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Letter - Recorder

A SMALL ENTERPRISE WELL KEPT

# COLUMBUS COURIER

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Vol. I.

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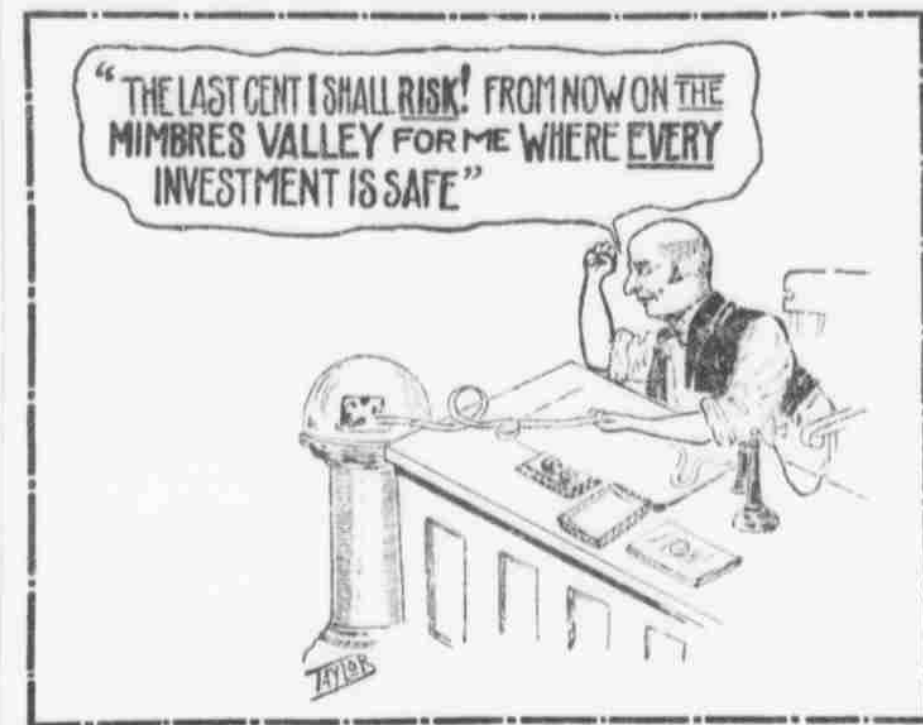
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## INVENTIONS BOOST VALUES

**The Land Owner is a Sovereign - Everyone Works for the Land-Owner.**

Everyone, whether willingly or not, works for the land owner. And especially is this true of the inventor. The invention of the modern harvester increased the value of grain producing land one-half; the invention of the cotton gin poured thousands of dollars into the coffers of the southern plantation owners that would never have been there otherwise, and the recently perfected cotton picking machine will still further add to their wealth; the inauguration of the government free delivery has brought the city to the farmers' front doors, and the parcels post will mean another saving of hundreds of dollars to him annually; the invention of the telephone, the phonograph and the automobile has made farm life convenient and attractive, while the discoveries of Burbank, and other scientists, have converted large scopes of worthless arid land into valuable farm land now worth from \$20 to \$200 per acre.

While the inventor has contributed his brain product to the increased valuation of most all land throughout the United States, yet in no section has the enhanced value been so great as in the southwest. In California, Arizona and New Mexico there are large scopes of land to be found underlaid with an inexhaustible supply of water percolating its way through sand and gravel strata to an ultimate outlet hundreds and thousands of miles away from its source. The soil above, the virgin soil of the desert, unleached by heavy rains, is heavily laden with chemical salts, lime, potash, magnesium, phosphoric acid—the accumulation of centuries—is awaiting the hand of man to sow the seed when the crops spring forth in abundance. There is plenty of this land which ten years ago was considered fit for nothing, and could not be sold for 10 cents per acre, which today the owners are refusing from \$50 to \$500 per acre. And in a large measure this enhanced valuation has been brought about by the inventor. The perfecting of engines, and pumps, the improved methods of transmitting electricity,



the invention of screening devices, and other means of well development has helped to make all this possible.

Now, since pumping for irrigation has proven practicable, many of the experienced irrigators consider a good pumping plant a far better proposition than an artesian well or a water right under some gravity ditch system. The difficulty experienced with artesian supply is that not infrequently it is impossible to obtain a sufficient head of water for irrigation, while the man with the gravity ditch proposition is many times inconvenienced by shortage of water and not being able to use the supply just when his crops need it, having to take his turn with the rest of the irrigators receiving water from the same ditch. With the man who pumps his water it is quite different. He owns and controls his own pumping plant, can put the water onto his crops just as it is needed and in the quantity needed. He has no fear of litigation, and no quarrels with his neighbor above who may be inclined to use more than his share. Furthermore, the water he uses, being pumped from the depths of the earth is invariably a purer quality than that furnished by an open stream—has no alkali or other deteriorating salts, and carries no undesirable sediment or seed weeds to be scattered over his land injuring his crops, depreciating his soil fertility and causing extra labor to keep the fields clean.

