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CAPT. DOSTER KILLED BY MAUDE MUSGROVE AT HOTEL CLARK

Deceased Wife, After "Separation" Returns to Columbus and a Tragedy Results.

BODY SHIPPED TO CALIFORNIA

Wife Tells Coroner's Jury What Dostler Did Her First and What Happened After Separation of Gun Shot Her Husband Judge Cole Said to Hold "Inquest" to the Affairs in a Block of Investigating Officers Lulu Beckley Has Own Story

Monday morning at 6:30 o'clock the body of the Hotel Clark were awakened by the report of three shots in a room. Breaking the door down, they found Captain Wade Dostler, Medical Corps, U. S. A., dead, with his body partially on the floor and had said Mrs. Maude Dostler on the bed with a gaping hole in her breast.

Dostler had been shot in the back and again in the breast. Officers Brown and Rogers were summoned and Coroner Cole summoned a jury, which adjourned pending further evidence.

Dostler's body was removed to the morgue at Camp Furlong and Mrs. Maude Dostler was taken to the hospital at the camp, where she received every attention of the doctors and nurses and under their care she is slowly rallying.

Tuesday afternoon her condition had improved and Judge Cole summoned the coroner's jury and they journeyed to the hospital and received Mrs. Dostler's statement of the affair.

Her statement coincides with a previous one made to Marshal Jack Brown. She said: "Captain Dostler shot me first and I grappled with him and secured a hold on the revolver and shot him in the back and as he turned while still wrestling shot him in the breast."

The coroner's jury then returned to Columbus and to Judge Cole's office, where they returned and signed the following non-committal verdict:

"We, the undersigned, Justices of the Peace and jury who sat upon the inquest this the 9th day of March, 1920, on the body of Captain Wade Dostler, found in Precinct No. 5 of the county of Luna, and that the deceased came to his death on March 8, 1920, by reason of two wounds, one in the back and one in the breast, inflicted with a 28-caliber revolver in the hands of his wife, Mrs. Maude Dostler."

The coroner's jury was composed of W. T. Sands, Foreman; E. O. Johnson, A. B. Carter, Frank Wallace, Nick Pappas and M. E. Yarwiler.

The tragedy which had its culmination in the death of Dostler and the near death of his wife reverberates back to the little town of Coldwater, Kans., in 1910.

Pretty Maude Musgrove met and fell in love with Wade Dostler, the debonair doctor of the town, and met and had an affair with Lulu Beckley.

Transferred to Columbus. Eventually Captain Dostler was

arise a brief incident they were accused. According to all the stories, the doctor had previously transferred in Camp Furlong. The negative reputation as a surgeon and physician here was of the best and personally he was a likable man and made many friends around the Hotel Clark and Powers drug store.

It is alleged that one day sometime ago Mrs. Dostler accidentally opened a letter to the captain's mail which was not intended for her eyes. It was signed Lulu Beckley. "Heard" arguments followed between the two. The incident occurred in Columbus and their domestic troubles apparently were settled when all of the parties concerned entered into a "legal separation" whereby Maude Musgrove Dostler and the captain would separate upon payment of \$50 monthly to Mrs. Dostler, who immediately left the city.

While the couple lived together in Columbus they quarreled continually and it is alleged by accounts of the houses where the couple resided that the captain's brutality was such that other roomers objected.

Just two days after Mrs. Dostler left the city a woman registered at the Hotel Clark as Lulu Beckley. This woman is the third party in the "sterling triangle."

As soon as it was noted around the hotel that she was the woman in the case, the army authorities, already suspicious, interfered with the alleged plans of Dostler and placed him under arrest and he was confined in Camp Furlong for some time.

Was Told to "Beat It."

Lulu Beckley sat around the hotel office until a friend of Dostler's told her the captain was under arrest and for her to "beat it," as she would probably be arrested also. She hesitated, pleading lack of funds. She was handed \$15 and placed upon the 2 o'clock train in the morning and landed in El Paso.

It is said she at once secured a situation as a waitress in a restaurant on El Paso street, but as far she has not been apprehended.

Sunday night numerous people from Columbus who had spent the week-end in El Paso recognized Mrs. Dostler at the depot. She took the 4 o'clock train for this city and was extremely nervous and fidgety all the way to Columbus. She got off the train here, met Dostler and returned to the Hotel Clark. Occupants of other rooms say the couple quarreled all night.

It is claimed by the officers that Captain Dostler purchased a new automatic revolver last Saturday night and requested permission of Colonel Hanson for a furlough to visit El Paso over Sunday. The colonel refused permission. Dostler returned here and again to Colonel Hanson that he DID NOT KNOW where Lulu Beckley WAS although he was receiving mail from her EVERY DAY through a third party, as can easily be proven.

Colonel Hanson said that what he did or had known about Dostler was had enough, but if he had known how actual conditions were he would have had him discharged from the service.

The officers and their families at Camp Furlong are charged with the disclosures that are rapidly being made and feel keenly the disgrace of the affair and heartily wish

for the secrets and stories of the army office of pursuing this.

Lulu Beckley's story.

"I was required to take Wade Dostler."

That Mrs. Lulu Beckley, a pretty young girl now living in El Paso, threw some mystery into the killing of the army officer early Monday morning, by a woman who claimed to be his wife, Mrs. Beckley said this in a signed statement and not only added mystery but set many new tongues wagging over one of the most sensational shooting cases the southwest ever has known.

A note written by Mrs. Dostler before the shooting is in possession of Justice T. J. Cole here. He refused to make its contents public until the case comes before a court.

Mrs. Dostler Not Married.

According to a signed statement made in El Paso Tuesday night, Mrs. Beckley alleges that the man who shot Capt. Dostler and then turned the weapon on herself was not married to the army officer. In her statement Mrs. Beckley declares she was engaged to marry Capt. Dostler and was to do so as soon as he could obtain discharge from the service and "beat himself" of the "other woman," whose maiden name is Maude Musgrove, but who married Harry Canfield, Kansas, man named Harry Canfield. Mrs. Beckley says the "other woman" obtained a divorce from Canfield in Phoenix, Arizona, last August, where Capt. Dostler practiced medicine before entering the army. He was the son of Judge Frank Dostler, former chief justice of the Kansas supreme court, who now resides in Pasadena, California.

The statement follows:

"I was engaged to Capt. Wade Dostler. He asked me first to marry him in September, 1918. We would have been married as soon as he could have obtained his discharge from the army and get rid of the woman with whom he lived."

"Her maiden name was Maude Musgrove. She had been married to Harry Canfield, of Colchester, Kansas. She obtained a divorce from Mr. Canfield in Phoenix, Arizona, last August. With the divorce she was to resume her maiden name.

"Maude Musgrove never was married to Capt. Dostler. In letters to me he repeatedly told me this fact. I refused to marry him until he had obtained his discharge from the army."

"This is promised to do as soon as he could get out of the army. He did not wish to create a scandal while he was in the army."

"His letters, dozens of them, to me were filled with loving terms. We discussed his predicament freely. He had two children by his first wife, who died in Coldwater in February, 1917. He wanted me to mother them and take care of them."

Father Helped Help Money.

Capt. Dostler told me he had been forced to give Maude \$1500 to leave him. He said they had signed an agreement to this effect. My understanding was Capt. Dostler paid her in a lump sum and the balance was to be paid at the rate of \$5 a month to \$75 a month on condition Maude would not see Capt. Dostler for a year.

"Maude threatened the life of Capt. Dostler several times. He had

(Continued in Supplement.)

CANDIDATE POWERS TAKES ISSUE WITH THE 'NON.' MAYOR

"Candid Criticism" Evidently Selected Through Who Comes Back Strong.

EXPLAINS "MEXICO" STORY

Mayor Hulse Withdraws His Name From Race for Mayorship in Columbus, Gives Expert Opinion on Five Year Term; Questions Sanitary Condition of City; Asserts He is Not a Quitter and That His Residence is in Columbus.

Replying to the Hon. Mayor's "GASTRIC CRITICISM" of my statement in a recent issue, I still maintain that the city is in an unenviable condition, and in doing so I am not knocking the city—but if there is any "knock" let it be at those responsible for it. There has never been an impertinent of toilets, outdoors, etc., since the general clean up was made by the late Jack London and Mr. L. M. Carl. Since that time the "sanitary board" has apparently gone out of existence.

That the town was "clean" when the present administration took over the affairs is false, for at that time I was in a position to know of such conditions, and it was through the demands of the military authorities that the general clean up was made.

There was ONE big demonstration and there it ended from that day to this.

Was a Fireman Hulse?

Referring to the "five pluses" and the fighting equipment, I still maintain that the entire outfit was an unwarranted and useless expense to the city and that the purchase of same because it was "cheap" is about as flimsy an excuse as the Hon. Mayor could present.

The pluses are NOT "standard" and as for "standard" hose, that depends entirely upon conditions. In this particular respect I claim to have had more experience than the Hon. Mayor, as I have the honor of being an Exempt Volunteer Fireman over five years' service with the Volunteer Fire Department of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Further, I had no comment to make about the "stinks" proper, but I did refer to the condition of same and do not believe they should be used as a dumping ground for rubbish and trash.

Did Not Believe on Cole.

There was no reference made as to the ability of Engineer Bloch or Judge Cole, and I believe I am in a better position to judge the qualifications of these gentlemen than the Hon. Mayor, and while he would attempt to impress upon the minds of the voters of Columbus that I was criticizing these officials, the Hon. Mayor has adroitly taken the main issue and used entirely too much "presumption."

In referring to a competent engineer there was absolutely nothing mentioned or intimated as to the capability of Mr. Bloch, and in this respect Mr. Bloch and myself

HULSEY WITHDRAWS AS GREENWOOD GETS IN LEGISLATURE RACE

Ex-Candidate For "the Light" When Backed Major Announcement.

SURPRISE; SHOCK TO FRIENDS

Hulsey Shows Class and Sporting Blood by Throwing Support to Greenwood, Who is Appointing as He Believes Merit of an Indisputable Warm Contender—Watershed Man Says a Few Things Regarding Organization.

