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COLUMBUS, LUNA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, OCTOBER 19, 1918

NO. 18

COLUMBUS OVER THE TOP BY A GOOD MARGIN.

Quota Cut in Half and Total Subscriptions Now Reach \$33,000 With More to Come In.

The quota of Luna county of \$123,000 was cut to \$211,500. Of the first quota Columbus' share was \$50,000 but when the county quota was cut Columbus' share was also reduced one-half, leaving a total of \$25,000. At the close of business at the Columbus State Bank Friday evening the subscriptions amounted to something over \$34,000 and the subscriptions that have not been turned in yet and those made thru other banks that we will be credited with will reach well over \$35,000 and there are yet several to make their subscriptions.

Sam Bavel & Bros. this week made a subscription of \$2,000. Foxworth-Galbreath Co. subscribed \$1,000. J. R. Blair, \$1,000 and J. L. Greenwood \$1,000, these sums representing the largest subscriptions made since the last issue of the Courier.

There are very few if any of the business houses in town that have failed to make subscriptions, and very few individuals that should have subscribed that have failed. Taking everything into consideration the results of the campaign in Columbus have been very satisfactory to the committees in charge.

The loan campaign closes Saturday, October 19th, yet there is plenty of time to increase your subscription if you desire. All such subscriptions must be in by one o'clock Saturday.

The list of bond buyers is dated & printed below. We trust that no name has been omitted. If anyone who has subscribed do not find their name in the list they will please notify us, for we want the people of Columbus and also the people of Camp Furlong to know who are patriots and also those who are not. The list in full will be published for the last time in the next issue of the Courier.

The 100 per cent Americans are as follows:

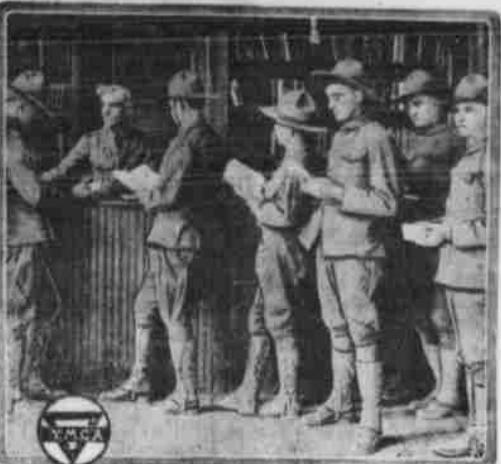
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- L. J. H. Mallory
- S. S. Hirschfeld
- Mrs. Laura Hagar
- Juan P. Sifuentes
- Geo. E. Spencer
- Manuel Apodaca
- Mr. and Mrs. John Tollas
- James Huterich
- B. Nicholson
- Mrs. C. H. McAuley
- T. J. Cole
- C. H. McAuley
- C. E. Lyons
- James Burns
- Bessie M. Emerson
- W. T. Dixon
- Rebekah Coffin
- J. B. Blair
- Loomer Gray
- John Dalton
- J. A. Moore
- Ben Gordon
- C. R. Rogers
- Mrs. J. M. Holloway
- W. R. Page
- A. D. Frost
- Jack Cohen
- Dr. C. L. Miller
- W. F. Murphy
- A. J. Evans
- A. B. Garber
- A. J. Weld
- Ida E. Craig
- Lee A. Riggs
- F. M. Lines
- John H. Margrave
- H. S. Carter
- J. P. Burnhill
- Don F. Mason
- Aug. F. Waite
- Taylor K. Olson

CITY WILL SPRINKLE PRINCIPLE STREETS DAILY.

The Village Board of Trustees have made arrangements to have all the main streets in the city sprinkled several times each day. This service will begin now within a few days. They have purchased a tank and wagon and would have been getting the dust before now but the wrong sort of an attachment was shipped through a mistake and another sprinkling attachment has been ordered for and will probably be here in four or five days.

