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A PROCLAMATION ON ROOSEVELT DAY

By the Governor.
To the People of New Mexico:
It is a beautiful trait of human character that we love to keep in grateful remembrance the names of those who have rendered signal and distinguished service to their country, so that they live with us long after they have left the scene of worldly activity.

Theodore Roosevelt will ever live in the history of our country as one of its greatest and most conspicuous characters, for he was great not only as president of a republic, but he was equally great as a private citizen, and the work that he did for his country, as well by advice as by counsel, demand that we think of him often; that we keep in mind the counsel that he gave to his countrymen, and that by following that counsel and advice we may become better and more useful citizens.

With this object in view and to the end that we may properly do honor to the memory of that distinguished citizen, I, O. A. Larrazolo, governor of the state of New Mexico, do hereby set apart

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, A. D. 1919, as a ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL DAY, and earnestly invite and request the patriotic people of our state to dedicate that day to commemorating the accomplishments of that great American, and that such exercises be held in every community of this state on that day, whether religious or civil, so that we may thereby prove our admiration and respect for him who devoted the better portion of his life to the service of his country and mankind.

Done at the executive office this, the 1st day of February, A. D. 1919. Witness my hand and the great seal of the state of New Mexico.

(Signed) O. A. Larrazolo.
Governor.

(Signed) Manuel Martinez,
Secretary of State.

NEW LIGHT PLANT WILL BE IN OPERATION MARCH 1

A. Frederickson, proprietor of the Columbus Ice and Electric Company, received word from the manufacturers Friday that the last of his equipment for the new light and power plant had been shipped. Most all the plant has been installed and when this last shipment arrives it will be but a few days until the new equipment will be in operation.

Mr. Frederickson believes that the shipment will reach here in time so that he can have the complete equipment installed and ready for operation by March 1. The engines and generators are now ready for business and the lines have been strung all over town and camp. When the time comes to cut in on the new system it will take but a short time, the only work being in most cases disconnecting from the old line and tying on to the new, and in some cases string wires from the lines to the buildings to be served with light or power.

The electric plant now in use is overloaded and the service is poor, but as soon as the new plant is in operation there will be but half a load. In buying the new machinery Mr. Frederickson had in mind the future growth of Columbus and prepared for it. When this plant is outgrown, it will be an easy matter to increase the capacity. It comes in units, and can be added to at any time it is necessary.

HENRY DAVIS BUILDING A ROOMING HOUSE

Henry Davis, who became quite well known here as a real prospector, is building a rooming house 3500 on lots adjoining the Columbus hotel. The structure is to be of adobe blocks. J. B. Kauffman, formerly a resident of Columbus, but who has been residing in Deming for the past two years, is the contractor doing the work.

A policeman, whose evidence was being taken on commission, deposed: "The prisoner sat upon me, calling me an ass, a scare-crow, a ragnuffin, and an idiot," and this being the conclusion of his depositions, his signature was proceeded by the formal reading: "All of which I swear is true."

BORDER IS TO BE PATROLLED FROM THE AIR

Some Hangars Here to Patrol the Southern Boundary of State—Outposts Are Called In.

The New Mexico-Mexico boundary is to be patrolled from Columbus by means of aeroplanes. Four machines suitable for this work have been here for several days. Hangars are to be built something on the order of those that were used by the First Aero Squadron. The outposts of the Twelfth Cavalry have been called in from St. Hilary and Hermanna, and until the new service is inaugurated patrols will be sent out from here which will patrol from Hermanna to St. Hilary.

The aviation field prepared by the First Aero Squadron during the time of the punitive expedition will probably be brought into use again. The hangars that were built on the field were salvaged and the material used in the construction of new buildings at the camp. Material has been ordered for the construction of new hangars, which will doubtless be built near where the old ones were.

This will without a doubt prove to be a much more efficient way of protecting the border from Mexican bandits and will require fewer men. The people residing along the boundary will feel more secure when this service is once started.

The conditions here must be very favorable to birdmen. During the year and over that the First Aero Squadron was located here there was but one serious accident. This was said to be caused by machine troubles and not by the atmospheric conditions.

ROGERS IS NOW THE PRECINCT CONSTABLE

C. R. Rogers and T. J. Cole have each taken the oath of office as constable and justice of the peace. Judge Cole has served in this capacity for the past two years, and was re-elected on the 15th day of January, last, for another two years. By a large majority, Rogers became the active constable last Monday morning, succeeding Jess Foller, who has only served the precinct in this capacity for the past two years. These men go into office by the will of an overwhelming majority of the electors of Precinct No. 5, are well qualified for their positions, probably the best known men in this end of the county, and without a doubt the best officers that could possibly have been elected.

THE AMERICAN SOLDIER

A soldier who had returned from France told this one:
A sentry was stationed on the outer edge of a small town several miles back from the front line trenches. During the night a man approached the post of the sentry.
"Halt! Who's there?" challenged the sentry.
"English soldier," was the reply.
"Advance, English soldier."
Shortly afterward another man approached the post.
"Halt! Who's there?"
"A French soldier," was the answer.
"Advance, French soldier," replied the guard.
Again another party approached the post of the sentry.
"Halt! Who's there?" again challenged the sentry.
"None of your d—d business," was the answer to the challenge.
"Advance, American soldier," replied the guard.

RESIDENCE OF MRS. S. GINSBERG

Mrs. S. Ginsberg, mother of Herman Ginsberg of the Columbus Furniture Company, and son, Ralph, arrived here several days ago. They expect to make their home in Columbus.

"But, my dear," said the wife, after he had complained about the food the new cook had brought in, "you know, during those terrible times, it is absolutely necessary that we make great sacrifices."
"Oh, of course, but what I object to is that cook's making hers in the form of a burnt offering."

Boost Columbus by patronizing her industries.

TOMMY LACKLAND SENDS FRIENDS GERMAN HELMETS

C. E. Bourgeois and Joe Winner each received a German helmet from Captain Thomas G. Lackland this week. Tommy is now in the interior of Germany and has seen the war at its worst. Out of his division there were 1200 men killed and thousands were wounded. He will no doubt have some interesting story to tell about his helmets when he returns home, which it is hoped will be soon.

Mrs. Thos. J. Cole went into El Paso Sunday for a few days visit. She will make arrangements to have her furniture etc. shipped out. Mr. and Mrs. Cole will soon move to the house which has been occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood for the past several years.

Mrs. J. J. Clark returned home Thursday from a visit of several days in Deming. Mr. and Mrs. Clark will both remain in Columbus, they having arranged to have the Commercial hotel in Deming, which they own, cared for without one of them having to stay there as they have been doing in the past.

TRANSFERRED TO CAMP LEE, VIRGINIA

Lieutenant Harold J. La Croix, formerly of the Twenty-fourth Infantry, was ordered to Camp Lee, Va., the first of the week, and he and Mrs. La Croix, formerly Miss Edna Ritchie, left within a few hours after the order was received for their new station. Lieutenant La Croix was detailed in the Infantry School of Arms at Camp Lee.