The following letter from T. A. Hulsey will be read with surprise, dismay or astonish, exactly as the reader feels toward him. Waterloo, N. M., March 11, 1920. Editor Courier:

Dear Sir:—It is with feelings of regret mingled with satisfaction that I write this letter to the public and I hope you will give it the necessary publicity to which it is entitled.

Forseeing the machinations of a faction of the Democratic party to which I do not belong and whom, as announced in the Courier, of James L. Greenwood's intention to enter the field as a candidate for the nomination for representative in the state legislature, for the sake of harmony and for the good of Democracy, I withdrew my name as a candidate for such office.

To those staunch friends who worked with and for me, furthering my candidacy, I thank them.

To James L. Greenwood, in whose favor I am withdrawing, and for the benefit of those of my friends who may question my motive and also to show that I have sporting blood in my veins, I here publicly state that I will do all in my power to support and further the nomination of Mr. Greenwood, and in many friends and adherents I have asked them to do as much for the candidacy of Mr. Greenwood as they had promised to do for me.

I thank you, T. A. HULSEY.

T. A. Hulsey's withdrawal from the race for representative was a shock to his many friends and supporters. But it cannot be said of Tom Hulsey that he threw a monkey wrench in the machinery of the Democratic movement. Just the reverse. He threw oil on the Chinese invention.

Then, to make it stranger, through the Courier, he assures James L. Greenwood that he will with him, his bin and will throw his support to him.

That's Hulsey.

To the Courier he had only one complaint—the lack of organization of the Democratic voters of Luna county. And his advice was:

"What we need here in Columbus, in Deming and in the county, is organization. For the lack of it the party is shot to pieces. Your friend Hulsey knows you know. What we want is one leader, a hearty dictator, if you will, who has the happy faculty of identifying Democrats.

Like the Courier? Subscribe for it.

VOTERS OF LUNA COUNTY

In announcing myself as candidate for commissioner of Luna County, I do so believing myself fitted by knowledge and experience to transact the duties required by this office and to conduct an efficient and economical administration of the affairs of the county. In reply to the rightful queries of the voter as to my position, I give the following platform:

First, I pledge my support to the best of my ability to the growing requirements of the Luna County Farm and Livestock Bureau and county agent work, and the furtherance of a permanent Luna County Fair organization, believing these institutions to be the best known agencies to put Luna County on the map and develop its agricultural and stock raising industries.

Second, I believe in and will support the good Fourth, I believe in the beneficial, social and educational features of the Luna County Community Service Association and the Luna County Public Library, and will give these institutions every support so far as an efficient and economical administration will permit. I also favor and understandable analysis of the distribution of public money so that the taxpayer may know how his money is being expended. I respectfully solicit your influence and support.

roads movement now inaugurated in the county to secure all state and federal aid possible, and will give my personal attention to the wise and efficient expenditure of the funds so secured.

Third, I believe in and will support the furtherance of our combined County Hospital and County Home, believing this to be not only a necessary institution but one worthy of the support of every citizen in the county.

SAM T. CLARK

**DISGRACEFUL CONDITIONS AT DENING; FIVE-KEEPER BOUND TO GRAND JURY**

George Hicks, a resident of Denning, was bound over to the federal grand jury in \$1,000 bonds, charged with conspiracy to violate the non-liquor act. The grand jury in telling of the shame of an alleged conspiracy, says:

"The evidence before the U. S. commissioner, was quite circumstantial and shows a rambling of disregard of law and common decency of which Denning ought to be heartily ashamed."

Further on the same article says:

"The treatment last Thursday was introduced in an attempt to show that Hicks deals in such precious and poisonous merchandise as cocaine, morphine, raw alcohol (deadly poison), and Mexican Red. His staff to be feeding the men who are trying to recover from the most dreaded infirmity in which mankind is heir. Yet the steady bottles in the Hicks' drug store, of the tracks indicated that either the men at the public health service hospital had been getting the stuff or somebody had. It is alleged that Hicks maintained an underground route from Ciudad Juarez to keep up the supply. This, in addition to prostitutes of unknown degrees of cleanliness and health, or lack of it. The authorities have their eyes on other places of vice, though nothing quite so vile has come under observation. Gambling is alleged to thrive in some downtown sections of the city. It also needs some 'supervision' before it gets to law."

And this is from the same newspaper which asked the question: "How could any one live in Columbus? Can you beat it?"

**WAS CHIEF OF DENING FIRE DEPARTMENT WITHOUT SALARY**

F. A. Hughes, Tama County's clerk, is out for re-election and his many friends are rallying to his support. F. A. believes in advertising also, and his modest, business-like ad in last week's Courier and in this week's Courier also will undoubtedly answer for him many a wearying vote. Mr. Hughes made his first appearance in Denning in 1904, and ever since he has been an active democrat. His reputation for honesty and the faith of his constituents in Denning and the county has been exemplified in electing him to one of the highest and most important offices in the county. He was chief of the Denning fire department without salary and had under his control \$30,000 worth of equipment. Mr. Hughes' friends in Columbus are many. He is happily married and has a bright two-year-old son.

**THE TRUANCY LAW OF NEW MEXICO**

Children between the ages of six and sixteen shall attend the public school during the time that the public school is in session.

Parents and guardians are responsible for public school attendance of the children over whom they have control. Any parent or guardian who violates any provision of this act (who does not cause the children over whom he has control to go to school) may be fined not less than \$5 nor more than \$200 or be imprisoned in the county jail not less than five days nor more than ninety days.

Notice is hereby given by the Board of Education to persons in this school district who violate the above mentioned law, that the proper officers have been directed to arrest and prosecute such offenders.

**HELL CANYON MAN HELD FOR CATTLE THEFT**

Hill Garcia of Hell Canyon was arrested yesterday afternoon by a mounted policeman on a charge of the theft of a horse. He was driving to town when arrested and the officer found a hide in the wagon which bore the brand of K. Maxman ranch.

Garcia was arraigned before Justice of the Peace McCallan and plead not guilty and was bound over to the grand jury in bonds of \$1,000. A warrant was then sworn out against him on a charge of stealing and killing a beef cattle and he pleaded not guilty but was bound over to the sixth of \$1,000.

Cattle have been missed from the K. Maxman ranch for more than a year, according to the owners of the ranch. The hide found in Garcia's wagon is said to have been the brand of the ranch.

**JOE WILIA HELL NOW HAS A CLEAR FIELD**

Miss Emma Kline has announced her withdrawal from the race for the nomination for superintendent of schools of Linn County. Her withdrawal, which was a surprise to all, was said to be on account of her recent illness and because of her serious school duties she would be unable to make a thorough canvass of the county. Her mother is said to have many old and new friends for the numerous ward drives and the good words spoken in her behalf.

This leaves Joe Wills without an opponent at present, and the Court without objections.

**OUR ALMOST INEXHAUSTIBLE STOCK OF SPRING AND SUMMER FINE WEARING APPAREL**

**FOR MEN AND WOMEN IS NOW TO BE SEEN**

**In our show Windows and in our Store**

**We have garments ranging from the cheaper grades to the finest. We are in competition with any store in El Paso or in the country in prices and ESPECIALLY QUALITY AND STYLE**

**The Latest Creation for ladies. The Niftiest for Gentlemen. . . . .**

**SOLDIERS**

about to be discharged from the service and entering civilian life will be taken care of in our large. . . . .

**20 Man Tailor Shop**

and will be perfectly fitted in. . . . .

**MODEST BUSINESS SUITS**

**SHOES**

**Our stock of shoes is unsurpassed in sizes and quality in Columbus Everything in Ladies and Gents.**



**COLUMBUS, N. M.**

**SOCIAL DINNER OF THE 24th INFANTRY IN TOWN AND CAMP**

The ladies of the 24th Infantry have been staging many interesting progressive social parties during the past few weeks. They have mainly been afternoon occasions, which consist of social activities, refreshments being served by the various hostesses. Among the ladies who have entertained at their homes are: Mrs. E. Allen, Mrs. W. Warren, Mrs. E. Harris, Mrs. E. Brown and Mrs. R. B. Howard. Mrs. R. B. Howard has carried off first or second prize on each occasion. While playing, she says, comes her to win, but others say she is green and lucky.

It is rumored in society circles that Sgt. E. Van Cooper, Sgt. E. Harris and Sgt. A. B. Bartlett of the 24th Infantry are to start a full time's outfit in the near future. From last reports it seems that Sgt. Harris will quit, as he was in the best five position. The outcome will be watched with interest.

Grand Ball by Company L. Many lively occasions were staged the past week in the 24th Infantry camp. Company L gave a grand ball on Thursday night, at which many of the soldiers and their friends had an opportunity to get the wrinkles out of their feet and legs which had accumulated during the social inactivity while the quarantine was in force. Motion Hall is to be the scene of many gay occasions during the next few weeks.

Mrs. Anna B. Bartlett is expecting her seventh, Mrs. Laura Boudin of Columbus, Mo., in the next few days for an extended visit. Many lively occasions are being planned for Mrs. Boudin.

Sergeant and Mrs. A. B. Bartlett last Friday night at their home entertained at what is commemoration of the birthday of Sergeant Bartlett. Many games from Boy's New Book of Rules were played, after which tea and refreshments with birthday cake was served at Mrs. Bartlett. Those present were Sgt. and Mrs. Justice Beaumont and Sgt. and Mrs. R. B. Howard.

