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COLUMBUS COURIER

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Vol. IV.

Columbus, Luna County, New Mexico, July 17, 1914.

No. 5.

Death of W. D. Close

Through the death of W. D. Close, who was buried last Sunday in the cemetery at this place, the valley loses a man of much worth. Mr. Close had been one of our leading citizens and his death will be a great loss to the community.

Mr. Close had gone to El Paso for treatment, going down there about a week before his death, but previous to that time he had been quite ill at his home, with the dreaded malady of Bright's disease. He had improved somewhat and it was thought that the treatment at the hospital would be of benefit. The effects of the disease could not be controlled and his death was announced at this place last Saturday, with the announcement that the remains would arrive on the eleven o'clock train, and after services at the church, interment in the new cemetery would follow. Arrangements for paying due respect to him were made by having the 13th cavalry band and a detachment of soldiers accompany the body from the depot to the grave, the remains being conveyed in one of the outfits from the wagon train. The casket was covered with American flags.

The deceased was an old soldier, having fought in the war of the rebellion of 1861-5, and at the time of his death was 69 years old; was born in Mason county, Missouri, in 1845.

He has been an active man throughout his life and one of considerable prominence. He had lived in Old Homestead prior to coming to this place. He was during the time he had lived here doing much toward the development of this country in that he was putting his place in cultivation and improving it and making it a piece of value. Uncle Billy, as he was known to the people of this community, was a man with a friendly nature and had many friends who mourn his death.

His death reminds the editor of the fact that several years ago after Mr. Close had been county treasurer of Mimbres county, Okla., he checked the accounts of Mr. Close and if we remember our recollections the accounts for the term were found to show they lacked but a dollar or two of being correct and that that small

MAN'S LITTLE DAY

First thing a fellow knows at morn
He's born;
Then, say, at ten o'clock, the next
He's vexed
By readin', writin', 'rithmetic,
Till sick,
At noon he has to go to work,
Or shirk,
Then, 'round 'bout two, he takes "for life"
A wife,
From two to time to bring in lights
He fights
An struggles with his fellow men,
And then
He sits around awhile and thinks,
And blinks
And when at last it's time for bed,
He's dead.

—Exchange

Village Trustees Meet

At the meeting of the village trustees last Tuesday evening the marshal was instructed to pay particular attention to all places and conditions that might cause ill health. The marshal should investigate carefully and if any places are found that are in an unsanitary condition he should see that the condition is made healthy. The flies have been unusually troublesome this year and the breeding places of mosquitoes should be destroyed. It is well that a healthy condition is maintained at this time of the year.

Home grown watermelons will soon be on the market. Farmer Barringer brought in the first of the season the other day and reports the crop coming along in due shape. How glad we will be when they are hauled to town in wagon loads. There is nothing better than a Mimbres Valley watermelon.

amount was due Mr. Close. To Mrs. Close and the children the people of the community extend the most heartfelt sympathy in the hour of sorrow.

Leaves For Arizona

T. A. White left the town of the week for Arizona, and on Tuesday he notified the folks here he had found a location at Safford, and that they should pack the household goods and follow him to that place. We have not been informed what the nature of the business is into which he will embark but Mr. White has proved to be a hustler, and will no doubt meet with success in his undertaking.

Clyde Darrow is the latest immigrant to come to this place; he having arrived from Broomfield, California, the first of the week and has moved his car load of household goods and farming implements to his place which is several miles north of Columbus, which is known to some as the Meeless place.

The dog license tags, will us here in a short time and the village marshal will supply you one for your dog as well as give you a receipt for your dog tax. We have about eight hundred for less dogs in town and the number will be reduced if the tax is not paid, so says the marshal.

A Model Garden

On Sunday at six o'clock Mr. and Mrs. J. P. White entertained Miss Beardsley and Miss Ott at dinner. The delicious dinner included beside numerous delicacies the finest Columbus brand of fried chicken and several varieties of choice vegetables raised in Mr. White's garden. Anyone who doubts Columbus ability to raise the very finest of garden truck should see Mr. White's garden. One should scarcely wish a more beautiful sight than the thrifty growth of peas, beans, corn, radishes, lettuce, okra, squashes, pumpkins, peanuts, melons, etc. The vines with large bunches of grapes hanging on them and the large trees, one accustomed to eastern trees, can scarcely believe them to be only one and two years growth. Mrs. White's flower garden and especially her choice collection of roses are also well worth seeing.

In some of our columns would be the names of the people who will see Mr. and Mrs. White with a few words to be doing, but would not say simply to see them, but to see the garden and especially her choice collection of roses are also well worth seeing.

