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COLUMBUS IS THE ONLY PORT OF ENTRY AND NATURAL GATEWAY FROM OLD MEXICO INTO NEW MEXICO.

The Columbus Courier

Vol. VII.

Columbus, Luna County, New Mexico, June 22, 1917

No. 1.

COLUMBUS THEATRE WILL DONATE SUNDAY RECEIPTS

The entire receipts of the Columbus Theatre will be given to the Red Cross Sunday. The matter was suggested to Mr. Greenwood by one day evening by one of the committee composed of Mrs. Biggs, Mrs. Parks and Mrs. McCullough. Mr. Greenwood expressed his sentiments as very glad to have the opportunity of making such an arrangement.

Sunday is the best day in the week financially for the show, and as the management has turned the day over to the Red Cross the receipts should be much larger than usual. The admission will be the usual price, but the citizens of Columbus should all pay \$1.00 each, and we are of the opinion that there will be a large number of dollar admissions.

The program for Sunday is a Greater Vitagraph production, and will be as good or better than the usual program. The show will begin at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and will continue until after 10 o'clock at night. Let everybody in town come out and thus assist the most worthy cause they have ever had an opportunity to contribute to. Come in the afternoon in order that the house will be able to handle the crowds in the evening.

If the management of the theatre is interested enough in this work to donate at least \$100 the rest of Columbus should be interested enough to swell this amount to \$500 at the very least.

Those who are subject to the draft and those who have already given their service to their country should not be expected to go above the regular admission fee, but all who are not subject to military service should come across with a contribution. You may not be able to fight but you can help and by coming to this show and giving your dollar or what ever you can afford may save some man's life that is able to fight and in so doing you have done as much good as if you were to go to the trenches yourself. And possibly it will be your son or brother's life that you may save by your contribution.

There is no danger of giving too much, and Columbus wants to do her part. Let's have no slackers. If you can't get away to attend the show buy tickets anyway.

LEAGUE WILL GIVE ICE CREAM SOCIAL

The Epworth League will give ice cream and home made cake at the church Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock. Music will be furnished by a military band. A silver offering will be taken to defray the expenses. Everyone invited.

STATE GRAZING LANDS BRING FAIR PRICE

Twenty-three tracts of New Mexico state land, totaling 36,880 acres were sold at public auction at Balfon Tuesday by land commissioner Robert P. Ervin, for a total of \$256,698, an average of \$6.42 an acre. The land is located chiefly in the southeastern corner of Colfax county, in the Springer district. Some of it is regarded as good agricultural land, but the greater part is grazing. The land commissioner is conducting other sales this week in Mera, San Miguel and Santa Fe counties.

Mrs. L. J. Posh and Mrs. Clara Yarbrough were visitors to Deming Wednesday.

For sale: One restaurant range and one gasoline range, all kinds of household and kitchen furniture.—Bob Plack.

JURY CONVICTS MRS. GREEN ON BOOZE CHARGE

Mrs. M. J. Green was tried Wednesday on a charge of allowing a pint of booze sold in her place of business Tuesday night. Arnold E. O'Connor was fined \$100 and given ninety days in the cooler for selling the pint, and then the complaint was made against Mrs. Green for allowing the stuff sold in the place. She had her attorney Fred Sherman of Deming. The jury was composed of G. E. Jack, foreman, D. M. Reed, Frank Wallace, Harry Dean, Edwin Dean, and Albert J. Wolf.

The jury was out about two hours before returning the verdict of guilty. The judge sentenced her to ninety days in the county jail and fined her \$100. She gave notice of an appeal through her attorney, and executed an appeal bond of \$100.

A. D. Frost pleaded guilty to a complaint of assault and battery on the person of Alberto Nova, and was fined \$5 and costs.

James Garret was operating a jitney bus without a state license and paid the state \$25 in addition to the court costs.

Every member of the Red Cross is under obligations to Uncle Sam to get as many subscriptions to the Red Cross fund as possible. Let Columbus make a showing.

Mrs. J. L. Greenwood left Wednesday for Rochester, Minnesota, where she will undergo medical treatment and will probably be away for several months.

Sam Havel departed Wednesday for an extended business and pleasure trip to New York.

Mrs. Roy Johnson returned home last Saturday with her little son which was born while she was at the home of her mother in Deming. Mrs. Johnson had been away several weeks.

POLITICS FAILED—ARIZONA GETS NO CANTONMENT

From Washington it is intimated that failure to get a guard camp in Arizona is due to dissension, each of the representatives in congress favoring his home town. Senator Ashurst favored Prescott, Senator Smith Tucson and representative Hayden wanted the camp to be at Phoenix. It is reported that the army board favored Tucson or Douglas. What was the idea in sending out the army board anyway, is something that should be explained. Information to the effect that politics would have no bearing in the locating of these camps was sent out from Washington when the plans were first made, but it develops that politics is the only thing that does have any bearing, excluding the army board that was sent around to view the camp sites with the belief that much was depending upon them. It is very plain now why Columbus was left out.

LOCKED TRUNK WAS A BARGAIN, CLAIMED

Mrs. Anna E. Wright, purchaser of a locked trunk sold here by the justice of the peace last week, states that the contents of the trunk were a bargain at the price—\$60. There was quite a collection of jewelry in which is included a diamond ring and in addition there was a \$150 set of furs which had been purchased by Pancho Villa. Mrs. Wright estimated the value of the trunk at about \$300. She had received a tip about the furs and took a chance on them still being in the trunk.

HOOVER WILL LOCATE IN CLOVIS, NEW MEXICO

W. C. Hoover loaded his household goods this week and departed for Clovis, New Mexico, where he expects to reside in future. Mr. Hoover and his family will be missed by this community, in which they have resided for the past five years.