MR. AND MRS. KLEIN ENTERTAIN FRIENDS

The home of Mr. and Mrs. William Klein was the scene of a festivity Thursday evening when they entertained several of their friends at a dancing party, given in honor of Mrs. Klein on her 25th birthday. Music for dancing was furnished by a Victrola, cake, refreshments and hot chocolate were served as refreshments.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Lee A. Riggs, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. White, Mr. and Mrs. Jody Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ginsberg, Mrs. S. Ginsberg and Ralph Ginsberg.

CONSTRUCTION OF QUARTERS FOR TWELFTH CAVALRY

The reconstruction of the Twelfth Cavalry cantonment, which is now under way, has been planned with a view to first increasing the comfort of the troops of the regiment at this station, and second to rectify the layout of the camp and to make the cantonment more sightly and the arrangement of buildings more convenient for all concerned.

In accordance with this plan, the barracks of all but Supply Troop will be rebuilt, and will be one-story frame buildings 250-feet long and 22 feet wide, double roofed and floored throughout, and spaced with a uniform troop street of fifty feet. Each barracks will have an orderly room and First Sergeant's room, a property room for issue and storage of troop property, Sergeant's quarters, and a day room for reading, music, billiards, and barber shops. Supply Troop barracks will be remodelled to conform to the above specifications for barracks.

Kitchens will be remodelled, with floors and more windows and ventilation, saddle rooms remodelled and resupplied, new feed rooms built, and the stables remodelled and lengthened. A complete sewerage system is proposed. In addition there will be two shower rooms with ten showers in each room. All corridors will be rebuilt so as to give each troop a corridor that is of size proportionate to the number of animals it is allowed, and so as to be laid out in rectangles.

We are to have a new Exchange building, to be equipped with a lounge room, dining room, barber shop and tub baths, sales room and offices. This building will be on the Deming road a little north of Mallin Hall.

The officers will have a club

DRILLING WITH SIX-INCH BIT AGAIN IN OIL WELL

Under-reaming Has Been Completed and the Smaller Bit is Dropping Down Into New Ground.

The drilling at the well of the Valley Oil Company is now going forward, the under-reaming having been completed more than a week ago. The six-inch casing was run back into the well last Sunday and soon afterward the drill was started going in unbroken ground.

The formation that was encountered last fall about the time the work was discontinued on account of breaking the cable was a hard rock which Mr. Kniffin thinks was the cap rock, and he believes that it is very possible that a well will be brought in as soon as this rock is penetrated.

Columbus is getting a lot of publicity out of the well and oil prospects. Most every day you can pick up a paper with reports of the progress being made. The Courier often receives inquiries from the different sections of the country. Below is a reprint from the El Paso Herald of February 6:

"E. C. Kniffin, general manager of the Valley Oil Company, with its principal field near Columbus, N. M., arrived in El Paso Wednesday on business for the project. The Valley Oil Company, a comparatively new corporation, is, according to Kniffin, going to take rank with the best oil projects of Texas and the southwest.

"A veritable Tampico might well describe the 1320 acres we have at Columbus," said Kniffin. "At 335 feet I got my first indication of oil and now at 2900 feet the prospects are beyond belief. I have been through it myself, a certain indication that a gusher will be the reward of drilling, basing this prognostication on the results in the Tampico and Russian fields, where gushers produced from 40,000 to 500,000 barrels daily followed the passage through it."

"The Valley Oil Company's field will be unlike the Bakken and Ranger fields. I have no hesitancy in stating that we have a Tampico right in the state of New Mexico.

"E. C. Gutter, an oil expert well known in the Wyoming, Kansas and Oklahoma fields, is now en route to our project and will be joined in the field by James A. Murosek, our El Paso representative."

MCCURRY BRINGS HIS FAMILY TO COLUMBUS

W. N. McCurdy, a jeweler, who recently opened a shop in Columbus in the Jay O'Leane building, was away from his business for three days the first of the week for the purpose of bringing his family here and also his household goods and furniture. He has leased from the owner the residence which has been occupied by Dr. T. B. Dalney, and the family is now comfortably located in their new home. Mr. McCurdy says there are many more of the Deming people either coming to Columbus or talking like they wanted to come. If the people of Deming are such people as the McCurdys, it would be fine to have them all here. Mr. Mac is already one of our best boosters.

building and dining hall on a line with their present south line of quarters and a bathhouse building on a line with the north line of quarters. All unfinished quarters will be equipped with porches and each quarters, including the club and bathhouse quarters, will have hot showers and automatic toilets.

Headquarters will be remodelled with offices for the Commanding Officer, Lieutenant Colonel, Major and staff, Supply Officer, Adjutant, Sergeant Major and staff, and the Regimental Printer, and a foot bridge across the ditch for those coming from the troops to Headquarters.

It is contemplated that the present Headquarters Quadrangle, Twenty-fourth Infantry, and the Quartermaster storerooms will be removed from the front of our barracks, the former to be abolished and the latter to be erected north of the Supply Company, Twenty-fourth Infantry.

DOZEN BARRACKS FOR TWENTY-FOURTH STARTED

The building of the quarters for the Twenty-fourth Infantry is now well under way, more than a dozen buildings having been started, some of which are almost completed. For each organization three buildings are being erected. A large hall to be used as quarters, a mess hall and an amusement hall. It is expected that the Second Battalion will move into their new quarters some time next week, that their tents may be taken down and out of the way for the purpose of giving room for the new buildings.

A large part of the material being used for the buildings is salvaged material which is arriving from Deming in large quantities every day, though a considerable amount of new material is also being received. The roofing that came from Deming is in a large part worthless and new roofing is being received.

The first of the quarters for officers has been completed. It is a cottage in the order of those of the Twelfth Cavalry, but larger and more conveniently arranged. The program for building consists of a sufficient number of similar buildings for the officers of the regiment, and also smaller buildings for the married enlisted personnel.

Major Paul J. Dowling is now in charge of the construction of the quarters.

J. A. Preswitt has had a tract of his land cut up into town lots and is now offering same for sale. This land corners with the original town of Columbus and is near the school building. This is the highest part of town and will no doubt in the near future become the principal residence section of Columbus.

Mr. Preswitt has owned this tract several years ago and at the time of his residence here had a well drilled on the southwest corner which is included in the tracts he offers for sale. He has opened an office in the Fox Den restaurant.

WESTERN UNION IS LOOKING FOR NEW QUARTERS

The district manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company was here the first of the week for the purpose of locating their Columbus office in larger and better quarters at some place in town. He did not find a place that could be had that was suitable. He has a place in view that he expects to act at a later date.

The telegraph office has been located in a box car since the Villa raid, and the amount of business transacted would easily afford a good location. However, the company made no attempt to secure same because they believed that the increased business here was temporary, but as it begins to appear permanent a change of location is desired. W. F. Murphy, the local manager, was complimented very highly by his superior for the way in which he has conducted the company's business.

KILL YOUR DOG OR PAY A LICENSE ON HIM

The city fathers are preparing to enforce the village ordinance relative to dog tax. This ordinance was adopted several years ago and was enforced for one year, but for some reason or other it was forgotten. The requirements are the payment of \$1.00 per year and each dog on which the tax has been paid must have a collar around its neck on which is fastened a tag which will be evidence that the tax has been paid. The city marshal, according to the provisions of the ordinance, is required to kill all dogs running at large without the tag in evidence.