The land owner is in a position to reap the benefit of every class of labor-saving invention, every improvement in government pol-

icies, every discovery of science which pertains to agriculture or horticulture, and, at the same time by virtue of all of these, he not only is able to increase the range and quantity of his productions, but his land is also increasing in value all the time.

The ownership of land is safe. It is better than government bonds, and the returns are not only as sure but much larger. The land-owner is untroubled by rent, or worry as to where he may live next year. He is sure of his job. He is a sovereign. The problems that vex the professional class, the tradesman or the artisan, may surge up to the very borders of his domain; the angry roar of oppressed millions may strike upon his ear; but within the charmed area known as "his farm" he stands secure. It is an island of refuge amid a sea of discontent. The Law guards its entrance from all hostile approach, and within Nature graciously supplies all his needs.

### El Pasoans Like Columbus.

Never a week goes by but finds some citizen of El Paso taking up a homestead in the lower Mimbres Valley. This week the following persons obtained locations: Miss Helen G. Cook, Fred M. Bagee, A. L. Wheaton, Wm. Schoenrath, Howard Oakes, W. R. Stevens and W. A. Bragg.

Without an exception they are all very enthusiastic regarding the future of this section, and are planning the improvement of their recently acquired tracts just as soon as possible.

Now forget "territory" and learn to write STATE.

## LOW GRADE FUEL ENGINES

**Improvement of Internal Combustion Engines Makes Irrigation More Profitable.**

The gasoline engine is the farmer's friend in this valley. It stands at a moment's notice ready to flood his fields with the water lying underneath his crops. It has solved the problem of raising water successfully, and the continued improvements that are being made by inventors is materially reducing the cost of pumping water, thus increasing the irrigator's profit.

A number of reputable manufacturers of internal combustion engines have solved the problem of economical operation by placing on the market high grade engines which are designed to operate on the lower grade distillates and kerosene as light as 38 Baume gravity, and having a flash point below 120 Fahrenheit. Fuel of this description can, in nearly every instance, be purchased for less than half the price asked for gasoline.

These engines have passed the experimental stage, and the advisability is urgently suggested that the farmer take advantage of the fact that they will represent a saving in operative cost of at least 50 per cent as compared with gasoline.

It is more than probable that in a short time all important manufacturers of gasoline engines will be forced to work out designs to permit them to recommend their engines for use on cheaper liquid fuels than gasoline. It is up to the farmer to force the issue by insisting that he be given an engine which will operate successfully on the low grade cheap fuels.

The kerosene and distillate engines are just as easy to start and as simple in operation as the gasoline type, and it is a fact that under many conditions these engines will pay for themselves in saving over the use of gasoline about every two to three years.

Kerosene and distillate is obtainable at any of the Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma refineries. They are cheap, easily stored, and are not wasted in quality by storage, and are not as dangerous to handle as gasoline.

Engines properly installed are gasoline savers. See Kearney,

### Luna County Teachers' Institute.

The Luna County Teachers' institute held at Deming from August 21 to September 1, has been one of intense interest and enthusiasm. The teachers have been strongly impressed with Prof. Doderer's tact and ability as an instructor. He has inspired each one with a desire to make the next school term an epoch in the history of Luna county. We are now a state and as a body of citizens should endeavor to raise our standard and march forward.

The attendance at sessions has averaged more than 1912 of the 20 teachers. Ten different states of the union was represented, and therefore a broadening influence was manifested. A Luna County Teachers' association has been organized, which will materially aid in raising the standard of education in each district, and will be an uplift in each community. The organization will tend toward the better schools and better citizens in the future.

The committee on organization as appointed by Prof. Doderer, is as follows: Miss Marguerite Goebel, chairman; Roscoe Wycoff, Mr. Crochet, and Misses Crochet and Myrtle Atterbery. Committee on resolutions: Roscoe Wycoff, chairman; Miss Nellie Chapman and Mr. Phillips. Thursday, Friday and Saturday was devoted to the examination of teachers for certificates.

May success follow in the wake of the teachers of this session.

### Butcher Shop for Columbus.

T. A. Hulsey and W. H. Smith of San Angelo, Texas, are here for the purpose of opening a butcher shop in Columbus. Mr. Hulsey has acquired lots of the Townsite company and will at once erect a substantial building. Tuesday he went in to El Paso for the purpose of purchasing tools and fixtures. Mr. Smith is an experienced meat cutter, and will have charge of the shop.

**For Sale** Some large spring fryers, thoroughbred Plymouth Rock hens and pullets, and pair year-old Bull Orphingtons.  
Mrs. W. J. HUTCHINSON.

