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WHOLE NO. 1443:

APPALLING DISASTER ON THE D. & R. G. PAILROAD

From 40 to 50 Persons Either Killed Outright or Burned to Death in a Head-on Collision Between Two Swiftly Running Passenger Trains on the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad near Adobe.

Trains Take Fire and Many Pinioned Under the Wreckage Suffer Death in Its Most Horrible Form by Burning-Station Agent at Swallows Asleep and Train That He Should Have Held, Speeds on to Its Doom.

DR. HEADDEN, PROF. GILLETTE AND PROF. O. B. WHIPPLE, OF THE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE. ESCAPE INJURY.

The identified dead so far recovered

William Hollis, engineer No. 16.

Walter Causlett, engineer No. 3.

P. G. McParland, express messenger

Thos. Brannen, Leadville, brother

Woodward E. Baird, deputy sheriff

The bodies of six of the nine mem-

UNDER GUARDIANSHIP

bers of A. F. Hewitt's family of Lebo.

Schwerin, Duchy of Mecklenberg-

Schwerin, March 16 .- A decree of

Princess Marie, under guardianship.

Mental weakness, drunkenness and

spendthriftness are recited by para-

graph 6 of the laws of the empire.

They are the only causes mentioned

as affording sufficient reason for plac-

ing adults under guardianship. Ex-

travagance is the cause in this case.

Master of the Horse, Herr Von Stingle,

has been appointed guardian for the

Riverside, Cali., March 16.-Mrs. W.

E. Corey, wife of the president of

the Steel trust, started east today,

accompanied by Mrs. Corey, senior,

her sister-in-law, for the purpose, it

is said, of a reconciliation with her

It is said that all differences have

At the regular meeting of the Men's

club, First Presbyterian church, Tues-

soon as she reaches her husband.

BECOME RECONCILED

Kansas, have also been identified.

of John Brannen, burned to death.

of Denver, and his prisoner, Arche-

Fred Limecully, Denver.

Patrick Murphy, Florence.

from the wreckage are:

on train No. 16.

bald Whiting.

ROYALTY PLACED

Special to the Courier.

duke and duchess.

THE COREYS MAY

Special to the Courier.

URGE PASSAGE OF

From Friday's Daily.

* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * A telephone message from 4 * Denver this afternoon states that * + Dr. W. P. Headden, Prof. C. P. + + Gillette and Prof. O. B. Whipple, + + assistant horticulturist, all of the + + agricultural college, who were on +

+ one of the ill-fated trains, bound + 4 for Grand Junction, miraculously 4 rescaped the fate that befell so rerany of their fellow passengers r

* and are practically uninjured. * ****

Special to the Courier.

Pueblo, Colo., March 16-From 40 to 50 persons were either killed outright or burned to death, while two score of others were more or less injured in a wreck caused by a head on collision between two fast running passenger trains on the Denver and Grand Duke Frederick Frances has Rio Grade railroad at Adobe, four been gazetted placing his uncle, Duke miles east of Florence, at 2:30 o'clock Paul Frederick and the latter's wife, this morning. The collision occurred between west bound train No. 3 and east bound train No. 16.

The disaster is said to have been caused by the night operator at Swallows ,a station several miles east of Adobe, having been asleep when he should have been wide-awake at the time. This operator is reported to have telegraphed the train dispatcher at Pueblo in answer to questions, that train No. 3 had not yet passed his station, when it had gone by while he was asleep.

As a result of this misinformation, the dispatcher issued orders which brought the two trains together in one of the most terrible disasters in the history of Colorado railroadinga disaster only second in its deathdealing results to the memorable Eden

Orders have been issued to arrest the operator at Swallows.

The two trains, which were bowling along at a high rate of speed to makeup lost time caused by a blizzard, came together with a terrific impact that carried death and destruction with it. Neither train saw the other until they were within 200 yards of each other and then it was too late to avoid the disaster, but the brave engine crews did their best to stay the hand of death.

The two engineers died at their posts with their hands on the emergency brakes, which were hard set.

To add to the horror of the accident, the wrecked trains caught fire and those who were pinioned underneath the wreckage and were not killed outright, were slowly burned to death or suffocated by the huge volumes of smoke that rose from the burning

Nature was in her ugliest mood for a blizzard was raging and the night was bitter cold. Despite the terrible obstacles, those on the two trains who were able, performed heroic services on behalf of their more unfortunate fellow passengers. Willing hands were urged on by saddened hearts todo the best, and all during the long cold hours of the early morning, the

work of rescue and relief went on. Forty charred and blackened bodies have already been taken from the wreckage, while fifteen persons who were severely injured, are lying on cots at St. Mary's hospital in Pueblo, with the certainty that several of the number will later figure in the death

RAILROADS ARE FACING A LABOR FAMINE

Special to the Courier. Chicago, March 16 .- Western railroads are facing a labor famine. Twenty-five thousand men are needed in the Northwestern and Southwestern states to build the roads that are al-

ready under way. It is estimated that before the first of June more than twice that number will be required. The visible supply of labor is exhausted.

FEDERATION ATTORNEYS HOT UNDER THE COLLAR

Special to the Courier. Boise, Idaho, March 16 .- The attorneys for the Western Federation of Miners are extremely wrathful this morning over what they characterize as the snap action of a justice court at Caldwell, in the case of Vincent

It is declared that faith was broken that St. John might be rushed out of the state before a writ of habeas corpus could be secured. Appeal may be laid to the federal court to inter-

'YELLOW DOG" FUND DISBURSER SQUEALS

Special to the Courier.

New York, March 16.-Andrew Field, legislative agent and "Yellow Dog" fund disburser for the Mutual Life, it is said today, is on his way to this city to emulate the example of Judge Andy Hamilton of New York, and will throw down the gauntlet to the Truesdale investigating committee and the Peabody-Standard Oil management of the company, and expose the hypocracy of certain officers and trustees of the Mutual Life.

COLORADO PIONEER DIES AT GEORGETOWN

Special to the Courier.

Georgetown, Colo., March 16 .-Samuel Roberts, a pioneer of this section, died today at St. Joseph's hospital of paralysis of the bowels.

Mr. Roberts was born in Cornwall, England, in 1843. He came here in 1868, where he has been actively engeged in mining until two months ago.

MISS ANTHONY'S BODY IS LAID IN THE GRAVE

Rochester, N. Y., March 15 .- The funeral of Susan B. Anthony was held from Central Presbyterian church at 3 clock today. From 11 to 1 the body lay in state at the church. The funeral services consisted of hymns, scripture reading by Dr. Albertson, pastor of Central Presbyterian church, a brief address and praver by Dr. Gannett, who was Miss Anthony's pastor and a eulogy by William Lloyd Garrison of Lawrence, Mass. In behalf of the negro, whose advocate Miss Anthony always had been, Mrs. R. Jerome Jeffrey delivered an address.

been smoothed over and that a In recognition of one of the last formal reconciliation will result as achievements of Miss Anthony, that of securing coeducational privileges in the university of Rochester, the honorary bearers were chosen from the young women students of that PURE FOOD BILL institution.

STORM IN WASHINGTON

day evening, it was unanimously vot-Washington, March 15.-A heavy ed to draft resolutions urging the snowstorm prevailed in and around passage of the pure food bill in the Washington throughout the night, house in the same form that it came followed this morning by a steady from the senate, copies of the same to downpour of rain. Telegraph and be sent to Colorado's three congress- telephone service have been affected

Nomination Coupon

Cut this coupon out, write in the name of the lady whom you wish to nominate for the COURIER PIANO CONTEST and mail to this office at once.

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THE WEALTH

A Former North Park Editor Tells the Chamber of Commerce of the Developed and Undeveloped Resources of That Region.

Peter Anderson was chairman at the chamber of commerce luncheon, held Wednesday at the Linden.

"Railroad" was the topic for discussion and the meeting, which was finished exactly according to schedule, was interesting from opening to close.

J. K. P. McCallum, a former resident of North park, gave a profitable talk upon the resources of that section of Larimer county and emphasized the importance of a railroad connecting that region with Fort Collins.

"North park is an undeveloped empire in itself," said the speaker after he had complimented the chamber for its influence and for the good i is accomplishing.

"Its dimensions are 40 by 60 miles. It is circled by mountains and is most fertile in wealth. Hay, cattle and sheep are the agricultural products. The first is raised in excess of its local use. A railroad would be the means of taking this commodity where it is needed, enriching the sellers and accommodating the buyers. Small fruits and garden truck are raised abundantly. Sugar beets can be produced with more saccharine qualities than anywhere else that I know of. Wheat, barley, oats and rye, the last named growing as high as 61/2 feet and the barley often averaging 50 bushels to the acre.

"You all have a pretty good idea of the minerals that abound in North park, but I wish to dwell upon them bileff. If am confident that lead. zinc, copper, silver and gold lie hidden there in big quantities. Coal is the all important commodity that we lay stress upon just now and it is as good fuel as can be digged in any

"Along the eastern part of the park is a string of hills from 20 to 30 miles in length. Coal mining has been developed to some extent here, veins having been discovered from 2, to 40 feet thick. The product is as fine a specimen of lignite coal as can be produced and all people who see it and know anything about coal, say it should have a chance to prove its worth abroad.

"North park has all the natural water it needs for irrigation and other purposes. It is dying for the want of population, for enterprise and for development. There is now a chance for it to obtain these things in a new railroad. Will it get this all important thing which will not only benefit itself, but Fort Collins as well. Now the people of the park go to Laramie to do trading, spending in year. Collins would, without a doubt, get the majority of this sum, should a railroad connect the two."

Mr. McCallum had several photographs, showing growing rye, miners after his address.

C. R. Welch then said:

"There's another road, the Denver. Laramie and Northwestern, that wants to come into Collins. It wants us to give it the right of way through the city and also 10 miles into the country. It has offered to give us in return 600 car loads of gravel for our streets, worth close to \$50,000. It has also offered to give a satisfactory bond, to be forfeited providing it fails to do as agreed upon. This proposition looks good, but what about it? We can't raise the bonus for the D. Y. & P., let alone attempting to give assistance to this new road. Our people seem to be asleep and they need to be awakened. Owners of real estate ought to do what they can towards getting the D. Y. & P. 'Tis to their interest and they should realize it. Some of us are working hard to get the road, but we must have assist-

Mr. Welch alluded to several wealthy men who have not as yet given a cent as subscription. His remarks were earnest and he urged the chamber to take this matter even more seriously, because it is of vital importance.

"If North park contains what our friend, McCallum, says it contains, then we want all the stock in the D. Y. & P. we can get," offered Mr. Hottel when called upon.

need to get a move on themselves and his arrest.

help bring the D. Y. & P. to this city. Mr. Anderson emphasized Mr. Clammer's remarks, and C. C. Emigh made the suggestion that the chamber of commerce hereafter meet at 7 p. m. in lieu of at 12:30.

IWHOLE NUMBER OF DEAD WILL NEVER BE KNOWN

Many Cremated in the Conflagration, Leaving Only a Few Ashes and Bones to Tell the Horrible

Story.

Special to the Courier.

Denver, Colo., March 17.—Estimates of the number of dead who lost their lives in the collision between passenger trains 3 and 16 of the Denver & Rio Grande, one mile west of Portland early Friday morning, vary from 39 to 50.

While the railroad company's officials insist that the number of killed will not reach 40, the coroner of Fremont county is equally insistent taht the wreck cost the lives of almost half a hundred. It is certain that the accurate number of the dead will never be known. Many who met death in the conflagration which followed the collision, were cremated, and others were so badly burned that identification is impossible.

It is admitted by officials of the railroad that from 15 to 18 foreigners, nearly all Italians, perished in the flames. All that remains to tell the story of the disaster are the ashes, with here and there a bone.

It is estimated that the wreck will cost the D. & R. G. railroad \$250,000.

DISASTER DUE

Special to the Courier. Denver, Colo., March 17.-Telegraphers learned of the fatal mistake that had been made some time before the two ill-fated trains crashed together at Adobe Friday morning, and after madendeavors to avert the impending catastrophe, saw the futility of their efforts and made plans to care for the dead and injured in the wreck, which they knew was cer-

The report is current here that the disaster was due to lapped orders.

THE SLEEPY OPERATOR IS STILL ON DUTY

Special to the Courier.

Pueblo, Colo., March 17 .- Thirtysix hours have passed since the terthat city from \$50,000 to \$100,000 a rible wreck on the Rio Grande and there has been no arrest of anyone who may be responsible for the death of so many persons.

S. T. Lively, operator at Swallow, who slept at his post, is at work at at work, etc., which he passed around the same station today. He will be kept under surveillance until after the coroner's inquest.

WHITNEY NOT CHAINED TO SEAT

Special to the Courier.

Denver, Colo., March 17 .- It has developed that Archie T. Whitney, the forger, who was being taken to the penitentiary at Canon City by Deputy Sheriff E. Baird, was not chained to his seat and compelled to undergo the ordeal of being roasted alive without a fighting chance. Dr. J. W. Rambo, head surgeon for the D. & R. G. is authority for the statement. The finding of the hand cuffs in the wreckage corroborates Dr. Rambo's statement.

SIMPKINS ARRESTED

Special to the Courier.

Boise, Idaho, March 17 .- Word has leen received here that J. L. Simpkins had been arrested in the northern part of the state. Simpkins was wanted for complicity in the assassina-Mayor Clammer was called upon tion of former Gov. Steunenberg, and and he said the people of this city a reward of \$1,000 was offered for

MINING PROMISED

Development Work on Several Manhattan Mining Properties Will Be Vigorously Pushed When Spring Opens.

It will be of interest to state that some extensive mining developments are to be commenced in these parts e.o long.

About April 1, the Manhattan Placer, Quartz, Gold Mining company, of which B. F. Burnett, formerly of this city, now of Denver, is manager, will resume work on the tunnel of their property. This tunnel is now in about 200 feet and is large enough to ancommodate two car tracks. The tunnel is to be driven into the hill about 500 feet the coming spring and sum-

The Lone Pine Mining and Milling: company, operating in the Gray Rock district, has arranged to do additional development work also. A short time ago a chute in this property was struck, producing copper ore of exceptionally good quality. Some or this product is on exhibition at the county clerk's office. This ore chutehas a depth of 130 feet and no doubt will bring forth greater treasures. when further work is put upon it.

There are, apparently, just as good mines in Larimer county as anywhere else in Colorado. The great majority of them are along the proposed route of the D. Y. & P., and all that is needed for a wholesale development of these properties are railroad transportation facilities. The Manhattan company, alluded to has spent already. more than \$50,000 in development. work, and as this corporation has plenty of capital, it proposes to get as much out of its property as possible. This company intends working right along after April 1, but it wants a railroad and wants it badly. The other companies say that a railroad will be the making of their possessions. More reasons for the D. Y. & P. are becoming evident each day.

It might be well to ask if any of the mining companies in question have subscribed for the new road, or contemplate subscribing?

AFTER D., Y. & P.

If the following from this week's issue of the Loveland Register is "straight goods," Fort Collins must be up and doing if it secures the Denver, Yellowstone & Pacific railroad. Loveland people are hustlers and they always come mighty near getting what they start in for in dead earnest:

"Loveland may now secure the trunk line of the Denver, Yellowstone & Pacific railroad—the road few which Collins has been making a feeble for several months past. While Collins has been having banquets, big talks and little results, good hardheaded business men of Loveland have been quietly working with the promoters of the new road and securing pledges for a \$100,000 bonusall of which is now practically arranged.

Members of the committee have recently received options on a valuable terminal point, for yards, freight houses and all other necessary privileges and will show the promoters of the Denver, Yellowstone & Pacific railway three things:

That Loveland can and does offer as many advantages in the matter of freight and passenger traffic as Collins.

That the building of the trunk line via Loveland instead of Collins, is more feasible and will result in a saving of \$400,000 in the road's construc-

That Loveland can raise a \$190,000 bonus immediately—\$25.000 more than Fort Collins can or will offer.

On this showing Lovelandites are plunging into the proposition to head off the road at Hillsboro, and strike due west to Loveland, Cameron pass, North park and the Pacific coast-the desired point.

STEAMER FOUNDERED,

29 LIVES LOST Boston, March 14.-The steamship British King is reported foundered at sea, with twenty-nine drowned.

The steamer foundered last Sunday. News of the disaster was brought to this port today by the Leland line steamer, Bostonian, from Manchester. The British King was bound for Antwerp from New York.

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"A good man may be great, but all great men are not good."

The Japanese are said to be almost equal to the Germans as beer drinkers. Statistics show that they consumed 3,800,000 gallons of beer last

The Denver Times intimates that John D. Rockefeller, the Standard Oil king, is back of the Denver, Yellowstone & Pacific. It is hard to see where he could make better use of door. his money.

Unless the temper of the house undergoes a change in the sweet by and by, there is grave danger that the statehood bill will be hung up in committee and that the forty-sixth star In the American constellation will fail to shine for Oklahoma. House members are indignant over the action of the senate in cutting out joint statehood for New Mexico and Arizona and may defeat the admission of Oklahoma into the Union.

Death laid its icy hands on a moble, self-sacrificing woman when It took Susan B. Anthony into its cold embrace. Hers had been a long and useful life and the results of her devotion to the cause of woman suffrage and the uplifting of women will appear as a lasting monument to her enemory. Though bereft of a leader, the reforms she worked for so diligently, so earnestly, so ably and so conscientiously, will continue to engross public attention while the world stands, and her name will go down in history as one of the noblest characters of the present age.

The Fort Collins Courier came to us last week in the form of an 18-page paper, but four of the pages were white sheets. The Herald will go them one better. This week's issue is a 32page one, but to save the expense of a lot of blank paper, we let the reader imagine that he's getting the other 18 pages .- Eaton Herald.

And yet, Herald readers say there was more of interest in the 18 pages -left out than in the 14 printed pages.

If Secretary Taft wants to continue to draw a salary from Uncle Sam's treasury box he had better stay where he is, for as a candidate for president he would fall down and let in a democrat. His attitude on the Philippine sure death to his presidential aspira- ister by purchase and will assume itions. Too bad. Secretary Taft is a editorial management of the Register good man and but for his undeserved on Monday. Mr. Smith is a newspasympathy for the Tagalogs of the

The demand for ice cream is slighty off just now.

Billing and cooing at the front gate has been postponed until mercury takes a shoot upward.

The reclamation of arid land fund now amounts to about \$32,000,000. Of this sum Colorado is getting about

Patent medicine quacks will soon be changing the curative powers of their remedies from grip, colds and pneumonia to spring tonics and reiuvenators.

Brandenburg, the weather wizard, says spring is coming on now at a race horse pace. The robins, however, better not begin to pack up for a trip northward just yet.

It may not be amiss to state at this particular juncture, that the Loveland banks have so far been unable to discover the color of that \$100,000 that Lou Wanamaker has raised for the D. Y. & P.

Vincent St. John, the alleged cowardly assassin, is on his way to Colorado from Idaho to answer the charge of murder laid against him at Telluride. The mysterious disappearance from Telluride and vicinity of several men and the dastardly assassination of others are laid at his

Genuine booster germs have found lodgment in the blood of nearly every citizen of Fort Collins, and the effect is astonishing. Of course, there are a few, as there is in every community, that have not yet been innoculated, but it is because their blood is so thin that no self-respecting, live, progressive germ could live in it.

Ex-President Grover Cleveland celebrated his 69th birthday on Sunday, March 18. Mr. Cleveland is one of the really great men of the nation and some day history will do his memory justice. He is first of all a true of late water. and loyal American, an unflinching defender of American institutions and a firm believer in American destiny. May he and his charming wife be privileged to spend their declining range. The Colorado Telephone comyears in peace, contentment and hap-

The Democrat is advised not to affairs in the republican party in Larimer county. If it succeeds in keeping its own party in line it will have done more than any other inplaining of the cobwebs in your neighbor's domicile.

J. Gordon Smith, editor and proprietor of the Johnstown Breeze, has free sugar proposition would prove become owner of the Loveland Regper man of marked ability and wide Philippines, which has lead him to experience and will, no doubt, make end that the net proceeds of the course overlook the welfare of his own coun- the Register a faithful advocate of may revert to the benefit of the li- tion; that other places of much smaltrymen, he would make a strong can- the development of the resources and didate as a successor to President advantages of Loveland and Larimer

NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE

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At Drug Stores-Send 10 cents in stamps to The Herpicide Co., Dept. N., Detroit, Mich, for a Sample.

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY AT

FRANK P. STOVER, Special Agent.

The big body of snow now covering the ground on hill and vale, insures an abundant supply of water for There is no legislation on the sub- storage purposes and reservoir ownject of interstate water rights as yet, ers are deprived of a fit of the blues either state or national, and very few by existing conditions. There will be court decisions. Therefore the loyal water enough to fill all the reservoirs citizens of Colorado still have the op- in use and millions of cubic feet will portunity to preserve for themselves go to waste for the want of storage and their posterity the surplus waters facilities. The big snow fall in March that flow in Colorado, especially the is one of the greatest blessings this flood waters. This magnificent asset section of the state has enjoyed in is being overlooked by Colorado capi- | years, as it makes assurance of a season of big crops doubly sure. The mountain sides and the intervening valleys are covered with an immense body of fresh snow, while the gulches and ravines are packed hard and solid with earlier falls, which will melt slowly and furnish a supply

Steamboat Springs is soon to be connected by telephone with the great North park country lying east of the pany has just notified F. E. Milner that they have reached a decision to construct a branch to Walden at the same time the Steamboat-Denver line is built, as soon in the spring as work waste any tears over the situation of is permitted. With the completion of the Mossat railroad there are going to be lots closer connections with our neighbors of North park. This will be the closest railroad point for fluence has ever been able to ac- a considerable portion of that terricomplish. First set your own house tory. The state road should be put in order, Mr. Democrat, before com- in better shape and Steamboat will thereby be greatly the gainer. The Walden telephone branch will leave the main line near Whitley's peak .-Steamboat Springs Pilot.