Entertains Twelve Trump Club

Thursday and Friday of last week Mrs. Howard Alley entertained the Twelve Trump club at a very delightful house party, the first of its kind ever given in Columbus. The guests began assembling Thursday morning and at noon were the participants of a splendid dinner and a cordially was served at 6:00 p.m.

The evening was spent in card playing until twelve o'clock when they met the team from El Paso upon which one of these members, Mrs. Moody, also Mrs. Lewis and daughter, Millicent, arrived giving them a pleasant surprise. The following morning breakfast was served at 7:00 of which all partook heartily. Dinner was served at 11 p.m. and in the evening the husbands and sweethearts joined the party by playing whist, after which the hostess served fruit and candy. The guests departed at a late hour expressing their gratitude to Mrs. Alley and the most pleasant memory.

Financial Statement of the Ladies Aid

The following is the financial report of the Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church of Columbus, New Mexico, since its organization in 1900.

DECEMBER, '00 TO APRIL, '10

RECEIPTS	
Dues	\$ 12.25
Socials	111.10
Donations	5.80
Total	\$150.15

DISBURSEMENTS	
Home Missions	\$ 50.00
Expenditures	23.35
Balance	85.00
Total	\$150.15

APRIL, '11 TO JANUARY, '12

RECEIPTS	
Balance - cash on hand	\$ 85.00
Dues	15.00
Socials	218.10
Donations	5.35
Teas	19.85
Total	\$341.30

DISBURSEMENTS	
Interior work on church	\$ 34.00
Expenditures	71.15
Organ	100.00
Balance	100.80
Total	\$341.30

JANUARY, 1912 TO JANUARY, 1913

RECEIPTS	
Balance	\$100.80
Dues	22.40
Socials	204.11
Donations	11.25
Teas	11.25
Total	\$388.01

DISBURSEMENTS	
Fixed on church fund	\$107.02
Canvas for church	40.50
Hitching post	4.45
Church Wid'g fund	75.00
Charity	1.00
Stoves for church	10.00
Flour and coffee	31.00
Expenditures	24.24
Balance	41.73
Total	\$388.01

JANUARY, 1913 TO JANUARY, 1915

RECEIPTS	
Balance in Bank	\$ 31.74
Cash on hand	1.00
Dues	26.15
Socials	222.25
Donations	1.00
Teas	13.45
Total	\$327.19

DISBURSEMENTS	
Church building fund	\$ 20.00
Parson's salary	25.00
Church building fund	75.00
Church repairs	1.00
Wines	11.25
Expenditure	6.45
Balance	110.84
Total	\$327.19

JANUARY, 1914 TO JUNE, 1914

RECEIPTS	
Balance	\$108.00
Dues	7.80
Socials	7.07
Teas	10.17
Total	\$140.00

DISBURSEMENTS	
Charity	\$ 5.00

Personal and Otherwise

Notice

We are headquarters for the famous Thomas Crown Changeable Speed mowder. We can sell you a Deering or McCormick for less - A. D. Frost

Ralph Combe and Wheeler Calhoun returned home Tuesday after a short absence from their homesteads.

Mr. Cowgill told us this week that one of his pilots from his pen of thoroughbred chickens had begun to lay. The pullet is now about six months and ten days old.

Frank A. Sawyer, of El Paso, a wealthy real estate owner of that place, was a Columbus visitor the first of the week, coming out with Mr. Blair to investigate real estate conditions at this place. We understand that he is well pleased with the outlook.

Curious to Know.
How did you get this out of me, will you - "Faint" - "Sure" but how did you ever read under it?

What He Would Do.
What would you do if you had a million dollars? "I'd give essential to the work people who are such needed questions." - Detroit Free Press.

Professors' Point of View.
Professors point at the "we" of the "I have" - "I have" and "I have" as they were before the days of antiquity. "No, modern science will have none of them." - Dr. Woods Hutchinson.

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Natural Order Reversed.
As a rule, children follow their parents. When they do not, however, the parents are the ones who follow the children. This reversal of the natural order has long been known by the people of the world.

The Sweetest Words.
All these are sweetest words in the English language, positively implied Professor Sage - "I love you" - "Well" which remarked the same author's words - "There, the name I was told was of the sweetest in all - 'I love you'."

Light From Mushrooms.
Mushrooms are among the decayed wood you have a degree of brilliancy that when they are placed on a work paper will enable you to read the words printed therein with no other light. This species of mushroom in Australia is millions of miles away of such brilliancy that even from a distance, its light frightened the natives.

Balance on church	15.00
Insurance on church	27.00
Painting church	70.00
Expenditures	1.25
Balance	109.80
Total	\$140.00

Total amount paid on the loans to date	\$775.15
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NOTICE: Claimants advertising final proof on homestead and desert lands should read the notices carefully to see that there are no mistakes.