Mrs. D. M. Hester Entertains. One of the most ambitious social affairs of the Leap Year season occurred Feb. 27 at the residence of Mrs. O. M. Harris, Mrs. G. A. Houston of Los Angeles being guest of honor. Those present: Mrs. E. P. Allen, Mrs. A. B. Bartlett, Mrs. C. Burgess, Mrs. L. E. Boyd, Mrs. I. Falkner, Mrs. B. Goode, Mrs. R. B. Howard, Mrs. A. McKeight, Mrs. R. Kinlow, Mrs. J. Moore, Mrs. B. Salinger, Mrs. W. Steward, Mrs. G. Turner, Mrs. E. Van Cooper, Mrs. W. Warren. Progressive whist was played by four ladies. High score was won by Mrs. W. Warren, second, Mrs. R. B. Howard; honey, Mrs. G. Turner. An elaborate menu was served by the hostess, Mrs. G. A. Houston, who was visiting friends in Columbus, departed Saturday for her home in Los Angeles.

**ALTMAN INDICTED IN HUTCHINGS MURDER**

Las Cruces, N. M., March 11.—"Chalk" Altmann of El Paso, the former underboss of Dona Ana county, New Mexico, who was indicted on the charge of first degree murder and lodged in the county jail here, is noncommittal. The grand jury which returned the death indictment is investigating the death of John T. Hutchings, the race car driver who was mortally wounded by a bullet fired from the roadside at Lasark, N. M., on Nov. 2, 1919.

At the time of the tragedy Hutchings was driving a car in the El Paso-Phoenix road race. Altmann, with a number of others, including Major F. M. Scammond, U. S. A., were arrested near the scene, but all save Scammond were later released on annual bond to appear as witnesses before the grand jury. Major Scammond was formally charged with murder and transferred to the New Mexico penitentiary at Santa Fe, for safe keeping. Some weeks later the army officer instituted habeas corpus proceedings and obtained his freedom under \$20,000 bail.

The new turn in events is mysterious.

**BLANCKETT MURDER APPEAL IS FOUGHT**

Santa Fe, N. M., March 11.—The attorney general's office is preparing a motion asking the United States supreme court to dismiss the appeal of Albert W. Blanckett, convicted of the murder of Clyde Armour, in Santa Fe county in 1916 and under sentence of death since the following April term.

Blanckett killed Armour, and then cutting immediately to Santa Fe, Texas to surrender to his victim. By telegraph he secured money from Armour's people and commenced in Texas and spent a week in "high rolling" here and in Albuquerque.

Armour, making an automobile trip from Sioux City in the west, picked up Blanckett in El Paso as a companion and chauffeur. Blanckett sold the automobile, a new one, in Albuquerque.

The killing occurred about an hour's ride north of Santa Fe, but Armour's body was not found for several months. Blanckett is now about 25 years of age.

JAMES L. GREENWOOD WAS BORN IN CHERRYVILLE, ARK. IN 1871 AND WITH HIS PARENTS IN 1888 MOVED TO A FARM IN OKLAHOMA. HE WAS RAISED ON THIS FARM. MR. GREENWOOD ENTERED THE MERCHANDISE BUSINESS IN 1899 AND THE BANKING BUSINESS IN 1901 BECOMING CASHIER OF THE CITIZENS STATE BANK OF HAMONA, OKLA. SEEKING BROADER FIELDS FOR HIS ACTIVITIES HE DECIDED TO COME TO NEW MEXICO, THE LAND OF OPPORTUNITY—THE "SUNSHINE STATE" ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦

JAMES L. GREENWOOD ARRIVED IN DEMING, N. M. IN 1911 AND LAID THE FOUNDATIONS FOR AN ACQUAINTANCE WITH THE CITIZENS OF DEMING AND THE RESIDENTS OF LUNA COUNTY WHO HAVE SINCE BEEN OF INESTIMABLE VALUE. WHILE HE WAS WAITING FOR AN OPENING IN HIS CHOSEN Vocation OF BANKING HE "DABBLED" IN REAL ESTATE IN A SMALL WAY. COLUMBUS, GATEWAY TO MEXICO, AT THAT TIME LOOKED LARGE TO MR. GREENWOOD AND HE BECAME CASHIER OF THE COLUMBUS STATE BANK.

# VOTE

FOR

# JAMES L. GREENWOOD

PRESIDENT OF THE COLUMBUS STATE BANK

FOR THE

# "LEGISLATURE"

OF THE

## State of New Mexico

JAMES L. GREENWOOD BECAME CASHIER OF THE COLUMBUS STATE BANK IN 1911 TWO YEARS LATER HE BECAME PRESIDENT. SINCE THAT TIME HIS NAME HAS BECOME A HOUSEHOLD WORD IN COLUMBUS AND LUNA CO. HIS COUNSEL IN BUSINESS AFFAIRS OF THE COMMUNITY AND IN UPGRADEING COLUMBUS HAS BEEN PROPHECIC AND TODAY HE SEES THE CULMINATION OF HIS VISION—HIS BANK—THE COLUMBUS STATE—WITH AN INCREASED CAPITALIZATION AND COLUMBUS AS A FAST-GROWING CITY.

Best posted man on border conditions in the southern tier of counties.

He is a solid, substantial banker and business man of varied interests.

JAMES L. GREENWOOD HAS NEVER SOUGHT OR HELD AN ELECTIVE OFFICE IN LUNA COUNTY. AT THE EARLIEST SOLICITATION OF NUMBERED CITIZENS AND BUSINESS MEN OF COLUMBUS AND DEMING HE HAS BEEN PREVAILED UPON TO BECOME THEIR CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVE TO THE STATE LEGISLATURE SUBJECT TO THE ACTION OF THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES TO BE HELD MARCH 20. MR. GREENWOOD HAS ALWAYS BEEN A DEMOCRAT—AN ACTIVE ONE.

Vote at DEMOCRATIC Primaries, March 20, FOR  
JAMES L. GREENWOOD

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MORAL OF THE KEPT PRESS

At the Farmer-Labor congress in Chicago an official of the Non-Partisan League from North Dakota advocated cooperative newspapers, editors and writers run by the farmers' organizations.
He claimed that the press was crumpled with distorted news and prostituted and debased in the interest of capitalism, and that the league must have its own newspapers.

COURIER EDITOR MAKES CONFESSION OF GUILT RECEIVED

Correspondence Deming Headlight:
The editor of the Columbus Courier appears to be in the minority relative to his ideas on Deming's cooperative store, and is moved to make the following confession:
>Last week the Courier published an editorial stating that the proposed co-operative store in Deming would prove a failure, and give as one of his reasons that 1,000 had not read well to some of our subscribers and they have not been a bit backward in expressing themselves. We hope, at that, that the motive which inspired the editor to write it was well taken. Anyhow, exposed pitfalls are easily discernible in all but the snowiest.

LEADERSHIP OF THE PRESS

Newspapers are slowly awakening to their great responsibility in leadership in all public matters. With a direct vote in the hands of the people at primaries and elections readers of papers become dramatic.
The days of the political boss and of the party ring to dictate the matters of past political history.
The people are ready to act intelligently only when fully well informed on the issues involved. That information is not gathered just before election from flaming campaign circulars or sensational appeals.

THE COBBLER AND HIS LAST

Now the aforesaid Cobbler, so the story goes, was a perfectly good Cobbler, as far as Cobblers go. He became disgusted with conditions and decided to change them, but alas and alack he was only a cobbler. He started by throwing his "last away." He became a spell-binder, a sort of sleep-fox oracle. The fact finally persuaded his correspondents that as an oracle and prognosticator and all-around manager for the public good he was a failure and he disappeared and the rubble knew him no more. Thus the world lost a perfectly good COBBLER.
Moral: The Cobbler should have stuck to his last.
\*The Standard Dictionary defines "last" as a "foot-join." Without it a cobbler is "last"; he cannot work.

BATEMANNAKE TAKES AN

MEY IN MEXICO PLAY
The unique idea of having a rattlesnake for a pet would not occur to the average child even if they lived where rattlesnakes grow. But let the old Bill wait in "All the Sun West Town," a transient County dramatic play in which Edith Mower is starred, in one of the most interesting characters ever shown on the screen. This picture will be the attraction of the Oryx Theater on Monday, March 13, and is full of adventures and exciting incidents.

LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

One who reads the advertisements in newspapers today will be impressed with the thought expressed by large banking institutions.
Industry and development of the farms is emphasized and the banks are showing the close connection between the average individual, prospectively and sound industrial conditions.
Banks realize that their prosperity depends on the prosperity of the individual and industry generally and they are lending their efforts to help the country develop along sound lines.

AMENDE HONORABLE

Incidentally the Graphic took a wallop at Columbus last week. Editor Kilgore was forecasting and didn't hit back as he might have been expected to do, so we beg to make the amende honorable.—Deming Graphic.

SEVEN INDIANS FOUND DEAD IN ONE NAVAJO HUT

Santa Fe, March 11.—That the mortality among the Navajo Indians from the influenza epidemic was heavy is just becoming known through reports of census enumerators in that section to the supervisor of the census. In one logan or Navajo hut alone, seven dead Indians were found with none living.

The Middle Eternel

On the desert plains of Africa lives a strange being of stone, with a woman's head and a lion's body. For centuries her stony eyes have looked into the sun and unlighted man. She is one of the seven wonders of the world. She has been the riddle of the ages—woman, woman! Just like the sphinx of Africa, "Woman! Woman!" is one of the wonders of the modern picture age, and a riddle that will mystify and charm your audience. She, temptation, love, youth, ambition—are elements that enter into the make-up of this unusual production. And at the kernel of the mystery is Evelyn Nesbit. At the Oryx Theater Wednesday, March 17.

Best Road in New Mexico

Mapleton, N. M., March 12.—The dream of Socorro county, which has been to make the Ocean to Ocean branch of the "Socorro Trails Highway" in this county the best on this trans-continental route, is sure to become a reality. Funds have been provided and with the natural advantages this route now has over any other route, will make this the most popular auto tourist route in the United States. This work will be started at once and by the time the summer tourist travel starts the Ocean to Ocean highway will be ready for the heavy traffic that is bound to come.

Woman is Bank Cashier

Clovis, N. M., March 12.—Miss Faye Head enjoys the distinction of being the first woman employee of a bank in this city to be started in the official staff. Miss Head was elected to the assistant cashiership of the First National bank at a meeting of its board of directors. Efficiency and faithfulness in the institution, according to directors, have earned this promotion for Miss Head.