The Hoover hotel and insurance business has been turned over to a brother of W. C. A. J. Hoover, who will manage same in the future.

It is very possible that the Hoover family will decide to again reside in Columbus. None of their property was offered for sale, and is still kept by them. Mr. Hoover owns in addition to the hotel and his residence 200 acres of valley lands.

NO MORE RED LIGHT DISTRICTS

Restricted districts around soldier camps are about a thing of the past. There was a time when this was considered a necessary evil by many of the army officers but that day is passed. The portion of Columbus which was always so designated is no more, and the houses are being rented to people for dwellings. This is a reformation that will naturally follow prohibition, and the fact that both have been adopted by the army means that within the next few years our national legislature will be called upon to adopt a law which will abolish the legal sale of all intoxicating liquors and restricted districts.

BOYS OF BASE HOSPITAL GIVING A BENEFIT DANCE

A dance will be given at the Chamber of Commerce hall Saturday evening for the benefit of the Red Cross to which everybody is invited. Tickets are now on sale in town and throughout the camp and it is hoped to raise at least \$500 for the Red Cross in addition to showing everyone a dollars worth of good time.

The Hospital Corps is composed of both white and colored troops and the colored men of the corps are also giving a dance at a hall in the camp on the same evening.

OFFICERS AND MEN OFFER USE OF DANCE HALL

Through the commanding officer, Colonel H. G. Siskel, the directors of the Chamber of Commerce offered the officers and men stationed here the use of the hall for dancing or any purpose they wished at any time when the same is not in use. The only thing required of them is to let Mr. J. R. Blair know on what date they desire it.

Since the new floor was put in it is an ideal place for dancing, and as the people of the community have paid for the building it is available for any use the public may wish to put it to, and it is desired that the men of the camp feel that it is just as much theirs as ours, and they are welcome to use it at any time.

POSTOFFICE INSPECTOR HERE

Postoffice Inspector Blake from Albuquerque is here changing this office into the second class, which will be effective July 1st. Under the regulations the clerks in a second class office are only required to work eight hours and it will be necessary to keep the office open eleven hours. It will be necessary without a doubt to put on more clerks in order to handle the work. Parties hunting for game in this section are warned that the season is closed on all kinds of game that is protected by law at any time. Violations will be rightly prosecuted.

LOCAL RED CROSS ORGANIZATION GAVE DANCE

The Finance Committee of the local Red Cross association gave a most enjoyable dance at the Chamber of Commerce building Tuesday evening. The affair was an invitation one for the purpose of raising funds for the Red Cross, and was attended by many of the townpeople as well as a number of the officers and their wives from both the 12th Cavalry and 24th Infantry regiments stationed here. About \$50 was realized. The 24th Infantry band was donated for the occasion. This was the first time this band had been heard for a local affair and the music made by our colored boys was highly enjoyed by all.

The committee arranging the affair was composed of Mrs. J. J. Clark, Mrs. J. R. Blair and Mrs. Galen. Punch was served during the evening. Everyone reports as pleasant time.

RED CROSS NEEDS \$100,000,000 DURING WAR

The Red Cross War Council wants one hundred million dollars for military and civilian relief at home and abroad during the present war.

President Wilson, in a formal proclamation, set aside the week from June 18th to 25th as Red Cross Week, and has made a strong appeal to the nation to rally to this call and, with practical patriotism, furnish the means by which this single, experienced organization, recognized by law and international convention as the public instrumentality for this purpose, may carry on its tremendous task.

That the huge sum will be raised without difficulty seems assured. Of the hundred million, the west is asked to raise \$15,000,000, and those in charge of the campaign are confident that the end of the Red Cross week will see the entire sum subscribed.

OFFERED CAPTAINCY IN NATIONAL GUARD

Thomas G. Lackland, who made application for permission to attend the first training camp for officers but failed to gain admission because the required number had been obtained, has been offered the captaincy of a troop of cavalry of the national guard of the District of Columbia, with a request that he report at once. Tom, although he failed to make the first enrollment, has already made application to attend the second camp through the examining officer at Santa Fe, and thinks perhaps he may be able to meet the requirements and get in on the second batch to be trained. Right now he does not know whether to take the Washington offer or to wait and take his chances on making the second camp. It's a cinch Tom will be in some outfit somewhere as he is bound to be in the war, even if it is but a "stable police." Lackland has already served as a private, corporal, sergeant and second lieutenant of the District national guard, and as pvt., cpt. 1st gt. and 2d gt. major in the 12th Cavalry, serving for six years in the regular organization. In addition to this service in the army he was the first civilian to volunteer as scout with the Mexican expedition after Villa. The offer is from General Harvey in command of the guard force of D. C.

The following named men have enlisted within the last week here in the Quartermaster Reserve Corps who have been residing here for the past several months:

James B. Billings, E. C. Gregory, W. Sharp, E. J. Wambler, and Silar Luck.

COMMISSIONERS APPROPRIATE \$500 FOR MOUNTAIN ROAD

J. F. White, Mayor R. W. Elliott and J. R. Blair went up to Deming Tuesday for the purpose of conferring with the commissioners in regard to an appropriation for finishing the work started on the road to the mines in the Tres Hermanas.

Commissioner Nordhaus, after being informed that \$500 had already been put up by Columbus and that we had also agreed to give an additional \$500 if the board would give a similar sum, expressed his willingness to come across with the amount asked for, stating that no other section of the county was entitled interested in road building to put up their own money, and that we were and should be encouraged.

James Phillips, commissioner from the third district, opposed the appropriation, and had to be shown before he would agree, but he also finally came across.

