dry had carried the four prohibition proposals voted on, by majorities ranging as high as 75,000.

Unofficial returns from 50 counties including all the wet centers and big cities, showing wet majorities on all four proposals, and unusually large wet majorities against the Crabbie prohibition amendment act and ratification of national prohibition.

Based on his assertion on late official returns from 39 counties, Secretary Smith said first dry victory estimates had been much too high.

State dry headquarters this morning admitted the probable defeat of the Crabbie bill, said the vote was very close on ratification, but insisted that the repeal of statewide prohibition and the 2.75 percent beer amendment had been defeated by large votes. L. H. Gibson, wet campaign manager, declared that the Crabbie act overwhelmingly defeated and ratification decisively so.

Fairly complete unofficial returns from 50 of the 88 counties gave the wets a lead of 14,000 on the repeal amendment, 27,000 on the beer proposal, 40,000 on ratification and 70,000 on the Crabbie bill.

The missing 29 counties last year gave dry a majority of 82,000, enough to wipe out wet leads on the repeal and beer amendments.

COMMUNICATION OF INTEREST TO CITIZENS OF COLUMBUS

The following letter, which explains itself, was received by H. O. Tracy, in regard to the continuation of the two soldier clubs here in Columbus. The matter will be taken up later by the Chamber of Commerce and undoubtedly favorable action will be taken.

New York, November 1, 1919.

My dear Mr. Tracy:

I was glad to get a copy of your letter to our representative, E. C. Bassett, on the date of Oct. 25, in which you express your appreciation of the work of the War Camp Community Service and the desire of the citizens to continue this work. In accordance with our national policies it is necessary, where the cooperation of Community Service (Incorporated) is desired by the local community, that we receive a definite invitation signed by representative groups of citizens, requesting Community Service (Incorporated) to assist in the organization of the local community service program. As you know, we are granting a budget for the special period of three months to take care of the soldier population of Columbus. We trust that this three months' period will serve to demonstrate the need for the continuation of the activities of the War Camp Community Service as a prominent feature of the community life in Columbus, and that the local community will be prepared to finance not only the Soldiers' club but also a complete leisure time program. Although a special budget is granted for a three months' period, this budget will only be allowed to continue for one month unless there is a definite promise on the part of a representative committee of citizens of the local community that they intend to raise a fund before January 31 for the purpose of carrying on the work beyond this date.

We shall be delighted to receive such an invitation and statement of purpose from Columbus, as we feel that the inauguration of such a program cannot fail to result in great good to the community.

Thanking you for your interest and cooperation with the War Camp Community Service, and hoping that we may have the pleasure of receiving the above named request and statement, I am,

H. EDWARD BILKEY,
Division Secretary.
To Mr. H. O. Tracy, Acting Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of the City of Columbus, N. Mex.

REFUSED \$20,000 CASH FOR HIS POPULAR DRUG STORE

Last week a gentleman registered at the Hotel Clark and spent several days in Columbus, principally in the neighborhood of C. W. Powers' drug store. One evening after C. W. had put in one of his usual 18-hour stints attending to business and as he was about to take the register and close up the affable stranger introduced himself and stated he was an experienced drug man and looking for a location for his son in the same line or business. The affable stranger said he was a man of few words and of quick decision and disclosed the fact that he wanted to buy the drug store. He said he had aired the proposition up to his own satisfaction and that if Mr. Powers would give him the keys to the front door and basement he would give him a check for \$20,000. After Mr. Powers had recovered from the shock of so much money in sight, he remembered his army training and threw his shoulders back and said there was nothing doing. Mr. Powers says Columbus is good to him and good enough for him and he is here to stay. And besides he thought his new display window was worth \$20,000 to him anyway.

RATON EDITOR DROWNED WHILE DUCK HUNTING

Raton, N. M., Nov. 7.—R. L. Connell, owner and editor of the Raton Reporter, was drowned Wednesday afternoon while duck hunting on Maxwell lake. The boat in which Connell and A. C. Leggett, proprietor of a local clothes cleaning establishment, were rowing capsized.

Both men wore heavy clothing and were unable to swim. They clung to the boat until a farmer, who came along the bank on horseback, went to their rescue. He succeeded in pulling Leggett in the shore but was unable to save Connell.

Leggett was brought to his home in Raton and is recovering from the exposure and exhaustion. Mr. Connell was widely known over New Mexico as a newspaper man and a politician. His body has not been recovered.

The air market remains steady, with no advance in sight.

Advertisement for 'A SWEET TOOTH' candy. Text includes: 'IS A YOUTHFUL TOOTH', 'So long as your tongue can appreciate the delights of youth, just so long is that tongue and its owner youthful.', 'WHOLESALE CANDY is good for everybody.', 'Our candies are made of the purest ingredients procurable for the production of good confectionery.', 'When you purchase a box of our candies you know that you are receiving the paramount value of your money and the height of enjoyment in wholesome sweets.', 'PRESCRIPTIONS A SPECIALTY', 'In my recently installed prescription department you will find in charge a careful, practical graduated pharmacist—L. E. M. Brown.', 'C. W. POWERS, Clark Hotel Block'

Brief Items of Interest

C. OF C. MEETINGS.

There will be a meeting of the Columbus Chapter of Commerce next Wednesday evening.

The city park men is taking hold.

The Clark Hotel now houses the southeast.

Columbus is to have a new telephone directory.

Have you noticed the new Ford with self-starters?

Mayor Blair has returned after a two weeks' vacation.

Automobiles in Columbus are increasing in number.

Gunther's famous chocolates at the Parlor Drug Store.

The Onyx Cafe has been decorated. It is a busy place these days.

Lumberman Gilbreth of Deming was in Columbus Wednesday.

L. E. Brown is the new pharmacist at C. W. Powers' drug store.

If you want "good" printing the Courier job office is the place.

Robert Lane, United States deputy marshal, was in the city Monday.

There is printing and printing, it cheap is the costliest in the end.

Two murder cases from Columbus will be tried out in Deming next week.

Jeweler McCurdy will soon move into his new store adjoining the postoffice.

Large number of Columbus folks were in Deming Sunday morning to see the auto race.

Predictions are freely made that the Mexican situation will be settled in a very short time.

It is rumored that the Onyx Theatre will put in a gallery to seat 200 in the near future.

The stork keeps flying over Columbus as well as airplanes and afloat's just as frequently.

November 3, a daughter was born to Mrs. L. R. Paschich of this city. Dr. W. C. Field attending.

Eagle Oil stock was bought freely in Columbus last week. Jay O'Leary reports selling 1,000 shares.

We hope Deming has run out of sharks. Their daily arrival in Columbus is stacking up some.

You can't make a mistake by buying Columbus realty. It is going up in price by leaps and bounds.

J. T. Hunter, Luna county's affable as well as popular county assessor, was in Columbus on business Monday.

Vilka, who put Columbus on the map, is said by Mexico newspapers, to have been practically deserted by his followers.

C. W. Powers' show window would do credit to any city in the country. It contains a wonderful array of Christmas novelties.

Soon we will be hearing of the stage door masher in Columbus.

A vaudeville circuit, taking in Columbus, is now being formed.