RELINQUISHMENT close to Columbus with improvements worth more than we are asking for the place. See Hellberg & Blair. E. R. Gosler, Mgr. **U**

For Sale: 7 year old mare and colt, spring wagon, single harness and ladies saddle. See Miss Walsh at the post office. **U**

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Your application to prove made out free of charge, also any information regarding same. Will be glad to be favored with all your business in any line matters. W. C. Hoover, U. S. Commissioner, Columbus, N. M.

New Mexico Coke Production

We have often wondered at the method of making the coke that we so often see 40 by 10 team loads, loaded in the cars especially built for the hauling of this product of the mines. We read that the output for last year was greater than ever before.

The quantity of coke made in New Mexico last year was 497,945 short tons, valued at \$1,548,506, the maximum record both in quantity and value. Compared with 1912 the output in 1913 showed an increase of 54,946 short tons, or 14 per cent in quantity, and of \$191,500, or 14.4 per cent in value, according to figures compiled by E. W. Parker in cooperation with the New Mexico Geological Survey.

All the coke made in New Mexico is from coal mined from the Raton field in Colfax county. This field is the southern part of the Raton mountain coal region, which consists of the Raton field in New Mexico and the Trinidad field in Colorado. The coal measures are continuous, but the producing areas are separated by a high divide near the Colorado-New Mexico line. Slack coal is used in the manufacture of coke, and as over twenty five per cent of the total output of the mines yielding coking coal goes into slack, an ample supply of fuel for the coke ovens is available.

All the ovens in the state are of the bee hive type. At Dawson, however, 445 out of a total of 570 ovens, although of bee hive type in construction are provided with underflues through which the gases are conveyed to a large flue back of the ovens and thence to the power house. The heat obtained from the oven gases renders the use of other fuel in the power plant unnecessary. The power plant, in addition to furnishing power for the operation of the mines, for ventilation, electric haulage, the coal crusher, washery, etc., furnishes also steam heat to the offices, hotel, commissary, hospital and theater, and electric lights for the city of Dawson. Ex.

Preparing Amendments

Secretary of State Antonio Lucero has had his office force at work preparing the copy for the printing of the three amendments to the constitution that the voters of New Mexico are asked to vote upon at the fall election. These amendments are to change the term of office of county and state officials to two years instead of four, and the third is to abolish the state Board of equalization.

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Artistic Borrower.

An English visitor to New York tells the story of an impecunious Frenchman who was one of the most artistic borrowers of whom I have heard. He would start the year by borrowing a hundred francs of a friend. A week later, he would borrow two hundred francs of another friend and with that loan he would repay the first and still have a hundred francs left for the week's expenses. The third week he borrowed three hundred francs and repaid the man from whom he had borrowed the two hundred.

And so he went on by steady progression to the end of the year. Then he would begin all over again. The man from whom he borrowed in the last week of the year of course would never get his money back. But though the borrower had created one enemy, he had cemented the friendship of 51 persons during the year and established a credit on which he could raise for the year following. He was a writer, but he seems to have had a good business head.

Fisherman's Fib.

The Webb City Register takes off its lid to Bill Swegard of Johnstown, who lured two friends to the fishing grounds by telling them the following true story of a recent catch he made:

"I was sitting here on the bank and had just baited my hook, when all at once a great big fish just took that bait hook, line, pole and all right out of my hand and swam down stream with it. I rushed back to that farmhouse and we got a rope and I went down there to the dam and when we finally hauled the hook with a young rabbit and got that fish good and fast on that hook, we had to take a farmer's team of mules to pull it out of the river. It was the biggest cat I ever saw, and when we got that thing out on the bank it just bawled like a young calf."

Of course, we are not making any remarks about Cartersville having recently gone "wet," adds the Register, but we didn't know the "red-eye" they were selling over there had such magnifying powers.—Kansas City Journal.

Novel Union.

Many unimpeachable spouses had neglected their Sunday dinner in order to attend church to hear the banes read of several approaching weddings.

Rustling and knowing whispers, and nods and nudges prevailed among the feminine portion of the assembly when came the momentous moment of the announcements.

The old pastor fumbled among his notes and found to his dismay that the all-important paper containing the names of the contracting parties was missing.

However, he decided to trust to memory.

"I publish the banes," he started, in a hushed silence "between—between—between—"

There was a shuffling in the pews as the old verger hurriedly moved to the pulpit.

"Between the cushion and the seat, sir," he said, in a loud whisper.

Deafness as a Heritage.

An examination has been made of the records of 4,500 marriages of the west and it has been found that, while taking the marriages of deaf persons as a whole, nearly 9 per cent of the offspring are deaf, and contrasted with less than one-tenth of 1 per cent of deaf children as a result of the marriages of normal persons, a very different and much more favorable result is obtained if it be found that the deaf parents had no trace of previous deafness in their families says the "Family Doctor."

