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# The Columbus Courier

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COLUMBUS, IUSA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, OCTOBER 31, 1919

No. 25

## El Paso to Phoenix Road Race Starts Sunday, a.m.

The much advertised and big purse El Paso to Phoenix road race is now the sole topic of conversation. The race starts at 8 o'clock a. m. Sunday morning. Forty-four cars are entered, and \$1,000 will be given the winner, \$250 to the second and \$100 to the third. Numerous other prizes will be awarded by dealers in accessories.

D. J. Tyson, recently of the U. S. army and now working in a camp garage, who has many friends both in camp and in the city, has made application for a permit to drive in the famous El Paso-Phoenix road race, and his many friends here are betting that he will be in one of the seven prizes. He will drive a Packard.

The start is from El Paso to Deming, Lordsburg, Huerfano, Douglas, Bisbee, Tombstone, Tucson, Florence, Mesa, Tempe and Phoenix—5400 miles.

A company of Texas rangers, a company of military police and a large number of deputy sheriffs will be used to keep the course clear. The road will be closed at 5:30 and no cars will be allowed to pass the cement plant, where the racers will start.

It was announced that instead of a single field piece from the Eighty-second field artillery, a battery of four guns will be used to start the race. Colonel Glover, who authorized the use of the artillery, will be one of the starters. The Colonel will be accompanied by other officials of the race, including the officers in charge of the military police and artillery detachments. The officials inspected the place of the start Friday morning and made arrangements for parking the cars and keeping spectators out of the way.

Travis Bailey, who with Lieut. Ned Haley, was the first aviator to make the air trip from San Antonio to El Paso, will pilot M. L. Naquin's Velle instead of C. W. Fawcett. It was announced yesterday. Bailey is an expert driver and stands an excellent chance to get in the money, according to the general opinion of the racing fraternity.

A meeting of all racing drivers and mechanics will be held Saturday night at the chamber of commerce to go over the rules and regulations of the race and to get every detail clear in every driver's mind so there will be no confusion.

### "Printers' Special" Entered in Big Road Race

Douglas, Ariz., Oct. 31.—Habeck and M. Cully, of Phoenix, entrants in the El Paso-Phoenix road race, reached here Tuesday evening on the way to El Paso.

They made the trip from Phoenix to Douglas in ten hours, stopping at Florence, Ariz., an hour. They found the roads in fine condition. Habeck and Cully are driving a Dodge racer, the car being in excellent condition, when they reached

here. The two are entered in the race as the "Printers' Special" and expect to make a good showing in (Silver City Independent.)

Silver City is keenly interested in the \$10,000 El Paso-Phoenix automobile road race to be run next Sunday, November 2, because there are two entries from here in the desert classic. Ernest P. Bennett will drive a Harmon car for his brother, C. A. Bennett, with U. C. Hickey as mechanic, while T. W. Holland will be at the wheel of a Buick, with Pat Phillips as mechanic. Both Silver City drivers are experienced in putting cars over mountain roads, Bennett having previously driven in both cross-country and track races in the Southwest with success against some of the best automobile racers in the country. For this reason, Bennett is picked by many to win in the big race. However, Tom Holland may prove the dark horse of the classic and out-distance all rivals. Many Silver City people will go to Lordsburg early next Sunday morning to watch the racers pass through their city on their way to Phoenix.

### CITY MARKET CHANGES HANDS

G. H. GOAR NEW PROPRIETOR

Williamham & Middleton, owners of the City Market on East Broadway, have sold out. The new proprietor is G. H. Goar of Silver City. Mr. Goar is an experienced business man and undoubtedly will keep up the prestige of the City Market.

Williamham & Middleton wish to publicly thank their many friends and patrons for their generous support in the past. Both gentlemen have been hard workers and intend to rest awhile. They will retain their Columbus realty holdings as they think well of the future of Columbus.

### Start Four Minutes Apart

H. E. Downey of Bisbee, Ariz., driving a Packard car will be the first to leave the scratch at El Paso. Downey will leave the mark at the cement plant north of El Paso at 8 o'clock sharp Sunday morning.

Johnnie Clark of Globe, Ariz., driving a Ford, will leave second, and Fred Kye of Atlantic City, N. J., will be No. 3. T. W. Holland will be the 27th driver to start, while Ernest Bennett will be the 42nd driver to leave El Paso. John Davis of Bisbee driving a Ford will be No. 44, the last car to leave El Paso.

The cars will leave four minutes apart and will start at 8 o'clock. This arrangement was decided upon Thursday, instead of starting them two and one-half minutes apart with the first car leaving at 8:30. The new arrangement will give the cars a chance to spread out and at the same time will insure daylight driving throughout the course.

### Speed the Night at Bisbee

That the race will be run entirely in daylight, Bisbee, Ariz., will be the first day's objective of all the entrants. On arrival there, the drivers will remain over Sunday night, resuming the last lap of the race to Phoenix Monday morning, November 2. There will be no night driving according to the present arrangements. The entire racing course will be patrolled and traffic kept off to avoid possible accidents. The first prize, with the added entrance fees, will approximate \$9,500.

### DAYS OF BACKYARD AIRPLANE HERE; STOPS IN 30 FEET

Dayton, O., Oct. 31.—Announcement from McCook aviation field today that successful tests have been made with a reversible airplane propeller, means, according to officials, that the days of "back yard" airplane is here.

With the new propeller, airplanes can land and be brought to a stop within fifty feet by actual test.

The new device will also increase the climbing speed of an airplane 10 per cent and permit of higher altitude flying, 50,000 feet being a possible limit. Both Hart of Los Angeles is the inventor.

### BANK CASHIER ADMITS THEFT

Lorain, O., Oct. 30.—W. W. Tysbe, former assistant cashier of the City bank of Lorain, charged with embezzlement of \$9,000 from the bank on August 5, last, pleaded guilty in court today and was given an indefinite sentence to the Ohio penitentiary at Columbus. Tysbe left Lorain before the discovery of the shortage and was arrested in Los Angeles several weeks ago.

### BOYS HERED CHANCE TO ENTER WEST POINT OR ANnapolis

Senator A. A. Jones has the appointment of two cadets at Annapolis, also two appointments for West Point. Nelsing Axelrod Postum and Edward John McGraw are to be graduated next commencement. He will appoint two principals and two alternates for each institution.

Because of government ruling it is necessary to give the first examination December 6. Examinations for January 16 is hereby annulled. Young men writing on the examinations will be given an opportunity to choose between West Point and Annapolis.

The examination will cover arithmetic, algebra, geometry, spelling, world history, geography, grammar, composition and rhetoric. It is open to everybody in New Mexico. Examinations questions will be sent to any school in the state, whose principal is willing to supervise the examination under the rules.

### YACUI INDIANS MENACE SNORA MINING COMPANY

Douglas, Ariz., Oct. 31.—A band of 150 Yaqui Indians, reported last week to have been in the vicinity of San Pedro de la Cueva, 145 miles south of Douglas, tonight were reported to have appeared near La Caridad, a mining camp 12 miles southwest of Pinar de Nacozari railroad and the site of the great copper mines of the Montezuma Copper company of the Phelps Dodge corporation.

The Indians were reported to have been striking the section owned by a band of Yaquis a few months ago, and to have gone around Umpas, a populous town, in making their way north. The people of Pinar de Nacozari and Nacozari proper where the mill of the Montezuma Copper company is located, are said to be arming. It is not believed the Indians will have the temerity to attack such populous places, but that outlying mining properties may be raided if feared.

The present location of the 500 federal soldiers, reported by Mexican officials to have been sent in pursuit of the Indians, is not known. It is believed here that the warning telegrams sent out by the authorities at Ures probably reached the rural sections of the Montezuma district in time for most of the people to get to the larger towns and comparative safety.

A syndicate composed of Mexican residents of Sonora was formed recently and made an offer to the American colonists at Colonia Morelos, 65 miles southeast of Douglas, in Sonora, Mexico, for their entire holdings. The offer was rejected without consideration. It was stated, being less than one-half of the original cost of improvements on the holdings of the colony, not taking into consideration the land itself.

Mexicans claim the offer was made in good faith, while local people say it was made with the intention of further clouding the title to the lands, now an international affair.

### STAFF OF GENERAL DIAZ IS REPORTED CAPTURED

Galveston, Texas, Oct. 31.—Four generals, comprising the staff of Felix Diaz, were captured and 25 of his followers were killed in an encounter with Mexican federal troops at Misantla, state of Vera Cruz, last Tuesday, according to an official message received today by Mendez Fierro, Mexican consul here. Federal troops had trapped the Diaz party, but Diaz himself escaped.

### INVESTIGATION INTO STORY OF JENKINS' KIDNAPING

Mexico City, Oct. 31.—Published intimations that the abduction of William O. Jenkins, American consular agent at Puebla, presented phases indicative of connivance by Jenkins and certain of his associates with the bandits, are refuted in a story published by the Excelsior. The newspaper's story is the result of an investigation by its special representatives in Puebla.

The Excelsior says the consular agent was really kidnaped and that Gordova, leader of the bandits, signed a receipt for 300,000 pesos, although it is not certain how much of this amount has been paid or who paid it.

The arrest of Jenkins' attorney, who has been released on bail, is believed to have been brought about by the local courts wanting to assure testimony to aid in clearing up more or less hazy charges in connection with what persons paid the ransom money.

The condition of Mr. Jenkins, who is still in the hospital suffering from the effects of a week's privation, made it impossible for him to give out a statement today.

### OIL COMPANY DISSOLVES

Santa Fe, Oct. 30.—Notice of dissolution of the Iran Quivira Oil company of Pecos, was filed today with the state corporation commission.

### DISEASE OF BURONIC PLAGUE

New Orleans, La., Oct. 30.—Henry

### MATERIAL HAULED 80 MILES OVERLAND FOR HIGH SCHOOL

Santa Fe, N. M., Oct. 31.—School directors and citizens of Lovington are making plans for a big celebration on November 15, when they will formally dedicate the new Los Alamos high school. Dr. Austin D. Crick, president of the agricultural college and J. H. Wagner, state superintendent of public instruction, have been invited to make addresses.

Superintendent Wagner says the new building is one of the finest small high schools in the state. The people of the county are intensely proud of their achievement and feel that they have reason to be, for all the material had to be hauled from the railroad station, a distance of 80 miles.

### NEARBY DECLINES TO MEET GOVERNOR SMITH

New York, Oct. 31.—William Randolph Hearst, publisher, who was recently challenged to public debate by Governor Smith in the course of a political speech replying to attacks made on him by the publisher, made it known that he had no intention of meeting Governor Smith publicly or privately, politically or socially.

### RACERS WILL REACH DEMING ABOUT 3 O'CLOCK SUNDAY A. M.

The first racing cars of the El Paso-Phoenix road race will begin to pass through Deming about eight o'clock Sunday morning, entering by way of Eighth Street. There will probably be quite a little excitement as numerous pools have been formed and a considerable sum spread on the results.

## 500,000 Coal Miners Over Country to Strike

Washington, Oct. 31.—The government put on its fighting clothes today to meet the coal strike, due to start at midnight Friday.