- Earl W. Bowers
- Columbus Furniture Company
- Edgar E. Orr
- Sam Fein
- Raymond H. Gomez
- Lampido G. Lopez
- Laureano Molinar
- Pachi Hess, Co.
- Manuel Gallardo
- Ernesto Rizar
- Getario Foreman Jr.
- Duke Cowgill
- Capt. Arthur Blisch
- Wm. S. Ping
- Wm. V. Miller
- E. Lacortare
- Pon Dan
- W. L. Manning
- Robert J. Manning
- John H. Breen
- H. M. Reed
- Mrs. J. O'Leary
- J. O'Leary
- Mrs. B. Lebow
- Felebe G. Capucetti
- B. Lebow
- Mrs. G. K. Parks
- J. W. Blair
- Mrs. Grace Blair
- Joseph F. Galloway
- H. D. Doby
- O. A. Lawrence
- Ernest Engendorf
- Wm. Franklin
- W. F. King
- Chas. G. Mayfield
- F. Aug. Engendorf
- J. F. White
- D. J. Gumborn
- Mrs. Arthur Blisch
- Miss Margaret Motter
- Miss Mary Lowther
- Max W. Torker
- Edward C. Mohr
- Alfred S. White
- Captain Arthur Blisch
- J. L. Walker
- L. E. O. Griffin
- Miss Floy Moore
- J. E. Moore
- Lee Thomas
- Jack Cohen
- W. O. Gray
- Edwin A. Dean
- Captain Leslie L. Gornett
- Mrs. L. A. White
- Chas. Wood White
- Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Westberry
- J. A. McCoy
- J. N. Stevens
- Sergeant Aaron Redd
- Mrs. Mary Zyzewicz
- L. M. Orr
- Columbus Steam Laundry
- Lt. Wm. F. Jones, J.
- Foxworth-Galbreath Co.
- L. J. Pouch
- Pedro Saleto
- Juan Carroon
- Andres Valdes
- Moore & Moore
- Co. B. 24th Infantry
- Miss Lillie Walsh
- Max Tarkwater
- Johnson Bros.
- Tom Baker
- F. W. D. Weidenback
- Sam Bavel & Bros.
- Ivan Clark Johnson
- E. Lacortare
- Lt. M. E. Holloway
- Lt. K. B. Elliott
- Lt. Robt. Robertson
- Chas. Munson
- A. Frederickson
- Dorothy B. Brown
- Mrs. G. J. Wilkinson
- Columbus State Bank
- Mrs. Bessie E. Walsh
- Laureano Johnson
- Jas. B. Motter
- Capt. Raymond F. Edwards
- Peter Vincent
- Sergeant Geo. Robinson
- Geo. Sullivan
- Lt. Geo. Robinson
- J. B. Blair
- J. L. Greenwood
- Jolly Garner
- C. J. McAnley

FURNISHING BOOKS TO SOLDIERS



The American Library Association and the Army Y. M. C. A. co-operate in their plan to encourage good reading among soldiers. This is a corner of the Y. M. C. A. building in the Southern Department utilized as a library for the soldiers. "Fury Grandee" behind the counter is popular with the men, and such of the five hundred books in the little library are passed out an average of twice each month. "Fury Grandee" has another responsibility. He presents a new blank-covered New Testament to every soldier who asks for it, and a surprisingly large number of the men request the little book. In fact, most of the soldiers have made it a part of their equipment. They are furnished free by the Army Y. M. C. A.

HANDS OF CHECKS TO BE TURNED BACK ONE HOUR.

Washington, Oct. 18.—No further liver will be made by congress to continue the existing daylight saving law and the hands of the checks will be turned back an hour on October 27 as originally planned. This session was reached today at a conference between congressional leaders and Charles Harnack of the war industry board, who had recommended that the law remain in force for the period of the war. The senate recently passed a bill to continue the law in effect indefinitely and if now in pending in the house. The war industries board urged continuation of the law particularly because of its value in the saving of fuel.

A RED CROSS CALL FOR NURSES

Owing to the rapid spread of the Spanish influenza epidemic the activity of this country demands that all patriotic women nurses, nurses aids or anyone with experience in nursing, please themselves of once at the disposal of the government, from the American Red Cross. In order that the nursing resources of the country may be utilized to assist in the control of influenza epidemic. Practicing physicians in general and specialists in particular are requested to assist in relieving the situation in various places and all other cases not covered every nurse working under their direction, who can possibly be spared temporarily from such duty. Graduate nurses, nurses aids, under armature nurses and others are urged to telegraph officials of once their names, addresses, qualifications and any certified copies of availability to their local Red Cross chapter, or to Division headquarters, 144 and 145th Street, Denver, Col.

DR. J. J. GIBSON CANDIDATE FOR ASSESSOR.