To date \$500 have been spent on the road, and the worst part has been put in pretty fair condition. With the conservative expenditure of the remaining \$1,000 now available, this highway can be put in first class shape from the mines to town.

C. B. Sampson of the state road board and county road engineer Almy were in town Monday and Mr. Sampson was taken over the proposed mountain road again and was shown the progress made to date. He seemed to think that an additional \$1,000 should put the highway in first class condition and was present at the meeting held with the board in Deming Tuesday, and possibly his influence help in getting the appropriation.

The first \$500 put up for the work was exhausted Tuesday, and at a meeting of some of the citizens it was decided to advance another small amount to complete the work to the top of the mountain, and it was also decided to send White, Elliott and Blair to Deming to try to get the county to make the \$500 appropriation.

POSTMASTER BURKHEAD BELIEVES IN BEANS

I. L. Burkhead is among the Columbusians who are for a greater food production, having finished planting a hundred acre tract in beans. The postmaster's homestead is about twelve miles north of town on the slope of the Florida mountains, and he has grown two good crops heretofore without irrigation and believes this land will also grow beans without supplementing the natural rainfall.

J. L. Greenwood was in El Paso Wednesday on business.

W. L. Hobbs is building himself a nice residence in the Rice addition near the home of T. A. Hulsey. Mr. Hulsey is building himself a real estate office between the hardware store of N. B. Hampton and the Moody grocery.

HOSPITAL CORPS MAN SHOWS SOME SPEED

Willie Seibert of the Hospital Corps won one of the best boxing bouts that has been seen here for a long time when he met Kid Ford, the iron man of the 24th Infantry, in a six round go at the Crystal Theatre Tuesday evening. Seibert was there with the goods from the first to the last gong, and Ford showed wonderful ability to take punishment, and was considered by the fans to be one of the gamest men ever seen in the ring.

McDaniels of the 24th defeated Corporal Wilson of the 12th Cav-

THRALL HAS CHANCE TO GO TO FRANCE

C. E. Thrall, who at present is an employee in the Quartermaster department of the army here, received a letter from the second postmaster general this week offering him an opportunity to go to France soon as an employee of the U. S. Postal department. Mr. Thrall has taken an examination for an appointment as captain in the Quartermaster department of the army, and will wait a few days on the outcome of his examination before replying to the postoffice department. Without a doubt he will go to France, but whether as an officer of the U. S. Army or an employee of the Postoffice department is yet to be determined.

Mr. Thrall has been in Columbus for the past year and a half during several several months of this time having been employed in the local postoffice as money order clerk. He is held in high esteem by his many friends here, who wish him success in the European war zone, whatever his status may be.

W. J. Wilson, who was scheduled to fight six round bout, Wilson slightly sprained his wrist and refused to come out at the second bell.

Kid Jones of Frisco lost a four round fight to Young Fletcher of the 24th Infantry, a good little scrapper of Company M.

Rufus Williams, welterweight champion of the army, won in the second round of a scheduled ten round bout from Jack White of Glacaps. White did not appear to have ever been in the ring before. He was awkward and unable to land on Williams with any force. Williams seemed to be able to hit whenever and wherever he wished, and no doubt would have won via the knockout route in a round or two and White seemed to see as much coming and deliberately made a swing for the groin of his opponent. Thomas G. Lackland, the referee, saw the foul and stopped the fight, giving Williams the decision.

The Crystal was packed and there were no disturbances of any kind, and every one present was more than pleased with the performance until the unruly for event took place ending the main event. People who go to see fights want and expect to see scientific boxing, and do not care to see the rough house stuff. They like to see clean scraps and the man who wins is awarded the decision regardless of any preferences. No doubt a large per cent of the people at this fight would have been glad to have seen White win from Williams, but after pulling the stunt he did he was held in contempt by nearly everybody in the house. Such men do not deserve any consideration from promoters, and, in fact, should be barred from the game.

Boxing matches furnish amusement for the soldiers as well as others, and the writer believes that clean boxing should be encouraged. As a general rule matches between the soldiers are according to the rules of the game, but a man like White will occasionally break in and after seeing he has no chance to win and is fighting a losing game, instead of quitting like a man, will stoop to tactics that not only take out interest but if permitted to continue will stop boxing matches entirely. And it is a pleasure to state here that White has no connection with the army.

A boxing event is planned for July 4th, and it is hoped that the promoters will put on men out of the troops here, or select men with reputations to sustain—men who will be men—and put up a clean scrap.

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LOSS OF GOOD CITIZENS

Columbus this week has lost a man of unestimable worth to the community in W. C. Hoover. When he arrived in Columbus there was no town to speak of. Only one or two little stores and the townsite office was in evidence. He gave the town the first good building she had, and by his confidence induced others to build good houses.

Mr. Hoover was the man principally responsible for the organization of the Columbus State Bank, of which institution he has been vice president since its organization, and was mainly responsible for the success the bank enjoyed from the first by gaining the confidence of the people. He served the community in the capacity of U. S. Commissioner for four years and rendered invaluable service. When a man had any land business to do and went to Mr. Hoover, he knew that it would be attended to right in every detail. In 1914 he was elected mayor of Columbus in which capacity he served for two years, and during this time never a complaint in regard to the way the city affairs were run was heard. He had the confidence of the citizens who believed that what he did was the best thing to do, and no one ever can look back over his career and find where a serious mistake was ever made. Mr. Hoover had practiced law for a number of years in Oklahoma, and when he came to New Mexico he gave the laws of that state much study and became legal adviser for many of the people of Columbus. He never failed to take the pains to look up a point of law for anyone and for this service his only compensation was a load of friends.