Orders after order jumped out with startling war-time swiftness, the long arm of the law reached out to protect the public and those miners willing to remain at work in the face of union commands to quit.

Most drastic of all moves during the day was the order of the railroad administration for the seizure of coal in transit for roads requiring it, with rationing of stocks on hand to essential industries.

So far the government is able to prevent there will be no profiteering while the grain spoiler of winter, with coal lines dangerously low and bare, looms big and close at hand. Almost the first step today was drafting of an order, formally issued tonight, fixing a maximum price for all grades of coal. Re-establishment of the prioritizing list will put coal where it is most needed, and if it comes to that the government will curtail consumption.

Breaking down the barriers which had kept members of the cabinet away from the sick room, President Wilson took a hand in the fight today and personally approved every plan of dealing with conditions likely to arise with the walkout of the soft coal miners. For 20 minutes the President, propped up in bed, went over with Attorney General Palmer the various steps, heard what orders had been issued and was put in intimate touch with all arrangements. The president, it was said, was especially gratified to learn of protective measures, both for the homes and the miners.

The coal strike took precedence over the peace treaty in the senate, which for four hours debated and then adopted resolutions pledging its support to the government in maintaining order during the present industrial emergency. Efforts to have the house take a similar an-

guage failed because of the opposition by Republican leaders. In and out of congress, however, sentiment seemed to turn through one groove and there were expressions of general approval of the government's determination to keep the nation in full operation.

While the only statement given out after the special session of the cabinet dealt with issuance of an order relating to the strike of a maximum coal price, the members were understood to have considered seriously means of protecting industries which will not strike.

Reports received from confidential sources during the past few days, officials said, indicated that a considerable number would continue turning out coal if afforded protection, and this, officials added, would be given in abundant measures.

### Regular Troops Last Resort

State and city police and regular constabulary forces will be pressed into service first, and regular troops will be called only as a last resort, according to those familiar with the program. Secretary Daniels announced today that soldiers and marines will be shifted to land duty and attached to military organizations, if their services are demanded by the president. There has been no statement, however, as to the policy or determination of using the troops. Much will depend on what happens after the miners walkout tonight.

Satisfied there was no longer any hope of averting the strike, but unwilling to have the miners and operators mediate, government officials felt that a rasping note had been sounded by John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, in a telegram to Secretary of Labor Wilson, attacking President Wilson for his part in trying to bring peace to the industry. The mine workers' president was replying to a telegram sent by Secretary Wilson which the secretary refused to make public.

### DEMING HOSPITAL IS SUE'D BY WIFE OF ARMY OFFICER

Trial of Mrs. Beatrice B. Price's suit against the Deming Ladies' Hospital association for \$20,000 was begun yesterday in the United States District court.

Mrs. Price underwent an operation for appendicitis at the hospital on March 6, last year, while her husband, Lieutenant Charles B. Price, was stationed at Camp Cody, near Deming, and alleged in bringing the suit, that while she was still suffering and under the influence of the anesthetic metal hot water bottles were placed in her bed. Her legs were burned and she was unable to walk for nearly eight months, she alleged.

The defense was said to be that the hospital was a charitable institution, and that nurses or physicians were not furnished by the hospital except for the care of charitable cases, and that if there was any neglect in the treatment of the plaintiff, the hospital was not responsible. Some of the hospital's regular employees look care of her, it was said.

### SIX MILES OF IRON PIPE FOR USE ON HIGHWAYS

Santa Fe, N. M., Oct. 31.—Nearly six miles of iron pipe has been allocated by the war department to the state of New Mexico for use on federal aid projects, so the state highway commission announced today.

The pipe varies in diameter from 2 to 8 inches, and the exact amount of the allotment is 30,200 feet. The shipment is billed to the highway commissioner's general supply depot at Los Lunas.

### "Bridge" at Mrs. Wm. Klein

Mrs. Wm. Klein entertained some 100 at bridge Friday afternoon. Those participating were Mesdames Harry Williamson, W. A. Weber and J. H. Cox.

### Bennett and Holland Have Hopes

During the past week, both Ernest Bennett and Tom Holland made the trip over the entire road between El Paso and Phoenix, to test out their cars and acquaint themselves with the road. Each believes he stands as good a chance as any one of the 44 drivers entered to pull down first money.

Edsel Ford Thinks It a Job. Detroit, Mich., Oct. 31.—Edsel Ford when told this afternoon of the alleged plot to kidnap him for a ransom, characterized it as the "best joke" he had heard in a long time.

### Villistas Destroy Property

Villistas entered Santa Dominga, Chih., recently and destroyed a million dollars' worth of property at the mine before troops from the Santa Eulalia garrison arrived.

### ESTIMATES ARE BEING PREPARED FOR CROSSING

After months and months of delay, Columbus will have a new railway crossing at Eight Street. A. H. Sweet, federal engineer of the N. P. & S. F. W. advises the state corporation commission that he is now preparing estimates prepared. When ready they will be sent to the railroad administration for approval and authority is obtained, construction will begin. At present there is only one crossing here which is at the station.

The army camp is made of the brick some distance west of the depot. The crossing is to be for the convenience of the camp and also to avoid a long detour by way of the present crossing.

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## EDSEL FORD NEAR KIDNAPING BY FOUR CROOKS

Toledo, O., Oct. 31.—Statements of a private detective that he had discovered a plot to kidnap Edsel Ford, son of Henry Ford, and hold him for \$500,000 ransom, led to the arrest of four men today.

The detective gave his name as Floyd Gray, and he said he came to Toledo from the east in connection with the strike disorder and became aware of the plot while stopping at a local hotel.

The prisoners are Richard Ramsey, San Francisco; Eddie Cain, alias Kinney, Louisville, Ky.; Joseph Fisher, New York city, and Claude Cameron of Toledo.

Gray and Kinney revealed the plot to seize young Ford and imprison him in a house in Mount Clemens, Mich. Gray posed as a janitor during plans for the kidnaping, he said.

# State Page! NeWs from Other Cities

## Six State Land Sales To Be Held During January and February.

Santa Fe, N. M., Oct. 31.—Six sections of state land are now being advertised by State Land Commissioner Nelson A. Field to take place during the months of January and February next. The sales are in so many counties and are summarized from the official advertisements as follows:

Curry county: At Clovis, January 6, two full sections of school land, sold separately; minimum price \$10 per acre.

San Miguel county: At Las Vegas, January 13, one sale of 150 acres of school land, minimum price \$40 and one sale of 320 acres of land of the \$2 minimum value.

Soldo county: At Carlsbad, January 9, one sale of 600 acres with improvements, including residence, garage, barns, 2 arborescences, orchards, forest trees, etc., appraised in value at \$85,000. Minimum price of tract is \$10 per acre and the successful bidder pays for the improvements. Also 60 acres of minimum \$2 land; two tracts of \$10 land of 200 and 300 acres, respectively, and one sale of land having minimum value of \$1,470 per acre, with 640 acres in the tract, and improvements valued at \$2,870.

Guadalupe county: At Santa Rosa, January 23, three tracts of 1,320, 80 and 40 acres respectively. The large tract has a minimum value of \$3 and these small tracts \$2 per acre.

Luna County: At Deming, January 25, three tracts of 43 land of 600, 100 and 240 acres, respectively.

## Man Fined for Wiring Home Without Permit.

Nevada M. Chavez was fined \$2 in police court this morning on a charge of wiring electrical wiring without a permit. He was arrested after Building Inspector Borchert discovered that in addition to a house at 621 South Sixth street in permit had been taken out for the wiring. Chavez admitted doing the work and said that he had no permit.—Albuquerque Herald.

## Ancient City Almost Deserted.

Santa Fe, Oct. 31.—Santa Fe seemed unusually quiet today, a large part of the population having trekked to Albuquerque or gone into the hills to hunt. The highway over La Bajada hill was strung with automobiles for the entire sixty-five miles from the capital to the Duke city, travelers never being out of sight of other automobiles all day long. However, Santa Fe had its usual Sunday afternoon band concert in the plaza

of garages and camping grounds showed 178 automobiles in the city from outside points and the downtown especially was thronged with visitors. In the First Presbyterian church in the forenoon, a dozen persons were admitted to membership and communion was celebrated with the pastor, Rev. J. Willis Hamblin, officiating. Mrs. Grant of Chicago sang a solo at the service.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

## Our State Editor Who Edits For Other Things Than Health.

When the editor of the *Globe* came here 100 years ago, after an absence of about that many years, he was so impressed with the future prospects of Dona Ana county that he decided to stay. We have his work purchased an east frontage on south Main street that will enable us to erect one of the finest printing offices in the southwest. When we first moved into our present quarters, they were entirely too large, but we have outgrown them so that we are in a quandary as to how to accommodate our four-ton Linotype and new folding machines. The purchase of this fine piece of Main street property will enable us to put up a building that will be a credit to the town and which will place us in position to better handle our rapidly increasing business.

## Silver City Cars Are Groomed For the Big Race.

Silver City, Oct. 31.—The two cars that will compete in the big El Paso-Phoenix road race which will start November 2, are rapidly reaching the point where they will be ready to go the limit in the big classic.

The big Marmon which Ernest Bennett will drive is being made as near perfect as possible under the personal supervision of C. Bennett and his garage staff. It has been tried out on the road and is working splendidly.

Pat Phillips has his Buick in shape to give it a tryout and expects to do that soon. The car is owned by Tom Holland.

## Lost Gold Mine Found by Accident.

Lordsburg, Oct. 31.—The latest news from Lordsburg is to the effect that the biggest gold strike in the history of the state was made October 12. Three hundred ounces of gold and 500 ounces silver. This mine was found in 1884, but had not been found until October 12. This lode was found by soldiers while scouting across the hills near Lordsburg. This is the second find this year. One was found by a cowboy by accident; his horse

stumbling over a ledge and broke off a piece which was yellow with gold.

## Texas Oil Man in Development Group With New Mexicans.

Santa Fe, N. M., Oct. 31.—The Columbia Oil & Leasing company of Albuquerque, incorporated for half million dollars, filed its charter today. The seven incorporators from the board of directors and each one subscribed for \$1,000 in stock. The incorporators are Thomas F. Galde, Santa Fe, Thomas Hughes, H. D. Hising, Guy L. Rogers, N. M. Goddard, Albuquerque; Thomas M. Dees, of Dallas, Texas.

The company owns acreage in the West Columbia Oil field on the Gulf coast about fifty-five miles south of Houston, Texas, one of the incorporators and directors, organized the company in the Ranger and Desdemona field, which was sold in September to one of the established production companies, for sixteen million dollars, netting a profit of \$25,000 a share to each holder of a \$100 share of Big Creek.

## New Oil Companies in State Have Capital Stock of \$25,500,000.

Santa Fe, N. M., Oct. 31.—Oil companies that have been incorporated in New Mexico since October 12, 1918 have a capital stock that reaches a total of nearly 10 per cent of the assessed value of all the property in the state. The amount of the capital stock of all these companies is \$25,500,000. All other companies incorporated during the same period have an aggregate capital stock of \$22,500,000. The total of capital stock of all companies incorporated is brought up to the imposing total of \$48,000,000. No oil company has been incorporated since October 11, 1918, which is the longest period of inactivity in incorporating oil companies that has occurred in more than 12 months.