Dr. J. J. Gibson, of Deming, has accepted the nomination and is making a campaign for the office of county assessor. Dr. Gibson is a veterinarian surgeon and has been in Deming since 1903. He has been located at Sun Hobbsville Livory barn years and is well known all over the county. He is a man of forty-five years of age, and is highly respected by all. The people generally only know Dr. Gibson professionally, for he has always had a large practice and has been very successful.

Dr. Gibson is a native of Iowa but has resided in the Southern States long enough that he is thoroughly a New Mexican. He is a man of good judgment and well acquainted with property values. There could not possibly be found a man in the county who is better acquainted with live stock values and who could more justly and equitably assess their value for taxable purposes.

Due to his age, experience and high standing in the county Dr. Gibson becomes a real contender for the office he seeks, and without a doubt will be remembered by a large part of the voters on November 5th. If you are really in favor of the best man for one of the most important county offices you should give this man serious consideration before casting your ballot.

On Wednesday Oct. 23, at the Baptist church, an open air meeting of the Columbus branch of the Red Cross will be held. An Executive Committee is to be elected which is to consider committee reports and set upon all other business properly coming up. Meeting will be at 7 p. m. This meeting is important. All are requested to be present. Mrs. L. Paulina Taylor, Sec.

CANDIDATES HERE IN FORCE THIS WEEK.

Tuesday of this week Wm. Cassman, candidate for sheriff, W. W. Wilcox, candidate for commissioner in the first district, Harry Whitehill, candidate for commissioner of the third district and Dr. J. J. Gibson, candidate for assessor, were here making the voters and explaining the reasons why they should be supported in the election to be held on November 5th.

On Wednesday they were followed up by Ralph A. Lynd, candidate for representative, H. M. Grove, candidate for probate judge, C. A. Huetes candidate for county clerk, Edgar Hipp candidate for treasurer and collector and Ted Hunter, candidate for assessor.

The people as a whole do not seem to take a great interest in politics this year, and the office seekers are not very actively received. They reported that Deming was still behind in the Liberty Bond campaign, and that the whole quota of candidates would not be long and often seen at the head campaign was out of the way.

Local Red Cross Activities.

The emergency order from the Base Hospital for convalescent patients was not and filed by the ladies who worked in similar order, members at their new convalescent room, the Baptist Church, fifty-one of these were completed and delivered in two days sewing. The Medical Staff of the hospital, were present in their thanks for the service rendered.

The "show" recently conducted for towels, handkerchiefs, sheets, etc., for the furnishing of hospital beds in France has resulted in the donations of six articles. When the Columbus Laundry Co. learned that the furnishing of these articles was requested by the Red Cross headquarters they kindly volunteered to render this part of the service. These articles will be shipped with all possible speed to France.

The usual address campaign for relief of destitute in Belgium and France resulted in the time donation from the Mountain Division. The thanks of the Red Cross to all who aided is again extended.

MISS STEVENS NOMINATED FOR SUPERINTENDENT.

Miss F. Marie Stevens, of Deming, has been nominated and has accepted the nomination for the office of County Superintendent of schools. Miss Stevens is an Ohioan by birth, and is a graduate of Cleveland, Ohio, University. She is now principal of the graded school in Deming, a very responsible position for a lady of her age—25 years. This is one point that should be remembered: when a board employs such teachers, only ability as a teacher is considered. Now times are out of the school board is composed of persons who are vitally interested in the school because their children are being educated by the teachers they employ. They select the best material available.

When employing a superintendent of schools why not select the same standard, regardless of politics, friendship or any other consideration. Miss Stevens is young, respectable, highly educated, in perfect health, and all things duly weighed will make just the superintendent that Luna county needs as the head of her school system.

DATE NOT YET SET FOR HAYDEN BOSS BOUT.

Lt. Booth, athletic officer of the 24th Infantry, has not yet set the date for the Speed-Ball Hayden-Boss classmate but has been, but the date will be set as soon as the influenza epidemic is over. This promises to be the great event in Deming. Neither of these men have ever been defeated here, and according to the opinion of most of those who have seen both the boys in action they will be very evenly matched. Hayden will no doubt be the favorite in the betting, as he has a better ring record, but the Boss may will not stay back at all on putting their money on their man. This is the fact that the fans have been longing to see for a long, long time, and will draw a large house.