### Stump for Tax Collector.

J. A. Stump announces his candidacy for the office of tax collector, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

Mr. Stump is one of the better settlers of Luna county. He is a business man of Deming, has a host of friends in the county, and will make a good race. There is no question as to his ability to satisfactorily handle the job if elected.

Does your engine consume too much fuel? Does it run irregular? See Kearney, the engine doctor.

### NOTICE.

To my Friends and the Voters of Luna County:

I will not be a candidate for Tax Assessor in the coming election, and take this means of thanking you all for your support in the past, and assure you that I have fully appreciated it.

In the future I expect to devote my time to personal interests, and sincerely trust that I may be worthy of the same support and friendship in my business pursuits that I have received at your hands in a political way.

Again thanking each and all of you for the favors received in the past, and hoping that I may be able to reciprocate at some time in the future, I am

Very sincerely yours,

C. W. COOK.

C. W. Keenum has just received a 20-h.p. Witte engine which will be installed over his new well, a mile and a half south of town. He has ordered a No. 5 Buffalo centrifugal pump, which he expects the latter part of the week. When the machinery is installed a thorough tryout will be made of the well. Mr. Keenum thinks he has one of the best wells in the valley. A full report will appear in this paper later.

### SUNNYSIDE.

The all-day union services held at the school house September 3 was largely attended, over 60 being present. Much appreciation was voiced on all sides for the able sermon delivered by Rev. Gordon, and also for the general pleasure which the meeting afforded. More pews are badly needed, and this shortage will soon be remedied, as the school board has ordered more desks to accommodate the rapidly growing school.

Mrs. Heath and Miss Alice left for Deming Saturday, where the latter will attend school.

Mrs. Childs and D. J. Chudborn also made a trip to the county seat this week.

Cardell & Dixon are still busy in the hay fields; the crop is the heaviest in many years.

S. A. Birchfield is in Sunnyside visiting friends and looking after his cattle.

### POOL HALL

New Tables. Up-to-date Equipment.

Cold Drinks, Candies, Cigars and Tobaccos.

—Everything Neat and Orderly—

EARL GULLEY, Prop.

If you want your House Moved see

W. C. GAMBLE

Columbus N. M.

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4%--Interest Paid on Savings--4%

Rio Grande Valley Bank & Trust Company

## ..School Books..

We have a full line of the school books to be used by the schools of Columbus Township. . . . .

A Fine Line of

## Laces and Embroideries

The latest weaves and patterns. Be sure to come and see them. They will please you. Prices are right.

## G G G Store

"Good Graded Goods."

### Buying U. S. Gold Dollars at 98c

Is what you do when you buy your fencing from us. We can also save you money on anything you need in Gent's Furnishings, Furniture, Hardware or Implements.

### COLUMBUS OUTFITTING CO.

B. E. Sisco

You have not read all the News in this paper until you have read the "Ads."

**Ravel Buys Half Block.**

Sam Ravel, one of Columbus' enterprising business men, was the first to avail himself of the opportunity of purchasing lots in the Rice Addition, which was thrown open last week. Mr. Ravel purchased the entire south half of block 8, consideration \$500. This is a fine bunch of lots, and it will not be long until they will be worth double the price paid for them.

**NOTICE.**

Read your proof notices over carefully and if an error is detected in land numbers, spelling of names, etc., report to this office at once, that there may be time in which to correct the error. To be legal, these notices must be correct.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office,

Las Cruces, N. M., August 16, 1911

Notice is hereby given that Emma M. Childs, widow of Lorenzo A. Childs, deceased, of Columbus, N. M., who, on April 13, 1909, made Homestead entry No. 62005 for S. W. 1/4 Section 6, Township 28S, Range 7W., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Jesse Mitchell, U. S. Commissioner, at Columbus, N. M., on the 4th day of October 1911.

Adopt names as witnesses:

Byron Reed, of Columbus, N. M.  
J. W. Blair, " " " "  
Martin P. Shea, " " " "  
Henry Gardner, " " " "

JOSE GONZALES, Register.

Serial No. 65815  
Department of the Interior  
U. S. Land Office  
Las Cruces, New Mexico  
**NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of August, A. D. 1901, William P. Birchfield made application at the Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, to enter under the provisions of Sections 2306-7 of the Revised Statutes of the United States the following described land, to-wit: The north west quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 7, Township 28 south, range 7 west, 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 objections to such location or selection with the local officers for the land district in which the land is situated, to-wit: At the land office aforesaid, and to establish their interest therein on the mineral character thereof.

JOSE GONZALES, Register.

First publication, August 11, 1911  
Last publication, September 15, 1911

A sheet of "Daisy" fly paper, moistened with a little hot water, and a little syrup poured over it will keep the ants out of the pantry.