## Unwritten Law to Be Tried Out at Prescott.

A few minutes past 6 o'clock the evening of October 28, James E. McNeely, a locomotive engineer, stood near the entrance at Schley's cigar store, opposite the Hotel Hotel block, Prescott. There was no one near him when William Parker, a Turkey Creek miner and son of San Parker, walked in the front door, pistol in hand and fired two shots into the body of McNeely, who sank to the floor and was dead in less than 30 seconds. Parker walked out on the sidewalk and gave himself up to the police. The eternal triangle was the cause of the shooting and the "unwritten law" will be the defense.

## Ghileto Man Who Disappeared and Was Found, Returns.

Robert S. Glokey, 71 years old, who disappeared from his home October 13, returned home in Lorida yesterday.

Glokey's wife, who is 28 years old, was arrested last Thursday as a result of her husband's disappearance. Glokey, who says that he suffered from a lapse of memory, was recognized in Albuquerque Saturday night by Carl Bishop and Capt. R. L. Thornton. He denied his identity until told that his wife was "in trouble." Then his memory seemed to come back to him.

## Arizona Will Build Highways.

Phoenix, Ariz., Oct. 31.—The state highway department has asked bids on the Clifton-Franklin highway project, to cost about \$200,000, of which half will be paid by the national government. This road will be an important link in the transcontinental system that will connect Clifton with the New Mexico line.

## Road "Signing" to Be Improved.

Attention to the great need of signs for tourists will be the next task to be undertaken by R. J. Pritchard of the Automotive Trades and Highway department of the chamber of commerce of El Paso. It is now the intention to aid in the work of signing roads in the vicinity of the city and in southern New Mexico as far as possible.

## Larceny of Meat Cattle.

East Las Vegas, N. M., Oct. 31.—Vicente Uthari was arrested before Justice C. B. Stewart, Saturday morning on a complaint of larceny of meat cattle filed by Capt. A. A. Bena of the mounted police. The alleged theft is said to have taken place on or about October 7, the animal being taken

from Hayes Outcross near Trujillo.

## Suit for Taxes Filed.

East Las Vegas, N. M., Oct. 31.—Two hundred complaints, suits for taxes, have been filed with the county clerk at the court house. These complaints have been filed in the last two days and is the largest number that the office has had in deal with at one time in many years.

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- Extra strong, rigid frame.
- General simplicity and accessibility of the Hupmobile four-cylinder motor.
- Exceptionally large crank shaft bearings.
- Phosphor bronze babbit-lined crank shaft bearings, hand scraped.
- Large water space in motor.
- Specially shaped combustion chamber—one source of Hupmobile power.
- Cylinders ground—not reamed.
- Two-gallon reserve in gasoline tank.
- Two carburetor adjustments; one for idling, the other for producing extra low gasoline consumption.
- Special sleeve with hot and cold weather adjustments for supplying air to carburetor.
- An improved design of "Hot-spots" intake manifold is used in which the intake is bolted directly to the exhaust manifold. Hot gases are discharged from center exhaust valves directly against intake manifold. This insures the most efficient pre-heating of fuel in a very short time. A marked increase in efficiency from the poorest grades of gasoline will be noticed.
- Complete pressure oil system feeding oil direct to bearings through hollow crank shaft.
- Two-unit starting and lighting system, very light and compact.
- Instrument board light independently operated.
- The headlights can be adjusted in a moments time—both horizontally and perpendicularity. The lamp bulbs have an outside focusing adjustment.
- Soft operating clutch with adjustments for length of movement, position and pressure.
- Clutch brake helps synchronize gear speed and avoids clashing.
- Extra long gear shift lever with short, easy throw.
- Large tubular propeller shaft reduces whip and vibration to minimum at all speeds.
- Floating rear axle with spiral bevel gears.
- Very large braking surface.
- Irreversible steering gear; of strong construction.
- Especially light gear of hour glass, high speed type.
- Three piston rings, one below wristpin to keep oil out of combustion chamber.
- Crank case construction such as to give unusual accessibility to motor from bottom, and more efficient cooling.
- Detachable motor head; easy to grind valves or remove carbon.
- Three bearing cam shaft; very rigid. Valve material, heat alloy steel.

**A. J. WELD, Agent, Columbus, N. M.**



### Citizens Subscribe Cash for Added Width to Bridge

When it comes to doing the right thing at the right time and where the citizens of Columbus to prove the old saying "Where there is a will, there is a way."

Some time ago the Village Trustees decided to build a concrete bridge across the arroyo at the First street South and Second street West and concluded that a structure 30 feet wide was sufficient, especially as the village funds were low.

Enterprising business men around that section decided that 30 feet was not enough and that 60 feet was more desirable and started an agitation that resulted in an 80 foot structure instead of 30.

And the peculiar part of the action was that the additional width was secured by private subscription.

This result is not extended to any particular one. They all deserve the credit. A committee of volunteers was secured to canvass the neighborhood and the cash was collected on the spot and turned over to the Village Trustees. Following is the list:

We, the undersigned, do hereby subscribe the amounts set opposite our names, said sum of money thus collected to be used by the Board of Village Trustees of the Village of Columbus, for the purpose of constructing a larger bridge than is proposed to be constructed across the arroyo on First Street South and Second Street West, Columbus, New Mexico:

NAMES	AMOUNT
E. M. Fletcher	50.00
F. M. Hamer	50.00
W. H. Miller	25.00
Genaro Fourcain, Jr.	10.00
Palomas L. Cattle Co.	10.00
L. Molinar	10.00
Port Dun	10.00
R. M. Carl	5.00
F. A. Manzana	5.00
R. Labow	5.00
F. Lancanturs	5.00
J. C. Flora	5.00
E. E. Orr	5.00
W. I. Holde	10.00
W. C. Miller	5.00
W. J. Maybin	10.00
Ramon Favola	10.00
Ram Fern	5.00
Davis & Jackson	5.00
E. Hjar	10.00
A. C. Pelecan	5.00
Mamuel Enriquez	2.50
G. C. Estrada	2.50
W. F. King	5.00
Susana Piam	5.00
J. F. Vinson	20.00
J. T. Gagnon	2.50
International Printing Co.	2.50
C. W. Poweas	5.00
H. Hanchard	2.50
J. F. White	5.00
W. S. Ping	5.00
Cal. Fruit Co.	1.00
R. Y. Harris	5.00
Yeeho Sing	4.00
H. Burton	1.00
A. J. Evans	10.00
John Dalton	1.00
R. E. Basson	2.00
M. Puchi	1.00
W. N. McCurdy	2.00
Earl Moore	1.00
W. P. Page	20.00
Courier	2.50
Mrs. M. E. Green	2.00
A. E. Angel	1.00
G. H. Gerstman	1.00
James R. Montelino	5.00
J. L. Walker	10.00
Juan Carreon	5.00
Juan F. Sifuentes	1.00

H. L. Bailey	1.00
Bob Clark	5.00
H. G. Tracy	2.50
Courier	2.50
Delmon	2.50
Y. W. Ward	1.00
Bernard Osterberg	2.00
W. Kline	2.00
Carroll & Norwood	2.00
B. Nordhaus & Sons	2.00
T. J. Cole	2.00
W. G. Field	1.00
W. A. Wakefield	5.00
M. Jones	10.00
Frank Garnea	2.00
Mr. Polidoro	5.00
A. J. Weil	5.00
B. E. Gano	1.00

Following are subscribers who have not yet paid owing to inability of committee to see them:

Robert Fick	20.00
Ramon Favola	10.00
A. S. Harvey	2.00
Frank Gomez	5.00
William Tarrah	5.00
J. F. Vinson	20.00
Capt. J. C. Williams	5.00
C. W. Poweas	5.00
Mrs. Dorothy Smith	5.00
H. Y. Harris	5.00
H. Burton	1.00
James R. Montelino	5.00
J. L. Walker	10.00
Juan Carreon	5.00
J. L. G.	10.00
Gen. L. Potez	2.00
G. S. Fernandez	1.00
B. L. Roy	5.00
Frank Mueller	1.00

### WEEKLY ACTIVITIES OF THE GIRLS CLUB

Mrs. Ethel Buggs of Macon, Ga., was one of the many visitors to the Girls Club. Mrs. Buggs lavished us with compliments and congratulations for being provided with such a spacious and well equipped recreational building, as well as the uplifting work that is being done here. Mrs. Buggs also promises her most hearty support while in the city.

The Dumbler Literary Circle met Thursday, October 23, in the Girls Club to further the interest pertaining to the circle. Thursday afternoon the knitting circle met, much interest was manifested by the ladies of the club. The class in Callistonic was a decided success. Unusual interest characterized the class from start to finish.

The Daughters of Taber met Tuesday afternoon. Quite a few ladies met. The motion of the meeting was to devise plans to extend the splendid spirit of this order into those who do not know its workings.

This week of many noted with the crowning feature of a ballroom ball more than five hundred witnessed and took part in the well planned entertainment. Mrs. Jordan and her committee received many compliments for such a splendid evening. Besides the recreational features the good president and her committee spared no pains in providing refreshments. The matron wishes to express her most hearty thanks to the ladies of Columbus who have been taking part in the activities of the Girls club for the splendid cooperation and the nice behavior. All our visitors have shown a high regard for the ideals for which the W. C. C. B. stands.

### HELD ON LIQUOR CHARGE

C. H. Williams, a local barber, charged with being engaged in business as a retail liquor dealer at Gallup, N. M., waived preliminary hearing when arranged before United States Commissioner A. J. Schmid Wednesday, and the district court at Albuquerque, N. M. His bond was fixed at \$1,000.

### "Bob" Martin Wins His First "Professional"

AKRON, Ohio, Oct. 20.—Bob Martin of Akron, heavyweight champion of the American expatriate and abled boxer, won his first professional bout from Joe Woods of New York at the end of the tenth round of a scheduled 15 round contest Tuesday night when the referee stopped the bout.

Martin administered severe punishment to his opponent from the start, knocking him down to the sixth round for a count of three. At the end of the eighth round, Woods' seconds wanted to toss the sponge into the ring but Woods refused to quit. Martin is at present being handled by Jimmy Brogan, who served with the overseas forces as a boxing instructor and has kept the big fellow in hand since he arrived in America about one month ago. He is being advanced by easy stages toward a bout for the world's title with Jack Denery, as it is not desired to send him along too fast before he meets the champion. Martin is a friend of Gene Fago and Gene Delmont and is considered one of the finest finds of the heavyweight division in several years.

Phoenix, Ariz., Oct. 23.—Henry Chavez of Trinidad, Colo., won a decision here Tuesday night over Nick Gundy of El Paso, in a fast ten round bout. Chavez had a clear lead throughout. The men fought at 122 pounds.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 29.—"Kid" Haggen, local heavyweight, won the newspaper decision over Jack Sharkey of New York in an eight round bout Tuesday night.

