

While The U. S. Has Its Eyes On Columbus We Should Keep Ours Wide Open

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### Walker-McNight

Mr. James L. Walker and Miss Katharine McNight, both of Columbus, were, on Wednesday, April 19th, united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Springer, on St. Vrain Street, El Paso, the Rev. Mr. Smith, of the Baptist church of that place officiating.

Miss McNight had been residing on a homestead near town and during the short time she has lived here has made a host of friends and is very popular.

The groom is one of Columbus' leading business men and is so well known that comment is unnecessary. The Courier joins the community in extending heartiest congratulations.

### Sunday Is Easter

The Sunday School along with other enterprises of Columbus has recently received a shock. As the other enterprises of the town are making an effort to get back to normal so the Sunday School is doing also. The attendance has been good the last three Sunday's. We are now hoping to grow.

On account of the interruption we have not been able to prepare the usual Easter program, but not wishing to let the day go by without observation we will have a short program during the last half of the Sunday School hour.

Song No. 4. Scripture. Prayer. Song No. 32. Recitation, S. 100. Lesson, Exercise, The Three Emblems, by three girls. Song, Girls class. Exercise, by six pupils. Song, by the primary. Exercise, by nine pupils. Song, No. 242.

Sunday School will begin promptly at ten o'clock.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject: "Christ the Resurrection." Epworth League and evening worship at 7:15. Subject: "The Sanctity of the Lord's Day." All are welcome. The pastor will occupy the pulpit.

Easter records for us more than the anniversary of the glorious morning in the garden of Joseph of Arimathea. Our minds look back to that event only to return with grateful joy to its significance in our own lives. For the value to us of the power of the risen Christ is in the helpful heritage of centuries of living inspired and strengthened by Christ and in the impulse within us today to strive for the mind that was in Him. On this day of days in the Christian calendars that thousands of church members may make glad the homes of multitudes by bringing to other men

### Dr. Hope Lets Contract

Dr. W. G. Hope, of Abbioguerque, New Mexico, who owns several town lots in the business section of Columbus, showed his confidence in the future of Columbus this week by purchasing two more lots from J. L. Walker for \$1,500. He has given John Harris a contract for the erection of a building 50x70 feet, which he already has leased for \$1,200 per year. Dr. Hope arrived here Friday of last week and after a trip around town expressed himself as being very pleasantly surprised at the progress Columbus has made since his last visit.

Lieutenant Edwin L. Franklin, of the Thirteenth Cavalry, was promoted to the rank of First Lieutenant on the 13th instant.

Deputy Sheriff T. A. Hulsey arrested a man here Wednesday who was receiving mail and telephone calls under the name of Harry Brown. Investigations showed that he was under an assumed name and that he was wanted on charges of forgery.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Sisco, formerly of Columbus, but who have resided in El Paso for the past two years, arrived here first of the week. Mrs. Sisco will remain here several days for a visit with her friends, and then she will go to Lordsburg, where her husband is now located, having left here Thursday of this week for that point. He has a good position at that place and expects to make it his home.

### Preparations Complete

E. C. Kuffin has moved his casing and lumber to the site of the proposed deep well and is very anxious to get the well rig into operation. He is now waiting on Mr. Elliott to complete his well that he may get the rig. Elliott now has a good pumping proposition with only a seventeen foot lift. He only needs to go seventy-five feet deeper to strike the strata the Dean artesian well is supplied from, and when he reaches that depth the rig will be turned over to Mr. Kuffin.

and women the triumphant message of the Christian Life. This will the day gain added brightness for us and many others.

Let every member of every church represented here keep the day holy unto Him who died and rose again that we might have life, by attending both services.

Affectionately,  
Your Pastor.

### Seven Mexicans to Hang

The seven Mexicans who were captured here during the raid were tried in Deming Wednesday. They were all under the same indictment and it took less than one day to present the evidence. The jury was out thirty minutes and gave a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree as charged in the indictment. The only thing now that can save their necks is interference by the governor, which is not at all likely.

Several more prisoners among whom is Tanda Sanford, will probably face the same charges as this unlucky seven at the next term of court. Young Sanford was captured at the front several days ago and is now being held in the camp guard house.

### Houses Should Be Numbered

Now while Columbus is growing so rapidly it would be a good idea to number the houses. Of course it would not be of any assistance to those who have lived here any great length of time in locating any business or residence houses for all know where they are all located, but now there is hundreds of strangers in and around town, and they very often put to no small amount of trouble in finding places. It has been suggested by visitors to our city, and several property owners who have visited Columbus for the first time during the past week have grumbled because they were unable to locate their holdings.

The names of the streets ought to be placed at every corner and then it will be any easy matter for strangers to locate the places they wish to. There is a number of new business houses under course of construction and from present indications the growth of Columbus will be rapid.

The work of numbering the buildings will have to be done sometime and it will be less expense to the city now than to wait until later. If the data will take the matter up and give the property owners their numbers that they may put them up the job can be done with but little expense to anyone.

Chaplain Brander of Ft. Bliss, will hold an Episcopal Service Monday night, April 24th at 8 o'clock at the Methodist church. All are welcome.

For Sale—3 well located Columbus lots, also 100 acres fine land with fence and well.—Box 197, Columbus, N. M.

If you want to rent, buy or sell a house call at the Town Co. office.—J. W. Blair.