We notice in the Lordsburg Liberal (W. T. Holt's new paper) that the Columbus sanitarium has been moved to Lordsburg. Eh, hem!

Airplanes in Columbus are so common as to attract little attention. But the boys in the air putting the "sticks" are heroes just the same.

J. L. Walker and family returned early in the week from a month's visit in Texas. He has thrilling stories of the oil fields and the wonderful growth of the monumental fortunes made in a short time. It

replied sentimentally and he says Columbus and the sunshine looks good to them now.

The orchestra at the Columbus theater is now furnishing splendid music for the patrons of this popular house.

"The Miracle Man," is one of the greatest films ever produced. And Columbus is fortunate in having a house liberal enough to put it on.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Dennis are the happy parents of a baby boy born on the 5th. The father is buying cigars and the mother is doing nicely. Dr. Field attended.

Miss Beale Lucas of the Columbus State Bank and one of the popular backdroppers, is enjoying a two-months' vacation, she departed Sunday for her home in Glendale, Mo.

Four applications for building permits were issued by Clerk Denn during the past week. J. S. Reed, Mrs. J. M. Thomas, C. W. Evans and Oscar Campbell were the applicants.

J. M. Greenwood of the First State Bank and one of the business visitors in this city last Friday. He says that Columbus is prospering greatly.—Deming Graphic.

Tuberculosis kills one person every three minutes, twenty every hour, four hundred eighty every day. Buy Red Cross seals and help prevent this useless loss of human life.

A. T. Kittlebrew and wife of Colorado Springs, Colo., is visiting his nephew, A. J. Tyson and wife. Mr. Kittlebrew had not seen Mr. Tyson for 16 years. He thinks so well of Columbus that he expects to remain here.

If you want to help Columbus and yourself, too, place an electric street light in front of your home. The electricity will cost you nothing and the light fixtures, providing you have a post or pole on your corner will cost less than \$10.

In last week's issue of the Courier a tribute to Sergeant Larkin was published and inadvertently credit for the authorship was given to Lieutenant Halhorn. The article in question was written by Harold Robinson of the 24th Infantry, hence the correction.

If you want to reduce the U. S. L. you should see Postmaster L. H. Burkhead's official circular announcing what the government has for sale. This week the U. S. will sell most anything from a towel to an auto. For particulars see the postmaster.

Lee Thomas and wife, who homesteaded a desert ranch for the last ten years near Columbus, have moved into the city. Charles W. Ake has leased the ranch property for five years and will continue its development.

D. D. Gregg, who owns a real ranch nine miles northwest of Columbus, has turned the desert into a veritable flower garden. He has a standing contract to decorate the Courier conservatory. This week we have a profusion of rat-o-nine tails, combs and dabbies.

Judge Cole is the possessor of a swell machine with aerobic tendencies. Saturday night the auto attempted to caterpillar a ditch on Broadway and finding it impossible backed into a telephone pole, rudely interfering with conversation over the wires. Not much damage was done except to the general self-possession of the judicial equilibrium.

In the first round he is beaten by the knees, in the second round he is recovered at the count of "3" in the third round the "bell" saved him—then something happened, and in the fifth round he smashed his opponent into unconsciousness. See "Onyx to Every Man" at the Columbus Theatre. For dates see the large display ad in the Courier this week.

All the movie and vaudeville houses are doing a tremendous business. The public is not always aware of the fact that our Columbus the-

Make New Mexico the healthiest state in the American union. Join the fight against the spread of tuberculosis. Buy Red Cross Christmas seals.

Major Rockwood of the 5th, was in El Paso Saturday to see the commanding officer of the district in regard to the educational work of the regiment at Columbus.

Dr. Jamison, formerly Major M. E. in charge of the Camp hospital at Camp Furlong, has re-opened his office in the Mills building, El Paso, and has resumed his practice of medicine in that city.

Lieutenant Colonel Hanson, commanding officer of the camp hospital at Columbus, and Mrs. Hanson, were among those who attended the Harry Bauer performance at El Paso Friday evening.

Camp Furlong had news of a war suspect this week than usual. The soldier, always a restless man, welcomed the change. About 500 left for the mines Tuesday, they were happy and they left 1,500 discontented men behind.

Lave is a wonderful influence, which will straighten the spine of a waddler, and make a man out of a "pouch." It does this in a strong and unusual way in "Once in Every Man," at the Columbus Theatre. See the large display ad for the date.

A. J. Weid, the Columbus agent of the Hippodrome, made his first sale this week R. W. Elliott, former proprietor of the Columbus Drug Store, is the well pleased purchaser. Mr. Weid had the car on exhibition around the city for three days and Mr. Elliott couldn't resist. The car is a beauty. Now that the ice is broken Mr. Weid expects to land several more buyers.

Those people who have never had the pleasure of participating in a fox hunt as it is staged by the society folk, will have a splendid opportunity of seeing just what such a hunt is like when they see "The Whip" at the Columbus Theatre here next Wednesday night, Nov. 12. In this production one of the big scenes shows a fox hunt in full cry. The manner in which the horses take the fences and streams, the way in which the dogs dash after their quarry and the beauty of the hunting costumes worn by the hunters, add much to the intense interest of the picture. This hunt, by the way, is an actual one. Maurice Tourneur, who directed "The Whip," decided that the only way to secure the desired realism in this part of the production was by taking the real thing instead of staging a special hunt for

the occasion. So permission was secured to film the annual event of one of the most famous hunt clubs in the country and the result is a vivid and vital part of this tremendously entertaining feature.

Owing to a lack of organization and committee work in collection of money for the Roosevelt memorial fund was not up to the usual Columbus standard.

The Star Restaurant is doing a rushing business these days. The famous Sunday chicken dinner with the usual embellishments, is causing many a housewife to do away with home cooking on Sunday. Try it once.

Halloween night was thoroughly enjoyed by the large majority of citizens as well as the young folks, as it should have been. It also gave an excuse to the hoodlum element in wrecking property and causing much money loss. We're with the boys every time in all manly sport, but when it comes to the wanton wrecking of property, we approve of a healthy hickory or any kind of a stick or a night or two in jail.

The Courier promises its readers a "big" movie story soon, and it is about the Tress Hermans mountains, too. We are not privileged to make public the facts with the exception that Donald Mackenzie, world renowned mining expert, whose work is accepted as gospel by investors, was in Columbus last week and was employed to furnish a report on various ores. The facts will be made public in a short time and will prove a sensation.

Columbus will be chock-full of the best movie pictures ever produced this week. "The Miracle Man" at the Onyx is conceded by all critics to be the best ever. Then the Columbus, not to be outdone, has "Once in Every Man" and "The Whip," both classics and stand out way above the average. And the New Rex, well the vaudeville is the big attraction there on Mondays and Tuesdays, and the pictures are all standard. Visitors in Columbus are astonished that the big pictures are shown here so often. But Columbus people have been educated up to a high level and their patronage is only secured by good and interesting pictures. The various managers know this and redouble their efforts to secure it, often producing shows that do not break even in the box office. The public will hardly stand for this statement, but it is a fact nevertheless. "Big" pictures cost money. For the dates of the above attractions see the large display ads of the various houses in this issue of the Courier.

their proprietors, in order to please their patrons, put on shows that are actual losers from a box office point of view.