The board has intended to enforce this law before now, but had to wait until they could secure the tags. The city clerk now has them and within a few days all parties owning dogs will be notified to either get rid of them or secure a license from the city clerk.

POFF BUYS NEWS-STAND FROM J. S. REED

James B. Poff, by virtue of a business deal, took over from J. S. Reed the place of business known as the Jack News-Stand on the first of the month. He will continue to handle tobaccos, cigars, candies, etc., as well as a complete line of periodicals.

Mrs. W. R. Page has been quite ill for about two weeks, but is now able to be about again.

Miss Dora Burton indulgently entertained a few of her friends at a 6 o'clock dinner party on Thursday evening. The guests were Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Dalney, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Walker, Miss Frances Dalney and Dr. Robert M. Marshall.

NEW MEXICO NEEDS A THREE-CENT FARE

Corporation Commission Argues For Reduction In Appeal to People.

J. B. Blair, mayor of Columbus, who is now in Santa Fe on business, sends the Courier the letter published below from the State Corporation Commission, and urges that the people express their views on the 3-cent rate of fare in New Mexico. Some of the newspapers are not in favor of the reduction, and the commission is anxious to know what the people think about it. Hugh H. Williams of Deming, chairman of the commission, writes us that he very much desires to know what the people here think about it. If you are in favor of this reduction write Mr. Williams at Santa Fe. The letter follows:

"To the people of New Mexico, the state corporation commission, having it was serving the best interests of New Mexico citizenship, has been lending its efforts in behalf of securing for the traveling public of our state the same basis of passenger rates that is in force upon Federal controlled railroads in every state of the union except Nevada, New Mexico and Nevada.

"This concession, as a factor in the total earnings of any railroad system, is negligible, yet in the local traveling public of the state it equals a reduction of 25 percent.

"That this rate, if made effective, will discourage the building of railroads is nonsense. No projected railroad will estimate passenger earnings as any considerable factor in determining profitable operations. Furthermore, the three-cent rate would not necessarily apply to new and short lines of railroad where business would not justify the three-cent basis, as is evidenced by the policy of allowing the Rocky Mountain to charge five cents, New Mexico Central five cents, D. & R. G. five cents, and Arizona and New Mexico five cents.

"Such eminent authorities as E. L. Chambers, former vice president of the Santa Fe system, and Judge C. A. Proffit, former member of the interstate commerce commission, now both directors of divisions of the United States railroad administration, agree that New Mexico is entitled to three-cent passenger fare rate for local business.

"Is there any sense in saying that it should cost one cent per mile more to carry a passenger between Trinidad, Colo., and El Paso, Texas, than between Las Vegas, New Mexico, and Las Cruces, New Mexico?"

"The state corporation commission earnestly desires to fulfill the wishes of the people of this state. It has noticed some adverse newspaper criticism as to the advisability of securing the reduction of the present passenger fares on trunk line railroads from four cents to three cents. We will be glad to act along lines agreeable to the wishes of the people of the state, whom we recognize as possessing the directing authority.

"If the commission has acted unwisely in this regard, and it is the desire of the people of the state that passenger fares should remain as at present, we would be glad to be advised of that fact, that we may be governed accordingly, to which end we invite the attention of commercial organizations and citizens generally that due consideration be given and communications be sent to this office, which will be cordially received."

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J. R. BLAIR

MANAGER

Columbus, New Mexico

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OPPOSITION TO LANGUAGE BILL

One of the most pernicious pieces of legislation ever submitted to any state legislature is the bill introduced at Santa Fe last week by the republican leaders, under the direction of the governor. This bill proposes to make it compulsory for the teachers in charge of the grades from the first to the eighth, inclusive, to teach reading in the English and Spanish languages simultaneously. It also provides that all text books in the public schools of the state, used in the teaching of the two languages, shall be printed, page for page, in English and Spanish. Another section seeks to provide that any county superintendent who shall sign the salary warrant of any teacher who fails to comply with the conditions of the first section, providing for the teaching of the two languages, shall be subject to removal from office by the governor, who shall have the power to appoint a new superintendent in place of the one removed.

Aside from the monumental folly of attempting to teach what is really a foreign language down the throats of American citizens, the method proposed for the teaching of the two languages is without question the poorest and most ineffectual method to be found. No pupil is going to make any progress in the study of a language when he can memorize it. This method has long been discarded by educators who have had experience in teaching, and when a pupil can read his lesson on the next page to that which contains his lesson and find the translation of his work there he is relieved of any mental exercise in connection with the lesson and what he has read leaves no impression on his mind.

The threats to fire any school superintendents who fail to enforce the teaching of the two languages in the schools under their supervision is regarded as more of a bluff than anything else. The constitution distinctly lays down the qualifications of county superintendents, and it is to be questioned if any legislation of the kind proposed can change these qualifications. Taking Luna merely as a concrete example, would the parents of the school children here be willing to see their duly elected county superintendent thrown out of office because of her refusal to abide by the provisions of this bill? Will the citizens of this county, which is preponderantly American, submit to having their children forced to learn a foreign language when they should be devoting their efforts to a study of their own?

One of the heaviest handicaps under which the Spanish-speaking population of this state labor is their ignorance of the language of the United States. Men who know the Spanish-speaking people best say that there is no lack of brains or ability among them, but they can never raise themselves to the level of the American people until they adopt the language of the Americans and learn to do business in that language. It was not his knowledge of Spanish that caused Delaviano Larrazola in his present exalted position, and his attempt to make every child in this state study Spanish is strictly reactionary, and there is already strong opposition to this part of his educational program—developing not only in the minority ranks but also in the ranks of his own party.

The proposed bill will have one effect, in case it passes the legislature, and that will be to afford positions to a larger number of teachers in this state who have no other claim to consideration than their knowledge of Spanish, and with the proposed increase in the salaries of teachers, which is another part of the governor's program, it will provide them with jobs at a better rate of pay than the teachers of the state.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

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

NOTICE is hereby given that William Van Boren, of Columbus, New Mexico, who, on February 14th, 1916, made additional homestead entry No. 6219, for S1/2, NW1/4 and S1/2, NE1/4, Section 28, Township 28 N., Range 7 W., NMP Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. M. Reed, U. S. Commissioner, at Columbus, New Mexico, on the 15th day of March, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: Henry Burton of Columbus, New Mexico; Wm. E. Cowell of Columbus, New Mexico; Herold P. Richardson of Columbus, New Mexico; and Frank M. Lingo of Columbus, New Mexico.

JOHN L. BURNSIDE, Register.

1-24-2-21

ANOTHER BIG BOXING CONTEST

BOXING FANS LOOKING FORWARD TO BIG BOUT

Sudenberg-Ross Fight to be Staged February 15th Promises to be The Big Attraction

More interest is being taken in the coming bout between Clarence Kid Ross of the 24th Infantry and Johnny Sudenberg of El Paso than any fight ever staged here, unless it could possibly take second place in the minds of the fans to the Hayden-Ross bout. This fight will be twenty rounds if Sudenberg can stay that long.