> It has been suggested, and the suggestion is meeting with favor, that the management of the public lecture course be transferred to the board of directors for the public library, to the brary. The change is not urged on account of any dissatisfaction with and that they are sources of great Prof. E. B. House, who has so effi- good. ciently and so successfully managed the lecture course in the past, nor for any other reason save that of aiding in the upbuilding current expenses, to meet the call for new books. The yearly growth of the of the library privileges last year, instudy. To increase the value of the library and to keep up an interest in the institution, it is important that large yearly additions be made to the number of books available for public for a long time thereafter, but she use. To do this requires more money than is at the command of the library board at present. By using the net proceeds of the lecture course for the purchase of books much good will be accomplished. As a matter of fact the library and lecture course should be associated, as their mission to amuse, entertain and instruct the people is practically the same. What helps one would help the other.

One can be loyal to his own community without knocking others. This is a lesson, apparently, that Loveland editors have yet to learn. Fort Collins has never yet laid a straw in the in the future, for such a course is in the world. childish and puerile. There is room enough in Larimer county for all of is thus benefited.







Mrs. Anna Conner.

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The great success that has attended the Y. M. C. A. movement in behalf of a new building in Denver, has been the means of creating discussion regarding a Young Men's Christian association for Fort Collins.

It is argued that a city the size of this should have such an organizaler population have their associations

It does seem that Collins is at a loss by not having a Y. M. C. A. She has several good churches, but the sanctuary fails to accomplish the reof the library, the yearly income of suits that the organization in question which is not sufficient, after defraying would. There are many young men who do not attend church that could be induced to assemble at regular library is therefore small and not men's gatherings. There are a numat all commensurate with the needs ber of local young men who are fully and demands of the community. Near- qualified to take up this work and ly 35,000 people availed themselves push it to a successful issue. Apparently, they are willing to lend efforts cluding those who withdrew books for in this direction and all that is needhome reading and those who used ed is a beginning. Let some one the reading room for reading and start the movement and it certainly will not be long till he has a sub-

stantial band of co-laborers. Of course, the city could not afford a building at the outset, maybe not could, in all likelihood, secure it when needed. If an association should be organized there will be no trouble about an assemblage place. The local pastors and churches will do what they can toward making the thing a success and the citizens in general will proffer assistance. Cannot this matter be presented from the pulpit on March 18, which has been nominated young men's day in the churches? That truly, would be a splendid opportunity to be taken advantage of.

The preference for a dead man over a lazy man or a man with no way of Loveland's growth and pros- public spirit, arises from the fact perity and does not propose to do so that the former takes up less room

In the New England states there its towns to expand and spread out is one newspaper to every 4,606 peoand every loyal citizen rejoices to see ple. In Colorado the ratio is one them prosper, for the entire county newspaper to every 1,443 people. Quite a difference,

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250 MINERS **IMPRISONED**

Men Will Starve to Death Unless Rescued or Food Reaches

Denver, Colo., March 18.—One man wrecked the mill near Ouray.

The property loss is estimated at people. \$500,000. It is reported the mill will be rebuilt at Ouray and connected with the mine by a tramway.

A slide which struck the Rio Grande Southern track at Ophir loop caught a light engine. The crew escaped.

The passenger train on the Gunnison branch of the Denver & Rio Grande, struck a slide in the Black canon and is snowed in.

Six dead engines, one train and a rotary are stuck in the snow on Cumbres pass. Alamosa has sent fuel and food to the snow-bound passengers and trainmen. No trains have reached Alamosa from Durango for seven days.

Many slides are running in the vicinity of the Revenue mine and mill near Ouray and fears are entertained that the buildings may be destroyed.

The snowstorm continued last night over the greater part of Colorado. Reports from Holyoke stated that railroad traffic is impeded on the lines between that point and Cheyenne.

The 250 men employed in the mine have taken refuge in the tunnel. Preparations are being made to rescue the imperiled miners and get food | vein of coal. to them before the snow makes it impossible to reach them. If food is not rushed through to the Camp Bird MILK TABLETS late to prevent them from starving to death in the tunnel.

EIGHT THOUSAND KILLED AND INJURED BY EARTHQUAKES

Special to the Courier.

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- 🛧 and persons were killed and in- 🏶

WASHINGTON POLITICIANS

Special to the Courier.

Washington, March 19.-Among administrative republicans in Washington the rumor is current that a desperate attempt is being made to have the decrepit Chauncey M. Depew continue in the United States he and Miss Myra Butters were marsenate until after the Albany legislature adjourns, that no partisan or factional controversy may be injected into legislative proceedings.

Coupled with this declaration by those who ought to know is connected another very interesting rumor to the effect that Elihu Root, secretary of state, is to be the administration candidate for the senate as Depew's successor, and that President Roosevelt and his associates will endeavor to have Governor Higgins send Root to the senate as a recess appointee.

If these plans, which are said to be outlined on the political slate, are not erased. Elihu Root will succeed Depew in the United States senate, and Nick Longworth will be governor

GENERAL MANAGER **BLAMES OPERATOR LIVELY**

Special to the Courier.

Denver, Colo., March 19 .- General Manager A. C. Ridgley of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad company, has telegraphed to E. J. Jeffreys, president of the company, in New York, fixing the responsibility for the head on collision which took place near Adobe last Friday morning upon Frank Lively, the telegraph operator at Swallow.

Lively has disappeared and officers are'now searching for him.

EIGHT MEN BURNED BY MOLTEN METAL

Special to the Courier.

Pittsburg, March 15 .- Py the breaking of a journal on a ladie of molten metal at the Edgar Thompson steel works at Braddock, early today, eight men were severely burned, four of them probably fatal.

COAL CAMP OF FIVE

Speaking of the Riach Coal Measures in North Park, the Walden

New Era Says.

In remarking upon the size and extent of the body of coal owned by James C. Riach, fifteen miles southwest of Walden, a gentlemtn who was killed and several injured in has had considerable experience in snowslides that destroyed part of the coal fields over this western country, Camp Bird boarding house and says that the coal in that section will support a camp of five thousand

When the immense size of the Riach bank is taken into consideration, this estimate is a conservative one. A vein of pure coal 65 feet thick at the surface and underlying a plateau for an indefinite number of miles, is no small matter.

The vein crops out like a cliff and the coal is quarried out like rocks. The roadway for loading the coal leads round next to the face of the cliff.

The Riach coal is a lignite, running well up in fixed carbon and carrying a small per cent of moisture. For a domestic coal, and coal such as is in demand on the Denver market, it has no rival in the west. The size of the vein and accessibility of the mine are such that the cost of the coal would be reduced to a minimum, and with railroad facilities could be placed upon the Denver market where it would find a ready sale as the use of hard coal is prohibited in that city.

At the present time Mr. Riach is sinking a shaft and exploring the vein. The shaft is through the main body of coal and is now in fire clay. The shaft will be sunk through the clay, where it is probable there is another

WILL SOON BE MADE

Special to the Courier.

Ithaca, N. Y., March 15 .- After experiments in his chemical laboratory, which were kept up deligently for more than a year, Prof. G. W. Cavanaugh of Cornell university, has discovered a process whereby he is able to extract the material from the watery part of milk. He has demonstrat-Tokio, Japan, March 19.—Two & ed, it is said, that soon it will be pos-• extremely disastrous earthquakes • sible to distribute pure milk in tablet occurred last Saturday in the & form, making only the addition of southern and central part of the water necessary to return it to its

***** MARRIAGE AFTER FOUR HOURS' COURTSHIP

Pueblo, Colo., March 15 .- A secret marriage following a chance acquaintance on board a Colorado & Southern flyer and a courtship of four hours which progressed as fast as the train was moving, came to light last evening when William S. O'Brien, a civil engineer of this city, announced that ried on August 2nd last. Mr. Butters. father of the girl, was terribly indignant when he heard of the marriage. and threatened to kill O'Brien on

BIG FIGHTING SHIP FOR UNITED STATES NAVY

Special to the Courier. Washington, March 15.-The house committee on naval affairs is about ready to finish up the naval appropriation bill, which, if present plans work out, will carry a sum big enough at least for one great fighting ship, a battleship of even greater tonnage and heavier armament than the "Dreadnaught" recently launched by the British navy.

COUNTESS WILL MAKE BONI A RICH MAN

special to the Courier.

Paris, March 15 .-- Countess Boni de Caste'lane will make a handsome settlement on the count, on whom a writ in her new suit for absolute divorce was served yesterday. This financial provision will be so large that with ordinary prudence in its administration, the count will be a rich man as long as he lives.

ENGLAND'S KING WILL ENTERTAIN LONGWORTHS

London. March 14 .- The Chronicle says that Mr. and Mrs. Longworth. when they visit London, will be the guests of King Edward at Buckingham palace. They will also be entertained by Ambassador and Mrs. Reid. They have accepted an invitation from the Society of American Women in London to a luncheon.

Here is a pretty good one: A man to play with the big catalogues. One them there was a new baby in the little tot, "it's a Sears-Roebuck baby, and I bet it's adulterated just like the pepper and the strawberry jam was, and papa will have to keep it because he sent the money in advance."-Ex-

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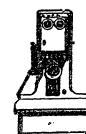


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South.

leaves at 6:34 a. m. 34-Northern Colorado Flyer; leaves day.

226-Greeley Accommodation; arrives at 11:30 a. m.

4-Greeley Mail; arrives and leaves

at 8:00 a. m.

at 1:40 p. m. 26-Fort Collins Express; arrives and leaves at 4:20 p. m.

Wellington District. North.

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From Thursday's Daily.

Snow shovelers are having a steady un of business.

Homer James of Estes park, has been commissioned a notary public by the secretary of state.

T. M. Monzingo, one of Loveland's well known business men, was here yesterday shaking hands with friends.

Mrs. George H. Glover has returned home after visiting several days in Longmont.

Range stock is faring hard on account of the storm.

Very few "whiz" wagons on the streets these days.

Western lambs sold in Chicago on Wednesday at \$6.85. This was the top of the market.

Police Magistrate H. R. Smith of Loveland, was a welcome caller at the Courier office on Wednesday.

The cold is not as severe as might be expected with such a body of snow on the ground. At no time has the mercury been below zero.

At 7:45 Wednesday evening occurred the regular session of the First Presbyterian Sunday school cabinet. Reports of the recent county Sunday school convention at Loveland were made and were quite interesting.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Connor, re-

The receipts of the Fort Collins postoffice for the year ending February 28, 1906, were a little over \$4,000 more than for the year ending February 28, 1905. This shows a healthy

John Scebashy, an inmate of the county hospital, died at 3:30 Wednesday morning. The deceased was about 45 years of age and had been at the poor farm since Jan. 1. He worked in the beet fields near Loveland during the last campaign. Funeral this morning.

A trio of vagrants were taken in tow last night by Marshal Richart and locked up. The men were loitering upon the streets and were asking people for money. Their condition, when arrested, indicated they had been drinking. When tried before Police Magistrate Cooper this morning, the men were fined \$10 and costs each, and recommitted to jail.

Mrs. A. H. Dunn, organist at the Methodist church; Mrs. Robert Slocum, organist for the Sunday school, accompanied by Mr. Slocum, went to Denver this morning to inspect the Knight-Locke stock of pianos with a view to purchasing one for the church. Mrs. Dunn represents the trustees of the church, and Mrs. Slocum the Sunday school, these, with the Brotherhood of St. Paul, to pay for the instrument. President George Clammer of the Brotherhood, was unable to go to Denver, owing to a case in the district court in which he is interested.

The jury in the case of the People vs. Walter Burnside, charged with criminal assault, returned a verdict of guilty yesterday, after having been out about 20 hours. J. K. P. McCallum, attorney for the defendant, has given notice of appeal.

The impression of those who heard the testimony in the assault case Transcript of March 14, 1877: against L. N. Maupin, tried in the district court on Wednesday and Thursday, is that the jury did the of the following dispatch from Mr. right thing in bringing in a verdict Loveland, dated New York, March of not guilty. The young woman in the case gained no glory by prosecut- Longmont to Cheyenne in direct line ing Maupin.

From Friday's Daily.

High boots and cloth overshoes are important articles of wearing apparel.

George F. Breniman, Brooklyn, Iowa, is a guest of Fort Collins rela-

A license to wed has been issued to Ellis J. Evans and Oro I. Barkley.

The People vs. J. E. Fleeger, charg-22-Greeley Express; arrives and ed with burglary and robbery, is the case on trial in the district court to-

Prof. Carlyle has been in Denver this week attending a meeting of the special committee appointed by the Stock Show association to confer with the Stock Yards company in regard to a pavilion for next year's show.

There is a big bunch of snow on the ground, and it will make a whole lot of water when it melts.

The Retail Credit Men's association held a meeting at the city hall Wednesday evening, when several important matters of business were at-

Mass meeting at G. A. R. hall, at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, March 18, to proclass, against the unlawful manner of wood and Pettibone, union officials.

At 8 o'clock last evening, after being out about an hour, the jury in the case of the People vs. L. N. Maupin, brought in a verdict of not guilty. Maupin was deeply affected by the

Francis W. Mathews, ranchman, died at his late home in Laporte. this morning. The deceased was 63 years of age and was born in Missouri. The remains will be shipped Saturday to Cheyenne for burial.

The town trustees of Wellington, have appointed A. Piatt, George Coddington and Don Hackleman to organize a fire department. More than thirty names of interested parties have been secured and the organization for fire protection promises to be adequate to the needs of that community.

Dr. Geo. H. Glover of the agricultural college of Fort Collins, has bought the residence of Will Parks on Terry street, between 6th and 7th avenues. Price \$1,700. He bought it for an investment, for he does not expect to live here vet .- Longmont Ledger.

F. E. Hogue, a resident of the Timnath district, arrived Thursday from a visit at his old Pennsylvania home, which he left nine years ago. Frank says it was good to see former friends, and be amid old scenes, but it was also good to get back to Colo-Thomas O'Connor, Jr., infant son of rado. He can't see why Pennsylvania people don't move out to Colorado

> "I had the Giddings firm make me a new sprinkler for the local streets." said W. A. Link, "but I guess it won't be needed for a few days yet. The sprinkler is rectangular in shape and will hold 900 gallons of water. It is now in the hands of the painter, who is putting on various advestisements. However, there's a dusty time coming and then we will be prepared to meet it.'

> The Missionary society of the First Methodist church has decided to hold a sewing school each fortnight at Sunnyside chapel on North College avenue. There are many willing workers in the organization who have pledged uniting support to the new movement. Those who have remnants of new cloth are requested to leave the same at Mrs. Mercer's, 210 West Mulberry street, or Mrs. Hills', 319 S. College avenue.

BIG DROP OF MERCURY SURPRISED EVERYBODY

From Friday's Daily.

"Don't seem to me it was so cold, but guess it was," said Marshal Richart in discussing last night's frigidity. "Chief Cameron came to the city hall this morning and startled us all by announcing that it was 18 below. Clerk Garrett came down about 8 o'clock and said 14. I then called up the experiment station at the college and found that the government thermometer there registered 19 below. Am not so sure, but I believe this is the record-breaker for this season. It was a still cold and that is the reason we did not notice it. Had there been wind, I'm thinking there would PLUMBING, HEATING, TINNING have been a lot of nipped noses and

A Little History.

The following from the Golden Transcript's "Back in the Seventies," recalls an event that was then and still is of much moment to Fort Collins. The clipping was from the

"There was great rejoicing all along the line at receipts by Capt. Berthoud 10: 'Commence survey at once from by way of Fort Collins."

TEMPERATURE 19 DEGREES MINUS THIS MORNING

From Friday's Daily.

Temperature, 19 below.

Snow fall for March, 24 inches. Moisture contained in the snow, 2 and a fraction inches.

Previous coldest day of this season 8 below, Octoger 31.

These are the records so far established this season by the meteorological instruments at the agricultural college. All the early movers-about this morning realized that it was stinging cold, but no one thought the mercury had fallen so low during the night. It was the coldest March morning of which there is any record at the college, but so far as is known there was no freezing of water pipes and little inconvenience experienced on account of the frost, for everyone expected a cold night and prepared for it by shutting the water out of their house pipes.

It is yet too soon to tell for a certainty what effect the freeze has had on the fruit buds. It is hoped, though, that they escaped serious injury.

The snow fall to date during the month of March amounts to 24 inches, two-thirds of which still covers the test in the interest of the working ground. Reduced to water this quantity of snow would produce a arresting and abducting Moyer, Hay- fraction over 2 inches of moisture, enough to saturate the ground thoroughly, when it melts unless the moisture is taken up by a "chinook" wind

The snow fall in the mountains dur ing the month of March is double that on the plains so that an abundant water supply for irrigation is assured. The sun came up bright and clear

this morning, denoting fair weather again for a spell, but the temperature is still too low for the sun's rays to have much effect on the great body of snow now covering the ground.

The right of way fund is daily making a substantial growth. It has now passed the \$30,000 mark by several hundred dollars and is still climbing

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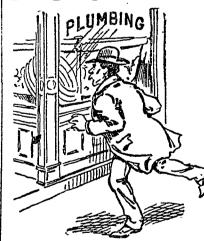
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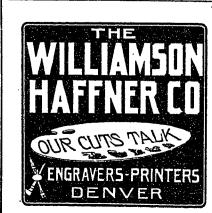
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From Saturday's Daily.

Though the Lenten veil has been drawn and tied, the gentle breezes of society have been strong enough to waft a few gaieties under the fluttering ends and keep some of the less devout from ennui. Last week was a busy one and this was started well with the Martin Lyric's musical club at Mrs. Garnsey's. Monday was their Shubert and Chopin number. Miss Pratt gave the opening piece of the program, Valse in d, Opus 64, No. 1. Mrs. Barker followed with Wither, and Haiden Roslein by Schubert; Mrs. Chas. Gilpin-Brown gave Valse Opus 10. No. 2: Mrs. Avlesworth's sketch on Chopin and Schubert was very interesting. Mrs. Evans then sang "Hark, Hark, the Lark," and "Adieu," by Schubert; Miss Wirt then played the funeral march, Opus 35, B flat; Mrs. Garnsey, Geherines, by Schubert; Mrs. Aylesworth, Military Polonaise, Opus 40, No. 1, and Polonaise, Opus 26; Mrs. Schueler, Am Meer, Who Is Sylvia, by Schubert. This closed the program of a very enjoyable afternoon. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Aylesworth on March 19.

On Monday evening the Five Hundred club had a most pleasant evening. Mrs. Barkley, who entertained, invited a number of outside guests as well, making nine tables in all. After the games were finished tables to a Courier reporter this morning. were joined and dainty refreshments served, then merry stories went and lively repartee. Before saying good-night, Mrs. Barkley said she had a treat in store for the guests—a short program-in which Mrs. Taylor and on the piano. Miss Tedmon recited and Mr. Bennett sang. Altogether it was a most pleasing meeting and all were Messrs, and Mesdames Ralph, Simpson, Jones, Malcouronne, P. Anderson, Andrew Anderson, Rohling, Fitch, Trotter, Tedmon, Taylor, Youtsey, Wilbur Welch, Hibbard, Misses Tedmon, Hibbard, Wilkins, Gould, and

What is as pleasant as a congenial little dinner party, and that is what Mrs. Morrison had on Tuesday evening, when she entertained in honor of Mrs. Andrew Anderson. Covers were laid for ten, the guests being Mesdames Andrew Anderson, P. Anderson, Balmer, Barkley, Rohling, Horn, Mc-Hugh and Riddell.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. L. R. Rhodes entertained the afternoon Bridge Whist club from 2:30 to 4:30.

Miss Grace Gould entertained in ner charming manner a few girl friends at a slumber party on Tuesday night. The guests came to tea, did "stunts" until a late hour, then came more fun at breakfast time. Altogether the girls had a "cracking

good time." Misses Draper and Kendall entertained the Tau Kappa Sigma Sorority and their friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Youtsey, Friday evening, March 16. Progressive games were played, Miss Shrum winning first prize, and Mr. Sapp taking the consolation prize. A very elaborate luncheon was served in Sorority colors. Covers were laid for the following: Misses Shrum, Pughe, Grubb, Hartsell, Purrier, Gosney, Kendall, Draper, Messrs, E. Wilson, Klingler, Guilford, Killgoré, Sapp, Henderson, H. F. Wilson, Chambers. All report having a fine time and declare Miss Draper and Kendall royal entertainers.

TEACHER'S PRESENCE OF MIND PREVENTED PANIC

The fire in the Franklin school building on Wednesday resulted from contact of the sheet iron furnace flue with wooden blocks placed in the chimney to which the room finish was nailed. The fire burst through the wainscotting in the room occupied by Mrs. Jackson, a substitute teacher, and her puplis, and was first discovered by one of the children. Mrs. Jackson, with rare presence of mind, quietly told the children to pick up their books and wraps and march out of the building in an orderly man-After her little ones were all safe, Mrs. Jackson told the teachers in the other rooms on the same floor, and after these rooms had all been emptied, she notified the teachers up stairs of the danger.