This week's issue of the Twelfth Cavalry Standard is a "bird."

Mrs. Moody will entertain the Twelve Trump Club Friday afternoon.

We wonder and so do many others what the Eighth street crossing will look like.

Evans & Tracy's oil filling station is the first engine oil station in Columbus. It is open and ready for business.

Plant Bartlett pear trees for shade as well as the fruit. They will pay you \$10 a year each and the stock costs less than two-bills.

Oil leaks accidents were in the city Thursday night. One of them can be represented Pittsburgh people as was in the market for local taxes.

The merchants who do not all-vertes generally wind up with the "For Sale" sign on their door. Some times it is placed there by the sheriff.

Sam Kolver, formerly a well known traveling salesman, has opened up a jewelry manufacturing and watch repairing business in the Hotel Clark building.

Do you like fresh fish? Nothing finer in the world than a well-fried catfish, trout, sea bass. J. Anderson has them fresh every day at his fish market.

City Wilkinson was awakened the other night by a burglar. He sees so many film robbers that when the real thing comes along he merely takes a passing glance and let's it go at that.

Quite a number of the young men as well as the older ones who left for the Texas oil fields on account of the high wages being paid there, are now back in Columbus, preferring the sunshine and conditions here to the Texas fields.

The subscription list of the Courier under the present management is growing fast. Mrs. L. M. White of the Columbus Theatre lobby chair stand is canvassing her acquaintances in the interest of the Courier and is meeting with much success.

If you like the Courier, say so. It will help. We need a lot of boosting. While we know it is the best weekly published in New Mexico, we want others to know it too. It costs real money to produce a paper like the Courier and it requires a large subscription list than it has at present. So recommend it to your friends.

Paper stocks which enter into the making of a newspaper and all kinds of job printing are mounting sky high in price, with no prospect of getting lower. Colored paper, cardboards, etc., are six times former prices. Get in on the ground floor and have your letter heads, envelopes and other printing at present prices.

Do you own your own home in Columbus? If you do, and are wise you should plant Bartlett pear trees 16 feet apart all around both front and rear. You can buy the nursery stock for a song. You will have beautiful ornamental shade trees which can be trimmed. The trees will grow and grow and produce 100 worth of pears per tree. Think of it. The roots of nearly all fruit trees spread, but the root of the Bartlett pear grows straight down and consequently needs very little water. Waste kitchen water will be ample.

The Red Cross at the Camp has been advised that there are approximately 150,000 pieces of lost baggage belonging to members of the A. E. F. on the government docks at Hoboken, N. J., made up of 20,000 trunk lockers, 15,000 bed rolls, 5,000 suit cases, and 110,000 barracks bags which have come from overseas and remain unclaimed by their owners. The Red Cross here is prepared to assist any soldier in recovering bag-

gage left on their steers. The Red Cross at this station will assist any soldier in recovering lost baggage.

The Courier this week completed a fifty page book for the 24th Infantry. It contains a mass of figures and technical "dope," and is known by all soldiers as "Circular 317." It contained 140,000 ems of type and required 0.100 impressions. It is the largest book ever printed in Columbus.

Since C. W. Powers remodelled his drug store business has steadily increased. He now specializes in prescriptions and in Mr. L. E. Brown he has secured a graduated pharmacist who will not only make many friends but undoubtedly will increase the already large business of the drug store.

The departure of 500 soldiers from Camp Furlong on a temporary furlough caused "long" faces on some of the weak-kneed, but the fact only made strong men "perk up" a little more than usual. If 1,000 or 2,000 had left Duke-taker Chico would be putting in more overtime than he is at present.

The editor of the Courier came to Columbus looking for work. We found it alright. Previous electric light bills were \$6 a month. For our first month we just paid \$17 and we wish it had been \$27. We will have no friends, anyway, in A. Frederickson who owns all the electrically overheads.

Joe Clark of the Clark Hotel made several trips to El Paso during the past week. Mr. Clark for some time has had trouble with his eyes, so he has been visiting an eye specialist. His particular reason for getting his eyes in normal condition now is due to the fact that he wants to see if there are any flaws in his new theory.

J. R. Blair of Columbus, who has extensive holdings in the Artesia oil field, has made several new investments. Mr. Blair is one of the pioneers of Artesia, and he moved from here to El Paso several years ago and later laid out the townsite of Columbus, N. M., on the Mexican border.—Artesia, N. M., correspondence to the El Paso Morning Times.

The Chamber of Commerce will meet next Wednesday night at the Community Building in place the organization on a somewhat footing than in the past. Mr. Craddock the new secretary will be inducted into office, by-laws will in all probability be adopted and a plan of campaign may be mapped out which will redound to the credit of all and to the betterment of Columbus.

Are the number of rounds in boxing contests or prize fights limited by statute in New Mexico? The Courier, in the interest of having at Camp Furlong and in Columbus, had been requested to find out. N. D. Meyer, replies to the inquiry that New Mexico has no statute defining the number of rounds in boxing contests or prize fights. What is more New Mexico has no statute prohibiting prize fights of any kind.

Sergeant and Mrs. A. S. Bartlett, 34th Infantry, were the hosts of the Recreation Club on Halloween night. All members and their guests were invited and had an enjoyable time playing games which brought to their minds days of childhood. Gifts, pumpkin pie, peanuts and popcorn balls were served. The guests present were Sergeant and Mrs. R. R. Howard, Sergeant and Mrs. Boyd, Sergeant and Mrs. Johnson, Sergeant and Mrs. Williams, Sergeant and Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Hubbard and Captain Thomas.

Postmaster Burkhead and wife entertained four delighted people Tuesday evening. They were Miss Ellis and Aviator Baird of Camp Furlong and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Kilgore. We enjoyed the evening immensely as we harbored to the Mexican travels of Mr. and Mrs. Burkhead, the overseas experience of Miss Ellis and the flights in aviation of Aviator Baird. But we were more than interested in the dainty and formidable supper served by Mrs. Burkhead.

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Phoenix Road Race Won by Hugh Miller

While the fastest time ever made was recorded between El Paso and Phoenix, the death record was appalling, three lives being lost.

Of the 43 cars which faced the starting at El Paso Sunday morning a total of 10 finished Monday afternoon in the third Borderland road race behind Hugh Miller of Phoenix, winner of the 1914 classic who set an average pace of 41.5 miles per hour for the entire distance. The race was overcast by three tragic deaths, the first occurring a short distance out of El Paso when John Hutchings, driver of No. 16, was shot in the back from the roadside.

S. O. Buttorff, president of the West Texas Motor company of El Paso, driving No. 35, and his mechanic, Floyd Brown, were killed when their car overturned at Vail, Ariz., while going at high speed Monday morning.

The victory of Miller justifies the opinion of those who prior to the race declared that the west would be won by a four cylinder car, both previous classics having been won by a small machine.

Miller whirled into the state fair grounds, at 1:19, covering the 546.8 miles in 13 hours, and 10 minutes, actual running time. R. A. Durio, Las Cruces, N. M., was second, arriving at 2:05. His time was 43 hours 50 minutes, W. J. Taber, Tucson, was third, his running time 13 hours 22 minutes.