Ross is no more an even match for Speedball Hayden than any man the champion has ever met, and if Sudenberg is anything near what he is claimed to be this will certainly be some scrap. The winner of the bout it is said will be given an opportunity to meet the champion, and you can bet that Ross will be the man to trade punches with Hayden. The improvement in Ross is as much or more noticeable the past few months than it has been in Hayden, and if he appears to be as much greater advantage since his last bout as he did the one preceding, there is liable to be a different story to tell.

Ross is a very fast man in the ring, and many of his admirers believe that the only chance Sudenberg will have will be to put over the K. O. and that is just the thing Ross is going to guard against.

Scientific Kid Young of Company G, 24th, has been matched to go ten rounds with Gink Parker of Company H, in the semi-final to the Sudenberg-Ross bout. This is a big drawing card within itself—one that will be worth the price. Young and Parker have often been on the bill in the shows put on here and every fan knows what to expect from them.

L. Booth, the athletic officer of the 24th Infantry, knows what the fans want to see and he does not fail to give them what they want. He says the show the 15th will be one of the best, and he knows his own. The affair will be in the afternoon at the arena erected in the camp of the 24th Infantry.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

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

NOTICE is hereby given that Michael E. Tarwater of Columbus, New Mexico, who, on October 16th, 1911, made homestead entry No. 6621, for S1/2, Section 15, Township 28 S., Range 7 W., NMP Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. M. Reed, U. S. Commissioner, at Columbus, New Mexico, on the 15th day of March, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: Sam Bavel, of Columbus, New Mexico; Wm. H. Brown, of Columbus, New Mexico; J. R. Blair, of Columbus, New Mexico; J. W. Blair, of Columbus, New Mexico.

JOHN L. BURNSIDE, Register.

1-24-2-21

In the District Court of the Sixth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico in and for the County of Luna.

Jennie Tidmore, Plaintiff, vs. B. M. Tidmore, Defendant. Notice of Suit Pending, Civil No. 891.

To B. M. Tidmore:

Notice is hereby given that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the Sixth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico at Deming, Luna County, the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, the subject of same to obtain a divorce from you, the defendant, on the grounds of failure and want of support.

You are further notified that unless you appear thereto and defend said action on or before the 21st day of March, 1919, judgment and decree will be entered against you as prayed by default.

The name and address of plaintiff's attorney is Fred Sherman, Deming, N. M.

P. A. HUGHES, Clerk of the District Court, Luna County, New Mexico.

Another effect that it will have, and this is the most serious criticism that can be passed against it, is that it will delay indefinitely, if it will not altogether prevent, the Americanization of a large section of the population of this state, people who are well equipped with brains and who would still remain under the burden that would keep them from taking their rightful place in the body politic of the United States, the burden of ignorance of the language of the country—English.

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J. A. PREWITT

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LATEST FROM THE STATE LEGISLATURE

Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 5.—The necessary delay in the hearings on the budget due to the lamentable death of the youngest son of Governor and Mrs. Larranaga means that the questions of taxation and revenue on which the leaders of both house and senate have been working hard for the past two weeks will not come before the legislature until about the 15th of the month.

Meanwhile, although a great deal has not been gotten out of the way, substantial progress has been made. The governor and the members have been in conference with leaders from all over the state. The results have been satisfactory as is witnessed in the confident statement of H. O. Bursum of Socorro that "we will meet all the demands of the republican program for progressive school and road legislation, we will find the money to pay for them and we will lower the tax levy."

That in a nutshell is precisely what this republican legislature is going to do. It will provide better

and whiter educational facilities, it will go into the largest road building program in the next two years that the state has ever seen, and when it is all completed, it will be found that the state tax levy has actually been reduced. On such an achievement as that the republican party will feel that it has kept its pledge of an economic state government, made in the last election.

The plans are not yet ready to be given out in their entirety. They include, however, a tax on gasoline which will go directly to the road fund and relieve the state tax budget of a burden, half of the revenue coming from non-reductive use of gasoline by motorists. Other special excise taxes, which will distribute the burden of the state's necessities fairly among the interests, also pay them, are to be imposed.

The building program for the state institutions will be taken care of separately from the general taxation scheme and this will enable the state to carry out the fine progressive and constructive program of Governor Larranaga without going to the expenditure of two years ago and so

NEW MEXICO INDUSTRY NEWS REVIEW

Albuquerque adopts new teaching plan. Commissioners will come into New Mexico this week year 1919. Plenty of room with possibilities future.

Albuquerque. — Applications for jobs increase at employment office. Grant county sells 20,000 acres of land for \$180,000.

Moselle valley irrigation ditches under many improvements.

Moselle valley sets 200 acre plant- ing to commence for seed purposes.

Doña Ana county favors reported record yield of corn.

Kelly is not discouraged at Empire Zinc Co. closing down mines and mill.

Outlook for water on Rio Grande watershed and others of state was never better.

National forest road fund for New Mexico is \$57,750.

New Mexico favors good roads.

Santa Fe firm adopts profit sharing plan.

Talk 1918 now making an elevator company.

Artesian wells eight care cattle.

Culfax farmers have many possibilities through farming.

Clovis flour mill increases capacity from 60 barrels to 125 barrels per day.

Folsom stops 22 care cattle.

General the reduction of the state-wide tax rate.

Legislation of the past week which is to be considered this week includes the reforms and drastic possibilities provided for in the bills of the New Mexico Horse and Cattle Congress Association and the first discussion of the Seville primary bill. The speaker is in accord in his advocacy of the measure but it is not apparent now that the measure will be passed, unless by a modified form which will make county primaries optional, as will be proposed in a bill by leaders Armida of Doña Ana county.

The republicans will undoubtedly report out from the committee before this week the resolution making the national woman suffrage and pass it in accordance with the platform pledge of the republican party

DR. MARSHALL, ADDRESSES LADIES AID SOCIETY

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church gave a most delightful entertainment, Monday afternoon at the church at home of Mrs. D. E. Lawrence. Mrs. J. H. Deincy, who are seen to have on. The first hour was spent in a social. Mrs. Dr. Marshall in his detailed manner brought us a message from Washington, New York, the same England and France, and the American Red Cross, of the great work the world is doing. I never saw we get all the details of a ship loaded at sea, and the last hour, Larchmont of Paris, the necessity of which will continue long with all who had the pleasure of listening to Dr. Marshall. After a hearty refreshment we were served, the guests enjoyed for another half hour, before we broke away from the prevailing social spirit. The hope was expressed by many that we meet often in a social way.

It is reported from Washington that the administration leaders will favor putting an extra session of congress off until late in the summer, if possible. It is admitted by leaders of both political parties that the present congress cannot dispose of the needed legislation before March 1. Wilson is expected from about the 15th of this month and is also expected to have legislation to come out, but even then it is apparently impossible to get through with the pending business. Nothing can be done for the railroads for this congress beyond the passage of an act providing the return of the roads to their owners with twenty-two months after the declaration of peace. However, the administration hopes to not favor an extra session of a legislative congress if it can be avoided, and as it is accepted that it must be the belief is that

after adjournment of the present congress Wilson will go back to the spring conference and not call an extra session until after he completes his labors there.