**Well Casings**

3-inch, pr foot	15c
4-inch "	20c
6-inch "	35c

Other sizes proportional prices. All pipe fitted with couplings and perforated as desired. Usual terms.

See KEARNEY

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**.....SAM RAVEL.....**

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Prices Reasonable - Satisfaction Guaranteed

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There are thousands of acres of choice land in this valley which the government is giving away to people who are looking for homes and investment. I make a specialty of securing relinquishments and desirable locations. Have a fine list of deeded valley land at prices that will interest you. Also, town lots and improved property on which you can double your money within a few months' time.

**...F. M. COSSITT...**  
(The Live Land Man)

**Homeseekers and Investors**

**Homeseekers**

If you want a farm home come to the lower Mimbres Valley and Uncle Sam will give you one. Rich soil and abundance of pure soft water and an ideal climate.

**Investors**

If you want to invest in property that will readily enhance in value, buy lots in Columbus and deeded land in the lower Mimbres Valley.

Lots are selling for \$25 and up, and Deeded land can be bought from \$12.50 to \$40

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**Young's El Paso Furniture Co.**

307 S. El Paso St.

El Paso, Texas

**Jesse Mitchell, U. S. Commissioner**

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COLUMBUS.

NEW MEXICO.

Want Ads in the Courier bring Results. Try One

**What Farm Life Means to a Woman**

If a woman enjoys nature at all, the home-life of the farm presents a scent of singular attractiveness to her, as well as an ideal place for her children. Of course there is work coupled with it, but none of the coarse drudgery which our mothers and grandmothers experienced a generation ago. Times have changed on the farm. Modern methods have lightened the labors of the farmer's wife. The use of modern machinery reduces the length of working hours and enhances the farmer's income.

The creamery relieves her of the caring for milk and butter, and the gasoline engine does the work of a number of farm hands. Individual lighting plants, hot water heaters, modern plumbing and kitchen cabinets are but a few of the city advantages which the farmer's wife may now enjoy. In fact, the city has been brought to the farmer's very door.

The social life of the farmer is immeasurably more attractive than it used to be. Especially is this true in an irrigation country such as is the Mimbres Valley. Intensive farming of small areas makes closer neighbors, concentrates wealth and social convenience. And it is only a matter of time until this entire valley will be cut up into five, ten and twenty acre tracts, while the man who can find time to cultivate 40 to 80 acres will be considered a large land owner. In such communities farmers are not isolated. Telephones are becoming as common as the mail boxes of the rural deliveries, and save many trips to town or city. Good roads help the farmer to haul his crops to market in an economical manner, and the women folks can visit their neighbors or take a longer journey without risk or discomfort.

Better still, the automobile is becoming a common luxury. The farmers are purchasing thousands of them every year. The new agriculture enables the farmer to furnish his home more luxuriantly. His income being increased he buys better furniture, nicer carpets, puts good paper on his walls, and purchases the piano which is a source of enjoyment for the entire family.

For the children there is no place like the country. It is their natural domain, their best environment. Fresh air, a wide playground and healthful sunshine during their young life equip them with a constitution that enables them to withstand the work of coming days. The system of public schools has been

**Land Locations**

**RICE ADDITION TO**

**CHOICE BUSINESS AND**

**Now on Sale at \$15 to \$50. Easy Terms**

**Rice Addition**

The new subdivision is located only a block or two from the depot and center of the business section. Lots are level, with a gentle slope sufficient for good drainage. Columbus, with her resources, is destined to be one of the best towns on the border, and a small investment made now may make you independent.