Miller's speed averaged 41.5 miles an hour. He had made the best previous time for the course in 1914. Miller was cheered by thousands when he drove up to the finish line and was carried from his machine on the shoulders of his admirers. Governor Campbell presented him with two handsome silver cups and later in the afternoon Miller was handed a check for \$8,454.10 or 70 per cent of the purse of \$12,073. Durio received \$2,414.00 or 20 per cent and Taber's share as third man was \$1,207.30 or 10 per cent.

The contest for third place was close and exciting, as W. J. Taber, driving a small Ford car, was passed by Charles T. Goldtrap of Phoenix, who finished fourth driving a Dodge, with an average speed of 34 miles an hour.

Of the 43 cars entered in the race 11 failed to start, 27 reached Lordsburg, 22 made Douglas, 20 Bisbee, 16 Tombstone, 11 Florence and 11 finished Monday night.

Most of the cars that failed to finish were eliminated because of engine trouble, though several drivers withdrew when they saw they had no chance of winning. Aside from the fatal wreck near Vail, there were no serious accidents. F. Babcock of Phoenix, suffered a broken shoulder when his car overturned.

John T. Hutchings, driver of Buick car No. 16 in the road race and picked by hundreds of race fans as the probable winner of the race, is dead from a bullet wound in the back.

In Las Cruces, N. M., four men and four women are held, in connection with the murder of Hutchings as he was driving 1 miles east of Lanark station and approximately at the 20 mile post of the race. The fatal shot was fired about 7:20 o'clock Sunday morning and Hutchings died at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon at Hotel Dieu.

Oliver Lee, of New Mexico, one of the most widely known cattlemen of the southwest, who was acting as mechanic for the driver was uninjured, although between four and five bullets scattered about the car as it roared through the sands.

Those under arrest on the murder charge are: Major F. M. Scotland, who is a patient at the base hospital at Fort Bliss; Jack Altman, Harry Overstreet, all of El Paso, and Ford Jackson, of Alpine, Texas, and four women whose names appear in the this warrant as Billie Bennett, Mrs. Harry Overstreet, Mrs. P. L. Robinson and Miss E. M. McPherson. The warrant charging them with the murder of Hutchings was issued by Cruz Garcia, justice of the peace at Las Cruces. Information was sworn out by Mr. Lee.

Major Scotland told a representative of the Herald in Las Cruces that the fatal shot perhaps came from his pistol. He said he did not know the occupants of the car and added that the shooting was accidental.

John T. Hutchings, 35 years old, came west from New York City in 1907 and was connected with the bank agency at Altamogarda. Soon

after he became a chauffeur for Senator A. B. Fall and at the same time was connected with John and Frank Washington in a garage business in El Paso and was married in 1913. In 1913 he entered the road race but two of his wheels collapsed during the race and he was unable to finish. He drove again in 1914 and in spite of having to change tires three times finished second. He served in the world war as a chauffeur for the headquarters company of General Pershing and returned from France in June. In 1914 Mr. Hutchings drove in three races at the Durango race course and established a record for automobiles on that track.

S. O. Buttorff, driver of car No. 35, and his mechanic, L. R. Brown, both were killed at 11:25 o'clock one and a half miles west of Vail, Ariz., where their car turned over on a sharp curve. Buttorff was driving a Haynes for the West Texas Motor company of El Paso.

Mr. Buttorff lived at 1723 Artesian street. He was 36 years old. Word of his death was sent to Mrs. Buttorff, who was waiting for his arrival in Phoenix after the race. His brother, O. O. Buttorff, also was waiting for him in Phoenix. He had been in El Paso for 15 years and formerly was connected with the E. P. & S. W. railway here.

Mr. Brown's home is in Kansas. He came to El Paso a short time ago and made his residence at the Orndorff hotel. He was 28 years of age.

Near the spot where John T. Hutchings, of El Paso, who took part in the El Paso-Phoenix automobile race, was fatally shot, at Lanark, N. M., the car driven by Abe Acvillar, also of El Paso, was struck half an hour before by a bullet and put out of commission, according to a statement made here tonight by Acvillar's mechanic, J. N. Lubero.

The oil receptacle was pierced by the missile, according to Lubero, and the machine, started in the race as No. 8, was put out of running order.

PRIVATE SUBSCRIPTIONS TO DATE FOR CONCRETE BRIDGE

Following is the corrected list of names and amounts. The money has been turned over to Clerk Dean of the Village Board of Trustees of Columbus and a receipt issued to Robert Flack:

F. M. Haque	\$600.00
Guarero Fouram	10.00
Palomas Land & Cattle Co.	10.00
Scanno Pino	5.00
E. M. Fletcher	50.00
H. Lebow	5.00
J. C. Flora	5.00
Hotel Clark	5.00
Yeehon Bing	5.00
Gal. Fruit Co.	1.00
W. S. Ping	5.00
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S. M. Fein	5.00
J. J. Webb	1.00
Frank Corner	2.00
John Dalton	1.00
John T. Sanford	1.00
E. Lacouture	5.00
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Manuel Eryones	2.50
R. L. Bailey	5.00
M. James	10.00
B. E. Basson	5.00
W. F. King	5.00
E. E. Glaso	1.00
G. E. Estrada	2.50
J. F. White	5.00
Dr. W. C. Field	1.00
Pon Don	25.00
M. Parhi	1.00
W. N. McCurdy	2.00
I. B. Hobs	40.00
W. I. Hobs	25.00
Davis & Jackson	5.00
W. A. Wakefield	5.00
Carroll & Sorewood	2.00
Earl Moore	1.00
Courier	5.00
H. Nordhaus	2.00
T. J. Cole	2.00
W. Klein	2.00
A. E. Angel	1.00
H. C. Tracy	2.50
Int. Pig. Co.	3.00
W. H. Miller	25.00
H. Blanchard	2.00
W. J. Marylin	10.00
E. E. Orr	5.00
T. J. Gaidis	2.50
Mrs. Dorson	5.00
L. Molinar	10.00
Herman Gushers	2.00
H. Burton	1.00
H. Flack	25.00
J. L. Walker	10.00
George Petras	2.00
J. L. Greenwood	10.00
Juan Pavala	10.00
Total	\$422.00

The man who keeps others at a respectful distance goes often dominates those with whom he comes in contact. Too great familiarity breeds indifference, and often contempt.

MEMO FOR ALL MORALE OFFICERS IN THE U. S.

Subject: Thanksgiving

1. With the approach of Thanksgiving it might be well for Morale Officers to begin to formulate plans for suitable festivities and celebrations. Plans that are well laid beforehand, much talked of in advance and written up in the camp, post or local papers will be entered into with more enthusiasm and materialize with a greater degree of success than those left until the last minute and to chance.

2. The Morale Branch believes that Thanksgiving this year should be treated much in the nature of an opportunity to knit closer the ties between civilian communities and the army. The occasion offers peculiar and special advantages for accomplishing this end. It is the first Thanksgiving since all of the troops have returned home.

3. Thanksgiving is usually the wind-up of the football season and with this in view it might be possible to arrange for a final big game between the post teams and some civilian school, college or club team. This might be followed by an evening parade and dances. The public might be invited and particularly discharged soldiers.