### NAVY FLYER FORCED DOWN AT COLUMBUS BY RAIN

Lieutenant M. F. Snyder of the first bombardment group and Lieutenant Commander G. N. Pond of the U. S. naval recruiting station were forced to land their plane at Columbus late Wednesday afternoon while making their return border patrol trip from Douglas, Ariz. A driving rain which hindered visibility was the reason. He resumed his flight Thursday morning. To aid recruiting Lieutenant Snyder bombarded the border towns with pamphlets.

### QUAIL SEASON NOT OPEN SAYS INDIGNANT WARDEN

Despite all the efforts of the game warden's office and of the press to inform the people when the quail season does open, there are many hunters who are firm in the belief that the season is now open. The quail season does not open this year until November 1, and despite general ignorance, the deputy game warden will enforce the law and prosecute offenders.

### GOVERNOR FILLS VACANCIES IN THE MOUNTED POLICE

Governor G. A. Larranzola appointed today in fill vacancies as follows: Luther Wright of Deming with the rank of sergeant to succeed W. A. Cassman, resigned, and Ramon Madrid of Terrenos county to succeed C. N. Van Hooken, resigned.

### NEW MEXICO TEACHERS GIVEN SPECIAL RATE FOR MEETING

Santa Fe, N. M., Oct. 31.—New Mexico teachers are to be granted a special rate of one and a third fares to Albuquerque and return for the annual convention of the New Mexico Educational convention.

### WIFE ENTITLED TO DIVISION OF PROPERTY

Santa Fe, N. M., Oct. 31.—Holding the wife to be entitled to a fair and just division of the community property, when a decree of divorce is about to be entered, the New Mexico supreme court has handed down an opinion of far-reaching effect, and one that reviews interesting points of the civil law of Spain and Mexico and of the common law.

The case is one appealed from Eddy county and involves property valued at \$150,000. In the supreme court the case is docketed: Trammie L. Bush, et al. versus Paul Area, appellee. A former ruling of this court, involving largely the same points under civil law of Spain and Mexico—Barnett versus Barnett, 11 New Mexico 206—is overruled. Under this the wife was given only \$1,000 by court judgment and \$1,000 by outside settlement.

When the court overruled the Barnett rule is that the wife is entitled to a just division, no matter what her conduct may have been as to chastity and ability. Under the rule of Spain the wife would have forfeited her claim to an equitable division by reason of any proven failure in her fidelity. The opinion is by Justice G. J. Roberts, Justice H. B. Reynolds concurring. There is no dissenting opinion by Chief Justice Parker, but it is said there may be such a dissenting opinion later. Judge Parker wrote the opinion in the case of Barnett versus Barnett, a number of years ago, and which is now overruled.

### LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

**VILLAGE ORDINANCE NO. 34**  
An Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 21.  
Be it ordained by the Trustees of the Village of Columbus, N. M., that Village Ordinance No. 34 be amended by adding after line 8, sec. 3, and for each family using water, and having access to the Village mains, a special rate of one (\$1.00) dollar per month.  
J. R. BLAIR, Mayor.  
EDWIN G. DEAN, Clerk.

### CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that a horsepower noneducational examination will be held on Nov. 7, 1919, for the purpose of filling a vacancy in the position of horse-shoer in the quartermaster service at Columbus. Application blanks and further information may be secured from the local secretary of civil service examiners, at the Columbus, N. M., post office.

THE UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE Commission announces that a seamstress noneducational examination will be held on Nov. 14, 1919, for the purpose of filling a vacancy in the position of seamstress in the quartermaster service at Columbus. Application blanks and further information may be obtained from the local secretary, board of Civil Service examiners, at the Columbus, N. M., post office.

FOR SALE—NURSERY STOCK adapted to the climate of Columbus. Shade trees, fruit trees, rose and shrubbery. I will call on all the citizens for their orders for early spring delivery. Spring planting is the most successful.  
A. AMBROSE.

### LOST—BROWN LEATHER PURSE

blue stone setting in clasp; odd design. Return to O'Leary's soft drink parlor. \$5 reward as it is of sentimental value.

### FOUND—Keys

If you lost your bunch of keys call at the Courier office. Two bunches were found and left with instructions to return to the owners.

### WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD IN private family, where there is music.

George Rodriguez, Care Courier.

### WANTED—BRIGHT BOY OR young man to learn printing trade.

Good treatment, expert instruction and good wages. See Foreman McGarier, Courier office.

### FOR LEASE—A 640 acre dairy ranch two and one-half miles from Columbus for lease.

See Lee Thomas, Columbus, N. M.

### FOR RENT—3 ROOM DOVE HOUSE partly furnished. See W. W. Hulehinson, with Carroll & Norwood.

### LOST—PAIR SPECTACLES, STEEL bows. Lost between Courier office and railroad. Finder please leave at Courier office. Reward.

### ROOM FOR RENT—TO TWO ladies; front room, adobe house; board if desired.

MRS. THOMAS.

### TO LEASE—Three room house, mostly furnished; one block from postoffice. See A. D. Frost.

### FOR SALE—CHEAP; 5-room house, nicely furnished, located in the camp. See Melboom at the Camp Hospital.

### WANTED—Glass show case; anywhere from 4 to 8 feet long. Call on phone the Courier office.

### WANTED—4-room cottage furnished or unfurnished. Courier R. Davis.

### FOR RENT—TWO NEW FINE plastered and painted rooms. Call at G. Hays's laundry.

### FOR SALE—A VERY DESIRABLE lot. See Mrs. Laura Ritchie. If

### FOR RENT—SEWING MACHINES. See A. D. Frost.

**Buy a residence site in Manhattan Heights**  
the exclusive residence section.  
Streets graded and water back of each lot. See our new bridge on Third street north.  
**CARL & ENGENDORF, owners.**

CALL UP PHONE NO. 10  
**COLUMBUS FUEL COMPANY**  
FOR COAL AND WOOD  
Swastika and Colorado Coal  
East of the Bank Prompt Delivery

**Columbus Bakery And Confectionery**  
H. Blanchard, Proprietor  
COLUMBUS BAKED BREAD  
As Good As The Best And Better Than Most  
Patronize Your Home Industries

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New and Second-Hand Goods  
Bought and Sold  
NEW STORE One block west Clark Hotel

**THE SPOT CASH STORE**  
Grown on our own ranch:  
Watermelons, Cantalopes, Bell Peppers, Pimientos, Chili, Tomatoes, String Beans. Fresh  
H. S. Carter, Proprietor

**PREWITT & PENDER**  
Real Estate and Investments  
RENTS COLLECTED  
Sole Agents for Prescott and West Heights Addition.  
Taft and Lima Streets P. O. Box 298

**The Palace Market**  
FINE MEATS AND GROCERIES  
**KING'S CONFECTIONERY**  
CALIFORNIA CHOCOLATE SHOT CHOCOLATES  
Regular BRAND  
**Johnson Bros.**  
Packed in California Richard Boxes

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Gasoline, Oils and Grease  
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We handle only the best. Give us a trial  
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**TOO MUCH STANDING PAT.**

The policy of "standing pat" may be an admirable one at times, but in the present industrial upheaval it is apparently being carried to extremes.

The steel strike is a fair illustration.

Judge Gary in the beginning assumed a sphinxlike attitude, refused to meet the labor people for a conference, and has since been standing pat.

The strike leaders are in a defiant mood and are also standing pat.

The public is holding the bag and is wondering if a time will ever come when it can get loose.

The strikers may be right in tying up the great steel industry of the United States, or they may not—as you see it.

Judge Gary may be justified in his strict defiance, or he may not—that, also, according to your views.

But one thing is certain, between the two elements a great international industry is at a standstill, and it will require a long time to recover the ground that is being lost.

Judge Gary should come down from his lofty perch and talk with his workmen. If he is too proud to meet them face to face he might delegate the task to one of his officials who is more democratic in his tastes and in his views.

The steel trust is powerful, we concede. But an aroused public opinion is even more powerful.

Throw out the radicals and bring the more conservative brains of the two contending forces together and something more tangible and satisfactory will result.

Standing pat in this instance is becoming a public calamity, and is breeding boohavism and national peril.

**COMMUNITY SPIRIT.**

It requires many people to make up a community, and in that community are many shades of religious belief. It stands to reason that there is and always will be much variance of opinion.

Never are two people found whose views are identical on every subject, nor even on any subject. Somewhere the dividing line is found, and there the community trouble begins.

Each of us is prone to think himself right and all others wrong. It is human nature and always will be so.

But there is a common ground upon which all may meet, a forum from which the community spirit may be developed to the highest degree. That is the arena of free speech and public discussion of community affairs.

When many are gathered together and each gives his views as he sees them, the majority is reasonably sure to arrive at a proper conclusion on any subject concerning our local welfare.

Such a course might be employed to good advantage in this community.

The opinions of our local people are filled with excellent ideas for our collective advancement. All that is required is an opportunity for them to be heard.

**THE SKY PILOT.**

In times past we have been accustomed to refer to the preacher as a "sky pilot." The name stuck, whether it pleased the preacher or not.

But it remained for a preacher himself to justify in fact the appellation applied in jest.

Evangelist Maynard, a chaplain in the United States army, carried off the honors in a cross-country dis-

tance flight, in which ten aviators lost their lives.

As a sky pilot he is a pronounced success, for his feat required nerve and judgment of a high order.

Now if he can preach as well as he can fly he should be able in time to tell the truth to the average congregation and get away with it. Score one for the sky pilot.

The Courier years ago, or rather its present editor did, lost all fear of public officials—governors, sheriffs, mayors, councilmen. It was easy enough. It is the perspective you take. Public officials are servants of all the people. They are elected by your votes and paid with your money. There is nothing to be jealous or envious of, either. If you are, get active and train yourself either up or down to the levels of the common people—the citizen. Mix with them and in "mixing" you make yourself popular and presto! the next election you may have any one of the public offices that they—the people—think you are the best fitted for, and if you are still the mixer, they—the people—will keep you in office; and if you are not, or you lose your head and make wrong or partisan decisions they will return you whence you came—back to your fears and jealousies.

An El Paso newspaper employs an editorial writer with the usual sopheric steel brain. In commenting upon this week's printing of the Literary Digest in typewriting type because of the printers' strike in New York City the editor wants to throw the "fear" into his own firm's employes by stating that in a few years, typewriter machines will be relegated to the junk pile and photography substituted. In nearly every large newspaper office there is always some one or two from office editorial "squirts," who squeeze into a job some way or somehow. We don't know and don't want to know the writer referred to above, but it is dollars to doughnuts that as soon as the youthful or delate writer saw his work in print he rushed into the business office and showing it to the owner said, "I wrote that!"

Our good friend James E. Anderson, editor of the Tularosa Valley Tribune, is getting out a much better paper lately. Now, if he would only cut off most, if not all, of that patent inside earned stuff, he would make it still better. Cut out the patent stuff and get the money for foreign advertising yourself.—Las Cruces Citizen.

Sounds like good old Georgia, where one editor in writing of another used all the "ifs" and dashes in his printing office to prevent him from being hauled before some federal judge for violation of the P. O. statutes.

