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Pithy Paragraphs

Picked up at home and abroad

Casid Expects a New Trial.
C. D. Casid, of Las Cruces, found guilty of manslaughter, will appeal the case or try to get a new trial before sentence is pronounced, according to his friends. After the verdict he was released on bond and went to his home.

Luttrell Case to Supreme Court.
Albuquerque, Dec. 4.—The case of Pasqual Luttrell, alleged murderer, which has attracted so much attention in the district court here, has been appealed to the state supreme court. It is alleged that new witnesses found were eye-witnesses to the killing and the attorneys, since appealed after the prisoner had been sentenced to serve 25 years in the penitentiary by Judge Mechem. After filing the appeal the prisoner was remanded by jail and the bond has been placed at \$10,000, which will be furnished.

(Pasqual Luttrell is the man convicted of the killing of James Gillespie, brother-in-law of Al Kery of the First National Bank of Columbus.)

Manslaughter Conviction Reversed.
Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 6.—James Taylor, convicted of manslaughter in Lincoln County and sentenced to serve eight to ten years at hard labor, will be tried again, the New Mexico supreme court having reversed the judgment of the district court and remanded the cause for

new trial. Reversal is based on restrictions imposed by the court as to cross and re-cross examination of a witness.

Claiming that he was given a free title deed for 800 acres of oil land to which there was only a doubtful paper claim title and so was awarded out of \$1,000, Leonard A. Wilson in the federal court at Santa Fe won his suit against Charles W. Davis, John J. Emmons, L. R. Goehring, O. S. Wilhoite et al. Davis, Goehring and Emmons claimed that they had given the power of attorney to O. S. Wilhoite who gave the deed, signing their names, but Judge Colin Nebbett ruled that this did not free them from responsibility in the case.

Wilson, during the hearing admitted he had lost in a poker game and when he had refused to take his note Wilson gave him a deed to 800 acres of his newly acquired property.

Pankey in Death Trap; Politics.
That R. P. Pankey, active in the campaign to remove the county seat of Sieras from Hillsboro to Hot Springs, narrowly averted the burning of his car and perhaps serious injury to himself a day or two before the election, became known today.

Knowing that Mr. Pankey was actively campaigning for Hot Springs

and seeing his car standing on the streets of Hillsboro, a friend went to take care of it. He found Mr. Pankey making a futile effort to start the car. On investigation it was discovered that the lubricating oil had been drained from the engine and replaced with gasoline. It is the opinion of average men that had Pankey succeeded in starting the engine the gasoline would have spread to or caused the explosion of the tank, which contained five gallons of oil. It is assumed that some one whose enmity Mr. Pankey had aroused through his support of Hot Springs, set the trap for him.

New Baptist Church for Capital City.
Ground was broken for the First Baptist Church this week on the site at the corner of Don Gaspar and Manhattan avenues. The Baptists were the first to build a Protestant church in Santa Fe. The present church will be the largest and most pretentious church in the capital.

SOLDIER 'STUFF' SOME GOOD AND SOME BAD.

31,249 Americans Killed in War.
Final figures just released from Washington on army casualties in the world war were contained in the annual report of Surgeon General Ireland, showing 31,249 killed and 22,089 wounded.

Episcopalians Serve Sunday Nights.
Devine services will be held in the Recreation Room for Convalescents at Camp Furlong every Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Non-commissioned officers and enlisted men and all civilians are invited to attend. K. L. Houlder, missionary in charge of Episcopal Church.

"Chipped in" for Newspapers.
The lunch in the Motor Transport Corps at Camp Furlong "chipped in" and subscribed for the daily newspapers and for the Columbus Weekly Courier. Ten copies of the weekly are also delivered to the Base Hospital through the courtesy of J. L. Forrester, author, and American Red Cross field director.

Inspector Gen. U. S. Army Inspects.
Major General J. L. Chamberlain, inspector general of the United States army, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon for an inspection of all military activities at Fort Bliss. General Chamberlain is making a tour of military posts in the west for inspection purposes. He was accompanied by Major C. C. Mills, of department headquarters. —El Paso Times.

Refuses to Bail; Soldier Kills Man.
Douglas, Ariz., Dec. 5.—T. A. S. Teague, skinner, in a local smelter, was shot and instantly killed by Private John C. Rubner, troop C, 1st cavalry, on sentry duty at Camp Harry J. Jones. Private Rubner said that he had shot when Teague, one of a party of four, failed to answer his challenge. He has been summoned to appear before a coroner's jury which will investigate the shooting at an inquest to be held later.

8th Field Artillery to Hawaii.
The 8th Field Artillery of 800 men, stationed at Junction City, Kans., and commanded by Colonel Brock Payne, has been ordered to the Hawaiian Islands for service, it was announced today. Three-inch guns will be taken to the islands instead of the six-inch pieces with which the regiment is now equipped and the regiment, which is part of the Seventh Division, will start for the Pacific coast as soon as the new equipment arrives.