4. Thanksgiving also furnishes an opportunity to encourage citizens to take soldiers into their homes for dinner. This matter might be factually brought to the attention of civilian organizations. In doing so it might be pointed out that seventy-five percent of the original enlistments in the army today are young men under twenty—the majority being eighteen, almost susceptible to influence either good or bad. Citizens can help the army get the young men started right by not allowing him to entirely forget the good inducements of home life, particularly if he is stationed far from home. It is on such occasions as Thanksgiving that this matter can be presented as that people will understand that it is not charity that is sought, but the unbuilding of morale and the influencing of the young soldier in the right direction.

5. It is particularly requested that you send in your stations' Thanksgiving plans as they develop in order that they may be sent out from the Morale Branch clearing house for the benefit of the service.

E. L. MUNSON,
Col. Genl. Staff, Chief, Morale Branch

BOYS HERE'S YOUR CHANCE: WHICH SOLDIER OR SAILOR?

Columbus Courier, Wilson Kilgore, Editor: Senator A. A. Jones has the appointment of two cadets in West Point and two to Annapolis. A state wide examination will be held on December 8, under the principal of any school who will ask for the question and agree to supervise the examination. Rudly give the reader publicity. Any one wishing further information should address to undersigned.

FRANK H. B. ROBERTS,
Las Vegas, N. M.

\$2,564 NET PROFIT OFF 8 ACRES OF SOIL LIKE OURS

Dr. W. C. Field of Columbus, about ten years ago set out an 8 acre orchard of Bartlett pears near Las Cruces, N. M., on soil of the same characteristics and as near as possible identical with the desert lands around Columbus.

Last year the orchard was leased to a tenant on shares and the product was gathered by the Mesilla Valley Fruit association and their statement of the transaction to Dr. Field should awaken interest in factors orchard growers in this vicinity. The company paid \$3,490 for the pear crop of last year and charged \$926 for their work, leaving a net profit of \$2,564.

Dr. Field advises the planting of Bartlett and says the soil and climate are admirable for this kind of fruit.

COMPLEMENT FROM THE CAMP

From Letter Mailed to the Courier: The families of the enlisted men of the 24th Infantry take much delight in reading the breezy and newsy paper which the new editor of the Courier is sending out.

It is never wise to begin that which you can not finish. Young men who seek to climb the ladder from the top generally hit the bottom with a bang.

Life, like wilderness, is full of pitfalls. The wise avoid them, but the foolish see in them the only lined joys of an earthly existence.

Don't complain of enmit, sister. You'll soon usher in a new year of thrills—and bills.

GOVERNMENT NOT TAKING SIDES IN STRIKE—PALMER

Washington, Nov. 7.—Attorney General Palmer today informed coal miners who protested against the strike injunction that the government stood ready to do everything in its power to facilitate an inquiry into the merits of the controversy, but in the meantime the law must be enforced and combinations to stop production cannot be tolerated.

Mr. Palmer's statement, made in reply to a telegram from the local union at Glencoe, O., to President Wilson, was taken to indicate that no attempt would be made by the government to settle the wage controversy until the strike was called off.

The miners' telegram said: "We, the members of local union 3208 United Mine Workers of America, feel justified in requesting your action against us in our just demand for a living wage and that we are solidly behind our international officers in their action."

Replying for the president, Attorney General Palmer said:

"Your telegram to the president protesting against the action of the government on the ground that it takes against your just demands for living wage is based on a misconception of the facts. The government has not taken sides either for or against the mine owners or the mine workers or their demands in the wage controversy. The law provides that no two persons prior to the proclamation of peace shall agree or arrange with each other to restrict the output of supply of coal. The government is insisting that this law should be obeyed by both the mine owners and the mine workers. The wage controversy can be settled without concert of action to stop the output of the mines and the government stands ready now as it has steadily in the past to do everything in its power to facilitate an inquiry into the merits of the controversy, but in the meantime the law must be enforced and combinations to stop production cannot be tolerated."

HALLOWEEN BALL GIVEN BY DUNBAR LITERARY CIRCLE

(By Harold D. Robinson, 24th Infantry; Society Reporter for the Khaki Club.)

The Halloween ball given by the Dunbar Literary Circle, Wednesday, Oct. 29, at the 24th Infantry Khaki Club, was one of the largest and most elaborate affairs yet given in this city for some time. The scene of the ball was appropriately and artistically decorated in harmony with the occasion. Many novel and charming costumes were in evidence.

Unusual excitement was shown during the early part of the evening after it was announced that there were several two and one-half dollar gold pieces hidden at different places and in receptacles within the hall. A diligent search followed which proved to be the most striking feature of the evening.

Dainty refreshments were served in appropriate style. Excellent music was furnished by one of the 24th Infantry orchestras, directed by musician of the First-Class Thaddeus. The hall was in charge of Mrs. Jordan, and with the combined efforts of an able committee the affair was a decided success. About 500 guests were present and were received by Mrs. Branch, hostess of the Gents' club.

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You are Judged by Your CLOTHES

We are fond of quoting the old saying that "clothes do not make the man," but experience tells us that this is not true. Clothes DO make the man—in the eyes of the other fellow. And it is with "the other fellow" that we all wish to stand well.

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News and Gossip of Camp Furlong

WRITTEN AND COMPILED BY SOLDIER CORRESPONDENTS FOR THE 12TH CAVALRY "STANDARD"

MACHINE GUN TROOP ITEMS

We have been telling a number of funny stories about the Irish, but a young fellow (who proved to be a better Irishman than the rest of us) asked if we wouldn't write something that instead of pasting a study reflection on the Irish, would boost them way up, so we are submitting a poem of Amelia Ivers's published in the Out Look Magazine entitled:

Father O'Shea

Father O'Shea was his regiment's pride,
Sturdy, fine lads of the emerald sod,
Like heroes they fought and like children they died,
With their padre besides them to help them to God,
Four times court-martialed for risking his life
In no-man's-land, seeking his last where they lay,
They are my sons as the church is my wife,
And I never will fail them, said Father O'Shea.

They were called for their turn in the terrible drive,
And the padre went up with his boys to the town
Where host upon host passed their last night alive,
Ah, the fee that came back where the many went down!
He had looked in those simple young hearts to the deep,
He had driven their souls for the serious way,
It's clear what for heaven the Nerthas will reap
In the battle tomorrow, said Father O'Shea.

But the bloodhounds run hot, when it soon may be cold,
And life's lure is stronger with death-just ahead,
There were women with eyes that were shallow and bold
In the quarters enclosed, where a narrow gate led,
To the chambers a man need not visit by stealth,
That stood open shameless to all that could pay,
The authorities gave them a clean bill of health,
But they never could get one from Father O'Shea.

That night every Irishman bound for the gate,
Stopping at salute there was room to pass,
The figure that sat there as steady as fate,
With a quizzic glint of specular glass,
He shut for a marker, his thumb in the lock,
Is it me that ye want, son? He glanced up to say,
They all turned aghast from the probe of that look,
And back to his reading went Father O'Shea.