It is persistently reported that Senator Fall will from now on make a determined fight to force the government into action on the matter of better depositions. He is said to have promised to withdraw the administration while at war, but now proposes to see that the lives and property destroyed by Mexican raiders are paid for, even if we have to force the administration to change the Mexican policy. Senator Fall has now a bill making partial payments, and having the foundation for the full settlement of all claims.

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In Arizona it has been found that the little city here is not prospering, but give the city power, able to get it with the appropriate power just in time to meet advertising calculated to lessen the average from the average rate. The New Mexico legislature is considering one for this state, but it is developing strong opposition.

Artesian wells 34 care city.

Twenty-one thousand acres in national project, under cultivation compared to 10,000 in 1917.

Railroads to be extended to Fort Defiance.

Treatment expects better business conditions.

A. S. adds \$21,514 for state roads.

New mine locations made in south, expect Magoffin possibilities.

Doña Ana mine sets to produce plant, promises to be put producer.

Future reclamation plans must include better land in the stage of actual production.

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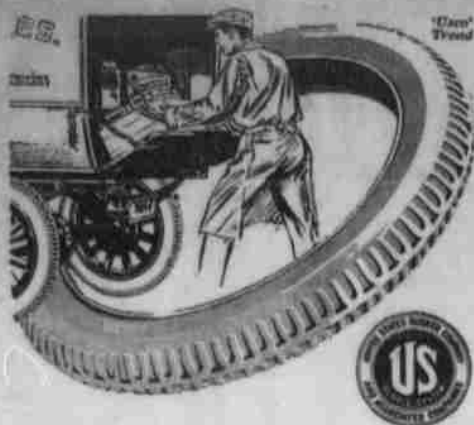
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RURAL HEALTH ACT

Information has just come from Washington of a bill "To provide that the United States shall cooperate with the states in promoting the health of the rural population of the United States."

The bill is based upon the federal aid extension principle of legislation and recognizes certain common and fundamental interests of the three constitutional units of government—federal, state and county or local.

This bill, when it becomes law, will operate much as do the good roads, farm life demonstration and the vocational education laws.

On this plan the federal government makes an initial appropriation which is apportioned to the states on an equitable basis and is available when the state makes an appropriation for the common interest equal to that received. The continued federal and state appropriation is in turn apportioned to these counties that appropriate funds in proportion to that received from the combined fund.

This bill is known as the "Rural Health Act," and was introduced into the house of representatives on January 11, 1919, by the Hon. A. S. Love, chairman of the committee on agriculture of the United States congress. The bill has been referred to Mr. Love's committee. Its prospects of passage are bright. They will be still brighter if you will write your representatives in congress and ask them to work for its enactment into law.

A telegram received by Dr. W. E. Nason of Las Vegas, secretary of the state board of health, from Surgeon General Rupert Blue, points out that no share of the federal appropriation for venereal disease work can come to this state unless New Mexico makes some appropriation.

COLUMBUS WANTS TO REPAIR WATER SYSTEM

J. B. Blair, mayor of Columbus, is here with the hope of being able to secure the passage by the legislature of an amendment to the existing law which will allow villages to exercise the same functions as towns. Columbus, at the time Pershing's expedition crossed into Mexico, became a village. At that time the city water supply came from a well. When the village government was formed, pipes were laid from this well and pumping machinery installed at considerable cost. This equipment is beginning to grow antiquated and inadequate, and Mr. Blair says if the village can exercise the powers of a town it can secure the money to make the necessary repairs and improvements. — New Mexican.

The drilling for oil continues down at Columbus. Here's hoping, folks, that a gusher is brought in. These Columbus people are enterprising and they are going to find out what is under terra firma, whether oil is encountered or not.—Denning Headlight.

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For general public health work, under the "Rural Health Act" it will be possible for the states making appropriation for public health to secure federal aid for rural health work to the extent of \$10,000 the first year, with a possible increase thereafter. A loss but by no means inconsiderable sum can similarly be secured for venereal disease work.

Let's qualify. New Mexico can use the money to advantage.

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EARTH'S RICHEST RUBY MINES

Center of World's Store of Precious Stones is Known to Be Located in Upper Burma.

The world's ruby center is Mogok, in upper Burma, some 70 miles north of Mandalay. Here are the great ruby mines, one of Burma's most valuable monopolies, says the London Weekly Telegraph. Indeed, not only does this country produce the finest of these coveted gems, but they are recovered in such quantities as to enable her to dominate the market.

Few are aware that, weight for weight, a ruby is more valuable than a diamond. It is estimated that one the color of pigeon's blood, weighing five carats, will sell for ten times the value of a diamond of the same weight. Furthermore, the price increases with the size of the stone.

As the "bony," or earth containing the coveted gems, is taken from the ground it is placed in a great revolving tub. Here it is screened and all loose earth removed by water. The residue is then tipped on the sorting table. A white overseer carefully examines the pile, selecting the true gems from the worthless debris. If he's lucky he may get one sorting find gems worth many thousands of dollars, while on the other hand the yield may be but a hundred dollars or two. The yearly output of rubies from these mines totals about \$400,000.

SAVES WASTAGE OF LIGHT

Device That Automatically Turns Off Power Has Been Found to Be of Real Value.

One of the considerable sources of fuel waste is the unnecessary burning of electric lights. A large percentage of lights are used chiefly for limited periods, as for instance in cloak rooms. They are turned on and then needlessly left burning. Thus we are constantly recommended to shut off needless lights as a matter of national saving.

An invention designed to remedy this condition is the work of J. E. Lewis of New York. By pushing a button the light is turned on and gives for a predetermined period—say, five or ten minutes—and then is automatically cut off. The device has been tested and found practical and seems useful in the way of checking electric light waste.

Marine Fireflies.

The bay of Torama, Japan, is the scene of a peculiar phenomenon that occurs each year in April and May. The cause of it is an almost limitless swarm of cuttlefish that shine like fireworms.

The fish are tiny, says a writer in the Boston Transcript, and when they meet with anything objectionable they emit a wonderful display of phosphorescence. Every spring the coasts of Toyama swarm with these little creatures, and fishermen go out with special nets to catch them. When caught in the meshes the fish emit their light and cause the nets to sparkle as if charged with electricity. The people regard the sight as wonderful, and rush in great excitement to see it. Pleasure boats are in demand on these occasions, and it is a favorite courtesy to invite a friend to an evening of entertainment in watching the sparkling cuttlefish.

Precious Salt.

What is known as "radium" is a radium salt, usually either radium bromide or radium chloride, sometimes radium sulphate. Tiny grains of these salts are extremely precious and are usually sealed up in little glass tubes.

The radium in one of the first bulbs that were received in London had a curious history. A physician in Portland place was applying the bulb to a patient when he accidentally let it fall, and a moment after crushed it under his foot. The value of the radium to the physician was very great. He removed his boots from his feet and cut out a square of his valuable carpet. He had boots and carpet burned, and out of the ashes refined the original radium salt.