Fair at Las Cruces This Year

Las Cruces, N. M., March 12.—Arrangements are now under way for the holding of a county fair in Las Cruces in 1905, and a petition for same has been filed with the commissioners. The holding of county fairs was discontinued during the war, as the activities of the public were concentrated on war work and the collecting of funds for the financing of the war.

WE FEARED "NOT GUILTY"

The Graphic was accused last week of writing the editorial in the Columbus Courier directed against the proposed farmers' co-operative store for Deming. Well, we just guess Editor Wilson Kilgore of the

COUNT THE MEN WHO COUNT

Count the men who count in our city or any other and you will find the Home Owner, the Developer, the man who is depended on to accomplish things. The man who has to admit that he is not a property owner, has never been, and does not expect to be, confesses that the stuff that makes a man was left out of his makeup, or was and never will be again the opportunity to buy as cheap as now. We have lots ranging from \$35.00 up. Good terms on everything. Some bargains in houses and lots. Ask Prewitt & Pender MORAL.—Buy lots and build that Home, now is the time; there never for anything you want, if we haven't got it, we will get it for you.

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SPRING IS HERE
My lady, how would you like to own and manipulate one of those wonderful vacuum cleaners? They remove all dirt without effort. Then an electric iron. Think of it! Ah! an electric toaster. Everything in Electric Utensils for the household.
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THE OFFICE OF
County Clerk of Luna County
is one of the most important in the gift of the voters of the county and one of the most important in results achieved. The record made by. . . . .
P. A. HUGHES
during his term of office in this capacity entitles him to the consideration of all democratic voters at the primaries to be held March 20. . . . .
YOUR SUPPORT REQUESTED
Mr. Hughes arrived in Deming in 1904. He is a property owner. His record as county clerk is enviable. He is a democrat, an active democrat. . . . .
Vote for P. A. Hughes

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New Silks, Georgettes and Woolen Fabrics. Exquisite Styles in Fancy Heavy Silks for Dress Skirts. . . . .

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Spring Stock of Men's and Women's "Walkover Shoes" just in Largest Stock of shoes in southern Luna County.

## MEN'S DEPARTMENT

New Suits, Hats, Caps, Shirts, Ties. We will save you money on your wants.

# THE BAZAAR

COLUMBUS, N. M.

## Vote for the Waterworks and Sewerage System Bond Issue

C. W. Powers is one of the largest property owners in Columbus. Owns and operates successfully one of the largest drug stores in Luna County. . . . .

# VOTE

## FOR

C. W. Powers also owns the best store or building site in the city on Broadway and the Deming road and will build in the near future. . . . .

# C. W. POWERS FOR MAYOR

AT THE CITY ELECTION

## TUESDAY APRIL 6, 1920

C. W. Powers has a personal pride and interest in the up building of the city of Columbus. He believes in the town's future and his election will be a benefit.

### A BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION FOR COLUMBUS



C. W. Powers has no axes to grind if elected Mayor of Columbus. He will give the city a real business administration showing neither fear nor favor. . . . .

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### Columbus Electric Shoe Shop

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#### FLORIDA OIL WELL ATTRACTING INTEREST

The drilling operations of the Florida Oil Co., six miles from Deering and 20 miles from Silver City, are attracting attention throughout the Southwest, and especially in Texas and Louisiana counties, because of the fact that if a well is brought in, it will open up a new oil field, says the Silver City Independent.

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#### PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK OFFICERS TO BE TRIED IN GRANT COUNTY COURT

Silver City, N. M., March 11.—Of three important cases on the criminal calendar for the district court here for Grant county just opened, one is that of J. F. Cleveland, formerly an officer of the defunct People's Savings Bank & Trust Co., charged with receiving deposits after he knew the bank to be insolvent.

#### Accused of Letting Prisoner Escape Another case to be tried will be that of the state vs. Frances A. Howell, former county jailer, indicted for negligence in permitting the escape from jail here in December, 1917, of John and Charles Parks, convicted of murder. The Parks brothers were captured and are now serving life terms in the state penitentiary.

#### Shedley Trial at Silver City. One murder case is set for trial this term. It is that of the state vs. Antonio Carpio, indicted last fall for killing a man at General in a dance hall row. The case of Carpio was postponed at the last term of court because the principal witness was in the hospital suffering from bullet wounds inflicted by Carpio. The murder is the only one committed in Grant county in over six months.

#### WOULDN'T BE HAD FOR COLUMBUS; J. A. MAHONEY, MERCHANT, HAS AN IDEA

J. A. Mahoney, Inc., acting for the Winchester Arms Co., is a organizer of a Winchester Rifle Club which will begin work on the target range the first week in March. Every boy and girl over 10 years is eligible for membership in the organization, which is to compete for medals and diplomas with 22 caliber rifles.

#### JOHN L. LOFTIS FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of County Commissioner, District No. 1, Luna County, N. M., subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the primary election of that party, which is to be held on March 20, 1920.

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I present my name to the voters of the county at the Democratic primaries on March 20, 1920, as a candidate for the office of sheriff of Luna county. Your vote and support is respectfully solicited.

#### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS B. M. GROVE FOR PROBATE JUDGE

I announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Probate Judge of Luna County, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the primary election of that party, which is to be held March 20, 1920.

#### A. D. TYLER FOR COUNTY CLERK

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#### W. J. BERRY FOR COUNTY TREASURER

I announce myself as a candidate for election to the office of Treasurer of Luna county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries to be held March 20, 1920.

#### J. T. ("TAL") HUNTER FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR

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SWITZER BILLS, MASSAGE STATUTE BY LEGISLATION COMMISSIONER

March 5, 1900. To All Friends: As there has been some discussion...

The state convention of the American Legion held at Albuquerque in October, 1900, passed resolutions favoring land settlement...

At the time of the convention, the convention took no action toward creating a legislative committee to draw up bills embodying its ideas...

This bill established a board of three ex-service men to carry out settlement of ex-service men on land...

There is no need to discuss the details of this bill, because it was defeated in the house of representatives...

After the defeat of the above bill a substitute was introduced in the senate and later passed by both senate and house of representatives...

The officers of the American Legion present in Santa Fe felt that the bill was inadequate and refused to endorse it...

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Second—Abolish the constitutional office of county assessor and have the assessor appointed through a kind of civil service examination...

Third—Create the office of county auditor, whose business it shall be to take the assessment schedules and make up the rolls and extend the rate of taxation...

PRISONERS PAID IN ATTEMPT TO MAKE DEPARTURE FROM PENITENTIARY

An attempt by three prisoners to escape from the penitentiary failed Friday. It was learned today...

The car was about to be pulled outside the walls when guards in charge of the building of the car found that their plans would fail...

The first man was nearly found. He was holding on a small ledge to the lead of the iron top. He apparently was late in reaching his perch...

The other two were dragged from small holes left in loading the tin, at the bottom of the car and the car was practically unloaded...

Try to Get Out of Jail. Albuquerque, March 8.—Fourteen prisoners at the Bernalillo county jail made an ineffectual attempt last night to escape...

Advocates Comprehensive Revenue Code. At the convention of New Mexico wool growers, held at Roswell Monday and Tuesday, March 8 and 9...

At the convention of New Mexico wool growers, held at Roswell Monday and Tuesday, March 8 and 9, Rev. J. E. Sain, chief tax commissioner of the state, delivered a notable address on "Taxation"...

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Noted Little Burglar For Sale. Guy Wilkins and wife have decided to sell their home...

Child Dies After Drinking Cranberry Juice. A three-year-old child of Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Koenig, of Silver City, died as the result of drinking cranberry juice...

JAMES L. GREENWOOD; LEGISLATURE

General reputation of James L. Greenwood, a likable, democratic sort of man, is well known...

For a long time there has been a growing discontent of feeling that the banker was the one and proper man best fitted for this honorable position...

Up to the hour of going to press it is apparent that his nomination is assured. F. A. Hoxey having withdrawn from the contest...

REPUBLICANS WOULD DITCH LARRAZO

Santa Fe, N. M., March 9.—That prominent leaders in the Republican party, embracing the old guard faction, are bent on defeating Governor Octaviano A. Larrazo...

The Republicans have decided to ditch Larrazo, but face the problem of a suitable candidate to oppose the governor to the party's state convention...

However, the Republicans are up against the strength which Larrazo has acquired among those of his party who have stood by him...

LOUISBURG TELEPHONE PUNX FINALLY SETTLED

Amicable relations between the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph company and the local telephone company at Lordsburg will be established shortly...

Sheriff Joe A. Leahy of Lordsburg had complained to the commission that the local company would not permit use of its wires for notification of patrons that long distance wanted them...

J. W. PHILLIPS OF DEMING OUT FOR CO. COMMISSIONER

J. W. Phillips of Deming, a thirty-year resident of this section of New Mexico and a county commissioner of Luna county for seven years and who only quit the office because the statutes of New Mexico...

Mr. J. C. Ingram, county chairman of the truck growers and marketing problem will have a meeting with all the truck growers of the county on Saturday, March 28...

MAKING BUDGETS MOLASSES GOOD PROPOSITION FOR LUNA COUNTY FARMERS

Pure molasses molasses cannot be made in Luna county and yet Mr. Best believes that every country farmer should have a sufficient quantity of this food to supply his own needs...

Mr. Best thinks that a half-dozen farmers could easily cooperate in establishing a mill in some central place and he would be one to cooperate provided there is enough interest by others to make the proposition a go...

We believe that Mr. Best's suggestions are worthy of consideration and we would be glad for the opinions of others on the same subject.

NEW MEXICO NEWS

Guadalupe County Oil Tests

The Santa Rosa New Mexico Oil company, capital \$500,000, with F. W. Hattagan, oil operator; James A. French, ex-state highway engineer; K. N. Haggood and Herbert Hagerman, ex-governor of New Mexico...