The shadows of sleeplessness circled his eyes,
When at morning he heartened his lads for the test,
But through a worst danger he guarded his prize,
And in the tired body, his heart was at rest,
If I had a son where the red rivers roll,
With every breath of my lips I would pray,
God save him, God keep him in body and soul,
And send him a padre like Father O'Shea.

Overhead at the dance the other night:
She—We girls are getting up a secret society of our own.
He—Indeed, what is the object?
She—I don't exactly know yet, but will tell you all about it after I am initiated.

Since it was announced that all the N. C. O's would have the pleasure of visiting Mrs with the dashing aviator who tries to knock us off the roof of the quarters during his visits to Columbus, no one cares to drop their W. K. I. In fact, one N. C. O. asked if he could raise it another \$5,000.

chance for record, would you refuse? I guess, no.

And, Irish, here is another for you: The Wops discovered this country The Jews own it.
But, I be D—d, if we Irish don't run it.

Out in Arizona a scientist has found an egg estimated to be one hundred years old. That's nothing. You can get 'em right here in Columbus that lasts that way.

Sergeant Levine—My typewriter comes all gummed up.
Sergeant Notary—What kind of gum does he chew.

Luke McLuke says: "When a man puts a sub to work for him, he seldom makes the mistake of selecting the man who can do work better than himself.

He (we won't mention any names) was describing to her how he presided over a meeting and said, "Are you ready for the question?" She smiled and blushed very prettily and remarked, "Oh, this is so sudden."

Quartermaster Sergeant Mallard challenges Sergeant Notary to play for the pinacle championship of the post. Sergeant Notary doesn't stand much of a show, because when you play the O. M. C. you are going to lose whether you win.

TROOP NEWS

To All Boys Who Wish To Have A Girl

If any of the boys out of Troop L, 12th Cavalry, wish to have a girl all they have to do is to see Corporal Edwards, and he will get you lined up. He started to dance Saturday night with a young lady and she could have hit a match on his face. All the girls in Columbus go wild over him, we don't know what we would do if we should lose him. Zvanoff has nothing on him for every Sunday he takes two horses out and he has not the time to bother with eating. Poor boy.

Now don't forget boys, if you want a girl you will know who to go to.

Our equitation instructor, Sergeant Chandler (also our new bridegroom) failed in getting killed at drill on the bull ring last Thursday. He has eight stitches in his leg where Sergeant Broadway's horse kicked him. Evidently the Sergeant was closer than four feet to Sergeant Broadway's horse. Sergeant Chandler is improving satisfactorily, however. You should take more certain steps if you wish to leave Mrs. Chandler a widow, Sergeant. We suggest strychnine.

Our troop barber, Private Tates, says we must stop calling him Wop. He now has his citizenship papers. He is now a white man.

Private Turner, our graduate baker, made a fine chocolate cake last Tuesday. The only objection the Troop had to make about it was that Turner used plastering powder instead of flour. You can imagine how it tasted. Also our language to the Mess Sergeant was not fit to be printed.

Colonel Rivers to Cook Shelhammer—"Who is the fat cook?"
Shelhammer—(throwing shoulders back and chest out)—"I am, sir; I am also acting Mess Sergeant. (Evidently our honey is very proud of his exalted position).

L. Corporal Komicki has a sore knee from posting on his right knee. We hope his knee soon calms down.

Sergeant Joyce has drawn and cashed his victory bonds. Writer also heard him say he had written to Deming. When may we look for the Angel, Frank? Soon I hope.

Bugler Henry Willie Anderson, the Troop L "gold brick," has to go out to drill.

Tr. Meek, God will probably be our next Corporal.

One of our dear Corporals is quite a Numbart. "Bookfast" was heard drilling recruits in his sleep the other night. Best of luck to you, "Booky," old boy.

Cook Ezek has issued a challenge to any cook on the line on making an eggless cake. We hope that all the cooks along the line will take up the challenge, all but those that

are now feeding gallery practice. It's bad enough to find that way ourselves without seeing some else do it.

Sergeant Broadway to Private stoned retreat?

Private Tates—I didn't have it stoned retreat.

Sergeant Broadway—Well, I know you didn't stoned it.

HEADQUARTERS TROOP NEWS

Some one said that Headquarters Troop was a "gold brick" outfit, but we will not stand for things like that. We want all to know that we can do as much as any line troop and are doing it. If you don't believe it just take a walk out to the barracks any morning and you will see the Headquarters and band taking them while playing "Jazz Baby." Band Leader Diomede, Musical Director, Chief Duggell, military director.

Corporal MacDaniel is again with the boys during drill hours. Never mind Mac the "two and a half" will soon be over and then you can sleep late again.

The first recruit to come to the twelfth horse since the days of the great war is now in Headquarters Troop (band section). The new addition is called Michael J. Chisels. Never mind, fellows, we will have a band that will place Sousa in the discard. + + +

Will some one please tell "Cy" Marshall how he can use the winnag on the farm. He says he can't. That's funny Cy, we thought you could call the cows home with it. Well you know, all of us didn't come from the farm.

Our Ex-First Sergeant Grotzau is a busy man now-a-days, you can see him any time of the day at one of these places: Troop orderly room, stables, supply room, band quarters, kitchen or troop squadding room. Keep it up, sergeant, and we may have something done. Don't forget the slaves in the quarters.

We heard some say that our Troop Clerk or "Winnag" as they call him, has his better half here in Columbus. And here we have been wondering why we never heard him reveal any more. If married life will make a man go on about his daily task without growling, then some of the boys ought to be forced to marry. Tell us Winnag, how is married life?

Say, Sergeant Hoffman, will you be so kind as to tell us what your name was when you was with the circus? We know you was there, as every one can't take the hurdles with his head hanging under his horse. That surely was a fancy riding stunt, believe us. Well you know the 12th horse is made up of many men from all professions.

SUPPLY TROOP NEWS

Waggoner Herman Zvanoff is in the hospital with a fractured collar bone. The social butterflies now their leader very much and are hoping that he will soon be well and with them again.

First Sergeant Turney and Saddier Sound have gone on a ten day pass to the Black Hills hunting for? We are all wondering what they are hunting for.

Private Albert T. Grant who was in the supply troop a long time ago, came back to the troop the other day, although there are very few of us who knew him. It shows that this is a good troop and even though we were out there to see the great fight he can tell us enough so that when we are discharged we can put over some of the thrilling stuff also.

Weaver has been going to Deming often lately and says his little Spanish girl is still loving him as much as ever and that she is hoping to will soon be out of the army to take his place at her side. Only two more years and a half, Weaver, and you will be free to go and sit by her side. Don't spend too much time sitting there now or you will have to hunt for another when your years are up.

Ernest Probst said he was off of the Deming girls, but as soon as he heard there was a dance he was the first to say, LET'S GO. You're some body killer, kid. Keep up the good reputation for the sake of the good butterfies.

Clarence Blinn received his long looked for suit which he had loaned to one of the men in G Troop and now he will be able to dress up some more and go out to see his young lady friend.

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The United States Civil Service Commission announces that a nationwide noneducational examination will be held on Nov. 7, 1919, for the purpose of filling a vacancy in the position of horseherd in the quartermaster service at Columbus.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

Department of the Interior

U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M.

