

CITY OF PUEBLO.

Facts About Victim of Recent Arkansas River Flood.

Pueblo is a city of 42,908 inhabitants, according to the figures of the 1920 census, and is situated at the conjunction of Fountain creek with the Arkansas river. The city is divided into two parts by the Arkansas, and Fountain creek, a tributary about 25 miles long, comes boiling down through a mountain canyon and empties into the larger stream virtually in the heart of the city.

Fountain creek, so named because of its picturesque turbulence characteristic of mountain canyon streams, is one of the network of creeks and streams that hurry down to the Arkansas from the knolls of the mountain ranges around the city. Turkey creek, Rock creek, Chico, Black Squirrel, Hard Scrabble, Red creek, St. Charles river, Greenhorn river—these are a few of the tributaries of the Arkansas within a radius of 75 miles of Pueblo. Pueblo itself is about 4,005 feet above sea level.

Approximately 100 miles to the West of Pueblo is the continental divide and on the eastern slope this network of streams is multiplied into countless myriads of rough water courses hurrying into the Arkansas. Even in times of ordinary rainfall and melting of mountain snows the Arkansas by the time it has reached Pueblo is a stream of good size; in times of abnormal rainfall and cloudbursts the Arkansas becomes a treacherous torrent. It was so in this flood.

Pueblo was swept by a flood on May 31, 1894, when Fountain creek was swollen to a torrent by a downfall of rain and series of cloudbursts all along the eastern slope of the continental divide. According to the newspaper reports printed on June 2, 1894, the flood of 27 years ago was similar to that reported from Colorado yesterday.

An indication of the tremendous force and power of the Arkansas may be gained from the fact that its Royal Gorge, situated about 40 miles west by northwest of Pueblo, between Canon City and Parkdale, is considered one of the continent's greatest examples of the driving power of a river. In a comparatively short time in geological history the river has torn down a gap in the solid granite more than 2,600 feet for a distance of a little more than eight miles.

Pueblo itself is the county seat of Pueblo county, and second city in the state, and is about 120 miles southeast of Denver and about 75 miles from Colorado Springs, which lies between the two cities. The large majority of the population are native-born Americans; about 2,000 are Indians, 1,000 Austrians, and 1,500 colored.

Women of the State Teachers' College at Maryville, Mo., have organized an athletic association for the purpose of encouraging all kinds of sports among the girls in the school.

St. Louis banks have more women depositors than men.

YOUNGEST VETERAN

Of World War Is Said To Be Only Eleven Years Old.

So many stories about "the youngest veteran of the World War" have been printed that I asked the American Legion to settle officially just who is the youngest, writes E. M. Thiery, New York newspaper man.

Here is the answer. Sergt. Berne L. Wooley of Salt Lake City. Sergeant Wooley is 11 years old.

An exhaustive investigation covering eight weeks was carried on by the American Legion.

The records of many youthful vets were examined. For a time a 14-year old soldier at Fort Riley, Kan., was believed to have the laurels.

But the investigation, disclosed that young Wooley was officially enlisted in the United States Marine Corps when he was 7. He was recently honorably discharged in Salt Lake City after four years and nine days of active service.

When Sergeant Wooley's four brothers went to the recruiting station a week after America entered the war, Berne accompanied them. He made such an impassioned appeal to be allowed to "take on" with his brothers that a compromise was reached and he was permitted to enlist in the recruiting division.

The name of Berne L. Wooley went on the regular records. In 1920 a shift was made and he was ordered to Denver for duty. Later he was stationed at San Francisco marine headquarters.

In the meantime the boy had gained two stripes as a corporal over his original rating as a private, and later he got three stripes as a sergeant. Now, following his honorable discharge, he is seeking admission to the American Legion.

Sergeant Wooley's discharge certificate shows that he is responsible for more than 200 men joining the marines.

London has a school where girls are taught to do "odd jobs" in their own homes. The idea originated with Lady Robb, who now finds herself with more pupils than she knows what to do with.

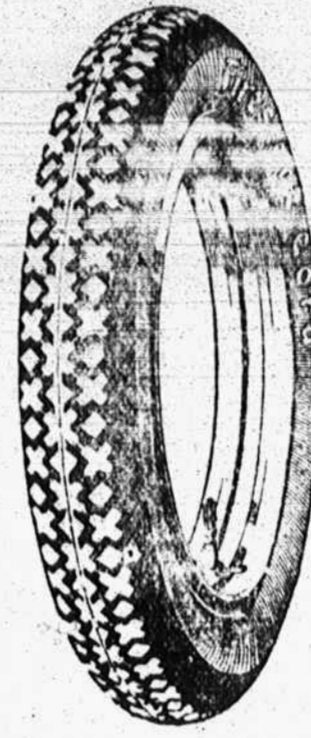
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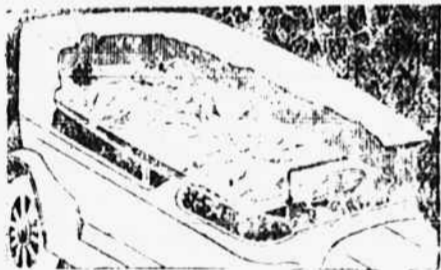
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