He attended to most of the insurance business in town and spent a part of his time in managing the Hoover hotel, in which business he made a large acquaintance among the travel public. He has proven himself a thorough business man in every respect, and that he is the sort of man a community should value.

The writer has failed to agree with him on many questions that have come up for consideration, but as the acquaintance grew we have learned to respect his opinions more and more.

Mrs. Hoover has always taken an active part in the social life of the town and she will be missed. She was held in highest esteem by all who knew her.

They will make their home in Clovis, New Mexico, and while we all regret so much to lose them the Courier joins the entire community in wishing them success in their new home, and truly hope that they may again decide to return to Columbus to reside.

AN EXCELLENT IDEA

Both Deming papers last week published extracts from a letter received by Phil McLaughlin from an El Paso friend in regard to being careful about raising prices too high when the guardmen arrive for training. The people of Columbus were accused of doing this last summer while there were so many people here all the time, and in some instances it is a fact that prices were out of reason. This was not done by the people who have been residents for any length of time, but to people who came in to make a cleanup on short notice. One man called to mind held a part of vacant lot for rent at \$40 per month. This amount in dollar bills would have almost covered the spot. But the man who did this retired for other fields long since. As a general rule the citizens of Columbus have kept the prices on everything sold just about the same since the big rush

began, and have only advanced when prices generally advanced over the country. There were many from other places came in here last summer and worked all sorts of schemes imaginable to make money and lots of them got away with it. But the real bonafide business men of the town tried hard to build up their trade, and the large majority have put right back into their business, the extra money made during the summer.

THE MOUNTAIN ROAD

The road out to the mines will be put in good shape soon. The money is now available and in fact more than it was at first estimated would be needed. The fact that this sum was raised shows what Columbus can do when she makes an effort. At first it was thought to be impossible to get the money but a real effort was made and the road is being built.

The possible benefits to be derived from this small amount of work on the part of the citizens are worth considering. Of course it all depends upon what will be done in mine development. And from present outlooks this is going to be a big thing. The recent discoveries made in several different properties, with men behind them to develop them, convince us without a doubt that there is going to be great things done soon. The ores that have been shipped are loaded at a switch on the branch road of the E. P. & S. W. than runs from Hermosas to Deming. The distance from the mines to this switch and to Columbus is about equal, and with a good road to this point our chances for this to be made the shipping point are more than equal with that of the switch or Deming, Columbus being the closest place at which supplies can be purchased if our merchants are awake to their opportunities should build up a large business from the Tres Hermosas.

THE BENEFIT DANCE

The committee who made all arrangements for the dance given last Tuesday evening for the benefit of the Red Cross are to be congratulated upon the success of the affair. Those who attended enjoyed a very pleasant evening. There are a very few who have criticized the management for things that now should not be considered at all. The committee regrets their failure to send invitations to several, which was not done intentionally. And if anyone is not satisfied with the results they have the same opportunity to give a similar affair at anytime they may wish to do so. The building is owned by the people of Columbus, and it is desired that all feel that they have an interest in it, and are at liberty to use it any time for a worthy cause. Instead of wasting breath in criticism just show what a success you can make of an entertainment to raise funds for the Red Cross, for it is going to need every cent it can get. If anybody desires to undertake such a proposition it will meet with the hearty approval of the best people of Columbus, including the committee who was responsible for the success of the entertainment Tuesday evening.

ASSIST THE RED CROSS

The Red Cross work in time of war is just as important as are the men who do the actual fighting. It will take its assistance to win the war. And without funds the Red Cross will be helpless.

The President has designated this week a time to raise a large sum of money that will shortly be needed. All over the country campaigns are being waged to raise the amount asked for. There is no doubt but that it will be raised, and Columbus must raise her share. No more worthy cause has ever appealed to the people of the United States for assistance. The local Red Cross organization will accept contributions in any amounts and the money will be forwarded to the proper authorities. It is your duty to contribute and we believe Columbus can be depended upon to give her share.

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NOTICE OF Filing of final report and application for discharge as executor.

Notice is hereby given that there is now on file in the office of the County Clerk of Luna County, New Mexico, the application of Elzanne M. Dean for discharge as executor and special administrator of the estate of James E. Dean, deceased, together with the final report of said executor.

Said matter will be heard by the Probate Court of Luna County, New Mexico, at the court house therein on the 2nd day of July, 1917.

Elzanne M. Dean, Executor and special Administrator of the estate of James E. Dean, deceased.
By Fred Sherman, her attorney.

NOTICE PRO PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Las Cruces, New Mexico, June 11, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Marshall H. Everhart, of Hachita, N. M., who on May 22, 1917, made homestead entry, Act Feb. 19, 1909, No. 94279, for 84 1/2 NW 1/4, SW 1/4, W 1/2 NE 1/4, section 14, township 26 south, range 15 West, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before George Edwards, United States Commissioner, at Hachita, New Mexico, on the 6th day of August, 1917. (Claimant names as witnesses: Thomas Berkeley, Albert Wilcox, Albert J. Fitch and Carl F. Dunning, all of Hachita, N. M.) JOHN L. BURNSIDE, Register, June 15-July 13.

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If your druggist will not supply you with Goodness Skin Whitener, send 25c for a large package to Goodness Co., Atlanta, Ga., adv.

The Courier desires to be a strictly business paper. It is not the aim of the publisher to print the news of the outside world but simply to print the local happenings, and to use its influence in the upbuilding and development of this community. It is the idea at all times to do the things that will benefit and help the home people. In order to be of the most assistance it is necessary that we have the co-operation of the people. It is not our idea to represent any certain class, and we want it to be used to the best advantage possible. Anyone with ideas as to what should be done and what should not be done, what is for the best interests of the valley, we invite you to express them through its columns. We are always ready and willing to assist in any worthy cause and its main object is to benefit you. We want to express the sentiments of not one class or creed but the community. We invite ideas or suggestions from anyone at any and all times.