The upper rooms are occupied by children, who, at the signal for fire drill, quickly formed in ranks and marched down stairs and out of the building in the best of order. Not a child was injured and not many knew what was the matter until after they were all out of doors, so well had the affair been

One little fellow, as he passed his Well, teacher, I guess it is the real \$16,000. thing this time." Some of the children grew hysterical after getting out of doors and learning that their beloved school building was, on fire, but they were soon quieted.

By reason of the presence of mind of the teachers and the proficiency of the children in the fire drill, the building was emptied of its 600 occupants in a very short time without injury to a single person.

INCORRIGIBLE WILLIE SENTENCED—SENTENCE

SUSPENDED "Hello, Willie, what are you doing here?" said County Judge Southard of Greeley, as he stepped into the local county court chamber Wednesday afternoon to dispose of the case of William Nelson, charged with incorrigibility.

After hearing details in connection with this case, Judge Southard considered the matter for some time, finally sentencing William to the industrial school, Golden, until 21 years The sentence was suspended, providing the boy will report to the county court every two weeks.

The judge's quick recognition of William, was due to the fact that twice he was called before him at Greeley to answer charges. For the first offense, the boy was freed on probation. The second time he was committed to the industrial school.

ST. LUKE'S CONGREGATION PREPARING TO BUILD NEW CHURCH

"Yes, we have closed a deal for a new church lot," said the Rev. Thos. J. Crowe, rector of St. Luke's church,

The purchase consists of t e Mrs. Denver Case property, southwest corner of Pueblo the rounds, causing much laughter South College avenue and Myrtle street. The lot is 100x190 feet and the consideration was \$5,600. There are two dwellings on the premises, the one facing on Myrtle street being com-Mrs. Jones played several selections paratively new, while the other has been up several years.

"We expect to put up a church on the lot, but it will not be commenced enjoyed the generous hospitality of for a year at least. The old house will Mr. and Mrs. Barkley. The guests be removed therefrom, the other to be used for a rectory. The church we expect to build will cost \$35,000 or \$40,000, and will be altogether modern. We are greatly cramped in our present quarters and the corner of College and Myrtle will make Messrs. Anderson, Potter, Walker and a splendid church home. By the time the new church is completed, we will be more than ready for it."

COLLEGE PROFESSORS REJOICE OVER PASSAGE OF ADAMS BILL

"We are very glad that the Adams bill got through congress all right," remarked Prof. Gillette of the college experiment station. "This measure means more to Fort

Collins and the state than the average person thinks. This year we had \$15,000 appropriation, but by July 1 this will be increased \$5,000. After that time the increase will be \$2,-000 each year until the sum of \$30,000 is reached-twice the amount we have had to work with. Forty-five experiment stations are now under supervision of the government and they are all as happy over the revenue increase as we are. Things that could not be accomplished before and ought to have been accomplished, will now become realities and will be of great value in agricultural lines, assisting greatly in the development of the western country. Without the least doubt. our institution is going to become more powerful each year in its various branches until it will be second to none in the United States. One only has to look back a brief distance to see the remarkable growth of the local collège. Yesterday it was started; today it is pushing to the fore; tomorrow it will be a beacon light in the front ranks."

May Postpone Encampment. Dr. Curfman, department commander of the Grand Army for Colorado R. R. Depot

and Wyoming and his staff, and Mrs. Jennie McGill, department president of the Woman's Relief corps, were the guests of the Woman's Relief corps and U. S. Grant post No. 13, at a banquet here Thursday night. The visitors were here for the purpose of arriving at some conclusion with the local post and relief corps as to the time for holding the annual reunion for these bodies. The meeting was appointed in May, but the Greeley organization claim that they cannot care for the 600 visitors at that time and that these organizations must wait until June, when the schools are closed, if they wish to meet here Greeley Tribune.

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"The difficulty is going to come as the measure is discussed in the house. Lobbyists, almost without number. stand ready to wage war against the bill and their efforts will have something to do with its disposal.

"If the people in general would take up the matter and give it the law be broken." right kind of attention. I do not believe the measure would stand any chance for defeat. If clubs of all

ested, as it should be, and that what the people ask for should be granted. "The patent medicines today are baneful things and their effects are becoming more and more destructive each year. The pure food bill provides for complete safety in connection with these and says that no concoction of this kind shall be sold

without a correct nomination of all ingredients. It provides for confiscation of rights to manufacture and all goods, besides a punishment, should

Judge Julius B. Bissell, for ten kinds—in fact, all organizations— years a member of the Colorado would adopt resolutions and send them court of appeals and a prominent to their representative congressmen, lawyer, died of apoplexy on Tuesthese law makers would be bound to day at his home in Denver. Judge give the same enough heed to insure Bissell was 67 years of age and had Phone Collins 79 the passage of the bill. This would been a resident of Colorado since 1879

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FOREWORD:

The objects of this column are: (Continued from last week)

6. To help to prevent the causes which lead to the origin of contagious and infectious diseases and to arrest their spread when once introduced.

7. To assist in establishing the very best possible health conditions for the pupils in our schools, knowing full well that these conditions exert an enormous influence, either in giving strong healthy bodies or in laying the foundations of disease for our future citizens.

(Continued next week)

ONE OF FT. COLLINS'

President Sweet and Secretary Bilheimer of Denver Y. M. C. A., Address Young Men of

This City.

Sunday was young men's day at local churches and congregations of goodly proportions were in attendance. Each and every service was prontable, as well as instructive, and those present will not soon forget the A FEW SUGGESTIONS FOR profitable, as well as instructive, and significance of the occasion.

William Sweet , president of the Y. M. C. A. association in Denver, who inaugurated the movement for a new building for this organization by donating \$25,000, was the speaker at the morning service of the First Methodist and the evening service of the First Presbyterian. Both discourses were to the point and full of good things. Mr. Sweet is an earnest and forceful talker, his intimacy with Y. M. C. A. work making it possible for him to clearly lead in this discus-

At the outset of his morning address. Mr. Sweet pictured the efforts of the international committee, composed of such prominent men of business as John Wanamaker and President Jesson of the New York city chamber of commerce, who give annually of their means and time to further this great work.

He then laid stress upon the accomplishments among railroad men, who years ago were not the men they are today. The railway corporations realize that the association is just treading the pedals. what their employes need and they are spending much money to maintain buildings and overseers. The work among the soldiers and sailors was midst of America's student body, the last being given especial emphasis.

"In concluding," said Mr. Sweet, "let us consider the local association and a structure for it. Fort Collins ought to have an organization of this kind and the time to start it is now. The community is large enough and young men should have a place of cleanliness and wholesomeness to go when they desire to leave the four walls of their homes for other environment.

"I would have a good association building for Fort Collins. In that building I would have a physical department, not one costing \$1,000, but one that would be worth \$3,000. I would have the best equipment obtainable installed therein and I would have a good, christian director in charge, one who could associate with boys and young men as they ought to be associated with.

"I would have a large swimming pool where diving could be learned and a greater than waist-line deep enjoyed. This would truly delight the boys of this vicinity, who, unfortunately, do not possess the swimming privileges enjoyed by youths of other states.

"I would also have a first class educational department, supplied with several inviting and comfortable rooms. Here the 100 or more young men of 14 or 16 summers, who, by force of circumstances, are obliged to work during daylight, could get to work during daylight get to work daylight to work during daylight, could get you tell them what an excellent paper the intellectual discipline they so it is. Be sure to tell them that the much deserve and need.

"Lastly, I would have a spiritual side to the local association life that would be of untold benefit to the boy and young man. I would have him understand here that life is more than the mere living and that success is not measured by the dollar mark or by social distinction. I would impress upon him that in the sight of God the poor soul is as precious as the rich and that the humble one is as valuable as that of the mighty. I would have him know Jesus Christ, no matter what his condition might be. I would show him the way to everlasting life and have him assist his brothers.

"I tell you, young men, character is a currency which passes at a premium the world around. Character is all of a real man-it is what nations need today. The Y. M. C. A. gives character to young men and its results have been astonishing. It suffices when other instruments fail. It is a panacea for young men's ills of the present time. Should not Fort Collins be numbered among Colorado cities with a successful and growing Young Men's Christian association?"

Secretary Bilheimer. Mr. Bilheimer, state secretary of the Young Men's Christian association, spoke at the Christian church Sunday morning and at the Baptist

church in the evening. During his evening discourse, the secretary alluded to the work among miners at the various camps and to porated under the laws of Colorado, the interest mine owners are manifest-

than you imagine," said Mr. Bilheimer, "Mine influences are such west of Laramie to Fort Collins. At P. M. that men, especially young men, are the latter place its line will intersect to prove his continuous residence upon A. D. 1906. led estray and ere long they are on with the Colorado & Southern rail- and cultivation of said land, viz: the road to perdition. During my road, on whose tracks it will come to visits to several camps, I find young Denver. men from Fort Collins and other The officers of the company are:

them? All you had. Then it behooves we need a little more encouragement and material assistance."

The work among the colored people and the Indians was emphasized. The talk was interesting altogether and was listened to with strict attention. A smaller audience than usual was present, but those who heard Mr. Bilheimer know more about Y. M. C. A. work in Colorado than they knew before.

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> Remember that in case you do not get the Ebersole Player-Piano, that you have still the chance for the delightful trips offered. There is no place in America more interesting than Salt Lake City, the home of the Mormons. Here are to be seen the Mormon tabernacle, their temple, and many more interesting buildings and places. You can visit Saltair beach, see the immense pavilion, listen to the fine music and indulge in the pleasure of floating on the surface of the briny lake. It is one of the famous resorts of the world. Remember also that \$25.00 is given you for spending money and that you can take the trip whenever you choose. Then comes the third prize of the trip to Salt Lake, which is just the same, except the spending money. Then for fourth prize, your choice between a trip to Cheyenne to see the wonderful Frontier exhibition, or a trip to the great gold camp at Cripple Creek, with stopover at Colorado Springs and Manitou. This trip is one of the most Land Office at Denver, Colorado, Feb-

> interesting in Colorado. Remember that in every neighbor- lowing named settler has filed notice hood there are thousands of votes due of his intention to make final proof on back subscriptions that you can paper, chock full of home news, delivered at supper time at their homes, and the Weekly Courier is a 16 to 18 page paper, the largest weekly in the whole Rocky Mountain region. We make this claim after due in-Tell them that if vestigation. it is news they want they can get double the amount for their money than in any other Larimer county

Remember that for every cent paid them voted for yourself. All votes Tuesday, May 15, 1906.

LARAMIE RAILROAD TO CROSS FEDERAL LAND

New Line to Denver Wants a Right of Way in a Portion of

Colorado.

Plats to secure right of way on public lands were filed yesterday in the United States land office by the Railroad company, which was incor-February 23 last. The railroad, according to the right of way papers, "These men need the help more will be 69 miles long and will run from a point one and one-half miles north-

places in Northern Colorado. They Charles S. Johnson, president; Wil- 36-6

are being surrounded by vice of the liam R. West, vice-president; Robert STATE OF COLORADO,) worst nature and do they not need the H. Dwyer, second vice-president and best of assistance. If these were your general manager; Sidney Kent, third boys, what would you give to save vice-president; J. O. Curry, treasurer; Joseph T. West, secretary; John D. us all to help these young men, and I (Milliken, general counsel; Edward A. know from experience they will take Buck, J. O. Curry, William R. West, all aid proffered. We are making Robert H. Dwyer, Sidney J. Kent, Ora notable progress in this direction, but Haley, Joseph T. West, Charles S. Johnson and Jesse W. Curry, directors.-Denver Republican, March 15.

BRET HARTE A JEW.

H. W. Boynton, author of "Bret Harte," in the McClure-Phillips "Contemporary Men of Letters Series," declares that the most minute search of all documents and inquiries among persons who knew Bret Harte, have not enabled him to fix definitely the rumors of Harte's Jewish ancestry. Clement Shorter, editor of the Sphere, takes issue with Mr. Boynton and declares there is no doubt about the matter. He writes to an inquirer: "I may state that my final authority for Mr. Bret Harte's Jewish origin is his daughter, Miss Ethel Bret Harte, for whom a fund was recently raised in London. Mr. Bret Harte in his family circle recalled as a small boy being taken to see the old grandfather. who was a very strict Jew and never entirely forgave his son for marrying a christian."

A railroad to the moon could be Remember this is at the rate of built about as easily as from the Three Hundred and Twenty-Five Dol- head of Buckhorn creek to Cameron pass. The line would have to follow a succession of steep ups and low downs, necessitating many long tunnels and high bridges and fills to maintain grade.

> Notice of Application to Lease State Lands.

Office of the State Board of Land Commissioners, Denver, Colorado, March 10, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that N. C Alford, whose postoffice address is Fort Collins, Colorado, on March 8, 1906, made application No. 2241 to the State Board of Land Commissioners to lease the following described school lands, situate in Larimer county, to-wit: S½ of SW¼ of Section 16, Township 8 North, Range 68 West. No other application to lease the above described premises or objections against the above application will be considered after April 11, 1906.

MARK G. WOODRUFF,

Register State Board of Land Commis

Notice of Petition to Sell Real Estate. Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of April, A. D. 1906, the undersigned, guardian of Claude Morton Howard Morton, Myrtle Morton, Ethel Morton, Ruth Morton and William Morton, minor heirs of Jennie E. Morton, deceased, will apply to the county court of Larimer county, Colorado, for an order to sell, at private sale, the following described real estate belonging to said wards, to-wit: Six (6) undivided fourteenth (14th) parts of the west half (W½) of the northwest quarter (NW¼) of the southeast quarter (SE¼) of section twenty-nine (29), township eight (8) north, range sixty-nine (69) west, in said county, less five (5) acres out of the northwest (NW) corner of said

purpose aforesaid.
ALEX, MORTON, Guardian of Said Minors.

Dated this 7th day of March, A

Notice for Publication.

ruary 13, 1906. Notice is hereby given that the folin support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the clerk

of Livermore, Colorado, for the NE% of SE¼ Sec. 32, Tp. 11 N., R. 69, W

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon nd cultivation of said land, viz: Ellis H. Roberts of Boxelder, Colo. Edward T. Brown of Fort Collins,

Colorado. James Autrey of Boxelder, Colo. Elmer Cook of Livermore, Colo. C. D. FORD, Register.

Notice of Adjustment Day.

Estate of Peter Pflum, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of on subscription to the Evening or Peter Pflum, late of the county of Weekly Courier, a vote is given and Larimer, in the state of Colorado, dethat it is up to you simply to get ceased, hereby gives notice that he busy collecting the coupons and have will appear before the county court of them voted for yourself. All votes said Larimer county, at the court house in Fort Collins, in said county, must be deposited in ballot box at on Monday, the 2nd day of April, A. Courier office before 6 o'clock p. m., D. 1906, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the under-

Dated at Fort Collins, Colorado, this 16th day of February, A. D., 1906. GUSTAV PFLUM, Administrator of the Estate of Peter

Pflum, Deceased. Paul W. Lee, attorney.

Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior. Land Office at Denver, Colorado, February 13, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof Denver, Laramie & Northwestern in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before C. V. Benson, judge and acting clerk, at his office at Fort Collins, on April 3, 1906, viz: H. E. No. 19,896,

ABRAM ELLIOTT of Timnath, Colorado, for the SW1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 3, Tp. 6 N., R. 68, W. 6th

He names the following witnesses Lewis Parker of Timnath, Colo.

W. S. Darnell of Timnath, Colo. Ed. Barnard of Timnath, Colo. Ed. Vail of Timnath, Color C. D. FORD, Register.

) ss. County of Larimer. In the County Court in Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Jennie E. Morton, deceased-Order to show cause on petition for sale of real estate.

This matter coming on to be heard on this first day of March, A. D. 1906, upon the petition filed herein by Alexander Morton, guardian of the minor heirs of said estate, for the sale of the following described real estate, or a portion thereof, to-wit: An undivided six-fourteenths part of the west half (W½) of the northwest quarter (NW¼) of the southeast quarter (SE¼) of section twenty-nine (29), township eight (8) north, range sixty-nine (69) west, in said county, less five acres out of the northwest (NW) corner of said tract, as defined and described in a certain deed from Alexan-der Morton to David Morton, for the purpose of paying off a certain incum-brance upon said land and for reinvesting the residue of the proceeds in securities provided for by the statute in such case made and provided, or of loaning the same upon security therein provided for.

And it appearing to the court from said petition that proper and legal grounds exist for the sale of all or a portion of said real estate,

Now therefore, it is ordered by the court that Claude Morton, Howard Morton, Myrtle Morton, Ethel Morton, Ruth Morton and William Morton, said minors, and all persons who are legatees or devisees of said estate, or any part thereof, or heirs of said de-cedent, be and appear before said court at the court room of said court in the city of Fort Collins, county and state aforesaid, on the twelfth day of April, A. D. 1906, at the hour of 10 clock in the forenoon of said day, then and there to show cause, if any there be, why an order should not be made directing the said Alexander Morton, guardian, as aforesaid, to sell the whole or so much of said real estate as may be necessary for the purposes specified in said petition.

It is further ordered that this order be published for at least four successive weeks in the Fort Collins Cour-ier, a weekly public newspaper, pub-

lished in said county.

It is further ordered that H. I. Garbutt, an attorney at law of said county of Larimer, be, and he is, hereby ap pointed as guardian ad litem Claude Morton, Howard Morton Myrtle Morton, Ethel Morton, Ruth Myrtle Morton. Ethel Morton, Ruth Morton and William Morton, minors, to represent said minors at said hearing.
By the Court:

CHAS. E. SOUTHARD. County Judge.

Fimber Land, Act June 3, 1878—Notice for Publication.

Inited States Land Office, Denver, Colorado, Feb. 5, 1906.
Notice is hereby given that in comoliance with the provisions of the act f congress of June 3, 1878, entitled, 'An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892, Rob-ert E. Kelly of Laporte, county of Larimer, state of Colorado, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 555, for the purchase of the SW4 of SE4 of section No. 24, in township No. 9 N., range No. 70 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes and to establish his claim to said land before the clerk of the district court of Larimer county at tract, in accordance with the petition his office in Fort Collins, Colorado, on heretofore filed in said court for the Wednesday, the 2nd day of May, 1906.

Wednesday, the 2nd day of May, 1906. He names as witnesses David Douglass of Bellvue, Colo. Joseph Thomas of Bellvue, Colo. Chas. Roberts of Laporte, Colo. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this

or before said 2nd day of May. 1906. C. D. FORD, Register.

Fimber Land, Act June 3, 1878—No-

tice for Publication.

United States Land Office, Denver, Colorado, Feb. 26, 1906. Notice is hereby given that in com-

oliance with the provisions of the act f congress of June, 3, 1878, entitled 'An act for the sale of timber lands n the states of California, Oregon Nevada, and Washington Territory, as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892, Mabel E. Herrington of Fort Collins, county of Larimer, state of Colorado, has this lay filed in this office her sworn statement No. 570, for the purchase of the E% NW% and NE% SW% and NW% SE 4 of Section No. 25, in Township No. 7 N., Range No. 70 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to aid land before the clerk of the district court at his office at Fort Collins Colorado, on Wednesday, the 6th day of June, 1906.

She names as witnesses: Thomas Geary of Stout, Colo. James Nichol of Stout, Colo. William Cliff of Stout, Colo. John A. Howard of Fort Collins

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described land are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 6th day of June, 1906.

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Charles B. Andrews, de-

C. D. FORD, Register.

The undersigned, having been appointed executors of the last will and testament of Charles B. Andrews, late of the county of Larimer and state of Colorado, deceased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the county court of Larimer county at the court house in Fort Collins at the March term, on Wednesday March 28, 1906, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time all persons naving claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for he purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 28th day of February.

JULIA H. ANDREWS, JAMES H. ANDREWS, Executors of the Estate of Charles B. Andrews, Deceased. Frank J. Annis and Fred W. Stow

attorneys for executors.

Notice of Guardian's Application to Sell Real Estate.

In the matter of the estate of Geo. Burgess, Heck Burgess and Elmer Ray Hill, minors.

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned, guardian of the estate of George Burgess and Heck Burgess, minor children of Cornelius T. Burgess, and Elmer Ray Hill, minor child of Simon Hill, has filed, in the office of the clerk of the county court of the county of Larimer, in the state of Colorado, a petition for the sale of the following described real estate of said minors, situate in the county of Weld, and state of Colorado, to-wit: The interest of the said George Bur-

ess and Heck Burgess being an undivided one-forty-fourth interest in the following described real estate: The southeast quarter of section

20 and the northeast quarter of section 29, all in township 5 north range 67, west of the 6th P. M., to gether with one water right in what vas formerly known as The Loveland and Greeley Irrigation and Land company, evidenced by contracts Nos. 82 and 85 in said company, and one reservoir right in the Loveland lake, evidenced by contract No. 35; also all right, title and interest in and to a certain leasehold made to one Orville M. Rogers, which expires January 24, 1907, together with all ditches, rights of way, lateral ditches, reservoirs and water rights, upon, appurtenant to, and used in connection with the sald described land.

The interest of the said Elbert Ray Hill in and to the above described real estate and appurtenances being a one one-hundred and seventy-sixth interest therein.