NEW CHAPLAIN OF 12th CAVALRY.

Chaplain Paul T. Thompson, of Louisville, Ky., recently arrived here where he was assigned to the 12th Cavalry. He has held several funeral services here, and is known to be a very eloquent speaker. It is hoped that the people in town will be privileged to hear him again in the churches.

SPANISH INFLUENZA HAS HAD ITS DAY IN COLUMBUS.

Reports of New Cases Indicate That the Disease is Well Under Control—15 Deaths.

There were approximately 125 cases of Spanish influenza in camp Friday afternoon. There were 23 of these that had developed into pneumonia, but only four or five had been thought to be serious. The number of cases in the 12th Cavalry have been lower than the total percentage in the other training camps, while up to this time there have been but few cases in the 24th Infantry. At this time there are only 45 cases in this regiment, and but one death has been reported.

Of the fifteen deaths in Camp Furlong eight have been reported as members of Troop B, 12th Cavalry. The remains of the following members have been shipped from here: William Weimer, Troop B, age 30; Samuel B. Hoffman, 22; Troop B, Paul Dexter, 29; Troop B, William C. Kuhn, age 23; Troop B, Harry C. Bigham, 27; Troop F, Albert Washington, 28; age 24; 24th Infantry: George W. Starnot, 36; Headquarters Troop 12th Cavalry: Ljolle Medie, 22; Troop B, William H. Massey, 21; Troop E, William J. Harvey, 22; Troop H, Avner James, 19; Hospital Corps and Christian Schultz, 25; Medical Corps.

There has been no death reported in town. Of more than 100 "flu" cases Dr. T. H. Dabney has had, only seven have contracted pneumonia and but one of these is now considered dangerous.

Tuesday of this week Dr. Dabney diagnosed as cured thirty cases of "flu" and took station new cases. Wednesday several were diagnosed and twelve new cases were taken in charge. Thursday six new cases were reported to him and Friday he was called to see eight new cases. As he is the only doctor in town his report indicates that the worst of the epidemic is over.

Mrs. B. Lebow has a severe case of pneumonia and the chances of her recovery seem dim. Her very slender Thursday but Friday she was improving. She is not under the care of Dr. Dabney.

A. Lamm, the Mexican farmer, has a very severe case of pneumonia but they are chances of his recovery. Mrs. Juan Favela, who also has pneumonia, is now considered just the danger point. There are five colored women under the care of Dr. Dabney with pneumonia but none of these cases are thought to be dangerous.

Dr. Dabney reports the following cases, none of which are considered very bad: Juan Carroon, and two daughters, Mrs. Carroon and two daughters, Juan Favela and baby, Mr. Jones, John Favela and family, eight cases, G. Barth and family, eight cases, Mrs. Wallace Hutchinson, Mrs. J. L. Walker, little daughter of Mrs. Briggs, one Mexican street driver, name unknown, Mrs. Molnar, Mrs. Kowles, three cases, and Mrs. Louisa. Mrs. W. H. Page is on the sick list, but has not a case of "flu".

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Evans, who has been very sick and has been operated on twice is highly improved. He is suffering with pain in the chest.

The doctors believe that the worst of the epidemic has passed, but yet there is need of taking every possible precaution. When the first "flu" made its appearance in the 24th Infantry the cases were few and the number has been very few. They believe that it is also possible that the men being in tents instead of quarters as the 12th Cavalry has had something to do with keeping out the epidemic.

The entire camp is quarantined and even the officers and men with families are kept in camp. The school houses, and any places where crowds gather will be kept closed until after the danger is all past.

FEDERAL GRAND JURY WILL HAVE 250 CASES ON DOCKET.

Violations of the espionage act constitute a large part of the 250 cases to come before the federal grand jury which District Judge Colin Nelson will hold in Albuquerque this fall.

Bonds buy food for soldiers.

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GROWING OLD

There are not lacking evidences that the Luna county republicans are entering their third year in an effort to elect their candidate to the state legislature, in order that they may continue their control of that body, irrespective of whether they manage to secure any of the county offices or not. It is up to the Democrats of the county to say whether they will succeed or not. The voters who wish to see the administration supported in its war program are also vitally interested in this matter and they should register their verdict at the polls on election day in favor of a candidate who will use every effort in his power to advance the aims of the party which has so successfully handled the gigantic and onerous problems that have arisen since the United States entered the war.