We find from experience that the editorial policies of big city dailies are decided and directed from the business office. Shades of Joe Meddill, H. R. DeYoung, and the Danas, in say nothing of the country editor who only a few years ago was the village oracle, and was an authority on "altar, cradle, tomb."

The Las Cruces Citizen is one newspaper that is a credit to the state and its own home city. It is ably edited by Will P. Lapoint and in a recent issue he announces many improvements in his plant and the purchase of a new building.

They tell us that orators are born, and not made. From which, no doubt, we are to assume that some had soap boxes and jackasses for progenitors.

To speak fluently in public is a rare gift, and one of our shortcomings, but if we write the correct thing at the right time we may be forgiven.

Power of will is a mighty force and can be fanned into a terrific gale. But without perseverance it becomes but a transient gust of wind.

The Courier's short paragraphs may not suit every one. But if they are absorbed by about one in ten they may do some good.

Don't whip your wife. If you feel that some one must take a licking, let her punch you. It's better to be a martyr than a hoist.

It is quite right and proper to love your neighbor as you love yourself, but don't talk in your sleep if she is young and handsome.

The wise man blows the other fellow's horn. The fool toots his own.

Every force makes for good or evil, with the steering wheel in your own hands. The wise man turns it

with care, but the fool gives it a twist at random.

What's the difference between a water bill and a bag of potatoes when it comes to paying the two bills? There is a difference somewhere, for here in Columbus the potato man has the best of it. He can collect.

"What is common sense?" inquires a would-be intellectual light. If he would acquire a little he would possess the answer in his own question.

'Tis said that the glory of our nation lies in the fact that all men are born free and equal. The shame of it is that they do not remain so.

Destroyed happiness may be converted into a lasting blessing, if one understands how to assemble the scattered pieces.

That "flying parson" has one big advantage over his fellows. He knows how to pray when a squall rocks the boat.

This life contains many a humanized diamond in the rough; and likewise, many a highly polished piece of glass.

The normal mind grasps readily the bright things of life, while the dullard converts sunshine into gloom.

When you speak well of others you forge a bright and unbreakable link in your own reputation. Think it over.

Living in the past but aims the stories of the future and renders futile the conquests of today. Come to life!

The beggar does not look for alms in an empty hand. Neither does a gentleman expect courtesy from a scoundrel.

The husband who has to wash dishes, like the editor, has at least one consolation. He gets his hands clean.

Man works night hours and calls it a day. His wife works day and night and is never through. Call a strike!

Speak gently of your neighbor in adversity. You may want to borrow a dollar from him some day.

Now they say Paris gowns are more daring than ever. But seeing is believing, and—where are they?

Every normal man admires a pretty woman, but few of us have the courage to tell our wives.

Happiness honestly sought is readily found, but it seldom comes of its own accord.

"Curbing the profiteers" is the great national joke—but a joke devoid of mirth.

Baptist ministers in New Mexico on a minimum salary now get \$1,500 a year.

Columbus will have a city park one of these days. Why not start now?

The "windy" man is more noisy than brainy. So, also, is a pig.

**METHODIST CHURCH NOTES.**

We had the best attendance yet at the Methodist Church last Sunday morning. Some folk, forgetting the change in time came for Sunday school, and stayed through. We hope they will do it again. Next Sunday we hope to see as many as were present last Sunday—about seventy-five—and half a dozen new faces for good measure. We are hoping to reach the hundred mark soon. A good sized congregation is an inspiration to the preacher as well as to itself, and therefore we cordially invite the people of Columbus and of Camp Furling to join with us in our service of worship next Sabbath morning at 11.

The Sunday school is also growing in size—eighty-two present last Sunday. Our plans for the near future include an increase in the teaching staff to provide for the increased attendance.

The teachers and the officers of the Sunday school will meet in the church next Thursday evening at 7:30, to elect the officers for the coming year, and to discuss an important piece of work to be commenced soon.

The Official Board of the church met last Tuesday evening at the parsonage. The Board of Stewards appointed for the coming year include A. J. Weid, J. L. Norwood, W. C. Franklin, Mr. McGurdy, and Mrs. Edna Evans.

**TRIBUTE TO SERGEANT  
GEO. LARKIN, 25TH INFANTRY**

(By M. F. Halloran, 1st Lt., 24th Inf.)  
For several months, Sergeant George Larkin, Company G, 25th Infantry, has been treasurer of the regimental mess, War Camp Community Service in this city. During that time many achievements have been attributed him, especially his indefatigable efforts toward the uplift of morale and the promotion of social activities in his regiment.

Several years in the army have thoroughly familiarized Sergeant Larkin with the suppressed moral and physical conditions surrounding it. To keep in close contact with the men, he believes, is essential. Occasionally conditions arise which seriously affect their morals. Such circumstances would be detrimental to themselves as well as to the community. Much has been done to minimize local conditions that are prejudicial. In this work, he has greatly assisted the regimental morale officers.

Even to that extent, his sphere of usefulness did not cease. Much of his time was spent organizing and promoting social and athletic clubs. One social and athletic club was organized for the ladies of the Twenty-fourth Infantry and brought much enthusiasm. The social gatherings are held in the form of a reception, with light refreshments. Dancing is encouraged.

The War Camp Community Service provides various amusements in large camps and posts. Camp Furling was considered a small one so Sergeant Larkin decided to provide some himself. A dramatic club was organized to arrange an encourage entertainments and dramatic activities. All men having special talent were selected from the enlisted personnel of the regiment. These he arranged into entertainment "units," which provides frequent amateur shows. Arrangements have been made also for performances at local theaters. Another club was organized with the assistance of Chaplain A. W. Thomas of the regiment, for men desiring to study the bible and discuss religious subjects.

There is no doubt that the splendid work of Sergeant Larkin has not only created regimental, but local interest. This is evident by the number of civilians attending various events. At the conclusion of an interview Sergeant Larkin said, "I am trying to do all I can to improve the morale and physical conditions surrounding the men of my regiment. The conditions should be such as to render them content and enthusiastic in all their work. That is essential if they expect to fit themselves for the conditions of regular life. I am also trying to inspire into them a feeling of pride, in being a part of a great institution, and I believe, the only way to obtain results, is by ESPRIT DE CORPS."

**WHAT HAPPENED TEN YEARS  
AGO TODAY IN COLUMBUS**

Copied from the Files of the Columbus News of Oct. 31 1908.

Ed. H. Rice left Monday for Courtland, Ariz.

Mrs. M. D. English returned from El Paso, Texas, Saturday evening.

Dr. Alhro's daughter Ruth is here enjoying a visit with her parents.

J. W. Gooden and wife spent last Sunday in the Two Hermans mountains.

F. F. Campton or El Paso filed this week on a piece of land north-west of town.

A. J. Frewitt arrived from Midland, Texas, to enjoy a rest and visit with his family.

Mrs. P. G. Moseley and little Isabel returned yesterday from a pleasant visit to friends in El Paso.

H. P. Melnia returned Saturday from El Paso and has resumed his duties in the Customs office.

The first meeting of the Trustees of the First Methodist Episcopal church was held this week and the following organization was effected: A. H. White, president; P. H. Field, Treasurer; P. H. Melnia, secretary.



**The Onyx Theatre**



Tarsan rescues his friends from the harried hut in the jungle

**SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1 AND 2—**  
"Romance of Tarsan." The last of this great play.

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3—**  
"Way of the Strong." Anna Nilsson. Thrilling story of the Yukon and Alaska.

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4—**  
"In Footsteps of Captain Kid." Rex Beach; "Mull and Jeff," and Christy Comedy.

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5—**  
"Yvonne from Paris." Mary Miles Minter. A lovely comedy drama.

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6—**  
"Fuss and Feathers." Enid Bennett.

**FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7 AND 8—**  
"The Miracle Man." Geo. Loane Tucker. Most wonderful play ever filmed. Don't miss it.

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JOSEPH J. DOWLING and BETTY COMPSON in "George Loane Tuckers' The Miracle Man" A Paramount Pictures

The whole of life, illumined! The flesh the blood, the soul of living men and women—striving, struggling, loving.

The reek of the underworld, the lure of the sea, the breath of the fields in summer. Fused, with a thousand smiles and tears, into a great dramatic entertainment that will live forever in your heart.

"The Miracle Man" is the best picture I've ever seen.—Mary Pickford.

"The Miracle Man," like the Pyramids, is too great to describe.—Clara Kimball Young.

"The Miracle Man" made me play the baby. It is the most marvelous picture.—Wm. S. Hart.

Magnificent, wonderful. It is the most lifelike portrayal of a story that I have ever seen.—Douglas Fairbanks.

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# Newsy Items of General Interest

Tonight is Halloween night.

Payo is in a class by himself.

The air is full of "yep." Get some of it?

Swed hop at Camp Furlong Saturday night.

Apparently the gasoline fall season is upon us.

The box is the third large theater to open in Columbus.

The job department of the Courier is running 18 hours a day.

The baseball game Wednesday at the camp was a real game.

Fred Sherman and J. R. Karr moved from Deming Monday.

The boxing contests at the camp Saturday were well attended.

Notice the large Hopwood ad in this issue. It will interest you.

Columbus has been represented the past week by a mayor pro tem.

Columbus has more movie houses than any city of its size in the west.

Saturday, November 11, will be observed as armistice day throughout the land.

Dwellers in frame cottages are hustling around looking for warmer residences.

Mrs. Kroger left Wednesday a. m. for San Antonio to visit her mother and sister.

Arthur Bloch's building works is a busy place these days and this is his off season.

If you have a house or even a room to rent advertise it in the classified ad columns.

The Ladies' Aid will hold a business meeting at the M. E. Church Wednesday, Nov. 15, at 3:30.

Services were held at the M. E. Church Tuesday evening. The Episcopal rector of Deming conducted.

Auto racing enthusiasts are now busy. All you can hear is something about the time, the winner and the car.

Army circles are all agog over possible demotions. It looks like the officers will return to pre-war status.

Mr. and Mrs. Pennington, Mrs. H. D. Green and daughter and Ben Pennington motored from Deming last week.

Two 4-foot desks, absolutely as good as new. Cost wholesale \$25. See Carroll & Norwood.

Lee Howard of Deming, the lumber man, was in Columbus Thursday, selling lumber. See his ad in this week's courier.

Columbus may have a chauntique next summer. Several representatives have been canvassing the business men this week.

We have for sale one 6-foot office desk which cost \$36.50 wholesale. It is as good as new. You may have it for \$25. See Carroll & Norwood.

Colonel Doane has a two-weeks leave of absence and Lieutenant Colonel Manchester is now in command of the 24th Infantry temporarily.

Numerous bootleggers will be tried at the November term of court in Deming. There will be other cases, bad ones, but why mention them.

The Columbus public school is going along "very nicely" under the direction of the new superintendent, Rebecca Coffin, and her efficient teachers.

Lutheran services will be held at the Y. M. C. A., 12th Cavalry, Camp Furlong, at 3 o'clock p. m., Sunday with the Rev. E. G. A. Wachholz conducting.

Typewriters get out of alignment, wear out quickly, and work hard when gummed with oil and dust. Have them thoroughly cleaned at the Columbus Filing Station, 7c.