COMMITTEES ON COOPERATIVE STORE MEETS AT DEMING

The committee on the cooperative store met Tuesday of this week to consider the most feasible procedure to get the store running before long...

After the review of the subscription list, the committee considered by-laws to govern the store. The committee intends to draft a set of proposed by-laws and mail a copy to every stock subscriber...

The committee also agreed to call a meeting of the stock subscribers for Saturday, March 13, at 2 p. m. at the grocery. At this meeting it is intended to make the preliminary arrangements for the incorporation of the business...

Well, Why Don't You?

The well of the Florida Oil company, west of the city, is now nearing the 700-foot mark in depth and the drill is thought to be much nearer to oil than to funds to keep it going...

TELEPHONE SERVICE AT LORDSBURG PUNK

Telephone service at Lordsburg is well up by Sheriff Joe A. Leahy of Lordsburg in a complaint received today by the corporation commission...

The sheriff says the local telephone company and the Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph company are "not hitched together" and that when there is a long distance call for him, or any one else in Lordsburg, he has to pay 25 cents for a messenger to come to his office and tell him long distance wanted him...

Truck Growers of the County are Requested to Meet

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There is no compulsion about subscribing for the Courier, but it is a state paper—not a state line from outside of the state of New Mexico.

BRIDGEMAN HURLED INTO BRIDGE WHEN BRIDGE JUMPED OFF D. & H. VIADUCT

Two bridge workmen, the crew of a railroad motor car, had a narrow escape from death Monday afternoon when their motor car plunged from the First Denver & Rio Grande bridge west of St. Catherine's Indian station...

The motor car leaped from the tracks after running against a snaggle that had been thrown on one rail and dropped 20 feet to the bed of the arroyo below the bridge...

Mr. Best is of the opinion that an acre of good molasses will make from 150 gallons to 200 gallons of molasses. And there is no loss to the pulp after the juice is taken out...

Wood Alcohol Takes Life of Gambler. Hales, N. M., March 12.—Francis Diaz, who is described as a traveling gambler, was brought to Rain from Lynn, Colo., on Wednesday night...

Clark and Loftis Running Fifty-Fifty. A fair canvass of the business district this week showed that the Columbus end of the lot flat in the First district was in favor of J. A. Mahoney with Sam Clark and J. T. Loftis running fifty-fifty.

Gratifying to Taxpayers

I was very much gratified to read in your last issue of the Graphic the announcement of J. A. Mahoney and J. W. Phillips for county commissioners.

It must be gratifying to every taxpayer, large and small, to know that men of large experience, successful in their own private affairs, can be induced to accept the charge of county affairs and administer its affairs as they would their own.

Sure and She's Irish

Sadie from Ireland hits the high spots on the Great White Way! Yes, he, there's a high stepping and low bowing in "Spotlight" Radio, Miss Marsh's latest and best Goldwyn picture. A story of the chorus and men with money! Coming to the Columbus next week. Be there—bring the family! Tuesday night, March 16, at the Columbus Theater.

Petition Filed for Primary Election

Glovie, N. M., March 11.—A petition signed by the majority of the candidates for the various offices of Curry county has been filed, which requests County Democratic Chairman A. W. Hockenbush and the county central committee to set April 24 as the date for the primary election...

Has a "Beady" Nose

John Lasker and Besse Bonfield were arrested at Central the past week on a federal warrant issued by them with conducting a lottery house within five miles of a military post. Each waived preliminary examination before the United States commissioner, being held to await the action of the federal grand jury. The complaint was filed by O. L. Thudge, special agent of the department of justice.

Father Carnot to Visit France

Deming, N. M., March 10. Rev. Father Joseph Carnot has been granted a six-month leave of absence and will visit his old home in France, which he has not seen for many years. He has plans to finally leave in Deming and is looking a much needed and well earned rest.

South Columbian

Only part of entries between El Paso and Deming. For next few days we will sell lots of from \$25 to \$50 each.

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**BARGAINS FOR THIS WEEK**

A Bargain—The west half of block 6, East Side Addition. \$300.00 cash. Equal to 12 25-foot lots. Two 2-rm houses on four lots on corner, Military Heights, \$1,300. Rents for \$30 per month. Five-room house close in, two lots, \$900; rents for \$25 per month.

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**Glimpses of 4 great stories!**

<p><b>"THE change in Peter's expression was wonderful to see. 'You did win me!' he exclaimed. 'I'm so glad!'"</b></p> <p>Why, he did not say — nor did she ask. 'I'm sorry about your father,' she murmured. 'Terribly sorry. I — I think that I misjudged him.'"</p> <p>A shadow of pain overcame Peter's face. 'Please —' he began. But she hurried on: 'I — I think that judging people is my worst fault — or one of them. I — I wanted you to know that.'"</p> <p>Why, she did not say — nor did he ask. 'I misjudged you, too,' Peter responded hotly, 'about that telegram.' He held out his hand. 'Let's be friends. And you'll stay here.'"</p> <p>"Oh, I want to!" she cried.</p> <p>From <b>"The Crown Prince of Pynn's Falls, Massachusetts"</b> By Royal Brown, in the new <i>Cosmopolitan</i></p>	<p><b>"DON'T you ever expect to fall in love?"</b></p> <p>Wanda didn't answer at once. April was flinging her first bonnet over the woods where the two were rambling, slim ankles eddying the winds, bells of columbine delicately sewing, May-apples, peeping demurely from under parasols of green — the fragile, evanescent first flowers of spring. The girl, after a long silence, stooped petulantly and plucked a blossom.</p> <p>"Don't let's talk about love. I want to be happy as long as I can."</p> <p>"But that's what makes you happy — love."</p> <p>"No. Love makes demands, brings responsibilities and cares and sorrows. It makes you old. I don't want to be old."</p> <p>From <b>"The May-fly"</b> By Dana Collins, in the new <i>Cosmopolitan</i></p>
<p><b>A BRUPTLY</b>, he heard high sounds — a man's voice screaming words in such a frantic way that Boret could hardly distinguish them. The sounds came from the third-floor front. Boret sprang up, opening his door and stepping into the hall. The screams continued. Then came a woman's voice, imploring: "Oh, don't! Please don't!" A chair or other piece of furniture was overturned.</p> <p>He ran down the hall, flung the door open, and rushed into the room. As the sound had told him, a man and woman were struggling there —</p> <p>From <b>"Her Secret"</b> By Will Payne, in the new <i>Cosmopolitan</i></p>	<p><b>A BLIGHT</b> of sadness which Donald, with a swelling heart, had noted in Myra's eyes a few moments before was now gone. They flashed like naked claymores in the glance that Andrew Dancy cast as he gazed deathly at his wife.</p> <p>For the space of ten seconds, father and son looked into each other's souls and therein each read the other's answer. There could be no surrender.</p> <p>"You have had a man, or, not a manly, child," said the young man quietly. "I think we understand each other."</p> <p>From <b>"Kindred of the Dust"</b> By Peter B. Kays, in the new <i>Cosmopolitan</i></p>

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**SUGAR BEETS FOR THE SUNSHINE STATE**

It has been announced that the Holly Sugar Company of Colorado is looking over the New Mexico field for average. The company has contracted to build a new sugar factory at Delta at a probable cost of \$1,000,000. The factory will have capacity for treating 600 tons sugar beets and will be finished in time to receive shipments from the best harvest of 1935. The Delta plant is the third factory to be established by the Holly Company, the other two plants are located at Grand Junction and Strick. Plans will be drawn immediately and work will start soon as possible.

New factories are springing up in various parts of the state and the principal problem in connection with Colorado's position as a center of the sugar beet industry of the world seems to be the extension of the irrigated area.

—Miss Ida Martindale of the Star Restaurant, who has been in a visit to relatives in the Gila river district returned to the city Friday. Mrs. Hopkins was luncheon at the restaurant during Mrs. Martindale's absence, and the restaurant did not lose any of its prestige, either.

**J. A. MAHONEY IS LATEST OUT FOR COMMISSIONER**

The public will be pleased to learn that J. A. Mahoney has cast his hat into the ring for the office of county commissioner. It would be absurd to imagine that Mr. Mahoney is out either for the endorsement or the honors attached. He does feel that Luna county is entitled to a good business administration in the interests of the taxpayers and is willing to sacrifice his time to see that public funds are handled with discretion. It goes without saying that Mr. Mahoney is an accomplished politician when he gets started and that he can be depended upon to give his rivals the race of their lives. He feels that it is up to the business interests of the county to give more attention to public affairs, especially when they involve the expenditure of money raised by taxation.—Editor Ely in the Deming Graphic.

**MOIST SESSION OF THE CHOUTOS AND C. OF C.**

At a joint session of the village trustees, citizens and the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night to entertain a proposition by the Bernardi Expedition Company to show in Columbus the week beginning March 15, it was unanimously decided to permit the exhibition, thereby furnishing entertainment for the soldiers and civilians. Secretary McKemy of the C. of C. was selected to sign a contract which will reimburse the treasury of the C. of C. by \$500, and probably more as the contract calls for 15 per cent of the gross receipts. An occupational tax of \$100 will be magnanimously donated to the city by the commerce organization. Those present who unanimously decided that the show would be a good proposition for the city were Fred Cox, Isaac Tynney, Frederickson, Dean, Engstrom, Ewing, Carl McKemy, Franklin, Klein, Bollinger and Rigdon.

**HICKVILLE POLICE PATROL, DESTROYED.**

Novel Equipment Sunk in River During Chase.

For years Hickville was known for its novel patrol wagon. Harry a youth has committed some petty offenses just to ride in this peculiar equipment. The town was fast forgetting into prominence and expected soon day to rival New York in size because of its wonderful patrol wagon. But the dream of Hickville has been shattered and all because of Larry Benson.

When Larry, the comedy king, hears of something odd he gives it the once over. The Hickville patrol appealed to Larry. It was a wagon made in the days when Abraham Lincoln was splitting fence rails. But Hickville is up-to-date, and to this equipment the chief of police added a motorcycle. This was fastened to the shafts to replace the old iron horse. This occurred when Hickville got the motor chase and motorized the police force.