Log 20,000 Years Old.

Not so long ago a workman, 31 feet below the surface of Broadway, near Vice street, in New York city, found a piece of cedar wood that certainly presented a remarkable discovery. The wood was encountered in excavating for the foundation of a big office building. It was a part of the trunk of a large cedar tree that grew at least 20,000 years ago, and more probably 20,000 years ago!

The wood was within a foot of bed rock, and it was covered with 30 feet of boulder clay and glacial drift, which showed that the tree from which it came must have flourished before the last great age of ice.

Benefit From 'Melting Pot.'

The Albanians, that exotic Moorish nation at Granada, which our own Washington Irving so graphically describes, is still a silent witness to the beauty and skill of Moorish architects and sculptors. Out of all these alien people who have come to us, who seem so very foreign to us that assimilation seems almost impossible, so doubt as other colonies have benefited in other days. History repeats itself, and America, the great melting pot of the world nations, may bring forth from the crucible their who in the future will do their part to uphold her prestige on land and sea.

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CARTER CRITICIZES WAR ADMINISTRATION

By Rep. Carter, in Congress From the Tenth District of Massachusetts.

I went to France in November, to find out for myself how our boys over there were getting along. The belief in America, all along, had been that they were the best fed, best clothed, best cared for army in the world. The American people had stood back of all the tremendous appropriations, had said "over the top" with all the Liberty Loan and bonds for the Y. M. C. A. and kindred organizations—all with the one desire that our fighters should be well taken care of.

Before I had gone very far with my visits to the different American sectors I very quickly got the idea that the enlisted men are very much dissatisfied—many of them extremely bitter—over the whole proposition.

In confidence hundreds of the boys poured out their hearts to me. They said they didn't dare talk openly because they are in the service and subject to court-martial if they express opinions that do not conform to what the higher command wants expressed.

In the first place, they told me, and I was for myself, that too much difference is made between doughboys by doughboys. I mean all enlisted men and officers.

Too many officers, especially the younger ones, have come to feel that the fact that they hold commissions makes them superior in every way to the enlisted men, and these officers plainly showed by their attitude toward the enlisted man that they felt this difference.

For one thing I found positive orders that nurses should not associate with enlisted men.

It was my observation that some of the very best brains and initiative of the army was possessed by the enlisted men. And I was told by some of the military critics not connected with our army that the American victories in battle were due almost entirely to the dare-devil bravery and tenacity of the American doughboys.

The war, according to my way of thinking, has developed an intolerable caste system, fully as repugnant to American ideals as the

ADVISORY SERVICE TO BE FURNISHED TAXPAYERS

Collector Franklin has been informed by the department at Washington that the internal revenue bureau is arranging to furnish for the benefit of income taxpayers in every city and town in the country a free advisory service by trained collectors, agents, inspectors and deputies. At the offices of collectors and their deputies, and at other central points, free information and advice with respect to filing returns under the new revenue bill may be had up to the final date for filing such returns.

Trusts, trust companies and similar responsible institutions have always co-operated in furnishing authentic income tax information, and have generously offered to serve the government and taxpayers in this respect again this year.

It is the aim of the bureau to bring its agencies as close as possible to every person and to make available in every official form all necessary information regarding the requirements of the law. The bureau welcomes aid from every responsible agency in its effort to enlighten the people on tax matters.

Every taxpayer is assured that the action of the government will be based entirely on the tax laws and regulations and the facts in his case. No other influence is allowed to enter into internal revenue matters and the statement of any firm or individual that they are in a position to exert special influence with internal revenue officers is wholly without foundation. Falsification and open-minded consideration is given in every case regardless of whether the taxpayer appears in person or by attorney.

Fried Cakes Every Day.
"Arbor day," said the teacher, "is the day to plant trees. Now, suppose that every member of this class should plant his or her favorite nut tree. Let us see how many varieties of nuts we would have. We will begin at this end of the class." Walnut, hickory, chestnut, were named in rapid succession, but when it came Mary's turn she wrinkled her brow and thought for a long minute before she answered: "I believe I'd plant a doughnut tree."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Mrs. George E. Spencer returned the last of the week from a two weeks visit with relatives in Deming.

Henry Cannon, brother of Mrs. J. H. Cox, who has been visiting at the Cox home for about three weeks, left Monday for El Paso.

Dr. T. H. Dalbey and his family have moved to the Clark Hotel. Dr. Dalbey recently sold his property to J. L. Walker. Mrs. Dalbey and daughter will shortly leave on an extended visit to California.

Mrs. L. A. Buzs entertained the Twelve Trump Club Saturday afternoon. A very interesting game of 999 was enjoyed by the ladies. Refreshments of salad, sandwiches and coffee were served. Those present were: Mesdames Peters, Moody, Kitch, White, Kling, Walker and Buzs.

DEMOCRATS ARE TO PUBLISH DAILY PAPER

Matter Investigated Thoroughly by Prominent Members of Party.

That New Mexico democrats will have a daily of which they will be proud, is the opinion of E. R. Vallandigham, who returned from Albuquerque lately, after attending a meeting of the democratic state central committee, called for the purpose of looking toward this end.

Mr. Vallandigham was appointed by the state central committee on a committee of seven to investigate previous plans and measures for the organization of a stock company for the purpose of issuing a daily. After several hours' deliberations, during which a number of plans were considered, the committee decided that a stock company was the best way to handle the proposition, and that D. K. B. Sellers of Albuquerque, a prominent democrat, was selected by the committee as the proper person to place in charge of the organization of a company, incorporated for \$100,000, and to superintend the sales of stock.

Where the daily will be located is yet to be determined. The selling of stock has already been started, and it is a matter of only a short time until it will all be sold.

Democrats in all parts of the state, realizing the need of a state organ, are enthusiastic over the plan outlined by the committee, and are willing to shoulder their part of the responsibility in maintaining the publication.

W. D. Doel arrived in the city on Wednesday from Albuquerque. Mr. Doel is a representative of the company and is here for the purpose of taking subscriptions for stock in the incorporation. -Headlight.

ANTI-GAMBLING BILL MAKES SOLOONS NERVOUS

Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 6. - There was quite a flurry in certain legislative circles here this week when a bill was introduced in the house to define games of chance, and to provide penalties for anyone who might be caught indulging in any of the games mentioned, or, in fact, in any amusement that remotely smacked of the element of chance.

Some of the old poker players in the house realized that if the bill passed their evenings in the capital would be the scene of dullness, but when Speaker Sedillo referred the bill to the committee on public defense and reconstruction they breathed again, for that committee is one of the graveyards of unpopular measures, and it is almost certain that the present bill will never again come up for consideration. The prompt burial of the measure assures the citizens of the state a continuance of such pleasures, for the time being at least, and the disciples of the Goddess of Chance may, with freedom's soul beneath their feet and freedom's banner waving o'er them, still straddle a blind or ask for two off the top, secure in the knowledge that the law, as it stands at present, is powerless to touch them.

The bill was introduced by Blanchard, Powell, Carter and Howard and when the names of its sponsors were read out, A. H. Carter, of Socorro county rose and asked which Carter had helped to draw up the bill, for, he said, there were two Carters in the house and one of them couldn't gamble if he wanted to.