The record of republican control in the state legislature of New Mexico furnishes one of the blackest chapters in the history of the state, and the voters this control is broken by whatever means possible, the better it will be for the state and the sooner New Mexico will have a chance to enter on a period of real development and prosperity.—Democrat Headlight.

There is no reason to believe that the Republicans are entering their efforts on electing the representatives, and the reason for making this statement, which is unfair to the other desperate candidates, is that the author of the article desires to obstruct the Democratic workers from spending their time in favor of the other candidates, and waste their efforts in pulling Mr. Lynd through as the next representative in the state legislature from Luna county.

This old story that Democrats must be elected to support the administration in its war program is becoming more and more disgusting. The records show that the percentage of Republicans in congress have steadily and given their aid to the nation's war program as have the Democrats.

When a Democrat is elected the people have not the least more assurance that he will support the President than when a Republican is elected.

Ralph A. Lynd is a candidate for representative to the state legislature, and without doubt the author of the article reproduced from the Headlight. From his article it seems that he is trying to convince the idea that his opponent is not loyal to his country. At the same time if evidence is given this article one must doubt the loyalty of one-half the people of the whole United States.

Since the nation entered the war New Mexico has had a Republican state administration. No one will deny that according to her resources she has done as much toward the winning of the war as has any state in the union. She would not have been less should the state government have been under the control of the Democratic party.

John McLaughlin is opposing Ralph A. Lynd for the state legislature. If John ever writes or speaks anything that will impeach the loyalty of not only the citizens of Luna county and New Mexico, but the entire country he does not deserve the support of the voters at the polls on November 8.

The Courier hopes that the people of Columbus will not let politics influence them for or against any candidate. There is too much at stake and there are too many things that should be considered, patriotism and ability. Of the best possible there is no question as to either of the candidates for representative. As to the ability of the candidates this is very easy to decide when you know the man, but it is up to you, Mr. Voter, to decide.

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Hacienda Man "Flo" Victim
George Krishna, of Hacienda, N. M., an old friend of G. E. Parks, and known by a number of Columbus people, died of Spanish influenza Tuesday of this week and the remains were interred in the cemetery at Hacienda, Wednesday.
Buy a Thrift Stamp every day.
Buy Liberty Bonds and Keep them.

SENATOR FALL'S BEREAVEMENT

The announcement contained in the news dispatches yesterday that Mrs. Gertrude Everhart, daughter of Senator and Mrs. A. B. Fall, had died of Gripposo of influenza, that the senator's three grandchildren, children of Mrs. Everhart, are critically ill with the disease, and that Mrs. E. Chase, another daughter, is seriously ill in a hospital at Alamogordo, coupled with the fact that Jack Fall, only son of Senator and Mrs. Fall, died only a week ago, will cause the sympathy of the good people of New Mexico to go out to this distinguished citizen and his estimable wife in the dark hours of life through which they are passing.

It is altogether improbable that the senator will be able to take much part in the coming campaign and will have to depend upon his numerous friends throughout the state to fill the breach caused by his absence from the stump. We believe, however, that there are enough republican leaders in the state who are interested in his return to the senate to carry on the campaign in his behalf and insure his election by a large majority on November 8.

As soon as the Liberty Loan campaign closes, republicans everywhere should take up the fight in an energetic manner. With Senator Fall unable to participate in the state campaign it is necessary that others take up the work and carry it forward. While it is realized that nobody can fill his place on the stump, aggressive and systematic work by all concerned will insure his return to the senate on election day.—Albuquerque Morning Journal (Democratic).

ATTEMPT TO DECEIVE

The democratic state central committee published the A. A. Jones telegram in an advertisement, and in commenting thereon, emphasis is laid on statements of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt and ex-President Harrison in 1898 regarding the election following the Spanish-American war.

Let it be remembered that the WAR WITH SPAIN WAS FORMALLY ENDED AUGUST 6, 1898, and the election was held in the following November.

What Colonel Roosevelt and Benjamin Harrison referred to was the Filipino insurrection and the demerits, under the leadership of William J. Bryan, were demanding that the American forces in the Philippines be immediately withdrawn.

The republicans were accused of imperialism, and all other high crimes against the declaration of independence.

The effort of the democrats now is to make the people of New Mexico believe Roosevelt and Harrison were appealing for loyalty of the voters as between Spain and America.