The fall term of the district court of the Sixth Judicial district will open at Deming November 16 at which time the grand jury will be in session. Both petit and grand juries

have been summoned, the former on November 13, and the latter November 16. Judge R. R. Ryan will be on the bench.

J. J. Clark drives his Buick Six to El Paso Wednesday. While there it is his intention to trade it in for a new Buick. His many guests and ex-guests are waiting for a ride in the new car.

If you want a city park, tell the members of the Chamber of Commerce. They in turn will petition the trustees and with the consent of the trustees we will have it. Easy, isn't it?

Captain A. R. Marker, who has been in command of company A since his arrival here last May, is leaving tonight for El Paso, where he has been transferred pending his discharge from the service.

M. C. Stern, hammeister, has gone to Fort D. A. Russell, near Cheyenne, Wyo. Mr. Stern is a musician of ability and was much admired for his personal characteristics as well by those who knew in Camp Furlong and Columbus.

One of the officers who will be recently missed by everybody at Camp Furlong is Captain Lee, the genial disbursing officer, who has been ordered discharged from the service, greatly to the surprise and regret of all who know him.

A. Ambrose of Deming, the nursery man, was in Columbus early in the week and informed the Courier he would soon canvass the city in the interests of both himself and Columbus. The Courier wishes him all kinds of success. Columbus certainly needs trees, shrubbery, etc. We are for him strong.

The Columbus Fuel Company has received two cartloads of Colorado coal. As the strike of the miners is imminent, it behooves the wise and provident buyer to look out for the cold weather. You can buy all you want now but in a few weeks it may be a different matter. They have it at the Columbus Fuel Co.

Bob Flack is a whole committee all by himself. He collected a lot of money for the new bridge across the arroyo. We know him a collector and can recommend him. Any one who can get \$5 out of an editor for a new bridge is "going some." N. Y.—We intend to keep walking across that particular bridge until we get our money's worth.

Captain Edward S. Johnston of the regular army has joined the 24th Infantry and has been assigned to the command of Company A, vice Captain A. R. Marker, who is leaving for Fort Bliss. Captain Johnston wears four gold service chevrons and two wound stripes which he acquired in service overseas.

Lieutenant V. L. James of the 24th Infantry, in addition to his duties as provost marshal, is now acting adjutant at New Mexico sub-district headquarters. Lieutenant James is not a married man, but says he knows how to sympathize with the young married man who has just been presented with twins.

Lieutenant William Blackburn White, one of the most efficient Post Exchange officers the 24th has ever had, has been appointed to supplementary duty as judge advocate vice Lieutenant Jones who will be discharged from the service today. Lieutenant White studied law before he came into the service and is well equipped to handle his new job in addition to accumulating dividends for the company funds.

Mrs. William Klein entertained in her hospitable manner the Twelve Trump Club Friday afternoon October 24. Bonbons and dainty refreshments were enjoyed by all. Anyone who has been in Mrs. Klein's home knows that she is an artist in the culinary department. Those playing bridge were Mesdames Wm. King, Floyd White, W. L. Moody, Lee Higgs, J. R. Cox, R. E. Sisco, and Mrs. Robor as an extra guest.

Pointing out that numerous cases of trespassing coupled with flagrant violations of the game laws, have been brought to the attention of Major General Dickman, department commander, and orders received direct all officers in the department to familiarize themselves with the game laws of the state and locality in which they are serving. These laws are to be observed by all with exactness, the order states. The use of the service rifle for

hunting purposes is prohibited and men desiring to hunt will be required to supply themselves with sporting rifles or shotguns. Commanding officers will be held responsible for any violations of the state or federal game laws and for trespassing on private property, for the purpose of hunting or fishing, by members of their commands.

Numerous night prowlers are around this week. Several houses have been entered, but in no case was anything of value taken. Another reason for street lights.

Captain Jerome B. Freshley, one of the emergency officers who has been with the 24th Infantry since last May, has been ordered to Fort Bliss base hospital for a nervous ailment and final discharge from the service. Captain Freshley is an "old timer" in the military game, having put in about eighteen years keeping step "to the tune that they play to the bloods" "old rag overhead." At one time he held a commission as Lieutenant Colonel in the Iowa National Guard.

Many comments have been made regarding the extensive advertising of the Nordhaus Department Store in the Courier. That advertising says has been clearly demonstrated by H. H. Fitchman, the able Columbus manager. The firm's business has been tremendous, the books showing a consistent weekly increase. Heavy orders have been placed in the eastern markets for all winter stocks and the latest in all departments are being placed in the counters every morning.

Captain Homer Mason, recruiting officer and commanding officer of company K, is the only emergency captain in the 24th Infantry to be retained in the service. Captain Mason has made a record in the recruiting office that won the official notice and commendation of the war department. In addition to his other qualifications the captain is one of the best rifle shots at his post, and one of the very best pot-shooters in the army.

Thursday night a would-be burglar attempted a clean up in Columbus, but was unsuccessful. He entered the home of Mr. Wilkerson, where without disturbing the occupants he secured a small amount of money. He next appeared at the McKinney home where he stumbled over a chair in the kitchen and evidently alarmed he made a hasty retreat. Not discouraged, he made for the A. J. Weld house. A. J. wasn't sleeping soundly that night in account of the arrival of his new flup touring car. He heard the burglar attempting to break in, but was unable to get a shot at him. Jaylight approaching the burglar put, probably calling it a bad night for business.

The New Rex Theater, vaudeville and motion pictures, is going to put on a stunt Nov. 1 and 2, which will be a hummer. Following is the way the hand bills read: "Look! Who's here! Don't miss them! The premier review at the New Rex Theater, Nov. 1 and 2, an all-star cast of professionals featuring 'The Savannah Kids,' 'Steele and Schuler,' Professor Herbert Gilbert and three charming girls that can't be beat. And the jazz babies, Kid Cooper and Fredericksom. This show has burned France from top to bottom and has shown before some of the Allied Staff, 'Jawbone' throughout all the Exchanges."

The Red Cross has several organizations in this county. These include camp organization at Camp Furlong with a field director, associate field director in charge of the home service and four salaried employees. From this office is administered a Red Cross office at the cavalry camp at Hachila in charge of an associate field director. This organization is taking care of the wants of approximately 6,000 soldiers and is under the direction of the department of military relief. The home service agent is located in the rear of Mayor Blair's office and is in charge of Mrs. Lucile Eberhart, home service agent. She is assisted by a woman visitor and has one salaried employee. This organization is busy with the wants of 400 families of soldiers living in Columbus and is under the direction of the department of civilian relief. There is a live local chapter in Columbus composed of representative city men and the organization here will have charge of the local campaign for membership. The Luna county chapter has headquarters at Deming.

## 24TH INFANTRY AS A VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

The 24th Infantry has become a great educational and vocational training school. Every afternoon, quite an unappreciated (perhaps) amount of instruction is given to the men from one to four o'clock on subjects such as: "scraping new trousers," "dressing general subjects as shorthand and typewriting, architecture, electrical and automobile engineering, blacksmithing, etc., and neglecting the more elementary studies, such as reading, writing and arithmetic, for those whose grammar school education has been neglected. Any man who is discharged after serving a "bit" in the 24th and who goes back into civil life without a practical knowledge of some useful and gainful occupation will have only himself to blame. "But everyone that thirsteth for knowledge! Let him come to the founts of learning and drink freely!" This is the invitation of the 24th to every man. Major Rockwood, who is a graduate of one of the leading universities, is in charge of this work, and is an ideal man for the post.

## HISTORY OF NEW MEXICO.

The Franciscoan Herald for November gives a very enthusiastic editorial review of the "Illustrated History of New Mexico," by Benjamin M. Read, one of Santa Fe's historians, the editor saying among other things: "Indeed, there are not many states in the Union that can boast so well written an account of their past." Further on: "Every page reveals the painstaking scholar and conscientious historian, with whom truth is the very breath of life," and "Franciscan" is written in large characters over the pages of this volume. For this reason it should have a special appeal to all readers with the Franciscan leanings. There are three southwestern stories in the number: "The Untried," "Don Teodoro," and "The Little Padre." Father Knutshardt continues his history of the Franciscans in New Mexico, telling further the story of Oule and his expedition as it reached Santa Dominga, San Ildefonso and San Juan de los Caballeros the first

settlement by the Spaniards, which was named La Ciudad de San Francisco, the building of the second Christian sanctuary in New Mexico, the first having been reared in 1541, near Bernalillo.

## CAPITAL SHOWS INTEREST IN TUCUMCARI FIELD

In Quay county four new oil locations are being considered, says the Tucumcari (N. Mex.) News. Two of these are of the Oark. Mr. Palmer, the field manager, reports progress being made. Contracts are ready to sign and the locations decided upon. The Kudee location of Harold Myer is reported with rig up. It is also reported that these same people are considering a location in the neighborhood of Canode, and one just south of Kudee. Some Kentucky interests, who already have durations in several places in Kentucky and Texas are considering a location west of Logan. These same people are interested in the Kury well four miles east of Glenora, the rig on the location is up, the material on the ground, and it will probably spud in this week. The Kana well is nearly ready to spud in. The tools have arrived and the casing is being hauled to the site. Some Nara Vira people report that a location is being considered in that neighborhood.

In Union County the Valley well of the United Oil Company, near Clayton, is down about 2,200 feet. It is reported that the company has just the well site. The Granite well of the Sooty-Gobbler Company spudded in on October 6. The Boyer well of the American Produce Company is under casing at 900 feet. Reports from this well say the log so far closely follows the log of the McGee well. The location of the Byrantine well is still hanging fire. It is reported that this well will be put down by the Union Petroleum Company of California, and that the contract will be signed at an early date. ranch in San Miguel county, the railroad company is putting in a spur track for the use of the Comanche Oil Company. This company has made its location about a mile from the track. It is reported that nearly

## COLONEL DOANE EFFICIENT

Although Colonel Doane has been with the 24th Infantry only a short time, he has made a very comfortable impression on the officers and men of the regiment. The command was composed largely of new men when he came to Camp Furlong, but the intensive course of training which he immediately instituted has brought the organization to a surprising degree of efficiency—for the advance of ordinary recruits of similar length of service. The earnestness, energy and zeal of the new commander has impressed everybody under his authority; the 24th is a hard working and effective organization; any civilian in the line may arise on the border will find the regiment fully prepared. Presently Colonel Doane is approachable, kindly, intelligent and dignified. It is doubtful if the regiment ever had a more gentlemanly or competent commanding officer.

All of the material is in Tucumcari ready to ship in as soon as the spur. In Guadalupe county the A. C. Frost Company of Chicago has contracted to drill about six miles down the Pecos from Santa Rosa, the location being about one mile east of the river. It is said a cash forfeit has been placed in the Santa Rosa Bank that the well will spud in before December 20. They have about 10,000 acres under lease.

If you are in need of select stationery, such as letter or note heads and envelopes, something that reflects credit to you and the printer, see the Courier job man.

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Anyone in the store will gladly demonstrate the range and show you why it can make such a substantial reduction in your fuel bill.

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## School Items of Interest to Pupils and Their Parents

Miss Coffin and Mrs. Harris and Miss McCar were visitors in Domingo Friday.