Do your bit. Send in a contribution, no matter how small, to the Red Cross. There is no way to use your money in a better advantage in helping to win the war.

Pains, Dizzy Spells

Mrs. G. P. Cartwright, of Whitwell, Tenn., writes: "I suffered with bearing-down pains. . . The dizzy spells got so bad that when I would start to walk, I would just pretty nearly fall. Was very much run-down. I told my husband I thought Cardui would help me. . . He got me a bottle. . . It helped me so much that he got me another bottle. I got a whole lot better. The dizzy spells and the bearing-down pains. . . left me entirely."

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M., May 11, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Harry J. Garl, of Columbus, N. M., who on January 24, 1914, made H. E. 09160, for W 1/2 NW 1/4, Sec. 5; E 1/2 NE 1/4, Sec. 6, T. 28S, and H. E. 09745, June 12, 1914, for N 1/2 SW 1/4, Sec. 5; W 1/2 NE 1/4, section 6, Township 28S, Range 8W, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before B. M. Reed, U. S. Commissioner, at Columbus, N. M., on the 29th day of June, 1917.

(Claimant names as witnesses: James L. Walker, N. D. Hampton, E. J. Fulton and H. S. Carter all of Columbus, N. M.)
JOHN L. BURNSIDE, Register, 5-19-17-6-15-17

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GROWTH OF IMPROVED ROADS

Mileage of Surfaced Highways Has Been Increasing at Rate of 18,000 Miles Yearly.

Rapid increase in total expenditures for roads and bridges, growth of building and maintenance activities under state supervision, and a sharp decrease in the proportion of contributions in the form of statute labor mark the development of highway work in the United States during the past 12 years. These facts are brought out by statistics for the calendar year 1918, recently compiled by the office of public roads and rural engineering of the department.

The total length of public roads in the United States outside the limits of incorporated towns and cities was about 2,652,000 miles on January 1, 1918. Of this, about 277,000 miles, or 11.3 per cent, were improved with some form of surfacing. The mileage of surfaced roads has been increasing at the rate of about 18,000 a year, and in 1915 approximately one-half of this increase was made under the supervision of state highway departments. In addition these de-



Concrete Culvert.

partments supervised the maintenance of nearly 52,000 miles of main and trunk-line roads.

The increase in expenditures for road and bridge work in the United States has been from approximately \$80,000,000 per year in 1904 to about \$282,000,000 in 1915, an increase of more than 250 per cent. The expenditure of state funds during this same period increased from about \$2,500,000 to more than \$58,000,000. In addition, more than \$27,000,000 of local funds was spent under state supervision in 1915, bringing the total road and bridge expenditures managed by the states to \$80,410,000. This amount is greater than the total expenditures for roads and bridges from all sources in 1904.

An increase in the use of better and more expensive types of roads also is shown by the recently compiled statistics. This development has been due, in large part, to the great increase in automobile traffic. It is estimated that there are now approximately two and one-half million automobiles in use on the roads of the country, or one car for every mile of road. This present motor traffic is in excess of traffic of all sorts 12 years ago.

The cash road and bridge expenditures of the United States averaged only \$28 per mile of rural roads in 1904. In 1915 this average had grown to \$109 per mile. New Jersey led all other states, both in 1904 and in 1915, with \$221 and \$475 per mile, respectively. Nevada made the least expenditure in both years—\$0.72 per mile in 1904 and \$17 per mile in 1915.

COUNTY IS BUYING TROUBLE

Read That Will Not Outlast Its Cost Is Liability—Finally Becomes a Total Loss.

When a county or township builds a road that will not outlast its cost, that county or township is buying trouble and paying cash for it. It borrows money to buy a liability—creates a debt to pay something that will be a continual expense until it finally becomes a total loss through being worn out. And borrowing money to build a road that will not last under modern traffic conditions is unusual finance.

LIVING ON NEGLECTED ROAD

No Man Can Be Cheerful and Neighborly, Nor Can He Be a Really Good Citizen.

The man who builds the famous line "Let me live in a house by the side of the road," had in mind, of course a good road. No man can be cheerful and neighborly, no man can be a really good citizen, if he lives in a house by the side of a neglected road. Then some who pass his place can be cheerful. How is the rest at your farm, Mr. Farmer? — Reclamation Record.

REASON FOR GOOD HIGHWAYS

Intricate and Perfect Network of Roads Necessary to Release Energies of America.

It is perfectly obvious that you have got to have an intricate and perfect network of roads throughout the length and breadth of the great continent of America. The blood of the nation will not flow in harmonious course unless it can flow in unobstructed sympathy.—President Wilson.

In the District Court of the Sixth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, Within and for The County of Luna.

Denning Ice & Electric Company, (A Corporation), Plaintiff,

vs.

Mimbres Valley Alfalfa Farms Company, (A Corporation), Defendant.

CIVIL NO. 586.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned James R. Waddill, whose post office address is Deming, New Mexico, was by order duly entered in the above entitled cause on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1917, duly appointed as Referee in said cause with all of the powers, authority, rights and duties conferred and assigned by said order in the case of insolvency of corporations under the laws of the State of New Mexico.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that it is in and by said order provided that all creditors and persons having claims against the Mimbres Valley Alfalfa Farms Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of New Mexico, and having its principal place of business at Deming in said County and State, the above named defendant, be and they are hereby required to file said claims with the undersigned referee as aforesaid, on or before the 31st day of July, A. D. 1917, and that all claimants and creditors failing to do so within the time in said order limited as aforesaid, shall be and are thereby barred from participating in the distribution of the assets of said defendant corporation.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all claims to be filed or presented pursuant to this notice, are required to be in writing and upon oath.