And further notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 26th day of March, the same being one of the regular days of the March, A. D. 1906, term of said county court, at the hour of 10 o'clock, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, the undersigned will call up said petition for hearing, at which time all persons who may be interested therein may be heard respecting any objections they may have o said application for sale being rranted

Dated this 20th day of February, A. D. 1906.

Guardian of the Estate of George Burgess, Heck Burgess and Elmer Ray Hill, Minors. 37-5

Fimber Land, Act June 3, 1878—Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office, Denver,

Colorado, March 3, 1906. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory,' as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892, Lydia L. Wathen, of Stout, county of Larimer, state of Colorado, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 575, for the purchase of the NW14 of SW14 and S% of SW% Sec. 25 and SE% of SE 4 of Sec. 26, in Township No. 7 N., Range No. 70 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the clerk of the district court at his office at Fort Collins, Colorado, on Wednesday, the 6th day of June, 1906.

She names as witnesses: John Payson of Bellvue, Colo.

John A. Howard of Fort Collins, olorado. William B. Burgess of Stout, Colo. William Cliff of Stout, Colo.

Any and all persons claiming adersely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 6th day of June, 1906.

39-10 C. D. FORD, Register.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878-Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office, Denver, Colorado, Feb. 26, 1906. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June, 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of Auguest 4, 1892, Nelson H. Bardwell of Fort Collins, county of Larimer and state of Colorado, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 556, for the purchase of the E½ SW¼ and W½ SE¼ Section No. 23, in Township No. 7 ., Range No. 70 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land beore the clerk of the district court of Larimer county, at his office at Fort Collins, Colorado, on Wednesday, the

3th day of June, 1906. He names as witnesses: John Howard of Fort Collins, Colo. Marion Jacobson of Fort Collins.

William Cliff of Stout, Colo. William B. Burgess of Stout, Colo. Any and all persons claiming the bove-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 6th day of June, 1906.

38-10 C. D. FORD. Register. C. D. FORD, Register.

Notice of Application to Lease State Lands.

Office of the State Board of Land Commissioners, Denver, Colorado,

March 10, 1906, Notice is hereby given that N. C. Alford, whose postoffice address is Fort Collins, Colorado, on March 8, 1906, made application No. 2240 to the State Board of Land Commissioners to lease the following described school lands, situate in Larimer county, to-wit: S½ of SE¼ of Section 16, Township 8 North, Range 68 West.

No other application to lease the above described premises or objections against the above application. will be considered after April 11, 1906.

MARK G. WOODRUFF, MARK G. WOUDRUFF, Register State Board of Land Commis-

Estray Advertisement.

Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern that the following described estray animal was taken up near Loveland, Colorado, to-wit: One red steer about one and a half years old, with one crooked horn, unbranded. Said animal being unknown to this board, unless claimed by owner on or before April 2, 1906, said estray will be sold by this board for the benefit of the owner when found.

STATE BOARD OF STOCK INSPEC-TION COMMISSIONERS, Denver, Colorado.

The Adventurers

By H. B. MARRIOTT WATSON

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Meved me at 11, and I turned in, feeling very sleepy. I thought I slept like a log, but something got on my nerves, I suppose. At any rate, it woke me

"My dear lad, what was it?" I asked impatiently.

"It came from the back of the bed." he answered. "It was a sound of feet." "Something within the walls," I argued; "mice, beetles."

Montgomery shook his head. "Come and listen," he pleaded.

I followed him. Certainly he was the least imaginative young man in the world, and it puzzled me that he should have taken this whim. Perhaps it was not fancy! Suddenly Mrs. Main's statement, which I had doubted and ridiculed, returned to my mind in a flow of memory.

Montgomery's room stood upon the back of the castle and, like all the rooms which were in use, faced the park. It was a small, square chamber, lined, as had been practiced throughout the castle, with oak. Montgomery pointed to the pillow. "My head was there," he explained. "Lis-'ten!"

I lay down upon the bed and rested. "There's nothing to be heard," said I. "Wait," said Montgomery eagerly. A silence ensued. "Don't you hear

anything?" he asked.

I shook my head. "My dear boy, it was fancy," I said and was raising my head from the pillow when suddenly a slight sound struck upon my ears, and I paused in the act and in the center of my speech. "I hear something now," I said. "But it's only the patter of rain."

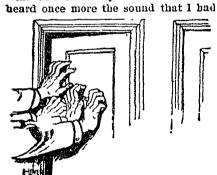
Montgomery set his ear to the wall. "That's not rain," he whispered. Ile was right; it was not rain; it was the noise of feet falling lightly upon stone. At once I took fire.

"What is behind this oak?" I asked. "There must be some passage here." I sounded with my knuckles on the board. "It's hollow."

A careful inspection with the candle revealed a seam in the oak, which might mark the site of hinges, and together we pushed firmly on the panel. It fell back slowly, being, as I found afterward, without lock or spring and merely held in its place by disuse and dirt. Within, the light shone upon a black hole and a dark flight of stairs leading downward.

"We must see the end of this," said Montgomery, and nopped into the darkness like a frog. I followed. Below there was now silence; the footsteps had died away. The narrow flight in the wall continued for some thirty steps and brought us, as I reckoned, to the foundations of the castle. Here we were fetched up promptly by a blank wall of wood—no doubt a similar encasement of oak as that in which the panel above was set. Groping about, we fumbled upon a latch and opened the door quietly. The candle flared on the walls opposite. We were in the dark corridor leading to the treasure.

As this discovery flashed on me



The panel felt back slowly.

detected in Montgomery's room-the sound of delicate footfalls on the stone flags. Blowing out the candle and putting a detaining hand on Montgomery, I drew back into the niche of that secret place. The sounds drew nearer, dropping regularly on the air and echoing faintly in the long tunnel. And then a figure, wrapped in darkness, but palpable to every sense save that of the sight, emerged, passed and faded before us. The footsteps pattered away into the distance.

I waited a few moments, and then, stooping, shook off my boots, bidding my companion do the same. That done, we stepped out into the corridor and plunged into the blackness of the

The blood in my body ran like a mill race, but left my brain clear and bright in eddies. I was not blind to the probabilities of this adventure, which had now stepped out of the impernat-dral and become merely human and prosaic.

Here was one of our determined foes perambulating within the precincts of our hold, and even admitted to that privy place near which the hoard of treasure lay. Slowly and with great caution we followed. Our naked feet made no so and, but it was difficult to grope one's way in the darkness. Our direction lay round the castle walls and toward the drum towers, and it was upon the flight of stairs mounting to the guardroom in the northern tower that we came presently. The door at the top of this staircase stood ajar, and, proceeding with still greater care, we climbed up and looked through the

A lantern, newly lit and shedding a dull glow through the opaque glasses, was set upon the floor and cast the long, black shadow of a man against the wall. He was standing near the short, deep embrasure that yawned in the massive stone walls of the drum tower, scrutinizing the valley below. What could he be there for? As I wondered, turning over the circumstances in my excited mind, he stooped, and, picking up the lantern, thrust it into the window, waving it from side to side. I suppose this was in response to some signal from the valley, but I paid little heed to it at the time. being suddenly interested in a recognition. It was Hood!

I will confess that the identification of that unmistakable lean body and black head filled me with a sudden disquietude of which it would have been hard to give the reason. The very siience of the man sowed fear and mistrust in my heart. And so it was that instead of breaking from our hiding place and seizing the impudent in truder I put a hand on Montgomery and constrained him to retire with me into the lower passages. We concealed ourselves in one of the side galleries and there awaited Hood's return, for that he would return I had no doubt. Evidently he and Sercombe communicated with each other by means of flashing lights, and it was equally evident that Sercombe's signal must have been to postpone action. I could see pretty plainly the method Hood intended to adopt. He was to admit the marauders to the castle by lowering the drawbridge and raising the portcullis, after which they would have the three of us at their mercy. But the presence of the police in the neighborhood had saved us from that fate for one night at least, and, thanks to Montgomery's quick ears, it would be strange if we did not manage to put another face on the position by the morrow.

I was right in my conjecture, for shortly afterward we heard the returning feet sound along the stones. He passed the end of our passage, holding his lantern before him, and when he had disappeared we hurried out into the corridor and sped after him. Once we saw the spot of light that glowed in the vicinity of that shadow pause and waver. I dare say that some sound had caught his ear, and he turned and listened. We shrank into the protection of the wall until the footsteps had resumed their way. By this time I had guessed his errand, or at least his destination. He was bound for the treasure chamber in the keep and had probably come from there previously. Possibly it had been his hiding place. Here again my assumption proved correct, and we watched him open the cupboard in the wall and vanish like an expert, lantern and all, into the abyss.

"We must take him tonight," said I to Montgomery. "It won't do to let him get out of range."

Montgomery nodded and, cautiously approaching, pulled open the door in the wall. Drawing himself up, he clambered through the space and slid down into the farther room, making wonderfully small noise for so huge a body. I followed. But Hood was not in the lower room-at least there was no light to pierce the utter darknessand, moreover, I think we both knew that he was in the loft above us. Together we crawled up the steps and once more looked in through the friendly aperture of a door upon the chief of our bitter enemies. Hood, kneeling upon the floor, was bent over the chests which contained the treasure.

Suddenly be started and lifted his head. It may have been that the door creaked, or perhaps he caught the sound of our breathing. All I know is that the next moment, and just as Montgomery leaped forward at a stride upon him, he put out his arm and with a swift movement overturned the lantern. The room was at once plunged in darkness, darkness so thick and gravelike that it was incredible. Eternal night dwelt and brooded in those rayless dungeons, and she resumed her empire greedily from that meck, usurping candle. Montgomery's rush carried him to the corner where the boxes lay, but he encountered no one. Hood by some slippery movement had glided away, and where he was in the solid darkness neither of us could say. I gathered this from the silence that ensued upon Montgomery's spring. I heard him pick himself up, and then there was a hush. I stood with my back against the door in a state of intense suspense. There came a slight soft sound, and a dagger whizzed past me and struck in the oak with a loud tang. I sprang forward, but my fist

took the air. Montgomery, from his corner, made a rush toward me, and I heard another of those horrid "tangs" and an exclamation of pain. Then there fell silence again, and presently an invisible person seemed to pass before me. I thrust out my arms, and again a soft and slender form touched me gently, and there came the clang and clatter of a knife upon the wall, pinning my cout sleeve to the woodwork; but unon that there here down upon us the comparing form of Montgomery, and two people

Tap, tap, tap went the horrid knife upon the floor, and then silence again, broken only by heavy noises in the throat. With formidable fears in my breast, I struck a match, casting a thread of light upon the scene of the struggle. Hood lay in Montgomery's arms, crumpled like a snake whose back is broken, one hand (which held a knife) stretched inert along the floor, his head thrown back, his face white through its sallow discoloration, and his eyelids lowered over his strange

"Good heavens, you have killed him!" said I.

Montgomery looked doubtful. "I don't think so," he panted; "but he was the very devil to tackle with that knife of his. I may have squeezed too hard. Something did crack, but"-

I pulled him aside. "Light the lantern, old chap," I said.

Hood fell loosely to the floor as Montgomery moved his arms, and opened



Hood was bent over the chests. his eyes, which fell on me sharp and

ardent, burning with a violent light. He sat up.

"You have me, sir," he remarked. "Yes, my man," said I cheerfully, "I think we may go so far as to say that." Hood turned on his side, and I kicked the dagger out of his reach.

"If you don't mind, sir, I should like to be eating something," he said quiet ly. "I've had nothing all day."

He looked toward the treasure chests, and I perceived upon one of these the preparations for a meal. I laughed. "You know the house well, I see, Hood."

"Yes, sir," said he. "I've done a good deal of foraging, sir, at one time and another."

"Very well. Have your meal," agreed. "Any bones broken?"

"Thank you, sir; none, sir. A bit stiff, sir; that's all." "Then I think we'll leave you to your

supper, Hood," I said. I examined the candle in the lantern; it would last some hours. Ere it burned out I would revisit the prisoner with some supplies. "You are not going to keep him

here?" asked Montgomery in some sur-I nodded. "For the present."

We passed out, and I turned the key

"He'll stifle in there," expostulated Montgomery.

"Oh, dear, no!" said I. "It's not the first time the keep has been used as a dungeon, though I dare say it will be

the last. I think the boy took a grewsome fear of me on that occasion, regarding me with horror as a malevolent and barbarous tyrant, but in truth I had a purpose in my seeming malice, as will ap-

CHAPTER XIV.

F had now a prisoner of war, grant act, and must consider what to do with him. For myself, I had already solved the riddle in my own way. To say the truth, I was getting a distaste for the adventure. It implied too many hard knocks, too rough a usage for a summer heliday, and, what was much worse, it

entailed on me a grave responsibility. direction of murder. The word was ugly enough, but it must be faced. Murder is what the law would call it, and murder was what it came near being at the best. The capture of Hood, then, opened a road of escape, and I had already resolved to employ it. Of course it would have been possible still to have surrendered the treasure to the crown or to have handed it into the possession of Sercombe's party; but, though I was reluctant to continue the bloody struggle. I was certainly indisposed to haul down my flag. If it were to be peace, it should be peace with honor. And the body of Hood gave me my means.

I was able after some argument to carry my point with the others. They had both a kindly fancy for the fighting and were inclined to take my announcement in a chapfallen manner. Eut I explained that I was making no decision of myself; that I was one of three and that I had merely offered the suggestion as my contribution to the counsels of war. Upon that I added the very cogent reasons which I had prepared in favor of my advice, and the end of the talk was that they accepted the plans I unfolded.

To execute my scheme it was necessary to see Sercombe. But first I must pay a visit to the prisoner, who by the time we had arrived at a conclusion had lain in the blackness of that abominable dungeon for five hours. Sheppard, indeed, had been eager to interview him, and upon hearing of the capture had at once betaken himself bly. "to deink in company rather than i to the keep. He was absent half an

were fighting upon the floor before me. hour, but I did not inquire what he had been doing. I merely looked at him interrogatively when he returned, which he did wearing a graver face than was usual to him. Noting the inquiry in my glance, he shook his

> "That man is dangerous," he said-"abnormally dangerous."

"Montgomery and I have occasion to know that," I replied. "He is a snakethat is the substantive - and I doubt very much whether we can kill him."

"I have my doubts whether we can even scotch him," said Sheppard dryly and then dismissed the subject.

Yet my conversation with Hood later was very commonplace and marked by no particular points. He kept his customary face of obsequiousness and gave me the briefest replies to my interrogations. I was specially exercised in my mind as to the manner of his entrance into the castle. For all his dexterity and cunning, I could not see how, carefully watched as our fortress was, he had managed to gain admittance over the drawbridge and through the closed portcullis. At the question, which was delivered point blank, he turned his luminous eyes upon me and regarded me with a shifty smile, the shadow of a smile, betokening no amusement.

"I don't mind telling you, sir," he murmured, "though it's not what I would say to most gentlemen. But you have been a gentleman, sir, throughout, and I should be proud to have served you. I came with the party in the morning, sir.'

"What!" said I. "You were with the storming party?"

"Yes, sir. Seeing you engaged, I crept away. I know the house, sir, being with my poor master so long. And I don't hold with violence where you can do without it."

I opened my eyes. The man's plans were conceived with excellent craft. It would be the last thing I should have thought of, and yet it was so simple to take advantage of the confusion and secrete himself upon the battlements after his allies had fied.

"You are a rascal, Hood." I returned, not without admiration. "But you are a clever rascal.'

"Thank you, sir," said Hood.

"Yes," I continued, "you have had a smart shot for it, but your game is up, my man. Clever as you are. I have you caged, and I think Captain Sercombe and his scoundrels are further from the gold than ever."

"It looks like it, sir," admitted Hood. I looked round upon the dark and grimy walls. "This is a mean hole for a man of your parts to lie festering in," said, "but I see no choice before you. You have made your own bed, and you must lie in it. A man might rot here and drop into the bones of a skeleton without sound or sense of the outside world. The bodies of many captives have decayed within these gloomy walls."

"Have they, indeed, sir?" said Hood politely. He sat upon one of the oaken cases, his eyes bent upon me earnestly, his body almost couchant for a spring. I could have believed the man was preparing a sudden assault upon me but that I knew he carried no weapon and I was of stronger and bigger build than he. But apparently nothing of the sort was in his mind. It was merely the deference due to my position which he proclaimed in that attention. That mask of the trained servant concealed his individuality now as ever. Never once had I seen the veil lifted and the real man exposed and naked to the light of day.

"Hood," said I. almost with a sigh of despair at his imperturbable calm, "do you want to stay here indefinitely?" "Certainly not, sir; by your leave.

sir," he answered promptly. "Then upon what terms shall I offer you release?" His eyes dropped, and there was silence. "Remember." said I, "that no one outside ourselves is aware of your existence here. You may be hidden here till the day of lawfully taken in the fla- judgment and none be the wiser, and even then your bones will scarcely see the light of day. What do you propose?

Hood shifted his gaze to my face. Anything that's convenient to you, sir. I'd rather leave it to you, sir."

I experienced a strange impulse to ery out with some emotion, but whether this was astonishment, anger or a It seemed to me that the drift of mere sense of the ridiculous, or wheththese lawless events was wholly in the, er it was a combination of all three. I could not have said. I rose from my seat, controlling my voice with difficulty.

"Very well, Hood," I said. "It shall be left to me, as you suggest." And with that I stalked out of the dungeon

and locked the door. It was impossible to transact business with such a man. I felt the need of reciprocity, whereas dealing with Hood reminded me of nothing so much as of digging at a piece of rubber that will fly gently back when the pressure is removed. And so it must be with Sercombe that I should arrange the details of a compromise, or at least the terms of a truce if not of a permanent peace.

Sercombe was absent from the inn. but I learned that he was in Raymond, and, taking our horses, Montgomery and I rode across to the little town in the early nours of the afternoon. We ran upon the captain bimself in High street and as we were making for the Swan to put up our nags. He welcomed us cheerily and, mopping his red forehead (for the day was very sultry). invited us to dripk with him.

"Inst stepping across to the Swan," said he, "Come along and put up your toes. Ecuador was nothing to this."

I accepted with a nod, and presently we were seated in the commercial room by the window that looked out upon the courtyard: sipping a cooling

draft. "I prefer," says the captain hospitaalone. And that's the distinction be-

tween a Grinker and a drunkard, Master Montgomery. Take it from me." With which he threw back his head and took a long pull at his glass. "1 have not feit so warm since I was in Abyssinia." he remarked.

"Ah." said I, "you are right, captain. Hot is the word. I'm sure from my heart I envy Hood."

Sercombe pricked up his ears, re-

garding me inquisitively. "Yes," I went on, leaning back in my chair: "cool, damp floors, cold stone walls and neither the sun nor the moon to smite him-that's my notion of comfort this weather."

Sercombe paused in the act of drinking and put down his glass. "What is this conundrum, Mr. Greatorex?" he asked in a puzzled way.

"'Tis no conundrum," I replied airily. "By the way, where did you say your friend Hood was?"

He looked at me under his red eyebrows. "Mr. Hood," he said, "is on knows some queer stories about him." business of his own. He is a gentleman at large, but he has affairs.'

"No doubt, no doubt," I remarked amiably. "This is an excellent cooling drink, captain."

Sercombe puffed at his cigar, continuing to study our faces. Upon Montgomery's, I dare say, he perceived a smile of triumph, for he suddenly put down his eigar and folded his hands on his head.

"I fancy we've got to come to an understanding, Mr. Greatorex," he said slowly. "I'm slow of wit, no doubt. but I begin to see daylight. But I given shape and substance to my plan will call on you to observe that I am not responsible for Mr. Hood's move-

"I have never imagined so," I answered. "On the contrary."

A frown, rather than a scowl, crossed his face. "Has it ever fallen to you, Mr. Greatorex, to be tied in a leash; to be— But I reckon as a barrister you are not particular about your cases. You have messed up with many a dirty attorney."

"You felicitate me too much," said I, with a bow. "I am unfortunate enough never to have had a brief."

"Ah!" said the captain and was for a moment silent. "You have Hood?" he asked.

The man's intelligence was quick; his wits were plying even more quickly. "We have the honor to possess a prisoner of war," said I.

"I congratulate you, sir," said he, upon an event I had always anticipated." Then again he was quiet, seeming absorbed in thought, but suddenly he sat up. "See here, Mr. Great-orex," he said, "I will be frank with you. This thing has not gone according to my notions, and that's flat. As for this folly of exploiting the castle from inside, I put no faith in it from the outset. A fair siege and a square siege is more to my taste. But you let up on us with that moat of yours and those sharp eyes. I will confess I never saw a position held more keenly. But that's no use to us, and I tell you that I'm sick of it. Look; I'll tell you how I stand. I have my men -they're mine, mind you, and not Hood's-and I've no stomach to give it all up for nothing. But, between you and me, it's no champagne supper to defend the castle and lose half your natural life in blows and strategies; therefore, what do you say to terms?" "Terms!" I echoed. "To ransom

Hood?" He elaculated an oath. beast rot," he declared. "I'm talking

of ourselves." "Captain Sercombe," said I gently, 'I knew Mr. Hood in this business ere I knew you, and to my idea he was the prime mover in the conspiracy. Let us say that he is gone, and what have

we to fear?" Sercombe looked extremely blank, and I could see that my words , had

struck a vital spot. "Hood," he said, "has done nothing but blunder, and besides"-

But he got no further; breaking off suddenly and as though with an effort. "If that be so," said I, rising. "let us

see how Captain Sercombe will manage matters. "Hold hard," he interrupted. "Sit down awhile, sir. You have sprung

this affair on me. I must take my counsel. Come, what do you say to going shares?" I lifted my brows. "You are not

serious?" I remarked. He glanced furtively at Montgomery. "I will take one-third," he said, "and no questions asked."