Miss Vera Chadborn who has been keeping books at the ice plant has returned to the high school.

We have an entirely new set of school rules since our new Superintendent took charge.

Wonder why all the teachers moved the first? Because it is cheaper to keep house than to pay board.

Winifred Carlisle, Senora Lovett and Marie Vinson accompanied by Guy, Geo. K. Williams and Buster Vinson motored to Denning last Sunday.

The pupils are in very high spirits over their new Superintendent, Miss Coffin, and are very well pleased with their new teacher, Mrs. Harris.

The girls of the high school gave a candy sale on October 20, and collected \$6.45. The funds were put toward a good cause, a basket ball for the school.

The boys have organized a junior and high school basket ball team. A game will soon be played between the girls and boys of the high school.

Here's hoping the girls win.

Max and Earl Calloway, who have been absent from Columbus about a year and a half, have returned to make this their home, and have re-entered the high school. All the students are glad to welcome them back again.

It was not mentioned in last week's Courier that the high school boys helped to remove the furniture from the house that burned down near the school house. All grades were excused for a few minutes to watch the fire.

Mrs. Burton, the Methodist pastor's wife, visited our assembly last week and told one of Van Dyke's interesting stories. Mrs. Harris also told us about Margaret Garrett, the author of "Oh, Fair New Mexico." All the students are now learning this song.

### Home Roll for October.

- (9th, 7th, 8th, and 9th Grades.)  
 Mary Lee Chadborn,  
 Madeline Cook,  
 Alma Farrar,  
 Huelah Johnson,  
 Blanche Ritchie,  
 Jean Stevenson,  
 Gela Dean Evans,  
 Charles Stevenson,  
 Harold Carter,  
 Roy Elliot,  
 Winnie Holloway,  
 William McCullough,  
 Isabel Mesely,  
 Mildred McCarty,  
 Frances Lovett,  
 James McDonald,  
 Lena Cook,  
 Helen Holloway.

### GENERAL FURSHING TO COME WEST ON INSPECTION TRIP

Washington, Oct. 21.—General Pershing announced today he was planning a tour of inspection of the war industries built up during his absence in France for the purpose of furnishing recommendations to Secretary Baker as to what portions should be maintained against another national emergency.

His trip will take him as far as the Pacific coast, and while away he will visit his home in Missouri.

The route and time of departure have not been fixed. General Pershing expects to appear before the congressional military committee during the current week. He said today he preferred not to discuss military affairs in advance of the hearings.

The general has already prepared recommendations dealing with the organization of the army and other phases of the military establishment, including the question of increased pay for all ranks to meet the high cost of living.

It is rumored in army circles here that General "Jack" Pershing will visit here.

### BAPTISTS WILL GIVE PASTORS MORE SALARY

Santa Fe, N. M., Oct. 20.—The Baptist state convention closed Saturday afternoon discussing business problems in the morning and passing resolutions shortly before noon.

Striking features of the closing hours of the convention were:

The decision to have the executive board of the convention, of which the Rev. Dr. J. W. Bruner of Albuquerque is president, to decide on the plan for erecting the proposed \$200,000 state college some time after December 1, when the drive for the \$75,000,000 campaign closes. The board is to meet December 15.

Passing of resolutions against the church union movement; the Baptist maintaining that they have certain principles which they must follow.

Declaration in favor of granting all ministers a 25 per cent increase in salary to meet the high cost of living.

Resolutions declaring that the minimum salary paid to ministers of the Baptist church in New Mexico should be \$1,000 for single men and \$1,250 for married men, with the increased cost of everything.

The sessions were enlivened by the stirring speeches of Dr. S. P. Brooks, president of Baylor University of Waco, Texas, and by Dr. H. C. Moore, of Nashville, the former talking on the \$75,000,000 campaign and Dr. Moore speaking on the Sunday School Board.

### CARUSO SINGS IN A BULL RING IN THE RAIN

Mexico City, Oct. 20.—The unusual spectacle was presented today of 15,000 persons sitting under their umbrellas in Mexico City's famous bull ring listening to Enrico Caruso, wearing a heavy rubber coat as protection against the rain, and singing the role of Don Juan in Carmen. It was a picturesque setting for this opera in a bull ring, which until a few years ago attracted the world's best fighters and picadores.

The performance started under dark skies and during the third act a heavy rain began falling. At the end of the act the management announced that because of the rain

the performance would be suspended. Fifteen thousand people rose in their seats and shouted in opposition until the arena shook. They demanded that the opera proceed and shouted that because of the rain had caused the fourth act was completed although occasional flashes of lightning and low-flying clouds forecast the storm that broke shortly after the finale.

### DEMING DIDN'T LIKE IT.

(From the Deming Graphic.)  
 Columbus is about to take over the property of the War Camp Community Service in the border town for the benefit of citizens, returned soldiers and enlisted men. Deming has tried the experiment and while the problems involved have not been worked out yet, the community has caught the vision of its great possibilities for good. But Deming doesn't want to be tied up to the army in any way. It has always been nice to visiting enlisted men, but it reserves the right to treat them as any other guests of the city at its clubs and particularly at the armory where Community Service, Inc., has its plant and headquarters. Returned soldiers are on the same footing as any other citizens and are welcomed on the same terms.

### 2,400-ACRE PROJECT AT REDROCK ON GILA

Santa Fe, N. M., Oct. 21.—A preliminary notice has been filed in the office of the state engineer by Ray Grayson of Silver City, that he intends to apply for all the unappropriated water in the Gila river above Redrock. Engineers are now at work preparing a report and as soon as this is ready, a more detailed notice will be filed.

The project will provide storage for all the unappropriated water, either normal or flood waters. About 2,400 acres of land will be irrigated. Power also will be developed. The point of diversion is about four miles north of Redrock in township 18 south, range 18 west, in the Grant county.

### GAS SHOOTING AT THE MCGEE OIL WELL

Dispatches received from Tucuman, New Mexico were to the effect that gas was struck in the McGee well which is being drilled for oil near there and that the pressure was so strong that it blew the drill about 200 feet from the bottom causing the drill to stick and tangling the cable. This was on Monday. The drill was extricated according to this report and drilling was resumed. It was also stated in this telegram that the well was filled with a chocolate colored shale for about 140 feet from the bottom. This was being drilled through and when the hole was baled fumes of gas were said to have been pronounced and the vapor visible. This is the same well in which gas was struck over a week ago and which created much excitement. It is down more than 2,300 feet.

### SMALL POX BREAKS OUT IN TOWN OF ENCINO

Las Vegas, N. M., Oct. 21.—According to reports which reached this city yesterday there are at the present time seven cases of small-pox in the town of Encino and the disease is spreading rapidly. The health department and the mounted police have sent men to that locality to investigate the reports and to take action.

### LAND OFFICE ISSUES NEW REGULATIONS

Santa Fe, N. M., Oct. 21.—The state land office has issued new regulations regarding the leasing of oil lands, effective October 20. The unleased fee demand for oil and gas leases on state land in the last eight months, has made necessary more specific rules regarding such applications. The new rules are as follows:

1. Leases will be issued in regular order as near as may be after receipt of applications.
2. No lease will be issued to any person, association, or corporation for an acreage of more than 25,000 acres.
3. Applications for oil and gas leases not accompanied by first year's rental will be held to segregate the lands against a subsequent application accompanied by the required funds for a period of five days from receipt, but not longer, and applicants will be allowed only five days to pay the required rental; failure to make the required payment within that time will render the lands subject to lease upon proper application and payment by another applicant.
4. Applications must be noted the day and hour of their receipt.
5. No leases will be issued upon applications filed after these rules are effective except upon the regular printed form.
6. Applications for non-clear listed lands will be rejected but such lands as are clear-listed from time to time will be subject to oil and gas lease application beginning with the day of the receipt of clear lists.
7. Applications pending on this date will be rejected for non-payment of rental or other cause until after ten days' notice to applicants requiring them to make payment required.

### FEW NEW MEXICO MINERS WILL STRIKE

Albuquerque, N. M., Oct. 21.—Joe Sheridan, coal mine inspector, who was in the city Saturday from Silver City, in commenting on the probability of a strike of miners in the state said he did not believe very many miners in this state would go out. He has visited some of the largest mines in the state in the last few days and says from his observations the miners seem to be fairly well satisfied with conditions. "There is little danger of a general coal strike in New Mexico," said Mr. Sheridan. If the strike is called in the east, there will probably be a small minority of the miners employed who are ardent union men that may go out.

"The miners are making very good wages. The lowest paid men underground in the company help and the lowest rate to him is \$5.25 per day. It is difficult to retain these men at that wage, because the men digging coal in the same room or entry nearby in the same mine are making from \$7 to \$8 to \$10 or \$12 per day, and the men in the various auxiliary jobs about the mine soon demand that they be given room or other place to dig coal and have a chance to make as much as the coal digger."

### OH, HA! MASQUERADE BALL. MOLINE HALL, FRIDAY NIGHT

The War Camp Community Service and the 12th Cavalry Dancing Club will combine their efforts to make the Halloween masquerade ball a real success. The ball will be held at Moline Hall, Camp Parson, Friday evening, Oct. 21.

Arrangements for exceptionally good music have been made, refreshments will be served and every one is cordially invited to attend a guaranteed good time. All those wishing to dance will be requested to mask. Transportation will be available, enabling the ladies of Deming to attend.

### CARRANZA BUYS UP NEW MEXICO HORSES

Bozwell, N. M., Oct. 21.—The big Bloom Cattle company here, together with other parties, recently brought into the city 200 head of horses which are now in the local shipping pens. The horses were purchased by representatives of the Carranza government and will be shipped at once to New Mexico. It is expected that other shipments will be made to the Mexican government during the winter.

### CARLSBAD, MAN FOUND GUILTY OF EMBEZZLEMENT

Carlsbad, N. M., Oct. 21.—The trial of W. B. Pothoff for embezzlement resulted in a verdict of guilty and he was sentenced to from one to eighteen months in the penitentiary.

You are Judged by Your CLOTHES

We are fond of quoting the old saying that "clothes do not make the man," but experience tells us that this is not true. Clothes DO make the man—in the eyes of the other fellow. And it is with "the other fellow" that we all wish to stand well.

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## Village Trustees Transact Usual Weekly Routine

The Board of Trustees met in regular session, Mayor J. H. Blair absent and Trustees Evans, Klein and Tracy being present.

Motion by Tracy and second by Evans that Klein act as mayor pro tem. Motion carried.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved, after which the following bills were presented:

Alfonso Richards ..... \$12.25  
H. L. Blanton ..... 14.10  
Columbus Drug Co. .... 1.40  
Columbus Courier ..... 6.24

Motion was made by Trustee Tracy and seconded by Trustee Evans that all bills be allowed and warrants ordered issued for the same.

H. J. Evans ..... Yes  
H. O. Tracy ..... Yes

Motion by Evans and second by Tracy that V. L. Pigeon be officially awarded the contract for an eight-foot bridge for \$1,500 and the committee be instructed to draw up a contract.