**Rice Addition Formally Opened**

**S.W. 1-4 N.E. 1-4 Sec. 34, Twp. 28 S. Range 8 W. Luna County, New Mexico.**

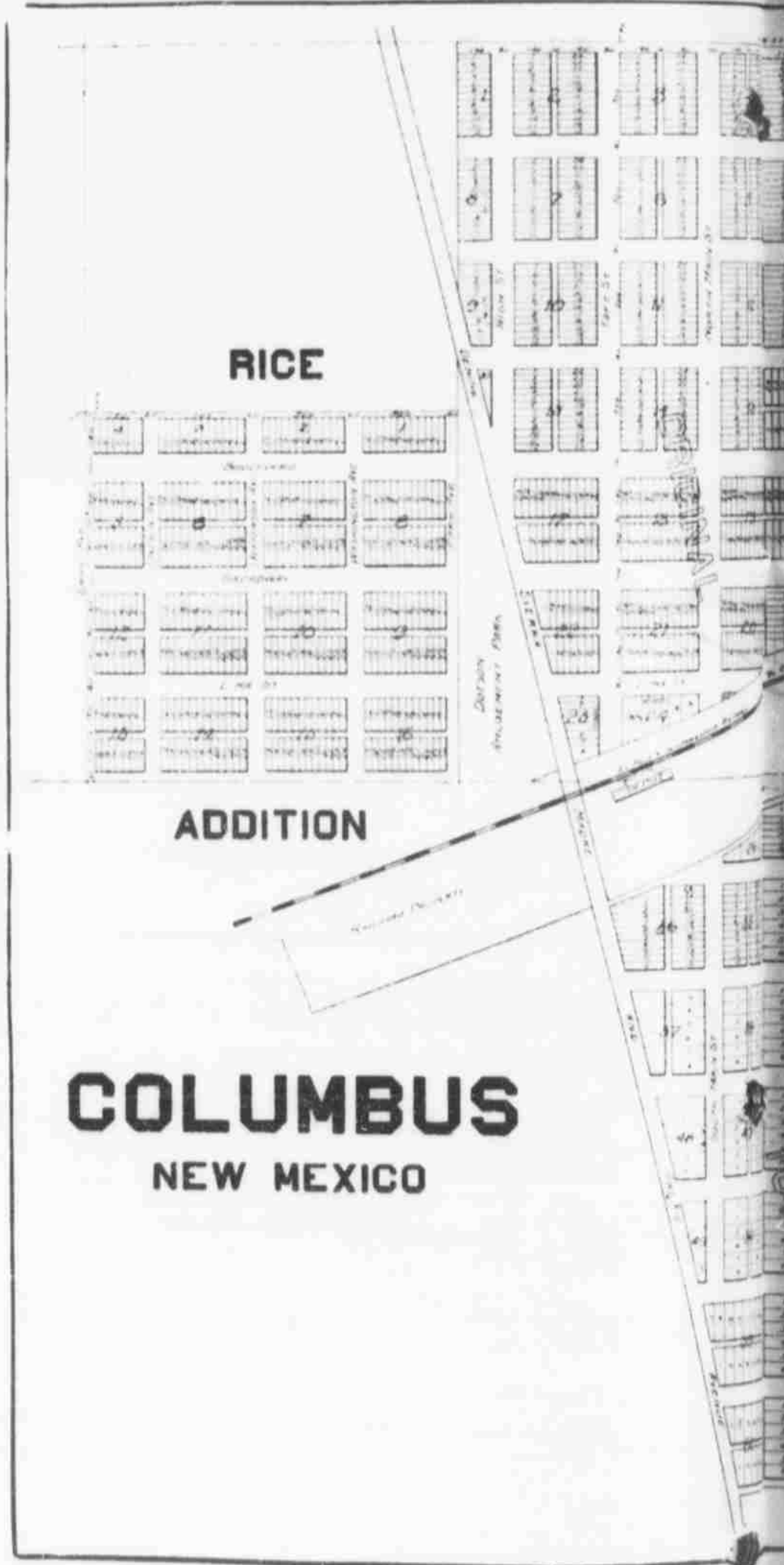
TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO, COUNTY OF LUNA.

I, Hiram B. Strickler, of Luna county, and Territory of New Mexico, being duly sworn, state that in the month of June A. D. 1911, at the request of G. H. Rice, owner and proprietor of sw 1-4 ne 1-4 sec. 34, twp. 28 s, r. 8 w, N. M. P. M. did subdivide same into parcels, streets and alleys, as represented by the foregoing plot, and at the time of making said survey did set E good posts at the corners of each tract, and the survey and plat are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. **HIRAM B. STRICKLER,** County Surveyor Luna County;

TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO, COUNTY OF LUNA.

Before me personally appeared Hiram B. Strickler, to me personally known to be the person who executed the foregoing certificate, and being duly sworn, said that he had read the foregoing certificate and understood the import thereof, and that the statements therein are true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of July, 1911. **LEE O. LESTER,** Notary Public.