Pithy News Items

Gathered From All Over New Mexico

WASASIA Newspaper Union News Service.

A memorial has been introduced in the Senate asking that the War Department remove the convalescent hospital at Camp Cook.

The records of the local police department show that no murders were committed in Albuquerque during 1918, for the first time in four or five years.

A locked mail pouch, containing a registered package and a package of American bankers' traveling checks, is missing from Springer, N. M., and is believed to have been stolen.

Grant county is to be split into two parts if a bill introduced in the New Mexico House of Representatives is passed. Silver City would be the seat of one of the new counties and Lordsburg of the other.

J. H. Crist stated that the case against the two Indian boys, Ramon Erxaga and Pilar Arzillo, charged with connection with the death of Alejandro Colague, a fellow pupil of the United States Indian school, was dismissed at his motion.

A large amount of improvements have been made on the Mesilla valley irrigation ditches this winter near Las Cruces. The ditches are being cleared and the banks brought to a grade line which adds materially to general appearance.

There is an impression in well-informed official circles at Santa Fe that the Monthly Albuquerque celebration of the New Mexico Central rail road will be held during 1919, coinciding with the Hagan coal fields, which are to be opened for extensive operations.

The Indian appropriation bill for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920, which has just passed the House of Representatives, contains largely increased appropriations for New Mexico, obtained at the recommendation of Congressman W. B. Wallis, a member of the house committee on Indian affairs.

With the introduction of twenty-four new bills and the proposal of a resolution endorsing the Susan B. Anthony suffrage amendment, the House of Representatives, operating for the first time under its new rules, started its third week with a rush that surprised those who had been predicting a momentous session.

Mrs. J. J. Sullivan was burned to death in her home at Deming. In some manner, which was preparing to retire, she had clothing caught into contact with the stove, were not on fire, and her nightgown was ignited. Her screams attracted the attention of her son-in-law, who jumped through the window but not in time to save her.

The Corporation Commission has assured General Manager Tom Fyke of the New Mexico Central that it approves of his efforts to give straight passenger service to the Espanola valley, and will not attempt to force the road to continue its service, which began Monday, if after a ninety-day trial, it is proved a failure from a financial standpoint.

The border between New Mexico and Mexico is a hard place to successfully conduct the business of stock raising, and those with ranches along the line are now agitating for a high and tight fence all along the border. The Arizona cattlemen are the protagonists in this new move, but they expect the New Mexico stockmen to help them and finish fencing the New Mexico part of the line. A big cattle company owning land in Mexico has feared part of the line west of El Paso.

In a decision handed down by the attorney general's office, the state game warden is restrained from granting resident game licenses to sportsmen whose home is in another state, but who own property in New Mexico. The decision is aimed primarily at El Paso hunters and fishermen who have demanded the issuance of resident game licenses from the New Mexico office.

Speaker Sedillo introduced at the house session H. B. No. 24 providing for a general primary law applying to all general elections in New Mexico. The bill provides that a primary shall be held at least sixty days prior to holding such primary, in the general election and that the secretary of state, 60 days prior to holding such primary shall prepare and transmit to each county clerk a notice designating the offices for which candidates are to be nominated, covering state, district or county offices and stating the time when such primaries shall be held in each precinct. The county commissioners are empowered to name the place and the judges for each precinct.

In order to make plans for the granting of five-year grazing permits on the national forests of New Mexico and Arizona, Assistant District Forester Chapman and Kerr have returned to Albuquerque after consulting all the forest supervisors of the two states.

Between 250 and 300 pint and quart bottles of whiskey, beer and wine were dumped into the sewer at Albuquerque. This is evidence which has been accumulating since 1914 and which United States Judge Cohn Niblett ordered destroyed.

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Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., January 6th, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has filed Indemnity School Land Subventions for the following described, unappropriated, unreserved, public lands: Last No. 8417, Serial No. 018703, S 24 NE 1/4 Sec. 6, N 24 NE 1/4 Sec. 10, N 24 NE 1/4 Sec. 25, T. 33 S. R. 14 W., N. M. P. M.

Lot No. 8416, Serial No. 018701, Lots 1, 2, Sec. 1, T. 33 S. R. 15 W.; and S 24 NE 1/4 Sec. 3; lots 3, 4, Sec. 6, T. 33 S. R. 14 W., N. M. P. M.

The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming the land adversely, or desiring to show it to be mineral in character, an opportunity to file objection to such location of selection with the Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Las Cruces, New Mexico, and to establish their interests therein or the mineral character thereof.

JOHN L. BURNSIDE, Register. 4-31-2-28

In the District Court of the Sixth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico in and for the County of Luna.

DOROTHY F. WARWICK, Plaintiff vs. EARL W. WARWICK, Defendant. Civil Number 877

Notice is hereby given that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the Sixth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, at Deming, in Luna County, the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, the object of same being to obtain a divorce from you, the defendant, on the grounds of abandonment and failure of support.

You are further notified that unless you appear thereto and defend said action on or before the 12th day of March, 1919, judgment and decree will be entered against you by default as prayed.

The name and address of plaintiff's attorney is Fred Sherman, Deming, New Mexico.

P. A. HUGHES, Clerk of the District Court, Luna County, New Mexico. 4-31-2-21

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

Notice is hereby given that John T. Manning, of Waterloo, N. M., who, on Jan. 6, 1916, made homestead entry, No. 012976, for S 24 NW 1/4 and S 24 SW 1/4, section 12, township 27 S., range 14 W., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. M. Reed, U. S. Commissioner, at Columbus, N. M., on the 18th day of February, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: Harold S. Carter, of Columbus, N. M.; Gus Mayfield, Robert J. Manning, and Walter L. Manning, of Waterloo, New Mexico. JOHN L. BURNSIDE, Register. 4-10-2-7

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Notice is hereby given that Mrs. Belle Harris, formerly Mrs. Belle Birchfield, widow of John W. Birchfield, of Walla Walla, Washington, who, on April 25, 1914, made homestead entry No. 08224, for NE 1/4 Sec. 2, T. 33 S., R. 14 W., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before E. E. Wright, U. S. Commissioner, at Walla Walla, Wash., on the 6th day of March, 1919, and two of the following witnesses to make proof before H. M. Reed, U. S. Commissioner, at Columbus, New Mexico.

Claimant names as witnesses: D. J. Goodberry, Joseph Thomas, S. B. Birchfield, and Henry Birchfield, all of Columbus, New Mexico. JOHN L. BURNSIDE, Register. 4-17-2-14

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WHY SOME TOWNS GROW

Have Men of Push and Energy Who Back Their Confidence With Investments.

The reason why some towns grow is because there are men of push and energy in them who are not afraid to spend their time and money to boom their town. They erect good buildings, organize stock companies and establish factories, work for public improvements and use every means in their power to induce people to locate in their city. Wherever they go they tell of the advantages of their city, they write about them in every letter, they send circulars and newspapers to all whom they think they can get to visit the city, and when anyone visits them treats him so kindly that he falls in love with them and their city at once. It is enterprise and everyone pulling together that makes a progressive town and don't let the fact escape your memory.