Army Has 2-Reel Motion Picture.
The families and friends of the 100,000 enlisted men of the army as well as the societies and organizations which are engaged in Americanization and educational work will be interested in a two-reel motion picture film, which has just been prepared by the war department, showing the work at the Recruit Educational Center at Camp Union, New York.

This film as available will be distributed for exhibition purposes to recruiting officers throughout the country.

The Americanization work which is being performed by the army at its recruit educational centers is one of the greatest advances that has recently been made and this picture shows the recruit at work and play. The scenes show the classes in the various grades—the teaching of English and elementary

mathematics, together with a number of views of the supervised recreational activities of the new soldiers.

When it is realized that one out of every four drafted into the army during the world war was unable to intelligently read the daily newspaper, the value to the country of the army's educational work can be better appreciated.

That over 1,000,000 men, citizens of our country, which prides itself upon its educational advantages, could be classified as illiterate is astounding, but had the entire manpower of the nation been called, the number so classified would have increased in all probability in proportion.

The army through its schools today, is bringing education, elementary or advanced to 100,000 men and the film to be exhibited shows the elementary school work that is being done at the Recruit Educational Centers where non-English speaking and illiterate recruits are given their preliminary education.

The General Washington Only He.
This week the Red Cross prepared a great service for General Washington, but not the General of Revolutionary fame. A colored boy, 16 years of age, General I. Washington, from way down south in Alabama where the bandow grows the thickest, saw the colors wave and heard the blast of the bugles, and heedless of his brief acquaintance with Father Time, hid himself in the nearest recruiting office and held up his hand.

Two weeks or more elapsed when his anxious mother got busy. As a result the patriotic boy was discharged but on account of his fraudulent enlistment — minority concealed — he forfeits all pay and allowances, which includes travel pay.

Then the Red Cross got busy, after wiring the soldier's home, the necessary transportation was secured from friends and right now the boy is homeward bound, a little sadder, but a whole lot more wiser young man.

Why Work for It?
The recruiting office was having a slow day. Prospects after prospects had been interviewed but all seemed to have some fundamental objection to joining up. Finally there appeared a long, lean youth who studied the posters with more than the usual degree of interest and the recruiting officer perked up.

"Like to join the service, buddy?" he inquired. "Like to see the whole world."

"Sure would."

"Like to get three square meals a day?"

"Sure would."

"Like to get your clothes and your rent and everything free?"

"Sure would."

"And have a chance to save your wifes?"

"Sure would. Say, how much do you pay?"

"Thirty dollars a month."

The lean one shuffled away. "Ah," he grumbled, "I knowed there was a trick in it somehow. I kin borrow that now."

THE VILLAISTAS.
Silver City Independent.

The act of Governor Larrazo in pardoning the 16 Villaistas serving life sentences in the New Mexico penitentiary appears to have been the last straw. Courts have been asked to declare the pardon unlawful and are very likely to do so.

That the governor, or a board of pardons, for that matter, release

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from prison any man who has been convicted of murder, is wrong unless new evidence comes to light which shows the innocence or that his sentence has been too severe.

Our motto, if anything, ever in the line of leniency, and it is a gloriously sane, when the courts see as easily set at naught.

However, if Governor Larrazo had withheld the eighty other pardons he granted and issued only the one that has roused the people into action against him, he would not have been so far wrong.

Here are sixteen men, probably the dullest and least responsible of the "army" that attacked Columbus, sentenced to serve life terms for murder while the arch-computer and leader goes free and apparently blameless. If the attack on Columbus was not war Ponce de Villa is a murderer and the United States should ask for and stoutly insist on his extradition so that he could stand trial for his crime.

THIS WILL ASTONISH COLUMBIAN PEOPLE

The quick action of simple witch-hazel, camphor, hystratic, etc., as mixed in Laxoptik eye wash, will surprise Columbus people. One girl with weak, strained eyes was helped by a single application. Her mother could hardly see or read because of eye pain. In one week she too was benefited. We guarantee a small bottle of Laxoptik to help ANY CASE weak, strained or inflamed eyes. Aluminum eye cup is FREE. For sale at the Barlow Drug Store.

NINETEEN TURKEYS; 100 BLYEN
William O'Rourke of Tucumanari sold nineteen turkeys for \$100 this week, each weighing over twenty pounds.

Mr. Fred White Says: "Don't lie Because You See Our Rat."

"I did, pretty soon I found my collar full. They ate my potatoes. After trying RAT-SNAP, I got 5 dead rats. The rest later. They pass up the potatoes to me RAT-SNAP. If there are rats around your place follow Mr. White's example. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.25. 50c and guaranteed by Frost's Hardware Store and Columbus Drug Company.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Columbus, N. M.

At the Close of Business November 15, 1920

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$ 87,848.55
Stocks and other Securities	660.00
Banking House and Fixtures	9,598.00
U. S. Bonds	47,318.89
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	750.00
CASH AND EXCHANGE	83,309.46
Total	\$229,484.90

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus and Profits	3,204.50
DEPOSITS	201,280.37
REDISCOUNTS	NONE
BILLS PAYABLE	NONE
Total	\$229,484.90

The above statement is correct.
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