**COLUMBUS**

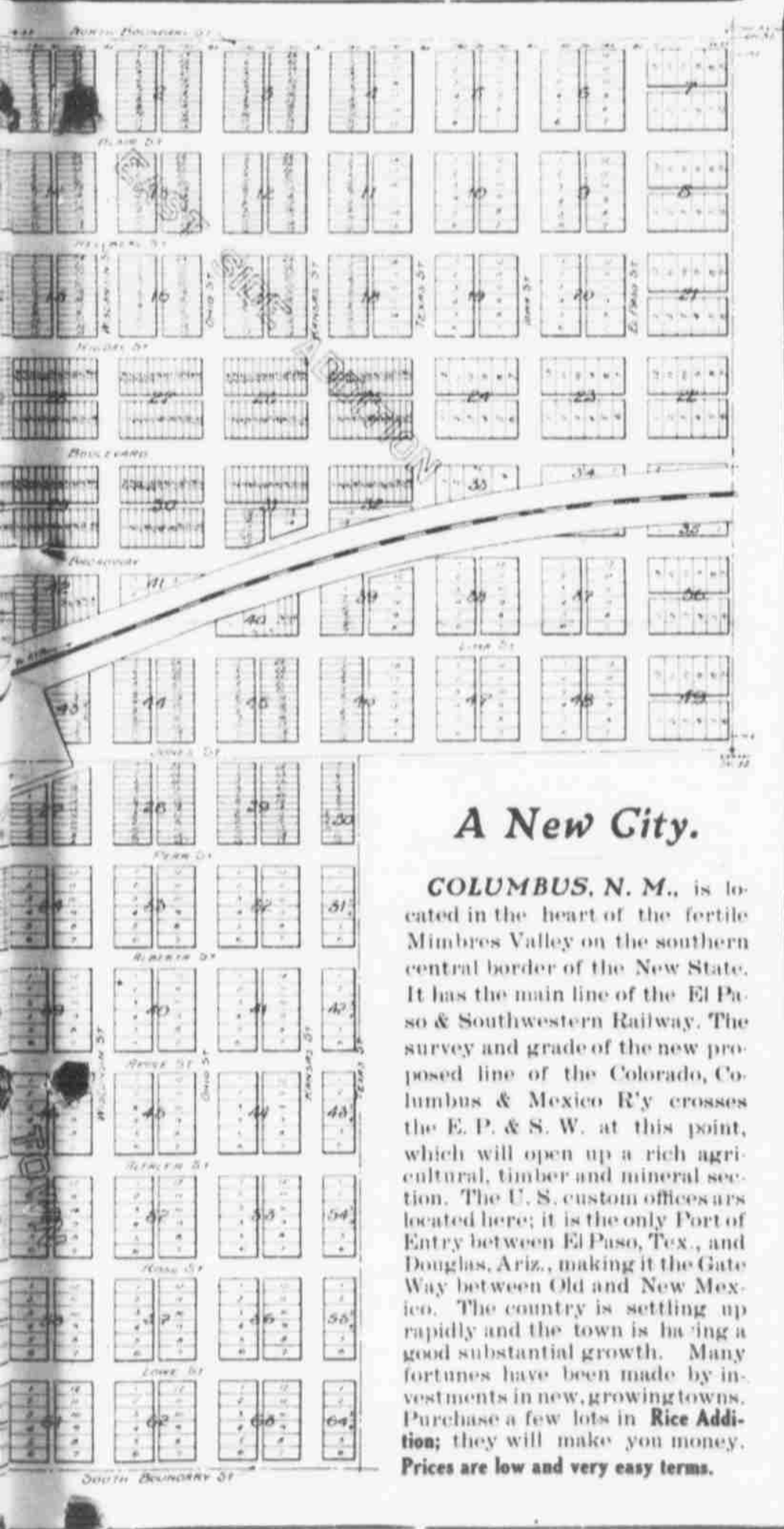
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No Interest. 10 Per Cent Discount for Cash



## A New City.

**COLUMBUS, N. M.**, is located in the heart of the fertile Mimbres Valley on the southern central border of the New State. It has the main line of the El Paso & Southwestern Railway. The survey and grade of the new proposed line of the Colorado, Columbus & Mexico R'y crosses the E. P. & S. W. at this point, which will open up a rich agricultural, timber and mineral section. The U. S. custom offices are located here; it is the only Port of Entry between El Paso, Tex., and Douglas, Ariz., making it the Gate Way between Old and New Mexico. The country is settling up rapidly and the town is having a good substantial growth. Many fortunes have been made by investments in new, growing towns. Purchase a few lots in **Rice Addition**; they will make you money. **Prices are low and very easy terms.**

**SELEY, Local Manager**  
Building

## Dedication

**LET IT KNOWN** that the undersigned property owner and proprietor of SW 1-4 NE 1-4 Sec. 34, Tp. 28 s, Range 8 w, Luna County, New Mexico, as appear on this map and subdivided for town purpose, is with the free consent and in accordance with the desire of said undersigned owner and proprietor, and platted for such purposes into what is known and herein designated **Rice Addition to Columbus**, and all streets, avenues, alleys and other ways through said property are hereby and by this instrument and filing of this plat dedicated to the use and benefit of the public.

R. H. RICE.

## Acknowledgement

STATE OF OREGON,  
COUNTY OF KLAMATH.

On this the 15th day of July, 1911, before me personally appeared G. H. Rice, to me personally known, being duly sworn, said that the foregoing was signed and that the said act was the free act and deed of G. H. Rice.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of July, 1911.

EDMUND M. CHILCOTE,  
Notary Public.

Write us regarding general information about Columbus and the Mimbres Valley. Complete data gratuitously furnished.

NEW MEXICO

bettered until now many of the country schools carry courses admitting to high schools and colleges. Farm life for children means better men and women, and the children of today are the citizens of tomorrow. Men and women of sturdy constitution and clear mind means a stable government.