Then along came Larry Benson with the propaganda that Hickville should come in for publicity and that the police equipment would bring thousands of people to the town. Hickville fell for the argument. If it was to rival New York for population it must not delay.

The police force and motor bus were loaned to Larry Benson for "The Grocery Clerk," which will be shown at Columbus theater on Wednesday, March 17. No one thought to ask Larry what he intended to do with it. The thoughts of publicity dulled the reasoning power of the citizens of Hickville. They all had visions of seeing Hickville exploited in the films and linked up with Larry Benson, the comedy king.

Larry looked wise, and for days was the idol of the citizens. Curious eyes watched the clicking cameras as Larry, astride the motorcycle, carried Hickville's humor police force out of the police headquarters. It was a wild ride. The constable hung on for dear life as Larry hit the high spots at a mile clip.

The inevitable happened. The old patrol and the modern iron horse parted company. The up-to-date went on and the historic one-sided chase with its bearded constable found a place in oblivion. Larry gave orders to "cut" before the scene that followed was "shot." But as usual Larry found a way out of the difficulty and reimbursed the Hickville officials. Now Hickville has a brand new motor patrol wagon.

**TO SUPPLY 12TH ON HIRE THROUGH A. K. F. METHODS**

Methods of supply developed by the U. S. of the American Expeditionary Forces will be used to supply the two squadrons of the Twelfth United States Cavalry in its 300-mile march down the Rio Grande, from Columbus to Del Rio, Texas.

The march is ordered to start on March 12, and the troops are due in Del Rio April 19 or 21, a month later. The two squadrons, Machine Gun Troop, Supply Troop, Headquarters and Medical Detachment, under command of Colonel Lawrence J. Fleming, is making the overland trek, changing station from Columbus to Del Rio. The other squadron (four troops) is in the Canal Zone.

Colonel Edward H. Bigard, department quartermaster at Fort Ben Harrison, has had his staff work out plans for placing rations, feed for the animals and other supplies along the line of march. Over some stretches of the semi-arid, mountainous country water may have to be transported to camping sites by tank wagons, tank trucks if they can get through, or tank cars if the rail is on the Southern Pacific.

Just what route the regiment will follow has not been announced yet, but it is certain that the trail will be along the Southern Pacific, railroad for a great part of the way.

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JUDGE REED HOLLIMAN IS PRESIDING OVER DISTRICT COURT

Santa Fe Jurist Assigned to Sit at Silver City in Absence of Judge R. R. Ryan.

SESSION IS NOW UNDERWAY

Full Jury is Empaneled, After Venues Are Filed by Special Venues, Criminal Docket Called and Cases Set Down for Trial; Jury Civil Cases to Be Tried, Beginning March 22.

Sitting in place of Judge Raymond B. Ryan, of the Sixth Judicial District court, is Judge Reed Holliman of the First Judicial district, says the Silver City Independent, with headquarters at Santa Fe. Judge Holliman was assigned here by the state supreme court, which sent Judge Ryan to Las Cruces to hold court there for Judge Edward McArthur, who is ill. Judge Holliman is one of the best known jurists in the state. He sat as a special judge of the supreme court when the state's highest tribunal rendered its opinion on the appeal in the Paris brothers murder case, carried up from the Grant county district court, the conviction of the defendants in the lower court being affirmed. Judge Holliman wrote the supreme court's opinion, denying the appeal and sustaining the verdict of the jury in the district court. Judge Ryan was sent to Las Cru-

ces because of the heavy docket there, several murder cases being set for trial. The principal order case began there yesterday, being that of the State vs. Major F. M. Scanlan and "Chalk" Allison, indicted for the shooting to death last November of John T. Hutchings of Alamogordo, a driver in the El Paso-Phoenix road race. This case promises to be sensational. The district attorney is being assisted in the prosecution by the attorney general of New Mexico while a formidable array of legal talent appears for the defendant's defense. Criminal cases set, The March term of the Grant county district court formally opened yesterday, following a week's recess. The full jury was empaneled, after a special venire of 30 names had been drawn. Only eight jurors qualified out of the regular panel.

Criminal cases were set down for trial, beginning today. The civil docket also was called and the trial of civil cases on the docket, in which a jury has been asked, will begin on March 22, when Judge Ryan will have returned. Today the court will be occupied with the cases of Gerontino Gonzalez, charged with non-support, and W. J. Matthews, accused of stealing from the trial of J. F. Cleveland, an officer of the defunct Peoples Savings Bank & Trust company, under indictment for receiving deposits when he knew the bank to be insolvent, has been set for next Monday, March 15. The case of the State vs. Antonio Garcia, indicted for murder, is set for next Tuesday, March 16.

Fleas of Guilty. Judge Ryan, who was here Saturday from Las Cruces, dublin a re-

cess of the Dona Ana county court, accepted several pleas of guilty, and imposed sentences as follows: Yastro Morales and Luis Morales, burglary, one to two years in the state reform school, Raymond Barrison, embezzlement of \$10, 30 days in jail; Bert Higgins, uttering a worthless check for \$15, 90 days in jail; Marcela Berreza, stealing a horse, one to two years in the penitentiary. Except in the first named case, the sentences were suspended. With the above pleas of guilty and the cases set for trial, every prisoner in the county jail will have his case disposed of at the present term of court, showing that the waiving of a grand jury session worked to undue hardship nor delayed the prompt administration of justice.

DO YOU WISH TO GIVE A DISABLED SOLDIER AN OPPORTUNITY ON YOUR FARM?

The federal board for the vocational training is now making efforts to place disabled soldiers who have had some technical training in agriculture on farms for the practical side of their education and are appealing to the county agents to help find good places for these men who have made big sacrifices for their country.

The division of rehabilitation of the above mentioned board says: "We have a considerable number of men now in agricultural colleges who will be given placement training during the summer. In order that these men may be placed on farms and other agricultural activities (fruit growers and shipping associations, etc.), that will give them practical experience, we are appealing to you to give us the names of persons or firms of your county who can and will be willing to take one or more of these men and assist them in securing practical knowledge and experience that will make them self-supporting on their own responsibility.

"We take the view that we shall only be able to bring about complete rehabilitation of many of these men, who have sacrificed so much, providing arrangements will be willing to take them and be patient enough to give such instruction from time to time as will be the result of technical instruction to actual farm practices, in other words, teach practical farm operations.

"We favor placing these men in small groups in such places where instruction of this sort averages, or a little above the average. On the other hand, a single student placed in a well-regulated home would be

considered more than fortunate, and especially so where the farmer appreciated the sacrifices the student has made in the interests of humanity.

"We would further advise these men are paid for their time by the federal board for vocational education. It is, therefore, not expected that the farmer who accepts them for placement for training shall pay them, unless it is his personal desire to do so. We do expect, however, that the student will be given the kind of work and will receive instructions that will make him an effective operator. "Since we must place some of these men in a few days, and others at the close of a regular course in agriculture, your cooperation at an early date will not only be greatly appreciated, but will make it possible for us to meet the problem that we now face."

It is needless to say that the county agent is wholly in accord in giving these young men the very best opportunity possible in completing their agricultural training, and giving some of these men a chance on a good farm and in a good home.

GOVERNOR PARDONS WILLIAM T. JAMESON

Santa Fe, N. M., March 10.—William T. Jameson of Valencia county has received a pardon from Governor Larrabee. Jameson was sentenced in February last year to seven and a half years for second degree murder. The evidence showed Jameson had acted under the greatest provocation in killing a man who was a "bully." The pardon was recommended by the trial judge, the district attorney and the sheriff of Valencia county.

Nagoplin Cleaning Up

Socorro, N. M., March 12.—Indicative of the general return to activity of the mining industry in the welcome news from Nagoplin that the Socorro Mine company, which formerly operated on a large scale, is preparing to resume operations and that it is expected that the mine will be going about March 15. Work of cleaning up and making needed repairs to buildings and the equipment was commenced several days ago and six new being carried forward.

A. H. Ouz, formerly of Silver City, but now located at Columbus where he is engaged in the retail business, was a winter baby the past week—Silver City Independent.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES PROTEST AGAINST PROPOSED LAPPING OFF BONUS

At a meeting of the chamber of commerce in Albuquerque federal employees protested against a bill which has passed the house, which will eliminate a \$250 per year bonus which all civil service employees, excepting the postal employees, have been receiving since 1918. It is freely admitted among the various employees that should this bill become a law it will have a demoralizing effect upon the personnel of the various departments whose citizenship it will affect. The trouble started last week when the stages providing for the continuation of this bonus engrafted in the legislative executive and judicial bill before the house was thrown out on a point of order by Representative Blanton, of Texas, who declared it to be new legislation and was sustained by the speaker.

Of the 800 federal employees in the state of New Mexico it is estimated fully 500 will be affected by this reduction in their annual salary. Employees receiving \$2,500 or more yearly are not affected. Specific cases were pointed out where some employees receive as low as \$600 per year and the loss of the bonus means a cut of \$20 monthly in salary.

At a meeting a short time ago of the Wool Growers association, as well as that of the Cattle Growers association, both organizations went on record as favoring not only the present bonus but a \$40 increase in salary in addition thereto, as they had found it very unsatisfactory with regard to foreign ranges, who were said to be continually changing and they found the new men very unsatisfactory for a considerable length of time. Resolutions of protest are being drafted and will be sent to Senators Fall and Jones and Representative Hernandez at Washington today.

Big Demand for Ranges

There never was a time in the history of Columbus where there was such a demand for range and horses as exists at the present time. Lack of housing facilities as well as hotel accommodations is the biggest kind of a knock to a tourist or ally. Hundreds of people would be here if suitable housing facilities were afforded. As it is, traveling men, visitors and prospective tourists have to make arrangements to set in and get out on the same day.