On the contrary, the issue was one, made by the democrats, as to whether the war in the Philippines should be sustained.

The republicans are supporting the president more loyally than are the democrats. If there is a republican victory it is certain the president's policies will be sustained. But if the democrats had won in 1898 the president's policies in the Philippines would have been overthrown.

Let us keep the issue clear. Let us not try to deceive the voters of New Mexico.—Albuquerque Morning Journal (Democratic).

The Invincible Union—Fighting Dollars and Fighting Men.

"THE PLACE SEEKS THE MAN"

If you should go over the county of Luna with a fine comb you would not find a better or fitter man for the office of sheriff than W. A. Cassman. Not a man is more fearless or determined in the performance of his duty as an officer. Not a man can bring to the office so varied and so valuable an experience acquired in the execution of an officer's duty. Not a man can boast a wider acquaintance or has a bunch of friends more determined upon his election. Last but not least nobody can bring to the office a greater love of his duties than will Mr. Cassman. He is firm, just and all the time an officer of the law and always will be. It is the very breath of his life.

Mr. Cassman had not thought of making the race for sheriff a few days before the convention. He had just resigned a position with the Thompson construction company, and in the absence of a suitable opening here was casting his eye toward the post when some of his friends who are prominent in the party begged him into accepting the nomination for sheriff, provided the convention would give it to him. The convention considered no other for the place. Now on the by-

potisms that anything worth going after is worth going hard, he has thrown his whole energy into the campaign that ends Nov. 8. The results of his popery campaign is already beginning to show, and if he is beaten by the present incumbent, Mr. Simpson, he will certainly not be disgraced.

Here are some of the various items of Mr. Cassman's voluminous experience as an officer of the law, following his coming to Deming 29 years ago:

Chief deputy U. S. marshal at Silver City for three years under C. M. Faraker, U. S. marshal for New Mexico.

Same office at Albuquerque for 11 years, under same officer.

City officer in Deming from August, 1917, to February, 1918, following return from a year's residence in Oregon.

Has opened and closed every court in the state of New Mexico, including the U. S. court at Santa Fe.

Has tried over 500 cases before Judge H. V. McKees, and one of the greatest testimonials to his worth is the fact that the judge is one of its strongest backers, personally and politically.

Mr. Cassman is given credit the state over for being an efficient, unpretentious officer, and has a reputation for getting whenever he may go after. Criminals will not prosper in Luna county under his regime.

HARRY V. WHITEHILL FOR COMMISSIONER

Mr. Whitehill needs introduction to none of the old and few of the new residents in the voters of Luna county, as he was born in New Mexico fifty years ago and has lived in Deming since 1871. He is a candidate for County Commissioner from the third district, and as such is entitled to unqualified support at the polls.

As a farmer and stock raiser, he has been successful, and success in his own affairs is equally an excellent recommendation for any man running for public office, particularly so when the nature of his occupation is such that through it a man gains practical knowledge of affairs coming under jurisdiction of his office to which he aspires.

One of the most important duties devolving upon a county commissioner is the care of highways. This is a line of effort that Mr. Whitehill understands thoroughly, and the necessity of which he fully appreciates. If he is elected he may be depended upon to do everything possible for the county in this respect, as well as in all of the other duties that pertain to the office.

Mr. Whitehill has never held office, excepting for a short time during which he was deputy sheriff, under his father. He has been candidate for sheriff and for county commissioner, being defeated both times, but was a graceful loser on both occasions.

In making their decisions, voters may feel confident beforehand that when they cast their ballots for Whitehill they are selecting a man who will prove perfectly competent to serve the county's best interests.

CANDIDATES WILL SOON START ACTIVE CAMPAIGNING

Within the next few days, or so soon as it has been definitely established that Luna county has subscribed her quota to the Fourth Liberty Loan, the candidates for office on the different tickets will take to the field and make a whirlwind finish of the campaign. Practically all of them have been subsidizing their race for office to the vital necessity for seeing that the loan here was a success, but as soon as the checks are cleared they will get into action all along the line and will cover the entire county personally. This will give the voters a chance to weigh the claims of the various candidates and to make up their minds which of them they will support in the election.—Headlight.

ATTORNEY GENERAL ISSUES EDICTS ON BOOZE AND BOND

People who buy liquor for medicinal purposes must strictly observe the necessity for such medicine, is the opinion of attorney general Patton issued this week. Distilled and wood alcohol are not affected.