October 12, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Mary Dier, of Waterbury, New Mexico, who, on November 16, 1918, made Homestead Entry, No. 04882, for NE 1/4 NW 1/4, N 1/2 NE 1/4, Section 5 Township 27 S., Range 8 W., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before T. J. Cole, United States Commissioner, at Columbus, New Mexico, on the 5th day of December 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: John Manning of Columbus, New Mexico; Lee Manning of Columbus, New Mexico; Lyle Tucker of Columbus, New Mexico; M. L. Doby of Columbus, New Mexico.

JOHN L. BURNSIDE, Register.

Oct-17-24-31-Nov-7-14

OFFICIAL NOTICE

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Office of the Comptroller of the Currency

Washington, D. C., September 5, 1919.

Whereas, by the satisfactory evidence presented in the undersigned it has been made to appear that "THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF COLUMBUS," in the County of Luna and State of New Mexico, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking;

NOW, therefore, I, JOHN SKELTON WILLIAMS, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF COLUMBUS," in the County of Luna and State of New Mexico, is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in Section Fifty-one Hundred and Sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this 5th day of September, 1919.

JOHN SKELTON WILLIAMS, Comptroller of the Currency.

First publication, Sept. 19, 1919. Last publication, Nov. 14, 1919.

Department of the Interior

U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M.

September 26, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of August, 1919, the New Mexico & Arizona Lumber Company, by T. W. Claborn, its President, made application at the United States Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, to select under the Act of April 24, 1895 (29 Stat. 211), the following described land, to-wit:

1/2 NW 1/4, NE 1/4, SW 1/4, SE 1/4, Sec. 20, W 1/2 NW 1/4, NE 1/4, SW 1/4, SE 1/4, Sec. 21, NW 1/4, NE 1/4, SW 1/4, SE 1/4, Sec. 22, NW 1/4, NE 1/4, SW 1/4, SE 1/4, Sec. 23, NW 1/4, NE 1/4, SW 1/4, SE 1/4, Sec. 24, T. 28 S., R. 11 W., and 1/2 SW 1/4, Sec. 25, N 1/2 NW 1/4, Sec. 24, T. 28 S., R. 11 W., New Mexico Principal Meridian.

The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming an opportunity in the objection to such location or selection with the local officials for the land district in which the land is situated, to-wit: at the land office aforesaid, and to establish their interests therein, or the nature character thereof.

JOHN L. BURNSIDE, Register.

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EVANS' GARAGE, Columbus, N. M.

AMAZING ADVENTURE OF AN AVIATOR IN THE CLOUDS

Flying over the city of Ghent at an altitude of 5,000 feet, and suddenly dropping and forcing turbid through space directly over a tremendous exploding bomb which was rising to meet them, was one of the many astonishing feats which escaped from death experienced by Lieutenant O. P. Kilmer, who is in Albuquerque recruiting for the naval aviation service.

"It was during the last Belgian drive," said Lieutenant Kilmer, who served from July, 1918 to February, 1919, with the British night bomb squadron, No. 214 Handley Page. Four machines, each receiving separate orders, and officially and sometimes actually knowing nothing of the presence of other planes, were detailed to fly at different altitudes over the attacked city. Ghent was the most strongly fortified German stronghold in Belgium.

They were flying at an altitude of 5,000 feet, carrying three 550 pound bombs; below us were other planes carrying sixteen 112 pound bombs each, while 1,000 feet above us, at an altitude of 6,000 feet, sailed a big plane carrying one bomb weighing 1,500 pounds.

"As we crossed the outer wall of Ghent we dropped a parachute with a burning attachment to light our objective, and before it could reach its destination we zoomed across the city dropping another illumination on the far side in order to throw them off the track. Whirling on one side we sped back and dropped our bomb at the first objective, turned instantly in the same manner as before, and raced back to drop the second bomb above the spot illuminated by our parachute, which had just reached its objective.

Then, recounted Lieutenant Kilmer, suddenly a monstrous and scintillating mass, the petals of which seemed to open rapidly beneath it, appeared, rising toward them, and instantly they turned turtle in their machine, dropping through blackness. They thought it was all up with them for a few tense moments, but as the machine righted itself they were able to regain control, and flew on over the attacked city.

What had happened was that the plane flying above them, had let its high explosive fall, not knowing of the approach of the plane beneath, which arrived at the spot just at the strategic moment and was at once turned over by the force of the concussion. Their escape was instantaneous and reminds one of the escape during the war of an officer in a submarine who was blown to the surface of the ocean by the explosion of the boilers while he was being dragged down by the suction of the sinking ship.

Three days afterward Ghent was recaptured by the Germans who left between 16,000 and 25,000 tons of ammunition behind. The air attacks had proven too strong. Lieutenant Kilmer added that after the Flemish coast had been evacuated King Albert of Belgium wanted to go to Ostend, and that his majesty went in the lieutenant's car.

THE ARMY WE NEED.

General Pershing's testimony before the senate military affairs committee gives the knockout blow to the war department's regular army reorganization scheme. Secretary Baker and General March have presented a plan which would require the maintenance of a standing army of from 500,000 to 600,000 men. Nearly every other authority who has been heard by the committee has said that the strength of the regular establishment should not exceed 300,000. General Pershing's estimate was an outside figure of 275,000 to 300,000, possibly less.

A regular army of 250,000 is enough to do police duty at home and to protect outlying dependencies. General Pershing holds that it would be sufficient to furnish "expeditionary forces to sustain our obligations on the American continent." Evidently he knows nothing about any plans for mandatory occupation of territory in Europe or Asia. If there are such plans they are being carefully withheld from congress and the public.

It is noteworthy that General Pershing favors the creation of a single air department, covering the army, navy and commercial fields. That is the simplest solution of the air force problem. In war time all branches would have to be coordinated. A balanced development would be easier under single organization. The overseas commander in chief showed independence and decision in his testimony. These qualities are not to be had in great weight in shaping the organization legislation now before congress.—Exchange.

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BORDER PATROL BILL IS REPORTED BY COMMITTEE

Washington, D. C., Nov. 7.—Representative Hinds' bill appropriating \$200,000 to establish a border patrol in the immigration service was favorably reported by the house immigration committee, which had some days ago voted for a favorable report. The \$250,000 would be at once available for the remainder of the fiscal year. The measure applies and the patrol will be established, if the bill becomes a law, not only for the Mexican border, but for all the borders of the United States.

Most of the proximity for the patrol, however, exists on the Mexican border, where many Mexicans, Chinese, Japanese and other aliens have been slipping into the southwestern states from Mexico without any record whatever to immigration laws.

PENCHED ON HIS RETURN FROM HONEYMOON TRIP IN N. MEX.

Alamogordo, N. Mex., Nov. 6.—Mr. N. Corby, who was married to Mrs. Maude Putman in October, returned from his honeymoon trip this week and was arrested by Sheriff Hartigan as he alighted from the train. In February, 1914, Corby was arrested, charged with being a deserter from Fort Bliss and served eleven months in the Fort Leavenworth prison. It has now been learned that when he was first arrested he had an wife in New Jersey who received a divorce while he was in the penitentiary. At the hearing Corby acknowledged he had a former wife and also says he has a little girl 6 years old. He is being held in jail here pending the receipt of further information.