HONDALE BOYS AND GIRLS EAGER FOR CLUB WORK

Both the boys and girls of Hondaile are getting very anxious to get their club work started for 1937. Apparently they are determined to capture more prizes this year. The county agent met with them at the Hondaile school on Tuesday, February 24, and there it was learned the following girls wanted to take club work in sewing: Grace Madison, Enoch Gregory, Elizabeth Bonner, Arlie Osborn, Irene Gregory, Letitia Twitty and Roberta Tuttle. The girls have chosen Mrs. Frank M. Kimball as their club leader.

There will be two boys' clubs. The older group are Finis Osborn, Harold Twitty, Clarence Gregory, Robert Bonner and Benny Bonner. This club will continue the cooperative scheme of last year by dividing an acre of ground into four equal parts and growing the following crops: Beans, oats, tomatoes and sweet potatoes. The plan is to sell the beans, tomatoes and sweet potatoes as cash crops and use the remainder a food for poultry or pigs. Dr. B. Bowen will act as their club leader.

The younger club of boys are Boyd Osborn, Charlie Osborn, John Gregory, John Woodman and Alvin Maehart. These will go into a poultry club and they have selected Mrs. Nannie Osborn as their club leader.

CHEATED A HOMESTEADER, FIGHTS CASE IN ALL COURTS, GOES TO PENITENTIARY

Marbleton, N. M., March 12.—C. C. Montoya of Socorro county, after a fight to keep out of prison that went as high as the United States circuit court of appeals and lasted nearly two years, will have to serve three years in the federal penitentiary for conspiracy against a homesteader. Montoya's bill was not set when a grand jury on the criminal court of appeals affirming the three-year sentence given him by Judge Otto Roberts, Montoya and Anastasio Sorrensen were convicted of conspiracy to deprive a homesteader in southern Socorro county of his rights and the trial, which was held nearly two years ago, was a sensational one. Sorrensen also pleaded guilty but couldn't furnish the required bond and was sent to Leavenworth. He was given three years.

Job for Auto Mechanic. —There is a job open in the motor repair department, the Postmaster Burkhead.

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**CAPT. DOSTER KILLED BY MAUDE MUSGROVE AT HOTEL CLARK**

Supposed Wife, After "Separation," Returns to Columbus, and a Tragedy Results.

**BODY SHIPPED TO CALIFORNIA**

"Wife" Tells Cousin's Story. Whole Family at Columbus, Mo. ... (Continued from First Page)

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**CITY THURSDAY MARCH 11, 1920**

The Village Board of Columbus met in regular session. Mayor J. R. Blair, present, Trustee A. J. ...

Motion by Trustee, Tracy and seconded by Evans that all bills be allowed and warrants issued for the same, motion carried. The vote: A. J. ...

Motion by A. J. Frederickson and seconded by Tracy that the application for building permits of Jesse Bascom, L. Arvey, W. G. Garvey and Jackson & Davis be allowed and clerk instructed to issue same, providing that they comply with the provisions written on applications. Motion carried. The vote: A. J. Frederickson, Yes ...

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**ARMY AVIATORS HELD IN MEXICO, RETURN TO U. S.**

The two army aviators who attempted the coast and interior of Columbus were thirty days ago by their air plane returned to this side of the border.

They were Lieutenant Lester and Captain Wright and after leaving Columbus made a forced landing in Mexico south of El Paso, Arizona.

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**RADIUM DISCOVERED AT SLAYER CITY, N. M.**

What is declared by geologists to be radium, one of the rarest and most valuable naturally elements known to science, has been discovered in the White Signal mining district, in Miller south of Miller City, says the El Paso City Independent.

The discovery was made in a group of mineral claims being developed by Otto Forster and Jack Griswold, and beyond the postoffice at White Signal. For the past four years, Forster and Griswold have been working the claim in an effort to open up a gold mine, since the ore carry good values in the precious metal.

Assay tests prove that certain of the ore carry radium, while bismuth also has been found. In addition, the gold values grow richer as development proceeds, so taken all in all the claims promise to yield rich returns.

Several weeks ago, Forster and Griswold granted an option on their group of claims, including the claim in which has been such a shaft to a depth of 125 feet. The option was for a considerable sum in the aggregate, but will be a mere bagatelle if it ultimately turns out that radium of a commercial value exists.

The two owners retained a group of six claims, and it is said they are about to close an option for the sale of these remaining claims to a large corporation for a big price.

It is known that many additional claims have been staked out in the region adjacent to the original holdings of Forster and Griswold, and the White Signal district is reported to take on new life momentarily.

The discovery has created intense interest and the ultimate result of assay tests will be watched by mining men and geologists. It is said that within the past few days several geologists of national prominence have visited the district and made preliminary examinations.

The occurrence also of bismuth, a valuable metal, is likewise a new mineral for this district. Bismuth is used chiefly in the formation of alloys. In addition, salts of bismuth are used in medicine, in electroplating and in the manufacture of cosmetics, glass porcelain, etc.

Bismuth is a metallic element obtained from pyrite, a uranium mineral, by P. and Mose, Curie and G. Henriot, of Paris, in 1898. It was so named in accordance with the intensity of its radioactive emanations. It is chiefly valuable for use in therapeutics, and is especially notable for its wonderful effects in the treatment of cancer, although by no means confined to this particular disease. The action of radium on human tissues was unknown until 1901, when Professor Becquerel of Paris, having incautiously carried a tube in his waistcoat pocket, there appeared on the skin within 14 days a severe inflammation which became known as the famous "Becquerel burn."

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**HONEST ENGENDERING A REAL TIGHTWAD**

Ernest Engender, candidate for the Board of Trustees of Columbus, is an extremist. The Courier has tried him out from every angle. We have offered to put him over the hurdles for a corner lot facing the new city park in the Carl and Engender addition. Mr. Carl answered us to the park, and we had asked our choice of corners and he said: "I'd like to, but Walter won't let." Then we suggested the opposite case. "No, Ernest has that." So we turned around and look a slant at the two remaining ones. "Both good," said he. "The other Well, we saw one year in had and sold. But speaking of parks, the firm has laid out a small circular park at the street intersection and trees and shrubs, etc. It is the best park in the city, but there are more coming. But referring to the political end of the show, he is coming true to form and looks a winner.

**Says De Courter Silenced Their Up**

A set of people in Deering who, victims of error, were counsel from Dr. V. De Courter by an interesting article in the Columbus Courier. If the Courier intended to stir up a little excitement, he certainly succeeded. Once again, De Courter, Mr. H. B. Pringle, Honolulu correspondent, Deering, Honolulu.

**Not In Columbus**

Can a creek change his leopard spots and succeed in his business? See Erle Williams in "The Reporter." See this feature Wednesday night, March 11, at the Columbus.

**BAPTIST CHURCH PROGRAM FOR HUNDAY SERVICES**

Rev. R. L. Pearce will preach at the Baptist Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at 7:30 in the evening. Come and you will want to come again.

Program of Services at the Baptist Church, 11 A. M. March 14, 1920. Devotional ... Hymns, "Follow On" ... Psalm 100, "Whosoever Meaneth Me" ... Sermon ... Hymns, "The Truth of His Hand" ...

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**LOCAL POLITICS**

**DULL; BLAIR AND POWERS BOTH GUM-SHOEING**

The Head of the City Has Little to Say, But Looks Wise.

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**PERSONAL**

—Mrs. Eleanor Dean departed Wednesday for La Habra, Calif., for a visit with relatives. There will be mourning at the Methodist Church during her absence as her active personality will be missed.

—Mrs. Clara Anderson left on the Golden State Monday for Los Angeles, Cal., where she will enter a sanatorium for medical treatment. She has been making her home with her daughter, Mrs. J. Fred White, and family, but finds the altitude here too high for her.

—Josephine Rigg, Mae Evans and Margaret Ackroyd gave a charming party last Saturday afternoon at Josephine's home in honor of Dorothy Harbridge, who leaves with her parents for Del Rio, Texas, next week. Thirteen little schoolmates came to bid Dorothy farewell. Each child brought Dorothy a souvenir. After many games were enjoyed the little hostess served a dainty fruit salad and luncheon. Mrs. Rigg assisted the young girls.

**Indoor Katz, Reporter.**

Indoor Katz, well known guest of the Hotel Clark, is now on the Courier staff as reporter. He showed class as being the first person to enter the Doster room on the morning of the eternal triangle tragedy.

**Block Buys New Ford Truck.**

Arthur Block of the Columbus Parceling Company, has purchased a new Ford delivery truck. Mr. Block anticipates big business in the soft drink line this spring and summer and is making preparations for the increased business.

**FOR SALE**

**MUSICAL INSTRUMENT**

Good Deagan XYLOPHONE in 21-2 octaves, complete with two pair mallets, and carrying case. Will sell it exceptionally cheap. See Henry Trull, the drummer at the Gay's Theatre or at the Courier Job Department. Discount for cash or terms to right party.

**TWINS AT CAMP FURLONG.**

Two recruits for the 24th Inf.—Twins—Come to Columbus.

If any one happened to see a certain regimental supply sergeant of the 24th Infantry, on last Sunday, March 7, running through the streets of West Columbus and in the direction of the telegraph office, hatless, coatless and nearly speechless, they should not have been excited. It was only Regimental Supply Sergeant Amos H. Bartlett trying to advertise the fact that the stock had visited his home at 11:30 a. m., and had come back again at 11:45 a. m., and left his twin boys, Harry Amos Bartlett and Larry William Bartlett. From the last reports mother and sons were doing fine. Major Davis, the commandant 24th infantry surgeon, was in attendance, and said that he did not mind missing his Sunday dinner for such a job as that. Sergt. Bartlett has been celebrating the occasion by passing out to his many friends two cigars, and says that there are plenty more—cigars.