A contract entered into prior to the first of this month for liquor to be delivered after the first is not valid, the office holds.

The \$200,000 in bonds for the building of an extension to the state capital provided for in the last legislature, must be voted on with a special ballot at the coming election, the attorney general believes.

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For Assessor J. T. HUNTER
For Superintendent of Schools MRS. ALICE G. SMITH
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Ex-President's Opinion Vigorously Expressed in Message to Major Lewlyn.

That Theodore Roosevelt is urgently desirous of seeing Senator Albert B. Fall re-elected to the U. S. Senate is unquestionable. Mr. Roosevelt says so himself in the following telegram to Major W. H. B. Lewlyn, of Las Cruces:

THE KANSAS CITY STAR
Office of Theodore Roosevelt
New York Office, 317 Madison Ave.
September 14, 1909.

My Dear Major Lewlyn:

In response to your letter I have to say that I most ardently hope, as an American, that Senator Fall will consent to come back to the senate and that my good friends in New Mexico will send him back. Naturally, I have a peculiar feeling for the people of New Mexico for half of our old regiment, Major, came from the limits or what was then a territory and is now a sovereign state.

Senator Fall has made a really great record in the senate. Every decent American, every believer in truth and courage in the conduct of our public affairs would feel that his retirement from the senate was a national calamity. In everything relating to or international relations he has shown a singular foresightedness and breadth of vision. I cannot speak too strongly in behalf of non-stale Fall.

Faithfully yours,

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LATEST WORD ON SUBJECT.

Epidemic Probably Not Spanish in Origin—Germ Still Unknown—People Should Guard Against "Droplet Infection"—Surgeon General Blue Makes Authoritative Statement.

Washington, D. C.—(Special)—Although King Alfonso of Spain was one of the victims of the influenza epidemic in 1918 and again this summer, Spanish authorities repudiate any claim to influenza as a "Spanish" disease. If the people of this country do not take care the epidemic will become so widespread throughout the United States that soon we shall hear the disease called "American" influenza.

In response to a request for detailed information concerning Spanish influenza, Surgeon General Rupert Blue of the U. S. Public Health Service has authorized the following official letter view:

What is Spanish influenza? Is it something new? Does it come from Spain?

"The disease now occurring in this country and called 'Spanish influenza' resembles a very contagious kind of 'flu' accompanied by fever, joint

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in the head, eyes, ears, back or other parts of the body and a feeling of severe sickness. In most of the cases the symptoms disappear after three or four days, the patient then rapidly recovering. Some of the patients, however, develop pneumonia, or inflammation of the lung, or meningitis, and many of these complicated cases die. Whether this so-called 'Spanish' influenza is identical with the epidemics of influenza of earlier years is not yet known.

"Epidemics of influenza have visited this country since 1847. It is interesting to know that this first epidemic was brought here from Valencia, Spain. Since that time there have been numerous epidemics of the disease. In 1880 and 1881 an epidemic of influenza, starting somewhere in the Orient, spread first to Russia and thence over practically the entire civilized world. Three years later there was another flare-up of the disease. Both times the epidemic spread widely over the United States.

"Although the present epidemic is called 'Spanish influenza,' there is no reason to believe that it originated in Spain. Some writers who have studied the question believe that the epidemic came from the Orient and they call attention to the fact that the Germans mention the disease as occurring along the eastern front in the summer and fall of 1917.

How can 'Spanish influenza' be recognized?

"There is as yet no certain way in which a single case of 'Spanish influenza' can be recognized. On the other hand, recognition is easy where there is a group of cases. In contrast to the outbreaks of ordinary coughs and colds, which usually occur in the cold months, epidemics of influenza may occur at any season of the year. Thus the present epidemic began most intensely in Europe in May, June and July. Moreover, in the case of ordinary colds, the general symptoms (fever, pain, depression) are by no means as severe or as sudden in their onset as they are in influenza. Finally, ordinary colds do not spread through the community so rapidly or so extensively as does influenza.

"To most cases a person taken sick with influenza feels sick rather suddenly. He feels weak, has pains in the eyes, ears, head or back, and may be sore all over. Many patients feel dizzy, when seated. Most of the patients complain of feeling chilly, and with this comes a fever in which the temperature rises to 100 in 104. In most cases the pulse remains relatively slow.