To hear every person saying something pleasant about its people and its interests is the surest, quickest and easiest way to make a town attractive to a stranger. One of the best ways in which to make a town attractive with that sort of attraction that will draw other people to it is for every man and every woman to have a pleasant word for the people and the town generally. Talk to your town if you would have it do well. Talk up your town if you would have others come to you. Talk up your town if you would feel an interest in it, and have its people feel an interest in you. There is no better way to do it. And many a time one little word of unpleasant reference to something that does not exactly suit you and not particularly concern you as to that matter, will turn a good man's influence away from here and may even drive him away. At your own bedside, talk up your town. Among your neighbors talk up your town. When you come in contact with strangers, talk up the most potent agency ever set in motion for helping your town.



HAMPTON BOY SHOWS ABILITY AS CARTOONIST

George Hampton, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Hampton, age 14, is showing natural ability as a cartoonist. Many of his drawings are original and very clever. The picture above reproduced is some of his work. Did you recognize the man? It is Mr. Howard Wade Kinsey, some leader of the Southern Department of the United States Army.

The newspaper man is blamed for a whole lot of things he can't help, such as using partiality in mentioning visitors, giving news about some folks and leaving others out, etc. The Courier simply prints all the news it can find. Some of the people inform us about such things and others do not. We should not be expected to know the names and residences of all your uncles, aunts and cousins, even if we should see them get off the train. Tell us about it. It's news that makes the newspaper, and every man, woman and child can be associate editor if they only will. Never apologize when you give this information, and if we do not thank you for it, the reason will be that we cannot think of words with force enough to express our feelings.

The Texas legislature has passed a law which prohibits the operation of pool halls in the state. Why not go further and prohibit men from smoking, going to picture shows, or drinking Coca-Cola? Why not a law requiring all men to get married by the time they are 21 years of age? There would be just as much sense to such laws as these as abolishing pool halls.

George Harvey says: "It looks as if it would be harder to demobilize Washington than to demobilize the army."

If every well-to-do family would look after one never-do-well family, socially, financially and morally, this would not be such a bad world to live in after all.

WHY SOME TOWNS GROW

Have Men of Push and Energy Who Back Their Confidence With Investments.

"We must find jobs for all the four and one-half million of returning soldiers," etc. This is silly tommyrot of the newspapers. Most of these men will find jobs for themselves if they are ever given an opportunity to look for them.

It begins to look as if President Wilson is not satisfied with his job and that he wants his ruling power to cover much larger territory. We may have him back sometime. Who can tell?

The sportsman strode into a poultry-shop, and, with the air of a man who meant business, said: "Can you sell me a nice plump pheasant?"

"In sorry I have not a pheasant left, sir," replied the shopman, "but here are some fine sausages that I can highly recommend. I'm sure your wife will be delighted with them."

"Sausages be hanged," yelled the sportsman; "how can I tell my wife I shot sausages?"

"Most of our successful men came into the world without a dollar," said the speaker.

"Yes, and all of them came into the world without any clothes," said a boy in the audience.

Was Certain About Bill.

"The Kaiser's future uncertain? Oh, no! There's a certainty about his future which delights me. The Kaiser's future is as certain as Bill Seragg's."

The speaker was Representative Fess of Ohio. He went on: "An Ohio hired girl said one day to her mistress: "Can I have the afternoon off three weeks from next Monday, ma'am?" "I don't know, Mary," said the mistress. "What do you want to get off for?" "I want to attend Bill Seragg's funeral, ma'am," said the hired girl. "Bill's my fiancé."

ARMENIAN RELIEF CAMPAIGN ENDS ON FEBRUARY 10TH

How will the \$20,000,000 collected during the Armenian-Syrian Relief Campaign be spent? How much of this will go toward collection and distribution expenses?

In answer to those questions which have been received concerning the administration of Near Eastern relief funds, the Southwestern district office of the American Committee for Relief in the Near East has issued the following statement based on estimates received from national committee headquarters in New York:

"The \$20,000,000 asked by the committee is simply a reduction to round numbers of a \$26,000,000 budget—the lowest possible sum for carrying on relief and rehabilitation work for the next six months. This in turn has been the estimate obtained by cutting down the original budget of \$110,000,000, which was the sum actually needed to do justice to the stricken peoples under Turkish rule.

"Here is how the \$26,000,000 will be spent:

"For feeding 2,900,000 needy people at 85 per capita for six months, \$14,500,000; for registration of 1,750,000 refugees, some of them to be carried a thousand miles to their homes, average distance 400 miles, at estimated cost of 40 per capita, \$5,310,000; orphanage for 400,000 children, \$4,000,000; seeds, farm tractors, implements and tools, cattle, sheep, motor trucks, autos, etc., to re-establish these people on the land with facilities for cultivation, \$2,500,000; building and repairing houses, 1,750,000 returned refugees, at an estimated cost of 80 per house, \$2,500,000; clothing and bedding for at least 2,900,000 needy, \$6,000,000.

"Every single item of this budget is greatly under-estimated. It is cut down to fit into the \$20,000,000, which seemed to be the maximum amount that could be raised by popular subscription. If over-subscriptions are not given us, it means simply that some of these destitute people must continue to suffer, while we help as many as possible with the resources placed at our command.

"Every cent subscribed in this campaign goes for relief; expenses of solicitation and distribution are privately met. This is a 100 percent efficient relief enterprise. Sometimes, more than that, for \$50,000,000 over what was actually collected for relief before September 30, 1918, was sent to the field. This increase over collections was interest accrued from daily balances."

VOCATIONAL TRAINING FOR SOLDIERS

(Twelfth Cavalry Standard.)

There are today hundreds of thousands of men expecting to return to civil occupations during the next few months. And because of this there have been established over the country various plans to place men in good positions. This is right and just to the men who have been in the service. But each man has a responsibility himself. A man's service in the army will not excuse him from making good in a business way. In fact, he will be expected to do that more so than ever before. No man can leave the service and not find competition great. The period of Reconstruction has its problems that must be solved by efficiency or labor, and proper use of capital. Wages will be high for the skilled workman. The common laborer cannot be so rewarded. Then the safer thing to do is to begin a special line of study.

The Chaplain of the Twelfth has asked for teachers in several practical lines of vocational work. These classes will begin Monday, February 10. This work is voluntary upon the part of the Chaplain, Y. M. C. A. men and all teachers. This is for the benefit of the men who will likely be discharged from the service at any time. All classes must have a minimum of five men. There will be classes in gas engine, auto work, practical electricity, higher mathematics, plumbing, bookkeeping, typewriting, Spanish, and possibly other studies. Send in your name, and work desired.

Boost Columbus by patronizing her industries.

"What nonsense is this?" said the mistress. "Bill Seragg's funeral! Monday three weeks! Why, you don't even know that he's going to die. That is something, Mary, that we can't any of us be sure of—the date of our own death."

"No, no," said the hired girl firmly. "No, no. Maybe I'm sure about Bill, though. You see, he's going to be hanged." —St. Louis Times.

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