**SPECIAL BARGAINS THIS WEEK**

Five-room house and 2 lots, 3000; rent \$25 per month.  
 Two 2-room houses and 4 lots, \$250; rent \$30.  
 Five-room Adobe with bath, 2 lots, \$1500.  
 Four-room new Adobe, 2 lots, close in, \$1600.  
 Two-room and 1 lot. A D.B. 5217; rent \$15.  
 Two lots, desirable location, 4113 A BIG BARGAIN.  
 One lot East Side Addition, \$90.  
 Forty acres good grass land, shallow water, \$250 acre.  
 Fifty acres near Mex. border, 2 1/2 miles from town; ideal location, \$600.  
 Forty-acre OH. and GAS lease for \$1 per acre.

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OF COLUMBUS

STATEMENT OF  
 Condition of First National Bank of Columbus, N. M.  
 At Close of Business, March 4, 1920

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 85,328.82
Bond and W. S. S.	47,554.60
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	9,452.18
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	750.00
Cash	55,288.58
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$198,374.18</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	2,000.82
Deposits	171,373.36
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$198,374.18</b>

The above statement is correct. W. C. FRANKLIN, Cashier

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Sunday, March 14  
"FIRES OF FAITH"

PARAMOUNT AIRCRAFT SPECIAL PRODUCTION  
All Star Cast.

Monday, March 15  
"AS THE SUN WENT DOWN"

A METRO PRODUCTION Presenting EDITH STORY  
A Rugged Story of Mining Camp.

Tuesday, March 16  
"ROARING LIONS ON MIDNIGHT EXPRESS"  
FOX SUNSHINE SCREAMING COMEDY  
LAUGH! If you can't LAUGH, don't come.

Wednesday, March 17  
"WOMAN"  
"WOMAN"

Featuring world famous actress Evelyn Nesbit.  
Oh Woman! lovely woman! Nature made thee  
To tempter man: we had been brutes without you....  
..... Thomas Otway.

Sin, Temptation, Love, Youth, Ambition etc.,  
enter this unusual production.

Thursday, March 18  
Charles Ray in

A Rip Roaring Paramount Comedy Drama.  
"GREASED LIGHTNING"

Friday, March 19

"Wild Westerner" A Universal Pictures  
LLOYD COMEDY. Hearst News. PATHE REVIEW

Saturday, March 20

"BRUTE BREAKER" Featuring FRANK MAYO.  
"Rabbits have no speed like a bully whipped".

### PERSONAL NEWS ITEMS ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

—Mrs. Wm. Keith was in the city Monday.

—E. C. Parish of Denning was an auto driver late week.

—Mrs. Wm. Keith had a slight attack of flu during the past week.

—Ladies Aid meets with Mrs. George Patten next Wednesday, March 17. All ladies invited.

—A. H. Love, popular railroad man in Denning, who in Columbus, was here Wednesday renewing old friendships.

—Peteo Rogers county clerk, was busy making right and left in the city Wednesday.

—J. M. Burns, hatter from the "central" town of The Gap, called at the Courier office and subscribed for 12 weeks.

—Dr. G. Young and wife motored down from Denning Friday night, seeing and visiting numerous acquaintances.

—Senator Hal Keen and Contractor DeLoach were in the limelight in Columbus Wednesday. When the senator talks politics, he says something.

—Dr. Stevens of Albuquerque was in Columbus early in the week soliciting funds for the orphan asylum of which he is sponsor in his home city.

—Henry Burton, owner of the Columbus Telephone Company, has had a return of rheumatic attacks and is taking orthopedic treatment in El Paso.

—Advocate Agent Hall of the Bureau is spending the week in the city making preparations for his 20-car show which will exhibit here next week.

—J. A. Burgham, nurse and dealer in furs, was in the city Wednesday. He received so many checks from wholesale fur dealers that he blocked the line of depositors at a local bank.

—James L. Greenwood, candidate for the nomination of membership in the House of Representatives, motored to Denning Tuesday. Mr. Greenwood was accompanied by Mrs. Greenwood.

—Mrs. J. L. Walker was hostess to the Twelve Trump Card Club on Friday afternoon from 2:30 to 5. Pink carnations were artistically arranged for the tables. A delicious salad course was served by the hostess following bridge. Those enjoying the afternoon were Mesdames R. E. Jison, Floyd White, W. N. McCurdy, William King, George Peters, Besmore Pearce, J. H. Cox and Miss Cornelia E. Otis. The club will meet with Mrs. J. H. Cox Friday, March 19.

—Frank Doster, ex-chief justice

of the supreme court of Kansas, and now residing at Pasadena, Cal., resided at the Hotel Elmer Tuesday evening. Mr. Doster is the father of the principal in the Hotel Elmer lawsuit, Captain Wadd Doster.

—Frank Nordhaus of Denning was in Columbus Wednesday. If Frank would rent his building here in Columbus like he sells goods at the Nordhaus store in Denning there would be a chance for the Courier in Denning. Frank let's not a conflict as we could send him into Denning.

—George Sullivan, expert and popular plumber at Camp Farness, and the local union situation was making things in Denning O'Connell and that he would visit at the seashore till matters political were more settled. So he will rent a pole, buy bait and fish for scallops at Long Beach.

—Sam Fein returned from Fort Huachuca Saturday. Mr. Fein reports his other store doing good business. Charley Miller and wife, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Fein, departed Sunday in their new Maynes auto for the Fort. Mr. Miller will be in charge of the Fein interests there.

—George Rodriguez, formerly linotype operator of the Courier and popular with the younger set in Columbus, has leased the Citizens-Times of Scottsville, Ky., and is now the editor and will do the printing. George was a "college-cut" likeable fellow around Columbus and we wish him well.

—H. O. Brandon, better known as Leo, and for the past year employed by the city, with his wife has returned to Wichita, Texas, his former home. Leo made a host of friends while in Columbus. His absence will be noted when the obsolete water system sprays leaks, as he was an expert in that particular line.

—A. J. Weld gave a tally poll for the boys and girls' classes of the Methodist Sunday school at his home Friday evening. The rooms were gracefully decorated in the boys' class colors, purple and gold. The girls played against the boys in games for the evening, the boys winning the bean bag and the girls showing the steady hand in peanut and bean races. Then came the fun of pulling the raffy. It was truly a "stuck up" crowd when the time came for the evening work. Those enjoying the evening were: Jean Stevenson, Mildred McCurdy, Della Johnson, Mildred Snell, Winnie Holloway, Roy Holloway, William McCurdy, Blanche Ribicco, Francis Lovett, Marjorie Lovett, Glen Dean Evans, Earl Calloway, Roy Elliott, Anissa, Frederickson, Miss Lucas and Mr. and Mrs. Weld.

# COLUMBUS THEATRE

Commencing Saturday, March 6

SATURDAY, MARCH 13—  
TEXAS GUINAN

All star western and comedy, featuring Texas Guinan in "The Call of the Bush White," Billy West in "The Chauffeur," Sally and Napoleon in "Green Devils."

SUNDAY, MARCH 14—  
WILLIAM S. HART

William S. Hart and his own cast, 1927 presents "Shark Hunter." 'Nuf said—come early.

MONDAY, MARCH 15—  
Sessue Hayakawa

Robertson Cole offers "Heart in Pawn," starring the noted Japanese actor Sessue Hayakawa, pictured in the flowery kingdom of the Nipponese. Added attraction, Strand comedy, "Their Little Wife."

TUESDAY, MARCH 16—  
MAX MARSH

"Spotlight Sells." The story of a daughter of Erin, who hits the high spots on the great white way. It's a Goldwyn, starring Max Marsh. Also one of those fast Bolshoi comedies.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17—  
EARL WILLIAMS

"The Hornet's Nest." Presented by Greater Vitagraph, Inc., featuring Earl Williams in a five-part musical drama. Added attraction, a two-act Special Larry Semon comedy, "The Grocery Clerk."

THURSDAY, MARCH 18—  
WITH ALL STAR CAST

The Famous Directors series presents "The Heart of a Gypsy," with all star cast.

FRIDAY, MARCH 19—  
FRANK KEENAN

Special, "The False Gods," starring America's greatest character actor at his finest, Frank Keenan, in a five-part photoplay of intense dramatic heart interest. Also Topics of the Day.

REMEMBER, EVERY FRIDAY A SPECIAL FEATURE SHOWS IN THIS THEATRE.

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AT THE

## Democratic Primaries March Twenty

### WHAT DEMING NEWSPAPERS THINK OF J. A. MAHONEY

#### DEMING HEADLIGHT SAYS J. A. MAHONEY "IS SO FIT" IT WOULD BE FOLLY TO GIVE DETAILS

This week the name of J. A. Mahoney has been placed in the column of political announcements. His announcement is made for the office of county commissioner to represent the people of Luna county from the First district. It would be folly for The Headlight to go into details as to Mr. Mahoney's fitness for the office he seeks at the hands of the voters of Luna county. His fitness is well known. He has never before, in over 25 years that he has been a resident of this county, sought or run for any office, and at this time has been prevailed upon by numerous friends of both political parties to enter the race. His opponents in the race before the primaries from the First Commissioner district are Sam Clark and John L. Loftis, both of whom are representative men of their district. This will be an interesting race for an important office.

#### SENTIMENT IN COLUMBUS

A straw vote canvass of the business district in Columbus shows J. A. Mahoney as the popular choice for County Commissioner, as he is recognized as a strong, conservative business man and his election to this office will mean a business administration for Luna County.

#### THE DEMING GRAPHIC IS PLEASED TO LEARN J. A. MAHONEY IS CANDIDATE

The public will be pleased to learn that J. A. Mahoney has cast his hat into the ring for the office of county commissioner. It would be absurd to imagine that Mr. Mahoney is out either for the emolument connected with the honors attached. He does feel that Luna county is entitled to a good business administration in the interests of the taxpayers and is willing to sacrifice his time to see that public funds are handled with discretion. It goes without saying that Mr. Mahoney is an accomplished politician when his arts started and he can be depended upon to give his rivals the race of their lives. He feels that it is up to the business interests of the county to give more attention to public affairs, especially when they involve the expenditure of money raised by taxation.—Graphic.