Dated: This 13th day of May, A. D. 1917.

JAMES R. WADDILL, REFEREE.

First publication, May 11, 1917.

For Sale: Three and one-half miles of smooth wire fence.—N. J. Yarbrough.

Houses for Rent—Bob Flack. If

Says Phosphates Make Beautiful Women and Strong, Healthy, Vigorous, Robust Men.

Physicians all over the world are prescribing phosphates to build up run-down nervous conditions and those who have treated their patients with Argo-Phosphate are changing this, "cure-all" into a "cure for nothing." Babies, fresh, into the most beautiful, rosy cheeked and plump round formed women imaginable.

Atlanta, Ga. Dr. Jacobson said in a recent interview that 90 per cent of emacia comes from nervous breakdown which can only be corrected by supplying the necessary phosphates to the nervous system that is lacking in the food you eat, and this can be quickly supplied by taking one or two 5-grain Argo-Phosphate tablets after each meal, and at bed time. It will in many cases make a able woman face the picture of health in a few days. I have seen women that I expected would have to be kept under treatment for months restored to perfect health in one or two weeks time.

SPECIAL NOTICE. The Argo-Phosphate recommended by Dr. F. H. Jacobson contains phosphates such as are prescribed by leading physicians throughout the world, and it will be found the most effective formula for treating patients with Nervous Debility, Stomach Troubles, Brain Fog, and Nervous Prostration. It will renew youthful vim and vigor, and build up the whole body. If your druggist will not supply you with Argo-Phosphate, send \$1.00 for two weeks treatment, to Argo Laboratories, 10 Forsyth St., Atlanta, Ga. adv.

FORMER DISTRICT ATTORNEY WADDILL DEAD

In the death last Thursday at Deming of Major James R. Waddill, the New Mexico bar lost one of its leading active members. Major Waddill had practiced law at Deming for many years and had also served as district attorney for the Sixth Judicial District, comprising the counties of Grant and Luna, retiring January 1st, 1917, from this office at the expiration of his term. Major Waddill was descended from a prominent Missouri family and himself served as a member of congress from Missouri, later removing to New Mexico. The funeral was held Sunday at Deming, being largely attended.



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Surviving the deceased are a widow and two daughters, Miss Elizabeth Waddill of Deming and Mrs. Richard Moore of Saint Louis, Mo. The only son of Major Waddill died less than a month ago and this bereavement no doubt hastened the death of the father, who had been in failing health for some time and his death was not altogether unexpected.

YOUR PRESIDENT SAYS:
White House, May 10th, 1917.—"I have today created within the Red Cross a War Council to which will be entrusted the duty of responding to the extraordinary demands which the present war will make upon the services of the Red Cross both in the field and in civilian relief, and I hereby earnestly call upon all those who can contribute either great sums or small to the alleviation of the suffering and distress which must inevitably arise out of this fight for humanity and democracy, to contribute to the Red Cross. Therefore, by virtue of my au-

Public Esteem
The public esteem in which we are held is a deserved testimonial of the conscientious manner in which we render public service. We are painstaking and possess an equipment that makes it possible for us to furnish a funeral of marked distinction.
B. E. SISCO
Boost Columbus by patronizing her industries.
Houses for Rent—Bob Flack. If

thority as President of the United States, and as President of the American Red Cross, I, Woodrow Wilson, do hereby proclaim the week beginning June 18th, 1917, as Red Cross week, during which the people of the United States will be called upon to give generously and in a spirit of patriotic sacrifice for the support and maintenance of this work of national need."
WOODROW WILSON
Just as soon as the population of Columbus gets to be large enough it is necessary that the town be incorporated under a different act, in order that our city government may have a greater scope of power on which to work. The powers given the trustees under the village act which we are now incorporated in are very limited, but it will be possible to incorporate under the town act, which will give the trustees all the authority needed to take action on many matters that under the present status they have no authority.

THE HIGH COST OF LIVING
is partly the fault of the buyer not knowing just where to purchase to get the lowest prices, and the most for the money expended. When it comes to meat, our shop is the place to come. Our prices are equitable, our meat always fresh, and we give full value for the money.
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We have located and sold over 100,000 acres of Lower Mimbres Valley lands. Know every foot of the valley and can secure for you the best bargains. A few government claims yet to be had.
Buy your town lots from us and get them first hand; best terms given purchasers.
R. BLAIR, Manager
Columbus, New Mexico

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, May 17th, 1917.
Notice is hereby given that Lillie L. Close, widow of William D. Close deceased, of Columbus, N. M. who on April 24, 1908, made desert land entry, No. 62054, for NW4, section 25, township 27 S., Range 9 W., N. M. P. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year homestead proof under Act March 4, 1915, to establish claim to the land above described, before B. M. Reed, U. S. Commissioner, at Columbus, N. M. on the 1st day of July, 1917.
Claimant names as witnesses: James W. Blair, Ross J. Blair, Henry B. Gardner and Charles Heath all of Columbus, N. M.
JOHN L. BURNSIDE, Register.
May 25—June 22.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M., April 25, 1917.
Notice is hereby given that Mary Thomas, of Columbus, N. M. who on April 21, 1908, made desert land entry No. 1622(9121), for S4, Section 24, Township 28S, Range 9W, N. M. P. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before B. M. Reed, U. S. Commissioner, at Columbus, N. M. on the 2nd day of July, 1917.
Claimant names as witnesses: Chas. Heath, Henry B. Gardner, Geo. T. Peters and Arthur J. Evans all of Columbus, N. M.
JOHN L. BURNSIDE, Register.