GIANT OIL GUSHER IS BIG SENSATION IN LOUISIANA

Shreveport, La., Nov. 6.—The past week has been one of intense activity in the North Louisiana oil fields. Clearing weather brought a resumption of operations temporarily halted by the impassable condition of roads after two weeks of steady rain.

Featuring the week's activities was the beginning in the giant Oakes No. 6 in the east half of the section. The well flowed 1,200 barrels during the first hour, making an estimated production of 30,720 barrels a day. The well was drilled in by the Reliance company. John C. King was almost a tramp ten days ago. Today he sold all his interests for \$125,000.

NEW MEXICO WANTS FEDERAL LANDS; GOVERNOR TO ACT

Santa Fe, N. M., Nov. 7.—Governor Larrazo announced today that, in company with a committee of governors of public land states, he would visit Washington early in December to hold a conference to impress upon congress the importance of ceding the federal lands to the states. The proposal was introduced at a conference of governors in Salt Lake City last August. Governor Larrazo says the governors of the public land states hope to get congress to pass the cession legislation at its next session.

CHICAGO HAS A BOMB SCARE

Chicago, Nov. 6.—Finding of a note in the Chicago Federal Building this morning telling of a plot to blow up the structure resulted in the rushing of several details of police to the building.

The note, which was found on a ledge of the railing surrounding the rotunda on the third floor read as follows:

"At 2:30 p. m. beware. Another bomb will be thrown to the middle of the court loaded with four pounds of T. N. T. enough to blow the building through the air. This time we fail not."

CARD CLUB HOLDS SESSION. The Twelve Trump Card Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. W. L. Moody Friday afternoon. The usual pleasant time was enjoyed at the card tables, after which elaborate refreshments were served. The members present were: Mesdames Klein, Higgs, King, Cox, Peters, White, Glisco and Mrs. Kilgore as a guest.

BONILLAS A CANDIDATE

Mexico City, Nov. 5.—Ignacio Bonillas, Mexican ambassador to the U. S., will be a candidate for the presidency of Mexico in the next election, according to a telegram from Bonillas in answer to a letter sent him by members of the democratic party.

C. S. WONT ASK MEXICO TO REFUND RANSOM

Washington, Nov. 6.—Mexico will not be asked to refund the \$150,000 ransom money, which counsel for William O. Jenkins, American counsel for the release of Mr. Jenkins.

HALF HUNDRED DEER ARE SLAIN IN GRANT COUNTY

Silver City, N. M., Nov. 4.—Most of the hunting parties which left here for the mountains at the opening of the big game season have returned and nearly all report good success killing deer and wild turkey and several bears were also bagged. No accurate check has been made on the kills in the county, the total number this year is estimated at from 40 to 50. A movement has been started in this part of the state to put a closed season on deer all over the state, extending over a season of at least five years, to prevent the extermination.

THREE VICTIMS WHEN THEIR AUTOMOBILE TURNS TURTLE

Las Cruces, N. M., Nov. 4.—W. B. Perkins of this city has just returned to his home after spending several weeks in Los Angeles where he was called by the illness of one of his relatives. The party made the return trip in a Studebaker car and while driving in a heavy rain the car turned turtle and all three of the party were badly bruised and Mrs. Perkins had a collar bone and two ribs broken. Mr. Perkins was the most fortunate of all and aside from being shaken up is all right. All of the injured will recover.

CHARGED WITH LARCENY OF A FORD CAR AT DIXON

Albuquerque, N. M., Nov. 7.—William Griffin, aged 18, and Jack Phillips, aged 16, were brought to this city from Texas, charged with the theft of a Ford.

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, NOV. 7 and 8—
"Miracle Man," the most wonderful picture ever shown.
SUNDAY, NOV. 9—
"Big Little Person," featuring Mac Murray.
MONDAY, NOV. 10—
"Pair of Cupids" starring Francis Bushman.
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11—
"Mike Tod Vamp," a Bronzine comedy.
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 12—
"Rough and Ready," featuring Wm. Farnum. This is a Fox Special feature.
THURSDAY, NOV. 13—
"Miraculous Smiles," starring Vivian Martin.
FRIDAY, NOV. 14—
"Pat Morrison in 'Time of Trouble," also Harold Lloyd in "Crack Your Heels."

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THIS MODERN STEEL RANGE—with square and high closet. Duplex, triangular or flat wood grate; 6, 8 inch holes, oven 12x 14 1/2, weight 280 pounds, and can be furnished with water front if desired. Our Anniversary and Stock Reducing Sale Price only \$39.50
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HEATERS—VICTOR AIR TIGHT HEATERS—The only all sheet iron stoves on the market with punch that can be easily removed to take out ashes. Its great popularity has proven to us its merit. Made of uniform color Blue Steel in six sizes. —Cook stoves \$15.00, \$20.00, \$25.00
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Plain Wood Frame Coats, wire fabric springs, reinforced, 30-in. wide, worth \$2.80 wholesale, anniversary price, \$2.70
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12 lb. Fancy Tick Cot Pads, 30 in. wide, worth \$2.85 wholesale, anniversary sale price, \$2.30

REX THEATRE
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8—
Vita-graph production "T He Unkown Quantity," featuring Alice Joyce in her latest five reel drama.
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9—
Pathé Exchange Inc. presents an all star comedy featuring Harold Lloyd with his famous bouzies.
MONDAY AND TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10 & 11—
Bert Levy circuit of San Francisco:
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Also three reels of comedy featuring Chapin and Tom Mix. Eccentric Singing, Talking and Dancing. General Admission 25c Reserves 35c Children 15c
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12—
Triangle production a five reel western picture featuring Roy Stewart in "My Proxy," and a one reel Keystone comedy.
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13—
Select picture corporation presents "Roason Why," a five part melodrama featuring Clara Kimball Young.
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14—
World Film Corp. presents "The Unwilling Hand," a five part drama featuring Kitty Godwin.

Columbus Theatre Program
The following Program will be presented at the Columbus Theater for the Week Beginning
SATURDAY, NOV. 8—
An all star comedy and western program featuring William B. Hart in "Grigg's Decision."
Charles Chaplin
—In—
"The Postist"
Smiling Bill Parsons
—In—
"Up A Tree"
SOME SHOW
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9—
Famous Players presents "The Hunary Heart," featuring Pauline Frederick in five parts.
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10—
Supreme Photoplays, thrilling sensational, gripping super production extra ordinary, "Once to Every Man," the biggest fight picture of the season. Greater than the "spoilers" With an all star cast including Jack Sherrill and Mabel Willes.
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11—
Goldwyn presents Tom Moore in a five part comedy drama "Go West Young Man," also the Ford Educational Weekly.
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12—
"THE WHIP," the world's biggest motion picture, the supreme offering of filmdom. A picture with six stars. Sensational and exciting. Thrills from start to finish. Eight hour parts.
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13—
William Fox presents "Gardies Court," a five part drama featuring Peggy Nyland, also Mutt and Jeff in the "Dough Boy."
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14—
Exhibition Films presents William Desmond in "The Prodigal Lion," a rocking western drama if it were not so funny. Don't miss this.

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