"My dear sir." said I in amazement "you embarrass me. Your terms are too liberal from a vanquished foe. could not accept such generosity. And now, if you will allow me, as I have an appointment with Mr. Hood shortly, I

But this alarmed him, as I could perceive, for he changed color and put out a finger to catch my arm. "I will stand in with all of you!" he

cried.

I smiled, but before I could reply an interruption fell in the entrance of the police sergeant, Jones, whom we had met before. He saluted us, and I made an inquiry as to his investigations.

"I am on a track, sir," he declared. "I can say no more." And he eyed Sercombe attentively. "You've not struck those gypsies, I

hear," said Sercombe, who had resumed his cigar with an appearance of nonchalance. "They're here today and somewhere

pretty soon." "I'm on a track, sir," repeated Jones. "Glad to hear it," nodded the cap-

else tomorrow. I hardly expected you

would find them. They nose a scent

tain. I went out with the sergeant, but Sercombe called to me.

"What is it?" I asked, standing in the doorway.

An anxious look troubled Sercombe's eye. "I have made you a proposition, Mr. Greatorex."

"That's true," said I gravely, "and I will ask you, captain, to better it.

But, excuse me, my time is limited." "You give me short shrift," exclaim-

ed he, with a bitter laugh. "Oh, no," I said; "but I dare say you will have time to think over it between now and 9 o'clock. If you can see your way to a more equitable adjustment, captain, perhaps you would be good enough to let me know by then?" At that I left him and caught up with Montgomery, who had gone ahead with

"Excuse me, sir," said Jones politely, "but are you a very old friend of Captain Sercombe's?"

"Why, no," said I, "I have not known him long.'

"Ah," said he, "an odd gentleman, sir. Mr. Hood of the Woodman, he "He says so, does he?" said I.

Jones emphatically wagged his head. "Very queer," he added. From which it appeared to me that Mr. Jones might not be quite so smart as he seemed, and also that Mr. Hood was even smarter. What his object might have been in spreading an evil reputation for Sercombe I could not guess, but that he had an object, and a material one, I did not doubt for a moment.

Though I had introduced the idea to Sercombe's notice, and the introduction had had its effect, I had not yet of setting off the one scoundrel against the other. I foresaw that I could improve my own position very substantially by this system of balance, and I determined to go now forthright to Hood on the same errand. He had failed me in the morning, but perhaps he would have grown wiser in the course of the day's imprisonment. There is nothing like solitude and the opportunity of reflection to bring a man to prudence, and now. too, I had seen Sercombe and had a genuine offer to consider. I came to the conclusion that, after all, Hood would not prove obdurate and that the end of the warfare was almost in sight.

In some such mood as this I made the journey to the keep, flattering myself with the success of my diplomacy and complacently contemplating an honorable settlement which would rid us of our troubles, banish these wretched intruders and leave us to the comfortable enjoyment of our share in the treasure of the Vyvians.

Dinner was over. The clock in the hall had chimed half past 8. I expected Sercombe at 9 o'clock and must hurry to secure the interview before that. I entered the dungeon carefully and locked the door behind me, as was my custom. Then, turning, I cast the light toward the boxes upon which Hood had sat.

He was not there. Hastily I flashed the lantern round the walls. There was no sign of Hood. The dungeon was empty.

CHAPTER XV.

stared at the blank stones, but they returned no sign from their unavailing grayness. The silence began to speak in that gloomy place. Recovering myself, I put down the lantern and considered. First I put the key in my pocket, a definite precaution which was to influence strangely the history of this narrative. It was not conceivable that any one could have opened the heavy door when it was locked, yet the prisoner was gone. "If he is gone," said I aloud in order to reassure myself, "he must needs have gone by some hole." That was incontrovertible. I decided, too, that the means of escape must lie within the dungeon. Once more I inspected the huge oaken door and shook my head. Was there any flaw in the wood? Perchance there was a secret spring in a panel. I went over the surface carefully, but found nothing. "Very well," said I, "I will unriddle

this or be hanged for a felon," and I set to work upon the walls. Inch by inch I passed the masoury under my scrutiny, but made no discovery. will go over it again," I declared desperately and resumed my work from the beginning. I had not reached a point very far from the door on this second round of investigation when my glance slid off at a venture and almost mechanically rested upon the treasure chests. Something unfamiliar in their appearance vaguely persisted in my thoughts. I left off fumbling with the wall and stood gazing at them. They took my eyes with interest, and, crossing the room, I shed the light upon the cases, ungering the gold pieces under the broken inc. One, two, three-they stood exactly as-no, that was the point. They had been moved! With a new zest I examined the floor,

and, sure enough, one of these chests had been pulled out from the wall as far as its own width. I peeped over it, illuminating the space beyond. The slab of stone which the box had covered was like the other flags that made the floor of the dungeon. I leaned lower, and, sitting crossways on the chest, pushed the slab with my foot. It clanked dully to the kick of my heel; but, what was even more amazing to me, it seemed to shudder and tremble beneath me. Fully aroused to action, I flung myself over and alighted with both feet hard upon the flooring. In another moment I was tipped forward and felt myself falling precipitately upon my face. Catching at the chest with one hand, I saved myself, but in the effort the lantern fell from my hand and went out.

Slowly I groped in the darkness and struck a match, relighting the candle. Then I turned to the slab of stone.

It lay open, displaced, one end protruding upward, and, as I saw, had twisted on some kind of axle. Relow was disclosed a great mouth of darkness.

"Come," said I to myself, "I think I (Continued)

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THE COURIER ONE OF THE FEW LARGE WEEKLIES IN THE U.S.

The Courier has regarded itself as of considerable importance in the newspaper world for some time, and especially so since we + have adopted the sixteen and eighteen page form. But we really & didn't realize how big we had grown until the idea occurred to us * the other day to compare ourselves with other weekly newspapers + throughout the section of the United States lying west of the Mississippi river. Using the American Newspaper Annual, the highest + authority on the subject, we have thoroughly canvassed the newspapers of the territory named which issue weekly editions and are . astonished and you must know very much pleased to find that population considered we are far in advance of our contemporaries. In . fact we believe we can truthfully state that we are surpassed in size in the entire West by only four weekly papers, namely, the * Portland Oregonian, the Call, the Chronicle and the Examiner of + San Francisco. But remember the immense difference in population from which to draw our support. Besides our pocketbook is * very flabby in comparison to those of John D. Spreckles and W. R. * Hearst. If we had presidential aspirations we might be tempted + to outdo them, but we think our readers ought to be content with the present measure.

We will give below the result of our canvass, naming the leading weeklies in each state with the number of pages issued.

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We submit the above information for the purpose of letting our readers know just how The Courier stands in the West in relation to its contemporaries in newspaperdom. We are certain that we can truthfully say that we issue the largest weekly in the entire Rocky Mountain region and it is with considerable pride that we lay claim to the distinction of issuing the largest and best appearing weekly newspaper in the United States, population of our field considered. We believe we are justified in "tooting our own horn" a little for we cannot expect our contemporaries to toot it for us. We desire to express our thanks to our advertisers and subscribers who have by their hearty co-operation made it possible for us to issue such a paper. Yours very respectfully.

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COUNCIL APPOINTS PARK COMMISSION

W. A. Link Given Permit to Sprinkle Residence Streets-Sewer Contracts Awarded and Much Other Business Transacted.

All aldermen were present at the council session Monday night, Mayor Clammer presiding.

Petition from property ho.ders in coutheast part of the city, asking con- de cials of the Western Federation de an assault. Fears have been raised by demnation of old cemetery, removal & of Miners, indicted for complicity & cipher telegrams from different parts of bodies, etc., and the creation of a park-signed by Myron Akin, M. G. Nelson et al., was referred to the & Smith of the district court. Each & eight additional guards named by A. city attorney, who said he was already | & defendant entered a plea of not & K. Steunenberg, brother of the murat work on the matter and that there are 57 graves in the cemetery.

Permission asked by Elmer Gust to construct a one-story brick structure, 16x70, to be used for a carriage and automobile shop, granted.

Permission given the Corbin-Black Lumber company to erect a carpenter shop, 18x26, to conform with fire reg-

Petition signed by C. A. Black and others for construction of sanitary sewer in blocks 162, 163, 164, etc., referred to city engineer, who is to prepare plans and specifications and estimate cost.

Resolution to vacate north and south alley in south half of block 290. Loomis addition, adopted.

Garnick & Son were allowed \$75, being balance due for erecting house at head of water system.

Mr. Edwards stated that his committee had met with W. A. Link and talked sprinkling business with him, the committee desiring to present Mr. Link's proposition, which is that he be given the exclusive right to sprinkle the streets of the residence section for three years, he to relinquish this right if during that time it becomes impossible for him to keep up the work; that his teams be employed as much as possible on the streets when not attached to sprinklers. The proposition was accepted and a contract is to be entered into with Mr. Link.

Mr. Scott of the water works committee stated that the contract for timbering Bingham hill tunnel-300 feet at \$2.40 per foot—would be accepted by David Douglass; contract the manager thought could be saved

Bids for the construction of sewer No. 21, south end Loomis addition, have also been swept away. were submitted by Gilbert Alger, offering to do the work for \$3,226.47, lives in slides since last Saturday. and by J. C. Whedbee, whose figures

No. 18, laid on table at the last ses- ies are endeavoring to get provisions sion, the same having been protested to the imprisoned miners. against by Father LaJeunesse et al., was taken up. Those who have paid sewer taxes in block 13, are to be sewer taxes in block 13, are to be given credit therefor. Those who have have paid assessments in block 2 are to have same remitted, all these property owners to be counted in the new sewer district.

Engineer McAnelly stated that he Special to the Courier. had made an examination of the city | Canon City, Colo., March 20.lease the ditch for 10 years to No. 2 place, who was here today. at \$600 per annum, the irrigating company to make all necessary improvements and to keep up repairs- the fact that Frank and his brother the corporation to furnish the city look so much alike their identity can with water when needed.

An ordinance for prevention of fire

1, 1906, appropriating \$32,859 for city | The sheriff and his deputies are makpurposes, passed.

Ordinance for sewer, No. 18, given first reading and ordered published.

pointments were approved.

take care of present park, referred to commission.

S. W. Buffum and Nathaniel Thomas, about to begin school census of Collins, were given authority to take city census, they to be paid \$15 for this extra work. Adjourned.

EX-SENATOR HULL VERY ILL

Special to the Courier. Camden, S. C., March 20,-Ex-Senator David B. Hill of New York, is lying here very ill.

W. F. M. OFFICIALS PLEAD NOT GUILTY

Prisoners Then Separated, Moyer Sent to Boise Penitentiary, Haywood Kept in Caldwell Jail and

Pettibone Goes to Weiser.

Special to the Courier.

Caldwell, Idaho, March 20.— 💠 s wood and G. A. Pettibone, offi. s 🕏 guilty.

When these preliminaries were + ♣ he ordered that the prisoners be ♣ reparated, and directed the sher-♣ iff to confine Moyer in the peni- ♣ 4 tentiary at Boise, to keep Hay- 4 r wood in the Caldwell jail, and r send Pettibone to the Weiser · jail for safe keeping.

MILL BURNED STABBING AFFRAY

Fire Completes the Ruin Begun by Disastrous Avalanche by Destroying Mammoth Camp Bird Mill.

VICTIMS OF SLIDES SIXTEEN

Special to the Courier.

Denver, Colo., March 20 .- Reports from various sections of the state indicate that the great two weeks' storm is over.

The ruins of the mammoth Camp Bird mill south of Ouray, which was wrecked by an avalanche last Saturday night, took fire at midnight last night, and were entirely consumed. All of the valuable machinery that is now a dead loss. The Governor mill, tramway and blacksmith shop

So far sixteen men have lost their

The property loss in Ouray county are \$3,090. Latter awarded contract. alone will probably reach \$1,000,000. The matter relative to sewer district Other slides are feared. Relief part-

& RIO GRANDE WRECK

ditch, alluded to at a recent session Though believed to be under call if in a communication from Senator his testimony is needed by the Denver Drake et al, and that if the lower bank & Rio Grande railroad, Frank Lively, is strengthened for about 1,000 feet, operator at Swallows, has not appearthe ditch would be in condition to ed before the coroner's inquest to tell carry the amount of water decreed to his story. C. T. Lively, his brother, No. 2. A motion was made by Mr. was at Littleton yesterday, according Edwards that the council offer to to the statement of W. E. Cole of that

Whoever is assisting Lively to remain hidden, is taking advantage of easily be exchanged.

The charge is freely made in Canon City that Lively is in hiding on the Ordinance, going into effect April instruction of "some one higher up." ing a vigorous search for him.

Canon City, March 20.-Realizing that something had gone amiss, D. & Resolution authorizing the mayor R. G. officials appealed wildly to a to appoint a commission to acquire mere strip of a girl to avert the disasand care for park property was ter at Adobe on Friday morning. Miss adopted. The mayor appointed as such Emma Talloway, 20 years of age, night commission Messrs. T. H. Robertson, poperator at the telephone exchange in T. A. Gage, L. D. Crain, Jesse Harris, Florence, was emplayed by the chief A. W. Horn and F. C. Avery. The ap- train dispatcher in Pueblo to prevent the deadly crash. She did what she Application from J. C. Beers, J. A. could, but in vain, trying to raise Port-Gray and George Sheriffs, offering to land, but Portland was asleep and could not hear her.

SNOW SEVEN FEET DEEP

Special to the Courier. Big Piney, Wyo., March 20 .-- The most terrific snow storm in the history of this section, has just come to an end here, after raging continuously from the 16th of March. The snow is 7 feet in depth in many places.

JAIL GUARDS ARE DOUBLED

Eight More Guards Appointed to Prevent Federation Leaders from Getting Out of Caldwell Jail.

Boise, Idaho, March 19.-Many conferences are being held by the prosecution on the subject of protecting the & Charles H. Moyer, Wm. D. Hay- & jail at Caldwell, where Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone are confined, from ♣ in the assassination of former ♣ of the country. Gov. Gooding com-& Governor Steunenberg, were ar- & municated with Sheriff Nichols yesraigned today before Judge + terday and induced him to appoint dered governor. These men were personal friends of the dead man, and concluded, Judge Smith created + have volunteered their services to something of a sensation when 🛊 prevent the escape of any persons arrested charged with the crime. They are patrolling the jail armed with Winchesters.

The prosecution now believes that the main purpose of the defendants in asking to be taken from the penitentiary to the jail at Caldwell was to escape altogether. There is no more comparison between the jail and the penitentiary, so far as conveniences are concerned, than between the Brown hotel and a cheap boarding house.

Special to the Courier.

Breckenridge, Colo., March 20 .--Thomas J. Rice, former marshal of last summer. Mr. and Mrs. Longthis place, was stabbed as he ate his worth are greatly interested in the arbreakfast this morning at the Peabody, rangements as well as all the others house, by Will L. Garner. Garner who went with Mr. Tast to the far and Rice had words over the black- east. balling of the former by the Odd Fel-The latter's injuries are not fatal.

CATHOLIC FUNDS SEEKING INVESTMENT

Rumored That the Pope Will Transfer All Church Investments from Europe to the United

States.

Special to the Courier.

New York, March 20 .- After centuries of investment in Europe alone; millions of the funds of the Catholic church under direct control of the pope, are to come to America for investment. This fact was made known't today by cable from Rome, and is, ina measure, confirmed by Charles A. Conant, president of the Morton Trust company, of which Thomas F. Ryan is a dominating factor. It was stated also from Rome that

J. Pierpont Morgan is visiting the vatican in the hope of becoming the fiscal agent of the pope in America. According to rumor Mr. Morgan and Mr. Ryan are competitors for the position, which will be a very honorable one as well as highly remunera-

THE GUEST OF HONOR

Special to the Courier.

Washington, March 20 .- Secretary Taft will be the guest of honor at a; remarkable and spectacular dinner to be given at the New Willard today, by all the members of the party that: accompanied Taft to the Philippines

Representative Shirley and bridelows. Garner blamed it upon Rice lelect, who are to be married in April, are also to be guests.



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EXEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 1906.

The Courier takes pardonable pride A signin calling attention to its big cars and coaches will have to undergo waterly edition of from sixteen to christeen pages, filled to the brim with the latest local and general news, winial comment and reatly displayed makeretisements setting forth the busimass enterprises of the city. Our made is somewhat intensified by the ment that there are but four other west of the Missisriver that contains so many pages Tall home print matter. Three of tirese are published in San Francisco, and the other in Portland, Oregon. The chief cause, though, for congratu-Markon rests in the fact that Fort Col-The has grown to such proportions max its business interests demanded war anlargement in order that there mongat be space in the paper for busi- human beings were hurled into eternity mass men to make their announcemeants without infringing upon its marks columns. This alone speaks in tizzader tones of the enterprise, push meman go-aheaditiveness of Fort Col-Mins business men, for it was because aff Their insistence that the managemisser was forced to print the additional marges. It has ever been the aim and purpose of the Courier, from the day We first number was thrown from the moress. to keep up with the procession, reach to furnish its readers the biggest tend best local newspaper published in tire west, and we believe we can say without danger of successful contradirion that we have done so. The Mink issue of the Courier contained but Thar pages, two printed in Chicago and at home. Now it contains from minutes to eighteen pages all home withit. Surely, we have reason to be proved of the growth of the Courier. Treater reason to be proud of the examindence reposed in it by the public to the west of the city. With its pres-

the patronage given it.

manainting a park commission will be lot here for the season. Some effort separally commended, as it marks the should be made to get them to come Meaning of the creation of a park here and the chamber of commerce specim for Fort Collins, a desideratum should be enlisted in this work. The Rung standing. Years ago, when the was small and the surrounding zens, properly directed, would accommakiries were unmarked by habitation, strace or plow, the need of parks was tions of this section of the state and Felt, as the people then could oc- in inducing visitors to come here to at the whole valley, almost, if they least spend a portion of the summer, repreted it for a play ground. But con- than any other instrumentality. An have since changed. The town mas grown from a cross-roads hamlet ver during the tourist season, would Execity of handsome proportions and be able to induce many visitors to Execuntry has evolved from an open, spreading prairie, peopled by the sports and summer attractions of grazine dogs, owls and rattlesnakes, mes communities of prosperous hus-Essaitmen with cultivated fields, with mercs, houses, barns and other eviacces of advanced civilization, and Exercispeople have been shut out of may-grounds laid off with boundless precosity by primeval nature. Hence mecessity for city parks dedicated all time to the uses of urbanites while the invoking of the assistance of and in making them attractive resting This matter been delayed so long that it will The Zifficult to find suitable grounds at manuserate cost, consequently the city meast expect to pay well for land withmeasonable distances, that can be made available for park purposes. The composed of T. H. Rob-T. A. Gage, L. D. Crain, Jesse Mirris, A. W. Horn and F. C. Avery. The searcely necessary to say that Mitter selections for the work in hand and not have been made, and Mayor Chemmer and the aldermen are ento commendation for choosing men to inaugurate a system of marks for the city. The law confers the commission power to purthe necessary grounds and to size park bonds for the payment of The same and for making needed improvements thereon, so there is now mothing in the way of a fulfiliment af the earnest desires of the people Mer un adequate system of parks for Fort Collins. The Courier hopes the commission will lose no time nor indige in any unnecessary delay in orsanizing for work and getting down the business.

Some day, when a higher estimate me placed on the value of human life mian can be measured by railway earn-

UNHAPPINESS DISPELLED.

Men and Women Unanimous About It. Many women weep and wail and refuse to be comforted because their once magnificent tresses have become thin and faded. Many men incline to profanity because the files bite through thatch on their craniums. It will be good news to the miserable of both sexes, to learn that Newbro's Herpicide has been placed upon the market. This is the new scalp germicide and antiseptic that acts by destroying the germ or microbe that is the underlying cause of all hair destruction. Herpicide is a new prepara-tion, made after a new formula on an entirely new principle. Anyone who has tried it will testify as to its worth. Try it yourself and be convinced. Sold by leading druggists. Send for in stamp for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

Frank P. Stover, Special Agent.

ings or the greed of railway officials, there will be a law enacted requiring more effective safe-guards for the protection of railway passengers. The road bed, rails, bridges, locomotives, rigid inspection by state officers chosen with special reference to their fitness for this duty, and every passenger train on the road will be led by a motor car, running half a mile or a mile ahead, to the end that the condition of the track and bridges may be noted and signaled back to the approaching train by means of lights, flags or rockets for the information of the engineer. In this way, if a rail is broken, a bridge gone, or there is another train approaching on the same track from the opposite direction, the engineer may be warned of danger and act accordingly. The adoption by the railroads of the country of some such plan as this would result in saving thousands of lives and millions of dollars worth of property in the United States every year. The terrible disaster at Eden in 1904, when 119 through the absence of a bridge that had been washed away by a flood, would not have occurred, and the appalling scenes following the head-on collision at Adobe last Friday morning would not have been witnessed. A life-guard in the form of an equipped motor car running ahead of passenger trains would add to the cost of operating the road, but what of that? If it would be the means of saving one valuable life would not the additional cost be justified? Besides the saving in property lost through collisions and smash-ups would much more than balance the cost of equipping the road with life-guard cars and operating them.