GREAT DAM IN ANTIPODES

New South Wales Structure Has Catchment Area of 5,000 Square Miles.

"The first large scheme for water conserving purposes in New South Wales is now nearing completion," says a Canadian department of commerce report.

"The catchment area is 5,000 square miles in extent, and some of the peaks to the mountain ranges are 5,000 feet high and are covered with snow in the winter. The average rainfall is 60 to 70 inches.

"The dam will be 240 feet high and 108 feet thick at the base, tapering to 18 feet thick at the top. The length across at the crest will be 780 feet. The water will be allowed to reach a top storage level of 232 feet against the dam, and it will be possible to store 33,260,000,000 gallons of water.

PEAT AS COAL SUBSTITUTE

Coming Much Into Favor in European Countries Where Fuel Supply Is Limited.

Europeans, paying unusually high prices for coal, are turning to peat as a substitute. Germany has been Sweden's principal source of supply, and that source being cut off the state railways in that country have been forced to restrict their schedules.

Peat is mentioned as one of the cheapest—as it is one of the most abundant of fuels. Lack of suitable furnaces for its consumption has hampered its use as it did for a long time that of the crude oil from the American petroleum fields.

A Maine man a few years ago secured patents for turning peat into briquettes which would produce a heat as intense as that of charcoal and could be produced as cheaply as bituminous coal.

There are extensive peat beds all over New England, and if this process were put in operation the saving in freight rates would make the peat briquettes an economical form of fuel.

Big Profit in Ontario.

Roman Mikival of Sunderland continues to be favored of fortune or by his own foresight. He held on to his onions when all his wise Yankee friends said "sell," and has got the highest price on record, \$7 a bag of 100 pounds.

When Courage Failed. The family was having guests to dinner, and six-year-old Edward had his supper alone and was next to bed somewhat earlier than usual.

But when father, beholding the small figure at the door, demanded eagerly: "Well, sir, what do you want?" Edward's courage fell, and he answered, unobsequiously: "I just came to see if you would lend me a horse when you're through with it."

Impressibility. "Do you read the war news regularly?" "No," replied the respectable man.

"When I read one day's war news I get so nervous I have to skip the next day's."

His Excuse. Owner—Here, what are you doing? Don't you know you're not allowed to take fish out of the water?

Angler (three hours without a bite)—I'm not taking them out; I'm feeding them.

HOW TO WRITE GOOD LETTER

In Applying for Work the Best Rule Is "Just Be Natural," Says Employment Expert.

What constitutes a good letter? For at least two thousand years men have discussed the epistolary art. The topic came up the other day at the office of the state public employment bureau when Harry C. Taylor, its superintendent, took from his desk a sheet of letters of application he had been saving and by process of elimination found those that he thought might at least draw the consideration of a discriminating employer.

"If one general rule were to be given for better writing," Mr. Taylor said, "I think it would be to be natural. The trouble with most people in writing letters is that they are too stiff. There is too much formality and conventionalism. I believe that almost 95 per cent of those who write letters fail to give any real impression of their own nature or their mental caliber or their general ability. Many times, it is what the applicant has left out of his letter that decides against him."

Here Mr. Taylor picked one letter from the sheet. It was from a girl in a country town who wanted to find work in the city. She wrote a letter of five pages that resembled a life history except it did not state her age, inclinations or experience. It did say she was "worth her weight in gold at housework."

Art in Pots and Pans.

Poor Cinderella was a lucky girl!

She may not have known it, but she was mighty lucky even before she met the prince. And so are her twentieth century sisters of the pots and pans, who entertain their suitors against the background of shining aluminum kettles, "often more attractive than cut glass vases," according to Director D. C. Watson of the Milwaukee, Wis., Art Institute.

Mr. Watson believes in the art—not culinary art, either—of pots and pans. He told the Milwaukee Home Economics club so. Moreover, he declared that the best looking object in his dining room at home is a kettle, a polished copper kettle, from Spain, to be sure, but none the less a kettle.

"Kitchen utensils are growing better looking all the time," he emphatically assured a group of doubtful looking housewives.

Rug Cleaning at Home.

Rugs of good quality and fast dyes may be cleaned with soap and water. First, however, remember that water plus dirt equals mud—therefore, before the soap and water is applied, the rug should be thoroughly cleaned of dry dirt. Then place the rug on a table—it is easier to work there than on the floor—apply the soap and water and work up a thick lather with a soft brush. The rug does not need to be soaked, but simply scrubbed vigorously. The lather should be wiped off with a sponge or soft cloth wrung out of warm water. This is all the rinsing necessary. Brush the nap all one way so that it may be dry, smooth and velvety. With a whitish broom give the dry rug a final finish.

Shrinking Cotton Goods.

To shrink percale and ginghams, make a strong brine of cold water and a lot of salt. Fold goods in yard lengths back and forth and place in tub, folding once again, so that every part is covered. Allow to stand overnight, then turn off water, finish again with cold water, lift out of tub and do not wring or squeeze. Hang on line selvage edge, pinning close along whole edge loosely enough to allow for shrinkage. As goods dry they shrink and are free from wrinkles.

Cream Scones.

Take two cupfuls pastry flour, five teaspoonfuls baking powder, two teaspoonfuls sugar, one-half teaspoonful salt, four tablespoonfuls butter, two eggs, one-half cupful cream. Mix and sift together flour, baking powder, sugar and salt. Rub in butter with tips of fingers; add eggs, well beaten, and cream. Toss on a floured board, pat and roll to three-fourths inch in thickness. Cut in squares, brush with white of egg, sprinkle with sugar and bake in a hot oven 15 minutes.