"In appearance one is struck by the fact that the patient looks sick. His eyes and the inner side of his eyelids may be slightly 'bloodshot,' or 'congested,' as the doctors say. There may be running from the nose, or there may be some cough. These signs of a cold may not be marked; nevertheless the patient looks and feels very sick.

"In addition to the appearance and the symptoms already described, examination of the patient's blood would aid the physician in recognizing 'Spanish influenza,' for it has been found

that in this disease the number of white corpuscles shows little or no increase above the normal. It is possible that the laboratory investigations now being made through the National Research Council and the United States Hygiene Laboratory will furnish a more certain way in which individual cases of this disease can be recognized.

What is the source of the disease? Do people die of it?

"Ordinarily, the fever lasts from three to four days and the patient recovers. But while the proportion of deaths to the present epidemic has generally been low, in some places the outbreak has been severe and deaths have been numerous. When death occurs it is usually the result of a complication.

What causes the disease and how is it spread?

"Bacteriologists who have studied influenza epidemics in the past have found in many of these cases a very small rod-shaped germ called, after its discoverer, Pfeiffer's bacillus. In other cases of apparently the same kind of disease there were found pneumococci, the germs of lobar pneumonia. Still others have been named by streptococci, and by others germs with long spines.

"No matter what particular kind of germ causes the epidemic, it is now believed that influenza is always spread from person to person, the germs being carried with the air along with the very small droplets of mucus, expelled by coughing or sneezing, forceful talking, and the like by one who already has the germs of the disease. They may also be carried about in the air in the form of dust coming from dried mucus, from coughing when sneezing, or from careless people who spit on the floor and on the sidewalk. As in most other catching diseases, a person who has only a mild attack of the disease himself may give a very severe attack to others.

What should be done by those who catch the disease?

"It is very important that every person who becomes sick with influenza should go home at once and go to bed. This will help keep away dangerous complications and will, at the same time, keep the patient from spreading the disease far and wide. It is highly desirable that no one be allowed to sleep in the same room with the patient. In fact, no one but the nurse should be allowed in the room.

"If there is cough and spitting or running of the eyes and nose, care should be taken that all such discharges are collected on bits of tissue or rag or paper napkins and burned if the patient, convinced of fever and headache, be should be given water to drink, a cold compress to the forehead and a light sponge. Only such medicine should be given as is prescribed by the doctor. It is foolish to ask the druggist to prescribe and may be dangerous to take the so-called 'safe, sure and harmless' coughing advertisements by patent medicine manufacturers.

"If the patient is so situated that he can be attended only by some one who must also look after others in the family, it is advisable that such attendant wear a wrapper, apron or gown over the ordinary home clothes while in the sick room and slip this off when leaving to look after the others.

"Nurses and attendants will do well to guard against breathing in dangerous disease germs by wearing a single-fold of gauze or mask while near the patient.

Will a person who has had influenza before catch the disease again?

"It is well known that an attack of measles or scarlet fever or smallpox usually protects a person against another attack of the same disease. This appears not to be true of 'Spanish influenza.' According to newspaper reports the King of Spain suffered an attack of influenza during the epidemic thirty years ago, and was again stricken during the recent outbreak in Spain.

How can one guard against influenza?

"In guarding against disease of all kinds, it is important that the body be kept strong and able to fight off disease germs. This can be done by having a proper proportion of work, play and rest, by keeping the body well clothed, and by eating sufficient wholesome and properly selected food. In connection with this, it is well to remember that milk is one of the best all-around foods available for adults as well as children. So far as a disease like influenza is concerned, health authorities everywhere recognize the very close relation between its spread and overcrowded houses. While it is not always possible, especially in times like the present, to avoid such overcrowding, people should consider the health danger and make every effort to reduce the house overcrowding to a minimum. The value of fresh air, through open windows cannot be over emphasized.

"When crowding is unavoidable, as in street cars, care should be taken to keep the face so turned as not to inhale directly the air breathed out by another person.

"It is especially important to beware of the person who coughs or sneezes without covering his mouth and nose. It also follows that one should keep out of crowds and stuffy places as much as possible, keep homes, offices and workrooms well aired, spend some time out of doors each day, walk to work if at all practicable—in short, make every possible effort to breathe as much pure air as possible.

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