The farm protects the woman from poverty. In the event of the husband's death it is the best kind of insurance. It can be counted upon to produce a living. In an irrigated country where drouths are unknown it can always be counted upon to produce more than this, for here the farmer is practically master of his own destiny. The farm is a safe investment. It is sure to increase in valuation as the population of the country increases and the demand for farm land is greater. Other investments pay from 5 to 10 per cent. The farm frequently pays from 20 to 50 per cent, and sometimes even more. The farm is the home of the young children, and their refuge as they grow older. What person of mature years cannot look back and say, "How dear to my heart are the scenes of my childhood?" It is an asylum for the parents, a place of rest where they may spend their latter days in peace, satisfaction and triumph.

## White for District Attorney.

In this issue of the COURIER appears the announcement of Hon. Alvin N. White, of Silver City, as a candidate for the office of district attorney.

Mr. White is a native of Tennessee, and came to New Mexico five years ago and entered immediately into the practice of law. He is considered an excellent attorney by the people of Grant county, and is also a very forceful speaker. Mr. White was county superintendent for five years. He has always been an active democrat. He has a very large circle of friends and acquaintances in this district, who will lend him a hearty support.

## A Knotty Problem.

If you multiply \$5 by \$5 you have \$25 for an answer. If you multiply 500 cents by 500 cents (which is an equivalent to \$5) you have 250,000 cents, or \$2,500. Why the difference in amount? Ought not the answers to be the same? Send your solution of the problem to the COURIER.

**FOR SALE.** — Relinquishments and deeded land in shallow water belt, about half way between Columbus and Deming. Depth to water 28 feet, and 22 to 25 feet of water bearing sand and gravel in first stratum. Inquire of Dr. Ray.

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The COLUMBUS COURIER is the successor to the COLUMBUS NEWS and has been published continuously, weekly from July 9, 1889 to the present time.

¶ Gotch "came back." Haek is down and out.

¶ Delegate Andrews has asked that the next big battleship be named after New Mexico.

¶ The territory has appropriated \$1,500 for the building of the county road from Columbus to Deming. This makes a total of \$1,500 raised for this purpose, and will put this road in excellent condition.

¶ Election day will soon be here. Why not one of the County Commissioners farm the lower end of the county? As it now stands, two of them live in Deming, while the third resides some miles north of the county seat. It is nothing more than fair that this part of the county be represented in this capacity. If Luna county is to be developed in a symmetrical manner, it behooves the citizens of this part to see that they have a representative from this section.

¶ "Water seeks its level," is a philosophical truth. It is just as true that no country can substantially advance beyond its real resources. Every town and section that has been "boomed" has had a relax. Inflated advertising brings results, because people are all the time "looking for something better," but when the "hot air" has been exhausted, there is frequently left only the bare skeleton of a prospect. The satisfying feature of the development of Columbus and the lower Mimbres Valley is the fact that it is steady and solid. The town is keeping pace with the country, and the country is being developed in a conservative manner. Land and water are the resources back of it all. And with plenty of both and a quality unexcelled, this section is progressing in a manner that insures its perpetuity.

¶ It seems hard for many of the easterners to realize that New Mexico is no longer the frontier territory that it was forty or fifty years ago. When this territory was admitted into the union nearly every big paper in the east had some ridiculous cartoon displayed on their front page depicting a wild and woolly country on the rugged edge of nowhere. This is not only untrue, but it is unjust. As a matter of fact there are more fruit pickers in some counties of New Mexico than there ever were cowboys in the whole territory. There are more farmers, miners, railroaders, merchants and business men in New Mexico than there ever were in many of the states of the east. The typical cowboy of the early days is a thing of the past; the bad man with a young armory strapped to his anatomy is forgotten, and the tenderfoot who has no more brains than to imitate such extinct characters generally winds up before the police judge with a nice little fine attached to his dismissal. New Mexico would like to impress upon the vivid imagination of the eastern editors, and the open minds of eastern farmers and investors, that our cantaloupes are in demand by the best hotels of the land; that the quality of our fruit is unexcelled for beauty and flavor anywhere in the union; that she grows the finest alfalfa, the best potatoes and the choicest celery in the southwest; and that with her abundance of fertile soil, thousands of acres of which is now being thrown open for settlement by the government, she offers inducements to the capitalist, the farmer, the homeseeker, the artisan and the business man, that cannot be duplicated anywhere.