A. J. Evans ..... Yes  
H. O. Tracy ..... Yes  
Wm. Klein ..... Yes

Motion by Tracy and second by Evans that Klein and Evans be appointed a committee to see J. J. Clark in regard to water pipe. Motion carried.

Ordinance No. 54 was read for the third time.

Motion by Tracy and second by Evans that Ordinance No. 54 be passed at third reading and ordered published. Motion carried.

Jose Razon's application for a building permit was read.

J. A. Moore's application for a building permit was read.

Motion by Tracy and seconded by Evans that Jose Razon's and J. A. Moore's application for building permits be allowed and permits ordered issued. Motion carried.

W. C. Franklin's letter was read.

Motion by Tracy and second by Evans that Max McGinnis and Chauncey Wilson's service car license be revoked providing they do

not furnish bonds within four days. Motion carried.

There being no further business, trustees adjourned.

WM. KLEIN, Mayor Pro Tem.  
EDWIN G. DEAN, Clerk.

### VILLAGE ORDINANCE, NO. 54.

#### As Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 54.

Be it ordained by the Trustees of the Village of Columbus, N. M., that Village Ordinance No. 54 be amended by adding after line 8, sec. 1, and for each family using water, not having access to the Village mains, a special rate of one (\$1.00) dollar per month.

J. R. BLAIR, Mayor.  
EDWIN G. DEAN, Clerk.

### MORE ABOUT THE HUP.

Old cars often receive a variety of pet names, occasionally a hard one—but Jess Osborne of Nevada, Mo., claims that "to-ton truck" is the most appropriate title for his model '22 Hupmobile which, after covering over 100,000 miles, pulled a 12,000 pound load recently without a murmur.

This car which has been used as a general utility car in Mr. Osborne's garage, has a fatherly interest in the majority of cars in the town which it has pulled and rescued at one stage or another of their existence. Its sparkplugs haven't been touched for 20 months, and its repair bill has been so insignificant as to be forgotten.

Under such circumstances, it is not unusual that Mr. Osborne should become attached to the car, and the price he places on it sets a new high record for used car values.

The Hupmobile is represented in Columbus by A. J. Weid.

### CAPTAIN A. C. MARKER PAYS TRIBUTE TO ROOSEVELT.

Impetuous, vehement, versatile and vastly able, Roosevelt was a stormy, strenuous man who swept through life like an electrical disturbance, breaking upon the world in tempest, and passing in spectacular demonstrations of thunder and lightning.

A man of great decision of character, he leaped abruptly to his convictions, and expressed them in swift and incisive and convincing diction.

His mighty arm had the punch of

a pistol, his words, the hiss of hot steam. He was a veritable steam engine dressed up like a man. And when his enemies heard the blast of his whistle they scuttled from the track for they knew that the Empire Express was on the way.

It was no "pussy-fuster." A combative leader-down, a constructive builder-up, it required no "watchful waiting" to determine what he thought or where he stood.

His policies were not pulled Angus policies. They were long-horned and aggressive—straight from the shoulder, hard-hitting and sincere.

Whatever he said challenged attention and provoked discussion. His flashing battle-axe was always unsheathed in the fight for moral and political righteousness. His tossing plumes were always hoisting in the forefront of the fray. There was funniness and shyness wherever the rhapsomantic Rough Rider appeared.

Whether you crossed him with a bristled or a bumper, you could not ignore him. If his bullet went over your head he knocked you down with the bull vul of his pistol. He was a positive, passionate, sure-shooting, hundred-bull-gun of a man.

While wily, go-say politicians were counting the German vote, and gun-shoting the war issue in congress, Roosevelt spoke his mind about the German-American hypocrite, and his words had the tang of powder and the whiz of bullets.

He was a student, thinker, philosopher—a writer of books as well as a man of practical affairs. But his thinking was not abstract, remote, impractical. To be alone with his thoughts was not his way of taking counsel. A man of action, his convictions were not generated in a library. They were formulated in the clash of stirring events, forged in the furnace of heated controversy.

His words had the tang of the market, factory, field and forest; they came forth with hands and feet and took hold of the earth and the heavens.

His political ideas were not showy, be-spangled chariot horses of the sun, converting themselves in the nebulous splendor of ethereal abstraction.

They were rounded up, roped and branded, broken to practical purpose, suitable for the saddle, the wagon and the plow.

A veteran Rough Rider of bronco events, red-blooded and virile, with a profound knowledge of human na-

ture, he knew how to handle men as well as to instruct them.

The one great, outstanding characteristic of his life was his real Americanism. His heart was as wide as the world but there was no room in it for a divided allegiance. Patriotism was the master passion of his great heart. His native land was nearer and dearer than hands or feet. Its glory was the breath of his nostrils, the Shokush of his soul.

Like a great High Priest, officiating at the Altar of Freedom, he called to the American people to dedicate themselves to the "unfished task" of maintaining these benighted institutions of the free and of transmitting them, unimpaired, to a proud and happy posterity.

The future of the Great Republic will abide secure if the Youth of the land shall continue through the years to warm their hands at the glory of his immortal spirit.

### Beneath thy roof, Great Heart, were bread

Such thoughts as teach the brave to die

Stretched out on Honor's noble bed

Beneath a noble roof, the sky.

His place in history is secure.

Clove to Lincoln and Washington, he will take his place in the Valhalla

of our immortal dead. Bulking larger through the years, he will continue to dominate the horizon of time like some lofty and stupendous Apennine, that, rooted in the foundations of the world, rears its giant form grandly into the heavens, while the mutable earth rocks at his feet and the thunders peal about his head.

—CAPTAIN A. C. MARKER.

### BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The Baptist met at the church last Sunday morning and organized a Sunday school with a membership of 17 present and the promise of nearly as many more for next Sunday. The following officers were elected: Mrs. A. M. Aaron, superintendent; Mrs. John P. Mack, assistant superintendent; Miss Lee, secretary and treasurer; Miss Ruth Aaron, pianist.

The classes were organized and every thing is moving along in fine trim. The collection was \$3.15. Much interest was manifested in the new organization and each one went away a self-appointed missionary for the Sunday school. Let us continue to work and pray and give thanks for the success that has been granted us. Let us go out into the highways and byways and gather them in "for the Master." "Willingness to wade in constitutes half the ability to win out."

"What I tell you in darkness, that speak ye in the light; and what ye hear in the ear, that preach ye upon the housetops." Matt. 10:27.

—Baptist B. S. Visiting Team.

### THE WILD AND WOOLLY WEST.

In the Wild and Woolly West of Arizona.

Government Hunter Ramsey Patterson arrived in Prescott today with the hides of five lions which he had killed in the Bradshaw Mountains last week. During this trip they enter had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse by its falling over a precipice. The five lion hides were shipped to the agricultural department at Washington.

### DEDMAN TO HAVE A BANK.

The citizens of Dedman have organized a First National Bank with a capital stock of \$25,000. The board of directors will be as follows: C. C. Rice, John KKing, H. Porter, W. R. Williams, L. L. Lloyd, all of Dedman, and C. A. Nyhaus of Raton.

### ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL FOR AMERICANISM.

The Roosevelt Memorial Association campaign which takes place October 20-27 to raise a fund of \$5,000,000 as a tribute of five million Americans to this great man, comes at a time when the need of the "Americanism" for which Roosevelt strove during his long career and which he so strongly exemplified in his own life, is most appealingly apparent.

The war brought the fact home to us with great force. Whole companies of men who could not speak the English language showed the need of some persistent and compelling force working in the cause of better "Americanism." At the present time strikes and race riots, the spread of radical socialism, anarchy and bolshevism, emphasize the need even more emphatically.

Roosevelt's greatest memorial is to be a foundation for the spread of Americanism. A plan that surely would have appealed to

Roosevelt were he alive today. In this great cause it is to be enrolled at least 5,000,000 citizens of this great republic, and judging by Luna county's record in the war, October 27 will see as members of this association the majority of this patriotic county.

There is no politics in this movement. Men of all parties are associated on the executive committee which has the work in hand. The members of which contribute funds for the campaign, so that every dollar offered as a free will gift goes direct to the great purpose which is to be a fitting tribute to one of the greatest men this country has ever produced.

### LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

#### Department of the Interior.

U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M.

October 19, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Mary Bear, of Waterloo, New Mexico, who, on November 16, 1916, made Homestead Entry, No. 018382, for NE 1/4 NW 1/4, S 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 5, Township 27 S, Range 8 W, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before T. J. Cole, United States Commissioner, at Columbus, New Mexico, on the 5th day of December 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: John Manning of Columbus, New Mexico; Lee Manning of Columbus, New Mexico; Lafa Tucker of Columbus, New Mexico; M. L. Doby of Columbus, New Mexico.

JOHN L. BURNSIDE, Register.

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#### Department of the Interior.

U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M.

September 18, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Greg A. Punder of Columbus, New Mexico, who, on September 25, 1915, made Homestead Entry, No. 012312, for SW 1/4, Section 17, Township 28 S, Range 8 W, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before T. J. Cole, United States Commissioner, at Columbus, New Mexico, on the 5th day of November, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: H. J. Kane, of Columbus, New Mexico; E. J. Fulton, of Columbus,

### LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

New Mexico; D. J. Chisholm, of Columbus, New Mexico; J. F. White, of Columbus, New Mexico.  
JOHN L. BURNSIDE, Register.  
September 20-Oct. 21.

#### Department of the Interior.

U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M.

September 28, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of August, 1918, the New Mexico & Arizona Land Company, by T. W. Cabson, its President, filed application at the United States Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, to select under the Act of April 21, 1904 (33 Stat., 211), the following described land, to-wit: as provided:

SW 1/4, NE 1/4, NW 1/4, S 1/4, S 1/4, Sec. 20, W 1/4 NW 1/4, NW 1/4, NE 1/4, NW 1/4, S 1/4, NW 1/4, NE 1/4, Sec. 20, W 1/4 NW 1/4, S 1/4, NW 1/4, Sec. 20, NE 1/4, S 1/4, NW 1/4, Sec. 21, T. 26 S., R. 11 W., and Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, S 1/4, NE 1/4, E 1/4, S 1/4, Sec. 3, T. 26 S., R. 11 W., and SW 1/4, Sec. 10, NE 1/4, NW 1/4, Lot 2, Sec. 24, T. 28 S., R. 16 W., New Mexico Principal Meridian.

The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming the land adversely, or desiring to show it to be mineral in character, an opportunity to the attention of such localities or selection with the local officers for the land district in which the land is situated, to-wit: at the land office aforesaid, and to establish their interests therein, or the mineral character thereof.

JOHN L. BURNSIDE, Register.  
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#### OFFICIAL NOTICE.

#### TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

#### Office of the Comptroller of the Currency.

Washington, D. C.

September 8, 1919.

Whereas, by the satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned it has been made to appear that "THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF COLUMBUS" in the Village of Columbus, in the County of Luna and State of New Mexico, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking;

Now, therefore, I, JOHN SKELTON WILLIAMS, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF COLUMBUS" in the County of Luna, in the State of New Mexico, is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in Section Fifty-one Hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office this 5th day of September, 1919.

JOHN SKELTON WILLIAMS, Comptroller of the Currency.

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