It is believed by many who are able to give a reason for their faith, that Colorado will be flooded with eastern tourists this season and the railroads are already making preparations to handle an increased number of westward bound passengers during the season. A share of this flow of visitors could and should be diverted to Fort Collins and the mountain resorts ent excellent hotel accommodations Fort Collins could take care of a large number of summer visitors and make them rejoice that they had cast their combined energy of that body of citiplish more in presenting the attracactive, energetic agent located in Denturn their faces northward to enjoy one of Colorado's most favored sec-

How Judge Lindsey Saves Boys.

The old proverb: "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," is demonstrated by the juvenile court of Denver, beyond the shadow of a doubt. Judge Lindsey's description of how he came to start the paroling

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system of delinquent juveniles is most interesting. His heart was moved by the wails and lamentation of the Italian mother of a sixteen-year-old boy, sentenced some years ago to the reform school. He suspended the sentence, out of pity for this wildly weeping woman, who clung frantically to her boy and moaned in agony at the sentence. The suspended sentence-which was never pronounced. because there was no need of it-was never regretted. The boy simply appreciated the leniency of the court, and reformed. The judge kept track of him and the family, and never had cause to wish he had acted otherwise. If one boy would reform and cease to regard himself as an outcast, and an Ishmael against the world, why not others? This thought started the juvenile court, now spreading as did gentleness of treatment in the insane asylums, kindness in the penitentiaries and humanity in war. The wonder is that the most essential of all the saving of the tree by protecting the roots, should be the last of the muchneeded reforms.-Ella Costillo Bennett in Sunset Magazine for March.

The Loveland Reporter is quietly but forcibly informed that Fort Collins has not laid down on the \$75,000 proposition for the Denver, Yellowstone & Pacific railroad. On the contrary the list of subscribers to the fund is steadily swelling and the money will be in bank long before the road is built through Loveland. From the way the Register and Reporter talk this week, it is evident that their editors are steady patrons of a Chinese opium joint-else why these pipe

The politician or the editor who undertakes to impress the public with the idea that he is an exceptionally useful citizen by snarling, growling and abusing public officials and public men never gets very far toward the head of the procession. The public has no use for him because he seldom, if ever, produces evidence to justify his attacks, and in the end only the echoes of his bellowing came back to mock him as he watches the procession go by.—Ault Advertiser.

WANAMAKER'S BABBLINGS

The following from the current number of the Loveland Register, indicates the condition the editor's mind was in when he penned it, but whether that condition was due to imbibing too freely of simple branch water or to copious libations from the cup that cheers, is left for the public to determine. It were simple charity to attribute it to some abnormal cause, for it can scarcely be possible that a sane mind would give vent to such gibberish in the expectation that it and much other stuff of a similar character which appeared in the same number of the Register, would be considered good sense.

Here is the senseless paragraph:

"Fort Collins has generally shown a mighty selfish spirit—one of those mean little spirits that has in the past railway now see fit to slight every other town in Northern Colorado. and to name a new train "The Fort Collins Flyer," it will be well enough for other cities of as much importance as Fort Collins to let the Laripay. Fort Collins wants it known as "The Fort Collins Flyer"-with stops

MASONVILLE.

From our special correspondent. March 13 .-- C. G. McWhorter was a business visitor in Loveland last Thursday.

J. M. Graham of Loveland, was on the Buckhorn several days last week looking for stock cattle. He also visited at the home of his niece, Mrs. L. A. Sheldon, while here.

The youngest child if Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wagers is quite ill.

Mrs. E. J. Thompson was a business visitor in Denver last week, returning home Thursday evening.

Word was received here the first of last week by the grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lampton, that the little daughter of their son, Dick, who resides near Loveland had been severely burned while playing with her brother near a bonfire, her clothing being entirely burned off before the fire could be extinguished.

Severe colds are housing some these days at Masonville.

Mrs. H. H. Mikkelson entertained the Sunshine circle last Thursday. The time was occupied with quilting. The proverbial dinner was served at 12 o'clock by the hostess and her assistants. The election of officers for the hundred dollars. ensuing year was the important matter at the business hour.

Mrs. J. R. Mason, Mrs. C. C. Stobbe, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sheldon and Jesse Mason were over on the Redstone last Wednesday at the Mason ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Nightingale and

born man and a stubborn mule, it leans slightly towards the mule.

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YOUR MONEY BACK

Ordinance No. 5 of the Series of 1906.

An Ordinance for the Prevention of Fires.

Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Fort Collins, Colorado.

Section 1. It shall be the duty of held back a town that was blessed the owner of every building within the city of Fort Collins, and of the agent with many natural advantages. It having the same in charge, to furnish will continue so to do. Since the of- a close and secure brick or stone ash ficials of the Colorado & Southern pit as a receptacle for ashes; and it shall be the duty of such owner and agent, and of every tenant or pant of any building within said city to remove the ashes from such recep-tacle when the same is filled. No tacle when the same is filled. No ashes (except at manufactories where ashes are used) shall be kept or de-posited in any part of the city in any mer county seat furnish the passen-thing other than such stone or brick gers to make this "wonderful" train ash pit, which said ash pit shall at all times be kept securely closed, except when necessary to open the same for "The Fort Collins Flyer"—with stops at Loveland and Berthoud. Why stop here at all, pray tell? Let it be filled at Collins and go right through."

The Fort Collins Flyer"—with stops as the rein. Any person failing to comply with, or violating any of the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not less than three nor more than one hundred dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars, alleys and bridges \$1,000.00 for maintenance of streets, alleys and bridges 5,000.00 and the additional sum of five dollars for every twenty-four hours failure or refusal to supply such ash pit or remove such ashes, after notice so to do from the city marshal, chief of the fire department or the mayor: provided, however, that no such fine shall exceed the sum of one hundred

> Sec. 2. No person shall throw, or permit anyone in his or her employ to throw or deposit, any ashes in any other place within the city limits than in such ash pit. Any person found guilty of violating the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than three

dollars.

nor more than fifty dollars. Sec. 3. It shall be unlawful for any person to set fire to any rubbish, de-bris or waste material of any kind, upon any street, alley or lot, within the fire limits of this city, as the same are established or may hereafter be be established by ordinance; and it shall be unlawful for any person to set fire to any such material within forty feet of any building, outside of such fire limits, within the limits of said city. All fires which may be lighted for the burning of any such material outside of said fire limits shall be extinguished or caused to be extinguished by the person lighting the same, before nine o'clock p. m., on the same day upon which they were lighted. Any person who shall violate or fail to comply with the proprovisions of this section shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than five dollars nor more than one

Sec. 4. If any person shall be found guilty of violating any of the provi-sions of this ordinance and shall refuse of fail to pay the fine and costs assessed against him for such violation, he may be imprisoned until such fine and costs are paid, but not to exceed ninety days.

The foregoing ordinance was introlittle daughter. Dorothy, of Happy duced and read at a regular adjourned Hollow, were in Masonville Saturday. meeting of the city council of the city Hollow, were in Masonville Saturday, of Fort Collins, Colorado, on the 26th, day of February, A. D. 1906, and was published in the Fort Collins Courier, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published in said city, on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1906, and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All

city council at the regular meeting requested to make immediate payment thereof, held on the 19th day of to the undersigned.

March, A. D. 1906.

Dated at Fort Collins, Colorado, this

S. H. CLAMMER, Attest:

T. H. GARRETT, City Clerk. Last publication in the Fort Collins Courier March 21, 1906.

Ordinance No. 4 of the Series of 1906.

Annual Appropriation Bill for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 1906. Be It Ordained by the City Council of

the City of Fort Collins, Colorado. Section 1. That there be and is hereby appropriated for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 1906, the sum of thirty-two thousand eight hundred fifty-nine dollars, to be raised by taxation and otherwise, which said sum is hereby divided and appropriated to

alleys and bridges
For maintenance of public grounds and buildings ... For maintenance of fire de-800.00 For maintenance of Grand-1,200.00 view cemetery For maintenance of electric 4,750.00 lights For maintenance of general 7.600.00 For storm sewers.....

Total..... ...\$32,859.00 For maintenance of water 1,489.00 library and reading room For permanent street im-

The foregoing ordinance was intro-duced and read at the regular adjourned meeting of the city council of the city of Fort Collins, Colorado, on the 19th day of February, A. D. 1906, and was published in the Fort Collins Courier. a weekly payers and the city of February and the fort Collins Courier. courier, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published in said city on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1906, and was duly passed and adopted

by said city council at the regular meeting thereof on the 19th day of March, A. D. 1906. S. H. CLAMMER. Mayor. Attest:

T. H. GARRETT, City Clerk. Last publication in the Fort Collins Courier March 21, 1906.

Notice of Adjustment Day.

Estate of Mildred P. Rogers, minor. The undersigned, having been apdred P. Rogers, a minor, of the county of Larimer, in the state of Colorado, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of said Larimer county, at the court house in

was duly passed and adopted by said persons indebted to said estate are

Dated at Fort Collins, Colorado, this 19th day of March, A. D. 1906. CLARA M. LARKIN, Guardian of the Estate of Mildred P.

Rogers, a Minor.

Notice of Application to Lease State Lands.

Office of the State Board of Land Commissioners, Denver, Colo., March 17, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that Greenacre Bros., whose postoffice address is Livermore, Colo., on March 15, 1906, made application No. 2259 to the State Board of Land Commissioners to lease the following described school lands, situate in Larimer county, Colorado, to-wit: All of Section 36, Town-

ship 11 North, Range 70 West.

No other application to lease the above described premises or objections against the above application will be considered after April 17, 1906

MARK G. WOODRUFF. Register State Board of Land Commissioners.

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Things are coming this way, sure.

PROF. GILLETTE'S STORY OF AWFUL WRECK

Prof. C. P. Gillette, professor of zoology in the State Agricultural college at Fort Collins, who was in the last sleeper of train No. 3, which was wrecked at Adobe, reached Denver last night and was at the Metropole. He said last night it was his opinion that the unfortunate people caught in the cars which burned probably were stunned by the force of the collision and that many of them were burned to death without having recovered consciousness. He holds this theory because he heard practically no groaning or screaming, though he reached the burning cars a few minutes after the collision.

"The standard sleeper in which I was," said Prof. Gillette last night, "had just rounded the curve when the impact of the collision threw me against the head-board of the berth. I was sound asleep at the time. I looked out of the window. The rocks were lighted up and I wondered what was the matter. I asked the porter and he said that everything was all right. He had not been out of the car. I looked out again and I noticed that the light was much brighter. Again I asked the porter what the trouble was. This time he went out and he came back soon, saying that the cars and the people were burning up. I got into my clothes as fast as I could, and went out. When I reached the burning cars all had been done that was possible and the cars were a blazing mass. The most terrible sight that I saw was one man leaning out of the burning car window, his legs and feet caught inside the car. Every effort was made to get him out, but nothing could be done. When he learned that he could not be taken out he begged that they cut his legs off and then he begged that he be shot, as he did not want to suffer the horrible death of being

"I talked with one of the men who got out of the chair car and who was brought into our sleeper, where he had an injured foot dressed. He said he was sure that not more than fifteen people got out of the car, and he was one of the last to go. He said that the car was full, every seat being occupied. I believe that the one thing that saved many lives was the fact that there were two engines on our train. These broke the force of the collision. The wounded were well taken care of and before the cars had ceased burning most of them had been made comfortable in the non-payment, Mrs. Drath was comsleepers. I was told by one of the mitted to jail.

men in the smoker that no sooner had | HAPPENINGS OF TWENTYthe train stopped than the flames in one end of the car leaped as high as the bell cord. While I did not see much of the agony of those who perished in the wreck I am sure that I have had all the wreck that. I want. and I hope that I shall never see

"The train crews and the passengers who were uninjured were very prompt those imprisoned in the wreck. The elected to the chair of chemistry and railroad officials were prompt to get mathematics in the Colorado agriculmedical assistance to the scene of the tural college. disaster to care for the injured."

Collins to Grand Junction to attend a meeting of the Horticultural society from Fort Collins to Lulu. there. He continued his journey in the special train of sleepers made and collection agency over the Lariup and went to Grand Junction .--Denver Republican.

JUSTICE BRISTOL PAYS TRIB-

UTE TO VICTIM OF WRECK "I knew Deputy Sheriff Edward the state penitentiary and was killed in that awful D. & R. G. wreck, very well," remarked Justice Bristol this morning.

"Baird was deputy sheriff at Leadville when I was there and he was a fine fellow. He was also deputy marshal and a detective. Everybody liked him and he was a most efficient officer. being brother of UnderSheriff Thomas Baird, Denver. Only 15 of the 60 occupants of the car in which the dead officer was riding, escaped. Baird had faced death in a hundred different ways, and was one of the bravest

"That wreck was one of the worst that has occurred in this state in a ing. long time. A little carelessness can often cause untold disaster, and it did in this case. It seems to me that something ought to be done to clear up the source of trouble. The accident was worse than we can know, and not the least vestige of a chance should be given for another like it, either by this or any other road."

KEEPER OF DISORDERLY HOUSE

FINED IN POLICE COURT Mrs. Harry Drath was brought before Police Magistrate Cooper Saturday afternoon, charged with keeping a disorderly house. As usual, the court room was crowded, but was cleared of its occupants at the suggestion of City Attorney Ferris and Joseph Howard, the latter representing the defendant. A large number of witnesses were introduced and at the conclusion of the proceedings, the magistrate found the woman guilty, imposing a fine of \$100 and costs. For

FIVE YEARS AGO

From the Courier of March 17, 1881. John Smart was teacher of the Harmony school.

H. R. Smoth, then as now, Loveland correspondent of the Courier. Woman suffragists of Fort Collins organize a society.

Chas. F. Davis, B. S., a graduate of to do everything possible to rescue the Michigan agricultural college,

Charles W. Ramer appointed post-Prof. Gillette was going from Fort master to succeed Andrew Armstrong. Geo. S. Cathers carrying the mail

Geo. L. Courtney opened real estate mer County bank in the opera house block.

Harry Leonard at work painting the wings of the opera house stage. F. J. Annis writes from Ann Arbor

law school that he hopes to return Baird, who was taking a prisoner to to Colorado as soon as he finishes Bill Nye starts the Daily Boomer-

ang at Laramie. Wyoming. Loomis & Andrews bought 1,500

head of two year old steers of James Ellison of Texas, making 9,500 head purchased of that gentleman in the spring of 1881. A. B. Ogden of the Cornucopia res-

taurant, supplying local dealers with the finest kind of confectionery of his own make. Fire broke out in Kemoe's unfinish-

ed granite building, but was easily land; \$100. extinguished without much damage. Ramer & Abbott had about \$1,000 worth of groceries stored in the build-

Elmer McClelland went to Loveland to help out his brother, "Spin MaGinnes," on the Reporter.

Real Estate Transfers.

A. J. Ackelbein to Theo. P. Grasser, part block 2, Capitol Hill add., Berthoud: \$300.

Nancy E. Borckerding to F. P. Gover, ne gr of ne gr 17-5-68; \$7,000. Wm. McKinley to Benj. B. Johnson, part lots 13 to 18, block 12, Loveland;

B. F. Early to J. R. Kerwood, tract 31. Highland Place: \$1,300. Charlotte S. Gardiner to Mary N. McIntyre, 5 acres in nw qr 35-6-79;

Jacob Armstrong to F. C. Avery, lots 30 and 31, block 31, Fort Collins;

Wm. M. Gerritson to Wm. C. Moore part nw qr 18-5-68; \$2,750.

Alva Bernard to Pierre Bernard, 1/2 interest in lots 19 to 22, block 122, and part lots 13 and 15, block 12, Fort Collins; \$3,000.

Herman Strauss to J. M. Edwards, w hf of ne gr 27-7-68; \$2,500. D. G. Markle to Wm. J. Moore etux,

ot2, block 152, Fort Collins; \$5,000. Newton S. Glick to B. F. Replogle. se gr 24-7-68; \$11,000.

Wm. J. Nolan to Jos. Jacoby etux, lot 27 and e hf 26, block 293, W. S add.. Fort Collins: \$1,100.

E. J. Gregory and M. F. Miller to J. T. Buress, lot 12, block 2, L. P. dd., Fort Collins: \$310. Same to B. M. Buress, lots 13 and 14,

same: \$620. Same to J. T. and B. M. Buress, lot

1. same; \$410. Union Pacific R. R. Co. to Geo. A Gibson, all 11-5-68; \$2,172.80.

G. A. Gibson to C. T. Kisor, s hf of e qr 11-5-68 and strip; \$1,140. Same to same, n hf of ne qr 11-5-

Emma L. Case to St. John's Cathedral, lot 6; block 116, H. add., Fort Collins; \$4,000.

Adolph Rank to Christian Ballinger, lots 8 to 12, block 141, Fort Collins; 3.500.

Geo. Burghardt to Geo. Hall, lots 13 and 14, block 7, Buckingham Place;

Wm. J. Johnson to Nannie J. Johnon, 1/2 interest in lot 10, block 8.

same; \$400. John Bauman to Louise Bauman, ot 10, block 6, Fort Collins; \$1.

Isabella Kennedy to John N. Gordon, part block 45, Finley's add., Love-John N. Gordon to L. Gifford and

E. Goss. same; \$100.

IF INNOCENT,

THEY WILL NOT SUFFER

Wherein was the "outrage" in taking Moyer and Haywood to Idaho to stand trial for the crime for which they testimony in the matter was taken were charged? If they are innocent they will be freed. Idaho is not a foreign country. It is in the United States. They will be tried under American law and by an American testified that he had never expressed jury. Why should an imaginary geo- an opinion as to the guilt or innographical line anywhere within the United States prevent the trial of of Governor Frank R. Gooding and men charged with murder? The harsh criticism of the authorities by the that they had had any conversations democratic press for permitting these men to be taken to Idaho for trial seems to be prompted in some instances more by the fear that they are guilty than by the belief that they are

TRADED RED PETTICOAT FOR RAILROAD TICKET

Norfolk, Va., March 15 .-- A pretty young women with blonde, wavy hair

Roy A. Portner to H. A. Greena- stepped up to the ticket office of the myre, lot 6, block 1, Washington Place Norfolk & Western depot and asked for a ticket to Richmond. Then she

discovered she had lost her purse. She sat for a few minutes perplexed, and then had an idea. approached another well-dressed woman and offered to sell a red silk petticoat she wore for the price of a

The pair retired to the waiting room, and when they emerged the stranger carried the garment over her arm , while she who had worn it but a moment before walked up to the office and bought a ticket.

ARGUMENT IN

W. F. M. CASE

Boise, Idaho, March 19.—Arguments were heard by Judge Beatty of the United States circuit court today on the petition for a writ of habeas corpus for Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone, the leaders of the eWstern Federation of Miners, who are charged with the assassination of Former Governor Frank Steunenberg.

The arguments were largely a repetition of those made before the state supreme court, counsel for the defence maintaining that the district court of Canyon county has no jurisdiction to try the defendants for the alleged reason that they are unlawfully in the state, having been brought here as a result of conspiracy. Judge Beatty took the matter under advisement.

SENSATIONAL CHARGES

NOT SUSTAINED

Caldwell, Idaho ,March 17 .-- The sensational allegations made against A. B. Moss, foreman of the grand jury which indicted Charles H. Moyer, William D. Haywood and George A Pettibone, were not sustained when today before District Judge Frank Smith. Mr. Moss testified that he had talked with no one about the case outside of the jury room and further cence of the accused men. Affidavits Attorney James H. Hawley denving with Foreman Moss in regard to the evidence in the Steunenberg case as alleged by the defence, also were introducd.

The motion of the defence to quash the indictment was denied. The questions raised by the defense on demurrer were argued at length and were taken under advisement by Judge Smith until Tuesday morning, as was the question of admitting the defendants to bail,

PRESCRIBES LAUGHTER CURE

Dr. C. W. Brandenberg of the New York medical college, declares that he regularly prescribes humorous books to a certain class of patients. When he was a student in Ohio some thirty years ago he was a roommate with John M. Pattison, now governor of that state. The latter, a law student, was ill and blue one night and the doctor says: "I read one of Mark Twain's books to him and he laughed himself well. Laughter is one of the best, most natural forms of exercise I know of. The idea that side-splitting laughter may retard the healing of wounds is, I am afraid, a trifle far-fetched. I really think that granulation might be greatly stimulated instead. Of course, people have burst their hearts by laughing, but the instances were most excep-

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50 pieces fine French Zephyr Gingham, double fold, fast colors. Sale price, yard......8c Best quality Apron Gingham, all size checks and

\$1.25 Black Taffeta Silk, extra value, 36-in. wide, guaranteed not to break. Sale price, yard....98c 27-in. China Silks, white, cream and colors, regular 50c value. Sale price, yard......39c New line of Wool Bastiste and Mohair Dress Goods, worth 60c and 65c. Sale price, yard......48c

colors. Sale price, yard......5c

Shoes

Child's Kid Shoes, wedge heel, regular price 75c. Sale price.....\$1.25 Choice of any Ladies' Shoes, sold for \$1.75 and \$1.85. Sale price\$1.48 1 lot of 75 pairs Children's Shoes, broken sizes, worth \$1.50 to \$2.25. Closing out at.........79c I lot Men's Shoes, the famous "Packard" make, regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes. These Shoes. .\$2.90 Men's Tan High Top Shoes, 12-in. top, made to

wear, heavy welt soles.....\$3.50

Children's Dresses

Child's Dress, made of French Wash Gingham and Percales, size 1 to 5 years......25c Fine Chambray and Percale Dresses, embroidery trimmed, they are beauties, size 6 to 14 years.