### Wiring For Electric Lights

The Crystal Theatre has men at work this week wiring the town for electric lights. They have recently installed larger dynamos and engines and made arrangements with the city trustees to furnish street light. The business houses are also taking lights. A large electric clock is being placed on the water tank, which will be lit up by electricity at night.

### Loyal Order of Moose Organize

A lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose was organized here Tuesday evening in the Lodge building, a charter membership of fifty or more being present. The Lodge will be used as their club room and they will have a buffet in connection. This is the third fraternal order to open a buffet in Columbus. The other two are the Bees and Lions.

### Columbus Bakery Changes Hands

Having leased the Columbus Bakery to Mr. Essl, I wish to thank those of my friends who have given me their patronage and hope a continuation of same will be extended to my successor.

### To Repair Columbus Road

The regular monthly meeting of the road board was held on Tuesday at the Chamber of Commerce, Dr. S. D. Swope and Harry Kelly being present. It was decided to have the crew start work immediately repairing the road between Deming and Columbus, as it has been greatly cut up recently by the heavy traffic that has passed over it. A quantity of routine business was also transacted.

Justice of the Peace C. C. Rogers was called on to act as Hymen's agent twice on Sunday, when Robert H. Feigle of Columbus and Miss Bertha Harris brought him a marriage license and asked that they be made one. Hardly had he finished with them before Richard Harrell and Miss Eva Maridoux, both of Columbus, wanted him to perform a similar service for them. Judge Rogers obliged in his usual cheery manner and sent another new crew to seek old Hesperides.—Deming Herald.

Rev. S. R. McClure was called out of bed yesterday morning about two o'clock to perform the marriage ceremony for William R. Hurley and Mrs. Edith Levy, both of Columbus. It was the old story, love is a hurry, and Mr. McClure was right on the job and sent the happy lovers away happy.

Sergeants Simon Negrito and Jacob Harper, and Corporal Lawrence A. Dines, of the 13th Cavalry Band, spent the week end in Deming seeking relief from the monotony of camp life at the border. Since the rest of the regiment went into Mexico the band boys have had nothing to do but care for their horses, the band of the new regiments furnishing the music for the daily concerts at Columbus. They returned to their posts on Monday after a round of visits among the friends they have made here on their different trips to Deming since the regiment was stationed on the line.—Deming Headlight.

### Building Large Ware House

Sam Ravel is having a large warehouse erected on his lots just west of Frost's store. The size is fifty by one hundred feet and is being built of lumber and iron and will be rented to the government. He is building a smaller warehouse over near the station which will also be for rent.

### Former Resident Dead

Robert L. Parker, a former citizen of the valley died in El Paso April 12th, a victim of the dreaded white plague. He had been a sufferer for a number of years, but when he left here three years ago it was thought that he was much improved and that he was in no danger. He was a very agreeable fellow and made a large number of friends in the valley. Mrs. Parker was the principal of the Columbus school one term and her many friends here extend their sympathies.

Mrs. R. P. Johnston, who has been away on an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. N. S. Bailey, at Winslow, Arizona, returned here Sunday and will remain here indefinitely.

Last—Ladies Gold Watch Illinois movement. Pender please return to Courier office and receive reward. If

For Sale—Seven work mules, one mile west of Sunnyside School house. See W. G. Montgomery. If

The work on the new telephone office is progressing slowly. Mr. Burton, the manager, expects to be able to occupy the building within two or three weeks.

A pistol wiper was arraigned and tried before Justice Peach Wednesday. He lacked the necessary coin to pay the usual fine for the violation and was sent to the county jail at Deming.

Martin H. Calderwood, of Tombstone, Arizona, was visiting the Burtons last Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Calderwood is the chief chemist for the Bunker Hill Mining Company, of Tombstone.

C. W. Andrews, of the Gap, was here Thursday with a load of fresh pork.

### Dainties For The Thirteenth

The ladies of Columbus sent a large assortment of candies, cakes, etc., to the Thirteenth Cavalry at the front, the same having been sent down to the boys today by Major Sample. The supply was not large enough for the whole regiment, and at this time they are sending the cakes and candies only to the troops that were here and drove out the Mexicans on March 9th. Later they will send a shipment to the rest of the regiment, all of whom have been stationed here at different times and have many friends and acquaintances in Columbus.

### Waterloo Items

A. C. Powell was in Columbus Saturday.

A. S. White came home from Deming Friday and returned again Monday. Mr. White is on the jury in Deming.

Mrs. M. L. Doby was shopping in Columbus Saturday.

R. J. Manning took a load of wood to Deming Tuesday for shipment east.

F. F. Nicel dropped in on us Friday and brought us the pleasant news of his candidacy for Democratic nomination for school superintendent. Mr. Nicel is competent and businesslike, and has made educational matters a business for a number of years. He is well known to all of us and we hardly think the Democrats could find a more competent man for the race.

### HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE

The home of the Holloway's was entirely destroyed by fire Tuesday morning, also engine and pump house with entire contents. It is thought that three-year old baby Joe was playing with matches in the store room and set the fire. Mrs. Holloway and Joe were alone at the time the fire started and she was unable to save scarcely a thing. The neighbors are extending every aid possible of course. Mr. Holloway plans to build a temporary shack for present needs and Mr. Pierce has loaned a gasoline engine and helping to install it so that their crops of alfalfa and garden will not be lost.

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