Banishing Onions' Odor.

The disagreeable smell which onions leave on pots and pans can quickly be removed by washing and drying the pans, scouring with common salt, and placing on the stove until the salt is brown. Shake often, then wash the pan as usual.

ROOMS to let—Mrs. W. W. Anderson. 219.

The fact that building in Columbus is still being continued proves beyond a reasonable doubt that the town is still growing. We have, during the past few months, lost a few business people, but in most instances others have come in and taken their places, and today there is very few vacant business houses and no desirable vacant dwellings.

TWO LOTS, No. 2 and 4, block 15, Rice addition to Columbus, N. M., to trade for good team—prefer team, wagon and harness. Would take second hand wire or a good cow. Inquire of John A. Piepmier, Columbus, N. M. Hp

The New Trump, Trump, Trump

Judge L. J. Beach should have been a great poet, but instead of devoting his time to the writing of poetry he has been engaged otherwise. Since he and Judge Rogers quit writing funny lines for each other not much has been heard of him in this line of business. But the judge still occasionally writes a poem. His latest effort is a parody on the old war song, 'Trump! Trump! Trump. The Boys are Marching.' Many years have passed us by in the good old U. S. A.

Since they called us out to battle for the right.

But the time at last has come when we honor glory's name, And we'll show our German friends that we can fight.

CHORUS:

Sail, sail, sail across the ocean, Cheer up France, we'll soon be there.

And we'll show you we can fight, in the day or in the night.

And the German lines we'll smash and rip and tear.

We don't fear your submarines, the Kaiser thinks so grand.

For we have a way to smash them out of sight.

In the trenches just the same and you I think yourself to blame.

When you're up against the real thing in the fight.

When the war is all complete, we will have the Kaiser's seat.

And we'll hold our flag upon the highest dome.

And make William shed his hat to the stars and stripes at that.

And we'll shoulder arms with honor and entire honor.

CHORUS:

Sail, sail back across the ocean, to our own dear native land.

For we've got the Faberian and the Kaiser with his hand.

And we'll place them in the museum in our home.

Rooms for Rent—Bob Flack. 11

AS BAD AS THAT?

A schoolboy was told to write an essay on editors, says the Fairbrook (Ia.) Enterprise, and this is the result:

"I don't know how newspapers came to be in the world, and I don't think the good Lord does, for he ain't got nothing to say about an editor in the Bible. I think the editor is one of the missing links you read about and stayed in the bushes until after the flood and then came out and wrote the first up and has been here ever since. I don't think that he ever did believe I never saw a dead one and I never heard of one getting fished.

"If a doctor makes a mistake he punishes it and people dissent say nothing.

"When an editor makes a mistake there is big swearing and lots of fuss, but if a doctor makes a mistake there is a funeral, cut flowers and perfect silence.

"A doctor can use a word a yard long without anybody knowing what it is, but if an editor uses one he has to spell it.

Notice of Contest

Contest No. 3427. Serial No. 07306. Las Cruces, N. M., May 22, 1917.

You are hereby notified that Charles E. Price who gives Columbus, N. M., as his post office address did on May 12, 1917, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your Homestead, Entry No. 07306, Serial No. 07306 made September 5, 1912, for SW 1/4 Section 7, Township 28 S., Range 8 W., N. M. P. Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that Josie E. Walker, contestee, has wholly abandoned said tract of land and changed her residence therefrom for more than 12 months last past since making said entry; and next prior to the date herein; that said contestee has not established her residence on said land since the date and entry thereof; and has made no improvements thereon nor cultivated any portion thereof; that the entryman's absence is not due to his employment in the military service rendered in connection in Mexico, or along the borders thereof or in mobilization camps elsewhere in the military or naval organization of the U. S. or the national guards of the several states.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken by this office as having been confessed by you, and your said entry will be cancelled thereunder without your further right to be heard thereon, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer under oath, specifically meeting and responding to these allegations of contest, or if you fail within that time to file in this office due proof that you have secured a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail. If this service is made by the delivery of a copy of your answer to the contestant in person, proof of such service must be either the said contestant's written acknowledgment of his receipt of the copy showing its date of its receipt, or the affidavit of the person by whom the delivery was made stating when and where the copy was delivered, if made by registered mail, proof of such service must consist of the affidavit of the person by whom the copy was mailed stating when and by what office to which it was mailed, and this affidavit must be accompanied by the postmaster's receipt for the letter.

You should state in your answer the name of the postoffice to which you desire future notices to be sent.

John L. Burnside, Register. Date of first publication, June 1. Date of second publication, June 8. Date of third publication, June 15. Date of fourth publication, June 22.

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Notice of Publication.

E. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M., May 29th, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that William C. Massey, of Walnut Wells, N. M., who on April 12, 1914, made Bid Entry, No. 08208, for NW 1/4 Sec. 29, T28S, R8W, S. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year contest to establish claim to the land.

Claimant names as witnesses: J. P. Koston of Walnut Wells, N. M.; Hugh Lynch of Walnut Wells, N. M.; O. H. Robinson, of Walnut Wells, N. M.

George McPartland, of Walnut Wells, N. M. John L. Burnside, Register. 6-1 6-29

Several business places for sale or lease—Bob Flack 11

FOR SALE—Two houses furnished, bargain prices for a few days—Rent will pay 50 per cent on the investment.—Box 260. 11

If a doctor goes to see another man's wife he charges for it, but if the doctor goes he gets a charge of bastardy.

"Any old college exp. make a doctor nowadays, but an editor has to be born.

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