1 lot Zephyr Gingham Dresses, all sizes......98c Best quality Sateen Dresses, fancy trimmed cuffs

I lot of Boys' Waists, odds and ends, wool and cotton, worth 35c to \$1.25. Colsing out at.....19c

Men's Clothing

This department is overcrowed with new spring goods; we must have more room to handle stock, therefore the following prices:

\$7.50, \$8.00. \$8.50 Suits, all sizes, light or heavy weights. Sale price.....\$4.95 Any \$10.00 Suit in store, which includes some big

Choice of any \$12.00 and \$12.50 Suit, which includes many new spring weights, the popular new grays. Sale price\$9.95

All higher priced Suits reduced in proportion during this sale.

Men's Furnishings

\$2.00 Genuine Buckskin Gauntlet Gloves, fringed cuffs. Sale price......\$1.65 Any 65c Men's Shirts, with or without collars, light and dark. Sale price......50c Choice of \$1.25 Dress Skirts, which includes all the new spring weaves. Sale price......\$1.00

\$1.75 Men's Work Pants, large variety of patterns, all sizes. Sale price.....\$1.40

1 lot of New Spring Skirts, in new flannel and molar 40c grade. Sale price......25c Men's Seamless Fast Color Socks, black and tan.

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Apparel

Ladies' and Misses' Covert Cloth Jackets, box of glove fitting styles, \$7.00 values.....\$4.75

First Shipment of Ladies' New Spring Suits now in. The nobby Eton style the most favored, the Pony Jacket style also very popular. price\$12.50 and \$15.00

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 1906.

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Up to Monday night about \$24,000, or nearly 25% of the capital stock of Giffor the Fort Collins Terminal Land and S. E. Improvement company, had been sub- T. L. scribed with the solicitors still hard at work getting subscriptions for the J. E. remainder.

The objects and purposes of the Fort Collins Terminal Land and Improvement company are succinctly set forth in the following prospectus:

We believe that the time has arrived | F. H. when Fort Collins is to be and become, not only an agricultural center, but a city of commerce and manufacturing industry; that our present pop- Tom ulation will be doubled and trebled. The factor to produce this in connection with our natural resources is increased and competitive transportation. In the securing of this, the cit- H. C izen must play an important part. Railroads must be welcomed and aided to an extent that leads their projectors and builders to willingly aid F. J. us as a matter of choice, and to give F. W the city every impetus in their power. A railroad organization, "The Denver, Gilci Yellowstone & Pacific," is knocking Guy at our door. It is a new road and it lies within the power of the organi- Willis zation to make Fort Collins its favored city. Fort Collins is asked to W. A. Hawthorne ... welcome it with the gift of a right O. L. Smith of way and terminal privileges. The S. W. Sanford proposition has been carefully consid- J. L. Smith ered from every standpoint, and the unanimous opinion has been reached Carl Anderson that this should be done. To accom- Mrs. P. J. Ryan plish this with the least burden and in the most satisfactory manner, it E. A. Schlichter has been determined to incorporate C. C. Emigh a company known as "The Fort Col- S. E. Miller lins Terminal Land and Improvement M. J. Williams company."

1. The directors of this company Joseph F. King will be B. F. Hottel, C. R. Welch, Gregory & Clammer 1,000.00 F. C. Grable 1,000.00 Frank P. Stover, A. W. Scott, L. C. Moore, Charles Evans and James A. Brown.

2. Its capital stock, \$100,000, will C. S. Miner give it ample scope of operation, to H. L. Dailey 250.00 make its stock valuable as well as F. P. Stover 1,000.00 accomplishing the desired result.

3. The corporate powers will be M. G. Nelson of wide scope, so that it may deal, H. S. Stark not only with one road, but with oth- W. J. Ralph ers, and at the same time ttake ad- Ira F. Walker vantage of business propositions, so C. H. Sheldon that its stockholders may recoup F. E. Miller..... 250.00 difference to consequences and an air from gifts and donations required T. E. Schureman to be given. In other words, make F. R. Liggett the enhancement of values assist in Roy Liggett securing the cause of more prosper- B. F. Clark 100.00 ous conditions. Chas. A. Wills

4. Every director has been a successful business man in private af- John E. White lairs, and with their combined wisdom and business experience, the right | Mrs. F. E. Ingersoll of way can be donated to the rail- T. J. Collins road company, and the company's stock still kept at a reasonable value; G. R. Cushing such, at least, is the opinion of our hest business men. We, the undersigned, agree to take

the number of shares in "The Fort Dr. P. J. McHugh....... 300.00 Collins Terminal and Land Improve- Mrs. F. W. Sherwood ment company," (to be incorporated), set opposite our respective names, at a par value of fifty dollars per share. F. N. B. Scott One-fourth, or twenty-five per cent, L. R. Rhodes 200.00 payable as soon as the board of di- F. J. Schroeder rectors are organized, and twenty- Mrs. Mary Bean five per cent April 1, 1906, the bal- B. S. Tedmon 100.00 ance subject to the call of the board J. C. Douglass

· Following is a list of public-spirited C. Golding-Dwyre citizens of Fort Collins who have sub-J. A. C. Kissock..... A. A. Edwards 100.00 scribed for shares of stock in the company, together with the amount each Wm. Dunham

has agreed to pay. Is your name in the list? If not,

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REPORTS ON HIGH SCHOOL SECRET SOCIETIES

In 1903 a committee was appointed by President William R. Harper of the university of Chicago, to report upon the influence of fraternities and sororities in secondary schools. In November last this committee, after an investigation of two years, reported as follows:

1.-Their influence is detrimental to the school. They have been found an evil and a curse. Their tendency is to break up literary societies and divide the school into cliques, and bring into the school the worst kind of morals and politics.

2.—They are detrimental to the student himself. (a) Positively, in that they hurt his mind and character The greatest injury has resulted to the members themselves. It causes a decline in school interest and in prepara tion of school work. A spirit of in-25.00 of superiority seem to follow. Many 25.00 never complete the course. In their fraternity rooms, rumor has it that there is little evil that boys can indulge in that is not carried on. (b) Negatively, they are of injury to 50.00 the student in that they keep him from doing things that he might do otherwise if he were a loyal member of a single-spirited, united school. The elect owe all they have of excellence 50.00 in force, character and manners to lift the level of the mass. The school as a social organization ought to be unified by the generous spirit of those able to give, not broken into suspicious cliques. They split the school on every project on which unity is desirable.

3.-They are unnecessary. They fill no real need, as the college fraternities do. The students are at home and are too young to choose any life outside of the home life. They ape the college, with not other reason than to be "collegy."

4.—They are undemocratic. They cause much jealousy and heartburning, especially among girls. They are a source of grievance to many who are not called.

5.-The standards they set up are different from, if not opposed to, the standards ideally set up by school authorities. "All are organized on a social basis; the faithful students, that neither dance, smoke or dress well are not wanted."

6.—They are often an element of danger in the government of the school, when they have grown old and strong, and are a source of much annovance to the authorities.

7.-The committee, finding the final argument against fraternities and sororities well voiced by a gentleman from Massachusetts, quotes him fully:

Any system that makes para-50.00 mount the decisions of immature minds on questions of social and other school distinctions is, in my opinion 50.00 radically vicious. Any plan that tends 50.00 to break up the solidarity of the school in the interest of imaginary class distinctions cannot be too sedulously avoided. Any scheme that weakens the influence of the master 50.00 and his teachers, and exalts the power 25.00 of the pupils without regard to masters General Passenger Agt., Denver. Colo.

or teachers, strikes at the very foundation of the American school.

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"The absolutely inane antics of initiation among these secret societies are enough to condemn them in the minds of intelligent people. To my certain knowledge, the usefulness of more than one headmaster has been destroyed in the community by friction arising from the prevalence of the secret society evil."

After further discussion of the question involved in the report, it was voted that, in view of the evidence submitted, in the opinion of those in attendance at the meeting, the presence of secret societies in schools of secondary grade is harmful to the best interests of these schools, and of the ndividuals concerned.

Many other very careful investigations have been made of these organizations with uniformly the same conclusions as those of Dr. Harper' committee. The committee of the National Educational association, after an exhaustive investigation of the whole question, concluded their report as follows:

"Whereas, the sentiment of superintendents, principals, and teachers against secret societies is almost universal, and their testimony, as disclosed in the foregoing report, coincides with the observation and experience of the members of the committee individually, be it therefore

"Resolved. That we condemn these secret organizations, because they are subversive of the principles of democracy which should prevail in the public schools; because they are selfish and tend to narrow the minds and sympathies of the pupils; because they stir up strife and contentions; because they are snobbish; because they dissipate energy and proper ambition; because they set wrong standards: because rewards are not based on merit but on fraternity vows; because they inculcate a feeling of selfsufficiency among the members; because secondary-school boys are too young for club life; because they are expensive and foster habits of extravagance; because they bring politics into the legitimate organizations of the school; because they detract from study; and because all legitimate elements for good-social, moral and intellectual—which these societies claim to possess can be better supplied to pupils through the school at large in the form of literary societies and clubs under the sanction and supervision of the faculties of the schools.

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LOVELAND.

From our special correspondent. March 18 .- John Reed is now living on Fifth street.

Dr. S. A. Wright is now exhibiting a model of the National Surgical cot. of which he is the inventor, and for which he has been granted a patent. A company has been organized for the manufacture of these cots on an extensive scale and the capital stock of the company has been placed at \$700,000. At a sight of the model, it seems to fill a long felt want not only in hospitals, but in the ordinary sick room, where a feeble attendant may handle the patient by simply turning a crank. It looks as if the incorporators of this company may make a fortune out of the manufacture of these

Geo. W. Grimes has been appointed special solicitor at the stand pipe of water haulers, where the demand is \$1.50 a year for license to take water therefrom. The license just about meets the extra expense of keeping the stand pipe in order and collecting the bills.

Most of the mails have been interrupted by the deep snow. On Thursday the Masonville carrier got as far as Arkins, and the Pinewood carrier to Cliff Cottage Friday.

Chas. F. Shallenberger of Eldora, has been a Loveland visitor during the past week.

Mrs. Fannie B. Pendarvis, aged 37. died at her home on Fourth street on Saturday morning, after an illness of a few weeks. Her husband, F. L. Pendarvis, died suddenly a few months since. The funeral of Mrs. Pendarvis took place at the M. E. church on Monday afternoon and the burial was at Lakeside.

J. Gordon Smith of the Johnstown Breeze, takes charke of the Loveland Register this week. This newspaper business in Loveland recalls to mind a couplet from Tennyson, "Men may come and men may go, but I go on forever."

Loveland is holding out inducements for the Denver, Yellowstone & Pacific to come this way and go up the Buckhorn to Cameron pass.

W. H. Cline, a painter, had his hands badly burned on Tuesday of last week in preparing some chemicals for use in his line of business.

Geo. Dolan, former agent for the Colorado & Southern at this place, left for the south last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wright and Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Wright celebrated the fortieth anniversary of their respective marriages on Monday evening of last week at the home of W. M. Wright north of Loveland. A large assemblage of friends and neighbors gave them a surprise greeting in honor of this occasion.

Lee Gard and F. G. Bartholf loaded a car with household goods for Billings, Montana, last week.

The dedication of the U. P. church has been set for April 8, and President T. H. Michael of Monmouth college, is expected to preach on that occasion. Prof. O. E. Young, formerly of Loveland, now of Grand Junction, came here last week to attend the funeral

of his mother. He remained but a Mrs. Bert Oates of Denver, is visit-

ing her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Palmer. The jurors from Loveland serving

in district court, came home on Saturday evening and returned for duty on Monday morning. , McCord & Co. have purchased the

Davis corner on Fourth street of D. T. Pulliam and contemplate building a business block thereon. This block will be directly north of the U. P. church.

August Klein and Miss Sophie Ochsner were married by Justice Bristol on Tuesday afternoon of last week. Miss Ida McCreery has gone to

Denver, expecting to remain about a

W. E. Todd and family of Nevada, Missouri, arrived on Wednesday of last week and exepct to locate in this

The U. P. ladies' aid realized \$135 for the church building fund at a social given on Tuesday of last week.

We have had more sleighing the The snow fall has been a great boon for the farmers and the outlook for good crops next year is favorable. The mountain people are considerably

shut in, but the roads will soon be broken, so that travel will be resumed. The sudden death of Mrs. D. P. Taylor on Monday in a hospital in Denver, comes suddenly with sadness to many friends in this community, where Mrs. Taylor had lived and grown to womanhood as a citizen of the Big Thompson valley. Mabel Hahn was much beloved and respected by all who knew her and her parents

TIMNATH.

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and friends have the sympathy of the

entire community in their hour of

From our special correspondent. March 20.-Mrs. Cobb was called to Davenport, Iowa, Friday by the ser-

ious illness of her mother. Mr. Thayer returned from St. Joe

eral cars of sheep, which were disposed of at satisfactory prices.

Sixteen cars of sheep were shipped to eastern markets Monday, making 56 cars from this station so far this month. Many more would have been shipped had there not been a shortage of cars.

Spud loading has been practically at a stand still since the snow storm. only 21 cars being shipped so far this month.

Mr. McWirter of Windsor, has purchased the Cloud meat market at this place and took charge Monday. He will move his family here in a few days, occupying Mrs. Strauss' cottage on South Main street.

About 11 inches of snow fell, and as there was no wind, it was evenly distributed, being of immense benefit

Sleighs of all descriptions have been very much in evidence the past week, and the merry jingle of sleighbells causes one to forget that he is living in the west.

The old-timers dance came off acthe very unfavorable weather. Twentysix couples were present and it was the jolliest crowd that has ever entered into the spirit of the old time dances, and all unanimously expressed the opinion that it was the best time motion by C. Q. Wilson it was voted they ever had at a dance. The music was excellent and it was 4 o'clock a. m. before "Home, Sweet Home" was played, when three rousing cheers for the Timnath orchestra were given.

Mr. and Mrs. Woods and daughter returned to Denver Sunday, after having spent several days as guests of Mrs. Wilkins.

The entertainment which was to have been given March 10, will be given Saturday evening of this week. New features have been added and a good time is assured those who at-

Mrs. Warne returned from the hospital Monday with her little daughter, the operation being entirely success-

Clyde Elliot started for Nebraska Monday to look up land. There are a number from this vicinity becoming interested in that part of the country.

WINDSOR.

From our special correspondent. March 20 .- The remaining sheep were all shipped out last Thursday, there being about 20 cars in all. Messrs. John E. Law, E. L. Kern, A. B. Price, J. N. Cullison and Lewis Kern accompanied them.

While delivering milk to customers last Thursday evening, Mrs. Wright Gray met with a serious accident by being thrown from the wagon as a result of the horse running away. Several stitches in the forehead were necessitated, but at last reports she was doing nicely.

part of town, was sold last week to light in the new and home like ap-Godfrey Winter for the sum of \$210. pearance of the equipment of the business in the neighborhood Mon-

Mrs. A. B. Price of Greeley, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. L. Kern the new management. during the absence of Mr. Price, who left last week with sheep.

The Epworth League gave a delightful St. Patrick's social at the home of Mrs. Frank Laybourn last Friday evening, the house being tastefully decorated in the colors of the day.

The St. Patrick's dance given at the I. O. O. F. hall Friday evening, Saturday afternoon by Madge Blystone was not largely patronized, owing to the inclement weather, but was thor- parents. The little folks had a good

from dropsy, was taken to the county Augel, Howard Bales, Ralph Harvey, hospital at Greeley, Friday, by the Mamie West, Willie and John Lynch, ounty physician.

hue, brother and sister of John Cash, Opal Harvey, Florence Eberle, Walreturned to Chicago, Illinois, Friday, lace Russell, Clara Davis and Max having intended removing Mr. Cash Blystone. to that place, but found that his ser-

ious condition would not permit it. Mesdames Jas. Thompson and J. N. Cullison visited Fort Collins Satur-

The Misses Leta Scott, Isa Cooper vacation with relatives.

Ole Frederickson, father-in-law to past few days than for many years home north of town Saturday morn- by Beek & Jones last year. ing. Funeral was held Monday and Mail Carrier Terry was obliged to

body laid to rest in Lakeside cemetery. of the week from Boulder, where she ing the roads. has been visiting relatives.

the jingling of the bells made it appear more like eastern weather.

Mrs. Henry Cowley went to Greeley Monday to present her final settlement in county court as administratrix of the John Cowiey estate and app'y to be discharged as such.

Tuesday evening was well attended. days at home and the moving of his The taxpayers anti-license caucus Messrs, J. S. Newell, A. Hahn and family into town. He had a hard trip Louis McCullough were elected candi- back on account of the snow drifts dates for town trustees; E. I. Ray- on the plains. He has been in this mond for mayor; C. H. McNeal for country for 11 years and he says that

tertained at her home Wednesday iod. evening with a progressive high five J. W. Nichols, Chas. Gooding and brush. Stock has to be kept close to Sunday, having gone there with sev- card party, consisting of four tables. O. F. Osborn attended the Y. M. C. the hay stacks and where there are

Mrs. H. C. Tully captured ladies' first A. meeting at Fort Collins Sunday. 100 head or more to care for, hay men's. Dainty refreshments were served in three courses.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Middleton is suffering from an attack of the measels.

WELLINGTON. From our speical correspondent.

March 19.-The beautiful snow still stays and for more than ten days the boys and girls have enjoyed coasting down the beet dump. Many of the grown folks pulled out their old sleds 9: 1-15. and cutters and have been enjoying the sleighing in back east style. The ground is well covered and when it at 8 o'clock. thaws will soak up the soil as well as a good irrigation. The mountains and new house which was completed last foothills are deeply covered and a week. splendid prospect for spring floods for irrigation is guaranteed.

F. A. Naramore is one who has been making use of his cutter these days.

Twenty below zero was the lowest he mercury fell during the cold spell last week, and then only for one night.

The snow storm has delayed the moving of the household goods belonging to J. F. Shuck and he did not start o Scotts Bluffs, Nebraska, last week is reported.

Chas. Valley went to Cheyenne on ruesday.

About fifty men were present at he citizens caucus held in Jones hall Friday night. The meeting was called cording to schedule, notwithstanding to order by Wm. F. Waddle, who nominated J. C. Bales for chairman, and John Forsythe was chosen secretary. On motion by Dr. W. E. Miller it was voted to nominate officers for a citizens ticket for the spring election. On to allow every man present who lived in town, whether a qualified voter or not, to take part in the caucus. After a short meeting the following candidates were chosen on the citizens ticket: Mayor, C. Q. Wilson; trustees for one year, J. W. Nichols, F. A. Naramore, James L. Haughawout; trustees for two years, H. M. McGrew, Arthur Piatt, O. L. Gooding. The meeting was harmouious in every way and the renomination by acclamation of the present mayor and trustees is an endorsement of their work and an expression of confidence in their ability to lead the town on to greater things.

Hotel Wellington rang with merriment Saturday night, when a large company of Wellington's young people gathered there by invitation from the ladies aid society of the Congregational church. The social was in honor of St. Patrick, and green was the popular color of the evening. The ladies served "tay and cake." In the parlor a musical was given by Miss Grace others of local talent, which was en- their cellars, think it would be wise the prize for telling the best Irish the jars, so they can be used for their joke. Many games were played on benefit next year. the tables of the dining hall, and the evening was one of rare enjoyment. Mrs. McGowan, the landlady of Hotel Wellington, spared no pains in making the people welcome, and the ladies were not behind in thir usual manner is hard on the stock, as we have had of social entertainment. Many of the no wind and all grass is completely The John Cash property in the east citizens present expressed their dehotel, and everybody is pleased with

rdge, Nebraska, arrived last week with a car of household goods and will make their home on a homestead five miles east of town. Mrs. Booth and paby are both sick.

A birthday party was given last to her little friends at the home of her oughly enjoyed by those in attendance. time. Those who were present were John Cash, who has been quite low Lillian Wilson, Audrey Worrall, Helen Doris and Warwick Halligan, Esther Dan Cash and wife and Mrs. Dono- Edson, Dewey and Blanch Seamans,

> James Angel seemed to be supplying everybody with green ribbon Saturday that they might celebrate St. Patrick's day in appropriate style.

F. M. and W. F. Sink are living on and Alice Dumas came home Satur- Mrs. Mae Schneider's place southeast day from Greeley to spend their spring of town, vacated by C. L. Harvey. He and Mr. McArthur will cultivate 40 acres of beets on shares this year. They Wm. Ryder, died suddenly at their have rented a piece of the field farmed

carr ythe mail on the train last Thurs-Mrs. D. B. Cloud returned the first day because of the snow drifts block-

A graphophone and home talent There is great rejoicing among the entertainment will be given at the farmers over the heavy snow fall, First Congregational church next which was so much needed. The past Tuesday night by the Christian Enweek there has been fine sleighing and deavor society. Henry Hansen will give his first public performance on his new graphaphone.

> Rev. John Hoelzer, the new pastor, will preach at the Christ's Congregational church next Sunday.