When in Columbus eat at the

## GEM RESTAURANT

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Fresh Bread-Fruit-Candies-Tobacco-Cold Drinks

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Good Teams

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For  
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Light, Airy Rooms,  
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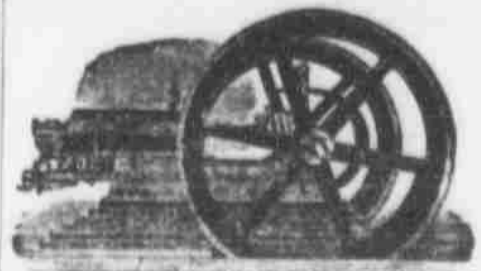
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Buy an engine with a five year guarantee. One that will burn Distillate, Naptha, Gasoline or Gas. For reference see any Witte engine in use in the valley. Witte engines took First Prize at the Alaska-Yukon Exposition at Seattle, in 1909.

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# SEEDS

NOW IS THE TIME TO PLANT

Sow corn salad, kale, mustard, radish, spinach, also, make final sowing of turnip and rutabaga for fall and winter use.

Cabbage, cauliflower, lettuce and onions may be sown for transplanting in November.

Sow alfalfa, barley, rye, oats, wheat, Bermuda grass, and dwarf Essex rape. For fresh seeds see the

El Paso Seed House

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### This Paper is Yours

If you have any social news, if you know of any new development going on in this portion of the valley, if there is a wedding in your family, if you have a friend or relative visiting you, if you go elsewhere on a visit or business, or, if a new baby comes to your house, send us the news and we will gladly publish it.

## Local

NEWS ITEMS

Joe Moore has fenced his claim.

J. R. Chadborn was a Deming visitor Monday.

Geo. Coleman is fencing his claim this week.

Mr. Disney returned Saturday from a visit in Kansas.

A. L. Taylor made a business trip to El Paso Thursday.

Mrs. A. O. Bailey returned from Los Angeles Wednesday.

B. E. Sisco is doing some fencing on his homestead this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Filler left for Monmouth, Ill., Wednesday.

L. J. Peach is putting the windows in the new church this week.

E. N. and J. H. Parry, Jr., of Colonial Diaz were Columbus visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bennington spent the first part of the week visiting in Deming.

Henry Burton and H. E. Cottman of El Paso, are establishing their residences on land taken up six months ago.

More than 6,000 acres of government land was filed at the Columbus land office during the month of August.

Dr. and Mrs. Albro left Tuesday for a visit with friends back east. They expect to be away about three weeks.

A. L. Taylor is in receipt of a letter announcing the death of J. W. Grashorn at El Paso. Mr. Grashorn was interested in the onyx mines of this vicinity.

Look out for friction. It wears out machinery quickly. Be sure your pumping plant is properly installed. It will mean money to you. Kearney can do the work to your satisfaction.

**LOST.** Blaze face bay horse, about 800 pounds, branded on hip 9 with bar underneath. \$5 reward for return.

11 2t W. M. ROBERTS.

C. E. Thompson of Guadalupe, Mexico, was in Columbus

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

All announcements under this head, for state, district, county and township, are required to be paid in advance.

#### FOR COUNTY CLERK.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Clerk of Luna county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. Thoroughly competent and experienced.

SAM T. CLARK.

#### FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for District Attorney for the Sixth Judicial District, composed of Grant and Luna counties, subject to the will of the Democratic party, expressed either in district convention or primary, and pledge the people a clean and energetic enforcement of law, if nominated and elected.

ALVAN N. WHITE.

#### FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor for Luna county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

JOE A. STUMP.

this week looking over the town and valley. He is greatly impressed with its future, and says he has never seen its equal. Mr. Thompson left Wednesday for Arlington, Oregon, where he expects to interest a number of friends in this section.

At various times our attention has been called to the fact that a great deal of water is being wasted at the public well. Frequently persons go away leaving the water turned on, and others come to find the supply exhausted. Aside from this it makes a muddy, unsanitary spot on one of the main streets, and very undesirable. The Townsite company furnishes this water free, and people using it should respect this privilege and try to conserve the supply.

The entertainment given by the Ladies' Aid Monday evening was very interesting. After the singing of a number of songs, readings were given by Mrs. W. T. Richie and daughter, Edna, also Lee Thomas. A number of tickets were sold and the lot which had been given the ladies by the Townsite company was voted away. Miss Zelda Opdyke was the fortunate young lady receiving same. Refreshments were then served.

Several parties have spoken to us about wishing to have their pianos tuned. Leave your order at the COURT OFFICE, and we will take the matter up with a competent tuner in El Paso as to cost and advise you accordingly. This is your opportunity, as the more pianos to be tuned the cheaper it will be for each person.

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If you are not getting full power from your engine, using too much gasoline, call and see me. All work guaranteed. Engines sold on payments covering one year.

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**For Sale.**—Good cook stove and other household goods, cheap.  
J. W. BLAIR.

TAYLOR, head carpenter and chin polisher—office at Columbus barber shop.

#### Quiltin' Bee.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet at the church next Wednesday, the 13th, at 1:30 p. m., and everybody is invited to come. "The good old-fashioned way."



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