Marriages of deaf persons without deaf relatives is no more likely to result in deaf children than any marriage in the community at large, while marriages of hearing persons who have deaf relatives is more likely to result in deaf children. —The marriage of the deaf.

Ninty-eight per cent of the homes in the Lower Mimbres Valley receive a weekly visit from the

COLUMBUS COURIER

All those who do their shopping in Columbus read the Courier. Tell them what you have to sell through its columns.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior,
E. S. Land Office,
Las Cruces, N. M.,
June 11, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that Frank J. Carney, of Columbus, N. M., who on January 15, 1914, made homestead entry No. 89178, for NE 1/4 section 7, township 29 S., range 7 W., N. M. P. meridian, located notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before W. C. Hoover, U. S. Commissioner, at Columbus, N. M., on the 15th day of August, 1914.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Ferguson, Correll, of Columbus, N. M.
William T. Roberts,
Howard L. Young,
James L. Walker,
JOHN L. BURNSIDE, Register,
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior,
E. S. Land Office,
Las Cruces, N. M., June 23, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that Alvin Lumbus, of Columbus, N. M., who on January 24, 1914, made homestead entry No. 90216, for SE 1/4, SW 1/4, SW 1/4, township 29 S., range 7 W., N. M. P. meridian, located notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before W. C. Hoover, U. S. Commissioner, at Columbus, N. M., on the 24th day of August, 1914.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Arthur Dugan, of Columbus, N. M.
James S. Anderson,
James L. Walker,
Lillian Walsh,
JOHN L. BURNSIDE, Register,
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East Bound	
No. 4 Limited	12:15 p.m.
No. 6 Mail & Express	1:17 p.m.
No. 8 Mixed	7:53 a.m.

Church Service

Services will be held next Sunday at the Methodist Episcopal church as follows:
Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.
E. W. Dean, Superintendent.
Morning service at 11:00 a.m.
Evening League at 7:00 p.m.
Evening service at 8:00 p.m.

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Sweet corn is now on the market and is being enjoyed by those who interest and have it served at the mountain hotel.

W. H. Waldron left last Tuesday for Tularosa, New Mexico. He has been offered a

A flag pole has been erected at the camp and a flag is being raised at reveille and lowered at sunset according to army rules.

Miss Olin entertained the Twelve Trumpets at her home yesterday.

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Notes From International Sunday School Convention

"We are facing national prohibition," said Marion Eckmann, general secretary of the International Sunday School Association in his report at its fourteenth annual convention in Chicago. "It is up to us as organized Sunday Schools to get busy. The Sunday School is not a political organization, but an educational one. Neither is prohibition a political question, but one that concerns the salvation of the individual and the salvation of the home. We are confronting the greatest forward movement in temperance matters the world has ever seen. Thirty-six states must be carried before a national amendment to the constitution can be secured. The Sunday school is the most important factor in the same campaign. If the Sunday schools will lay out this proposition and make national prohibition their war cry, they can secure the adoption of this amendment within ten or fifteen years."

Perhaps the most impressive feature of the great convention was the men's parade on Saturday afternoon, described by a writer in the Chicago Herald as two miles of singing men, a mile of boulevard going forward with old gospel songs, two miles of wandering jugglers, two miles of banners waving over all, two miles of mottoes and carrying cries and challenges and three miles of choirs and two miles of march bands that would represent John Phillip Sousa in one division and Ira Searcy in another. Its significance lay in the fact that it represented not only the 7,000 men who marched down Michigan Street, but the families of whom

they are the heads. "When their goes boys will follow" was a favorite legend on the banners and almost invariably it would be accompanied by the more "safer" motto "most go." A thought of a young man's discovery in his teens that enough had left the eye was the "front up a day in the way to steady me and so that way a crowd." There was nothing of the "sit and say myself away" to the "sit and say" were about the campus. It was plainly labeled as a part of the church militant, and the ward Christian Soldiers was a battle hymn. The parade, more than a dozen played it with variations, it rang out in soundous tones from the throats of the men who march and those who lead the safe walks as ministers, Deacons, many in the crowd were turning. The wicket heard one remark, "You just think, ever man of them other has or soon will have a vote and won't they do things both liquor and coffee?"

Mrs. Ellen Williams, a sister of Mrs. W. C. Hoover, who has been residing with friends and relatives in Texas, stopped in Columbus for a short time this week while on her way to visit with her parents in California.

The well-distinguished of J. J. Patton was taken this week to the clinic of Clyde Dyer, where Mr. Patton was given a well and if water is found in sufficient quantities he will be employed by shell others in the same locality.

We were instructed to announce that those would be a dress of the kind on next Sunday night. Good music will be furnished and an invitation is extended to all to attend.