Thos. Eberle returned to his ditching work northeast of Ault, after ten treasurer, and E. Stoneburg for clerk, there is more snow on the ground now Mrs. George V. Black pleasantly en-

prize, and Dr. George Nelson, gentle- The Fort Collins young men are engaged in a movement to organize a city Y. M. C. A. Wellington can organize a local Y. M. C. A. also, if they go after it right, as many of our young men are acquainted with the work. John S. Cusack spent Sunday at

> Eaton, visiting friends. J. C. Worrall and Lester Sharon will lead the C. E. meeting next Sunday night. A missionary subject, "Bounteous Sowing-Our Gifts to Christ's Cause." Luke 6:38; 2 Cor.

The Congregational choir will give a sacred concert next Sunday night

C. M. Smith has moved into his Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Carey Fox,

a bouncing girl, Saturday morning, March 17. Mother and daughter both doing well. Prof. Fulton Cole has returned

from North Carolina and will stay in Wellington for some time. James R. Jones has moved in from the country and is living in the house.

BELLVUE.

From our special correspondent. March 18 .- Still snowing with good prospects of continuing for another week. The children in this neighborhood seem to enjoy the sleighing. Mrs. Thos. Morgan and the teacher from Stove Prairie, visited friends in

Pellyue Saturday evening. Owing to the severe snow storm our new store hasn't opened yet.

Ross Odell, who had the misfortune to lose his house by fire, has moved his family into the rooms under the

Gust Lindholm and Dave Douglass have the contract for timbering and cleaning out the Bingham hill tunnel for the Fort Collins water system.

Only a few weeks until our city election. The temperance people must keep on the lookout and be in the field in time, as they are going to have a hard fight.

B. M. Lasley was courting in Collins last week in the jury box.

The ladies' aid will spend the day next Wednesday with Mrs. Kerns. Mrs. Mackintosh is some better at this writing.

Rev. Harvey and wife visited Bellvue one day last week. They were enjoying a sleigh ride.

'No news in or around Bellvue, as everybody is snow bound. The dance in East Bellvue given Saturday night is reported as having quite a crowd and everybody enjoying

themselves. John Kayser visits Bellvue quite often an dhe always has an eye to the

west. Wonder why? The people in this neighborhood who Neff and Dr. Dill of Fort Collins, and have been losing canned fruit from joyed by all. Arthur Jones received for those helping themselves to return

RED MOUNTAIN.

From our special correspondent. March 19 .- About 12 inches of snow here and signs of more. This

G. W. McNurlin was transacting

W. P. Barker returned home Satur-J. M. Booth and family from Hold- day from Livermore, where he was called by the illness of his mother.

All the sick of the neighborhood are On account of the severe storm the Purlington surveyors have been un-

able to do much work for the past few dags. D. M. Harned has taken his cattle from the winter pastures here to his home ranch at Livermore, where he will feed for the remainder of the

winter or "spring." Arthur Johnson returned from a business trip to Fort Collins Friday. Mr. and Mrs. J. C .Bush have again aken up their residence in this com-

Mr. Megglesom of the Union Pacific, was looking over the country in regard to business interests here.

Mr. Ensign, chief surveyor for C. B. & Q., made the camp a short visit on Thursday, returning to Laramie City

Ralph Myers went to Tie Siding on

A. C. Maxwell of Tie Siding, moved bunch of cattle to the Maxwell ranch at Red Mountain to be fed until spring.

SPRING HILL.

From our special correspondent. March 19.-Winter, real winter, good and plenty of winter, all in one great big unbroken dose.

Who said that we were to have an early spring and that the cottonwoods

The writer predicted this moon to be a cold, wet moon. One said, No, you can hang the powder horn on the moon. Another said, Why, it's a dry moon, you can hang your hat on it.

When the moon changes from the ast quarter to the new moon, when it is far to north, it is likely to be more or less cold. If it is far to south, warmer weather may be looked for. Watch it.

Ten below zero this morning at 6 clock, and 18 below is the lowest mark for March.

The snow is from 10 inches to three feet deep and about all range feed is covered excepting tall weeds and

stacks seem to melt away. Thomas Bragg, the Gray Rock sawmill man, who has lately come into possession of the George Nightingale ranch by purchase, was out yesterday looking for hay for his cattle.

Charley Fink and the Misses Etta Parker and Winnie Roe were out for a ride yesterday, calling on the sick. They are all looking well, and especially Charley. In fact, he looked like he had grown some lately.

The railroad surveyors have been heard from. There is one camp at Mr. Cornelison's and during this bad weather another outfit dropped in and set up camp at Fred Maxwell's ranch. They claim to be working for another company. Whoop la. Won't it be fun to see two new roads right along side by side, each hauling flour and all kinds of bread stuffs, honey, fruit and vegetables from Fort Collins to North park and other points west, and them coming down loaded with tons and tons of coal, cattle, horses, lumher, posts, wood, poles, people, etc., for Fort Collins and the valley people. Us Livermore people are going to be right in the swim, too. We are going to ship both ways.

Mrs. Autrey, who has been confined to her bed two weeks with appendicitis, is slowly recovering and is up and around again.

LIVERMORE.

From our special correspondent. March 19.-Snow has been falling almost continuously for more than a week. Those who have plenty of hay are able to keep their stock from suffering. As yet we have heard of no serious losses.

Cattle that are being fed for the market are doing well, as they have nothing else to do but revel in the alfalfa during a storm.

B. A. Griffith and Wm. Tibbets shipped out their cattle Tuesday. Chas. Gilpin Brown & Ramer will ship a day later. Emerson Bros. will hold their steers

until some time in April. Mrs. H. L. Gilpin-Brown will hold

her cows awhile longer. All the sick people spoken of in

last week's notes are recovering. At the present writing there are 12 to 14 inches of the beautiful and still snowing, but much warmer weather

than last week. Miss Alice Sanborn has been obliged to close her school on account of the continuous storm.

Edgar Greenacre was calling on friends in this neighborhood recently. citis. This morning (Monday) the thermometer registered 20 below at Ramer's: same at Jack Bell's; 19 at Bellairs; 10 at Lowery's; 10 at C. Gilpin-Brown's, and 6 at Chas. Emerson's. The weather is clear and cold with little change from early morning.

RED MOUNTAIN.

From our special correspondent. Saturday and Sunday. It seems to be

and things look as if old Red Moun- Larimer county.

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Your choice may be among them. We offer one of the best values at

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tain may be decorated with a railross in the near future.

Dr. Wilkin was called to Virginita Dale Thursday to attend E.P. Pearson. who is threatened with pneumonia. Mrs. J. M. Autrey of Spring Hill, in

suffering with an attack of appendix-A. C. Maxwell of Tie Siding, wasses business caller in this vicinity

Tuesday. James Lee of Johnstown, and Jones Solesky of Denver, were purchasing cattle in this vicinity the latter parist of the week.

NOMINATE YOUR FAVORITES:

Now is the best time to nominate March 12.-A very severe storm the lady whom you desire to receive struck here Friday, continuing until the elegant manogany finished Elegant sole self-playing plane that the Courseier will give away. The early bird. The party of Burlington surveyors you know, is very apt to get the prime. are now camped at the Maxwell ranch The contest is open to any lady

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From Monday's Daily.

Better sleighing was never known in Colorado.

Dr. Smith, dentist, opera house

A. K. Marr. Walden, is a business visitor in Fort Collins.

Dr. O. L. Smith, dentist, Rohling block. Telephone Black 1153.

Mrs. B. F. Hottel is ill at her home on S. College avenue.

More window glass at Frank Stover's drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Branstool returned on Sunday from a trip to the Pacific coast.

Dr. Setzler, dentist. Avery block.

The cold of Saturday operated to keep enthusiasm for St. Patrick from boiling over in Fort Collins.

Dr. Livingston, dentist, new bank

Dan McKinney, tried in the district court Saturday for burglary and grand larceny, was acquitted.

Dr. McCarty, dentist, room 26, Avery block. Somnoform administered.

Miss Alexander, teacher at the Remington school, is suffering from an affliction of the eyes.

"All kinds" of bruhes at F. P. Stever's drug store.

Twenty-five below zero was the lowest registration made by, the thermometer at the college Sunday night.

All kinds of fat stock wanted. High- ment. est market price. Fort Collins Packing company.

Messrs. Culbertson and Eugene. who have been residing in this city, have gone to Seattle, where they ex- about the city. pect to make their home.

Miss Boswell, in charge of the domestic art department at the college, operated upon a couple of days ago for appendicitis, is improving nicely.

Nels A. Kullgren, who has been spending some time at his ranch inches. north of the city, has gone to Lafayette, where he will remain several

"The Secret of a Young Man's Strength," was the subject of a splendid sermon by the Rev. Mr. Ellis at the First Methodist church Sunday

The funeral of the late F. M. Matthews, who died at Laporte, on Friday, was held on Sunday at the home of a daughter of the deceased in Chey-

Miss Edna Paddock accompanied Miss Edna Baker to Fort Collins last evening and will spend a week there. Miss Baker went home for her vacation from the university.-Boulder Camera, March 17.

Spokane, Washington, are visiting torn from her head. with H. Riddiford. Mr. C. Riddiford is a postoffice inspector, assigned to this division and will probably make his home here.

A teacher in the public schools asked her pupils one day to "name something that did not exist twenty years ago. One of the boys immediately raised his hands and promptly replied "us."

The M. M. and L. L. club, composed of several well known Fort Collins mucous membrane and effectually young ladies, have issued invitations drives from the system all traces of for a masquerade party, to be given in Ault's hall, Tuesday evening, March 27. Dancing will be the chief feature of the occasion and quite made for the event.

Round shouldered, thin chested, pale faced and lean, he stood at the corner of College and Mountain avpoorer of brains, this fiend is in a deplorable condition and needs to be pittied. Boys, you of the cigarette and remember you will present the most reliable. same picture sooner or later if you do not throw away the cigarette.

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Last night's cold succeeded in bursting some water pipes in structures

Who said Fort Collins could not have a stiff bit of winter if she takes a notion?

An addition of two inches to the March snow fall on Sunday, brings the total for the month up to 26

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Hankins and son, Harley, of Loveland, spent Sat- in fact, the best of all kinds of fruits urday and Sunday visiting relatives at Wolfer's market. in this city.

On April 1st, J. H. Griffith will open his cigar manufacturing and retail cigar and tobacco shop in the Horn building, in the store room recently vacated by the Woods music store.

"The rabbits are thick up around Laporte," said a Collins nimrod as he met the reporter, the former carrying a fat specimen in his hand, "This snow is a good thing for the rabbit

Miss Anna Grant, a teacher in the Boulder preparatory school, was seriously injured in a runaway last Friday evening. She was thrown under the sleigh and dragged quite a dis-Chas. Riddiford, wife and family of tance, one of her ears being almost

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> Miss Margie Webb came up from Greeley on Friday to spend the spring your druggist for them. vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Webb and other Fort Collins friends. Miss Webb will graduate dy, plmply complexion,

> > I WAS IN

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North. National Bank 221—Greeley Accommodation; leaves

9 a. m. 21—Greeley Mail; arrives and leaves at 11:10 a. m.

23-Greeley Express; arrives and leaves at 7:06 p. m. 25-Fort Collins Express; arrives at

1:00 p. m. 33-Northern Colorado Flyer; arrives at 9:15 p. m.

South.

at 8:00 a. m.

-Greeley Express; arrives and leaves at 6:34 a. m. 34-Northern Colorado Flyer; leaves

226-Greeley Accommodation; arrives at 11:30 a. m. -Greeley Mail; arrives and leaves

at 1:40 p. m. -Fort Collins Express; arrives and leaves at 4:20 p. m.

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Amos, for teas, coffees and spices

Are you saving your piano contest

Last night made the mercury take a low seat.

oupons?

Arthur M. Garbutt, architect, 208 colorado building.

Mrs. DeShiell now has her dressmaking parlors in the Mosman block,

Goods bought, sold and exchanged. -N. L. Pouder, corner Jefferson and Linden streets.

Victor Riley, North park, is in the city on business connected with the district court.

Bradley's new art studio is now complete. Best work at right prices.

E. W. Morgan and J. W. McCreery were here yesterday from Loveland cil session. on business trips.

A sextette of friends were entertained with a marsh mallow toast by Mrs. Margaret Miller at her home on South Howes street Monday evening. The occasion was quite unique and most pleasant.

Why not buy a home on monthly payments and stop all that rent going out and nothing coming in. I have 2 or 3 good houses, desirable locations, can be purchased on easy terms.-Ab Abbott, with Bob Tedmon, real estate, loans and insurance agency, 136 Linden street.

Dr. W. P. Headden and Professors C. P. Gillette and O. B. Whipple of the college, returned on Monday from a trip to Grand Junction. They were on the ill-fated west bound train which collided last Friday with an east bound train with such disastrous results, but all of them fortunately escaped serious injury. They were asleep in the rear Pullman car at the time, but were rudely awakened by the crash of the collision.

If you want that family group taken, go to Bradley.

"Well, the ground hog has kept his promise pretty well," said County Clerk Ramer this morning. "The ground hog is a pretty good prophet,

A young man named Morris, aged 23, was taken in tow last evening by Sheriff McCreery, acting under instructions from Denver authorities. It seems Morris sold mortgaged property in the Queen city, departing thence shortly thereafter. He was taken to Denver today by an officer sent for

DR. A. W. KILLGORE Physician and Surgeon

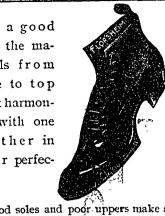
> Office and Residence 228 Remington Street

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SHOE CONSTRUCTION

In a good shoe the materials from sole to top must harmonize with one another in their perfection.



Good soles and poor uppers make a bad combination. Likewise poor linings and counters.

The word "Shoe" signifies no particular style or make.

The "FLORSHEIM" Shoe-there is the distinction. It is a consistently perfect shoe, even to the most minute details, and gives service unusual to ordinary footwear.



A. E. Goodwin, dentist, r. 204, Colo. blk.

When you want a fine enlargement to Bradley.

See those fine enlargements at Brad-

Roof cleaning is a very necessary thing in Collins these days.

New and second hand furniture store, corner Jefferson and Linden.

In the county court M. Larkin has been appointed guardian of Mildred Goods bought, sold and exxchanged.

-N. L. Pouder, corner Jefferson and

Linden streets. Call up 552 Black and we will tell you all about some desirable property, both city and country .-- Ab Abbott,

The many friends of Jake Phillips will be pleased to learn that he is convalescing from a severe attack of pneumonia. Mr. Phillips has been confin-

Gorham coal, best and cheapest, at The Corbin-Black Lumber Co.

ed to his bed the past three weeks.

"Next month I will have completed three years as city attorney," said Cornelius Ferris. "During that time I have been absent from but one coun-

Come in and we will show you our list of houses, lots, farms, fruit tracts and insurance companies; will make you a loan on real estate or chattels while you wait at Bob Tedmon's, 136 for business on business principles.— Linden street.—Ab Abbott

H. Wilson and Walter Harper, arrested on the complaint of Harry Drath for disturbing the peace, being fined \$10 and costs, paid the costs yesterday afternoon and were released from jail, the fines being remitted.

Bill had a bill board. Bill also had a board bill. The board bill bored Bill, so that Bill sold his bill board to pay his board bill. So after Bill sold his bill board to pay his board bill, the board bill no longer bored Bill .- Ex.

Excavating work for the new Barkley block was resumed this morning, after a lapse of a few days, made necessary by the cold weather.

If they tell you something else is best, ask them if they ever tried

"Crescent Coffee"

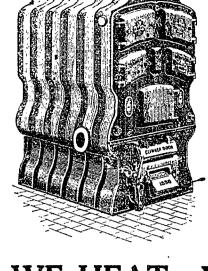
It costs twenty-five cents a pound-is worth every cent of the twenty-five.

Have you heard about that Crescent Baking Powder we are selling. If you haven't tried it ask for a sample can with your next coffee order. Your first can costs you nothing. Its goodness guarantees you for a constant user. Pound cans 25c.

We have the only Pulverizing Coffee Mill in the city. Do not buy stale Pulverized Coffee in cans. Let us powder it fresh

Roberts' Tea & **Coffee Company**

Miller Block



In the Midst of Summer we are in Winter

Now is the only time to consider the heating proposition. Don't put it off until you are frozen. Figure with us now for your Winter's heat. It is less trouble to you to have your plant installed during summer months and far more agreeable.

WE PLUMB

GOOD GOODS ONLY

ROUND OAK HEATERS. ROUND OAK FURNACES. ROUND OAK RANGES.

Don't forget that we give tickets on the Piano. This contest closes at 9 o'clock p. m., Saturday, March 31, 1906

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Barkley, Bouton & Crain Hardware Company

117 LINDEN ST.

PHONE COLLINS 20

Paints and painter's supplies at The Corbin-Black Lumber Co.

Work done at your homes by appointment. Phone Red 602.

A license to marry has been issued to Jacob Mai and Katie Schilling, both

We are now in our new quarters and prepared to do all that is good! with Bob Tedmon, 136 Linden street, in photography.—Bradley.

> B. A. Criffith of Livermore, shipped two car loads of fine cattle to Denver this morning.

Highest price paid for second hand goods .- N. L. Pouder, corner Jefferson and Linden streets. Alexander Marr, D. T. Sudduth,

House eaves will lose some of their whiskers today, as the sun's rays are

Charles L. P. Winscom and D. N. Sud-

Save your voting coupons and cast them for your favorite in the piano contests that ends May 15.

as keen as a razor.

Bauman, the plumber, is in business 112 and 114 Jefferson, phone Collins

Get your shoes shined at the Northern hotel barber shop.

Hiram Wunderling of College avenue, left today for Denver, whence he goes for a week's visit with his

Evans & Hulbert shipped three caroads of cattle to Denver yesterday.

Unless Mrs. Drath, fined \$100 and costs by Police Magistrate Cooper for keeping a disorderly house. liquidates. she will be obliged to occupy the woman's department in the city jail, about 60 days.

Sole agents for Ash Grove lime.-Corbin-Black Lumber Co.

Highest price paid for second hand goods.-N. L. Pouder, corner Jefferson and Linden streets.

Nine thousand and nine hundred acres have been contracted for the next sugar beet campaign of the local factory. The ten thousand mark will be reached in a few days.

Why pay more, when you can buy potatoes for 75 cents per sack at the Colorado Grocery & Bakery.

I BOUGHT MY HOME from those jolly fellows at 174 N. College avenue. A bargain? Well.

FORT COLLINS SPECIAL

The Business Men's train leaves Fort Collins via the Colorado & Southern daily at 8:00 a.m., arriving Denver at 10:15 a. m. Returning, it leaves Denver at 7:00 p. m., and arrives Fort



SOLE AGENTS.

The Corbin-Black Lumber Co.

We have at all times a full line of

DRY and MIXED PAINTS, OILS,

VARNISHES, PAINT BRUSHES

and GLASS. يو يو يو يو

243 North College Avenue.

It will be worth the effort of any lady to try to be the winner in the Courier piano contest. The instrument is a thing of beauty and will be a joy forever in her home, and the nice feature about it is that she does not have to have a musical education to play the most difficult compositions. It is a chance of a life time for some one to get her heart's desire in this line simply by making an energetic effort to gather voting coupons dur-

TO JOHN EAGAN.

You are hereby notified that on the 26th day of March, A. D. 1906, the undersigned will proceed to sell at public auction for cash in hand, a certain sorrel stallion, belonging to John Eagan, said sale to take place at the City corral of the city of Fort Collins, county of Larimer and state of Colorado, at the hour of 2 o'clock of said day. Said sale is had for the ing the next sixty days. If you have purpose of enforcing the lien of the not already entered the race do so at undersigned for the boarding and Collins 9:15 p. m., making only four once and get an even start with the keeping of the above described ani-B. F. EARLY. mal.



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| EMBROIDERY |
| 1,500 yards of Embroidery at half price, divided |
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Lot No. 1—Contains our 7c and 10c grades at 5c |
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THE STORE THAT DUZ THINGS

THIS will be a white year. Fashion, that indefinable force that really rules the world has said it and it is therefore so, the White Wash Materials are the correct ones for this season's Summer Gowns, and our stock is accordingly large and very attractive.

FRIDAY MORNING, for the first time, we will show many of the smartest materials which have been coming in for some time, they are very pretty and very serviceable, and the PRICE which will be made during this sale unusually low.



Sale Commences

and closes on Sat-

urday, March 30



In this sale we have in abundance. India Linons, Persian and Paris Lawns, Sheer Linens, Plain and Figured Waistings, Silver, Satin and Poplin for Waists, Dotted Swisses in all sized dots, Piques, Ducks, Oxfords, English Nainsook, French Dimities, and English Long Cloth.



| PIQUE | |
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| 25c quality French Pique, sale price | 19c |
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| DAMASK TABLE LINENS | |
| 25c quality 54-inch Unbleached, special at | 19c |
| 40c quality 54-inch Unbleached Damask, at | 29c |
| 60c quality 54-inch Unbleached Damask, at | 49c |
| 50c quality 54-inch full Bleached, at | 39c |
| 75c quality 70-inch Tulip pattern, at | 69c |
| 98c quality full Bleached, Shower Dot pattern, | 79c |
| \$1.50 quality, Bleached, Floral design, at\$ | 31.29 |

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

This is the best Underwear sale of the season. The prices are what count. 10% discount on our

| 25c quality English Long Cloth, 12 yards in | |
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| piece, sale price\$2. | .49 |
| NAPKINS | |
| 40c quality Half Bleached, sale price 2 | 9c |
| 69c quality Half Bleached, sale price 5 | 8c |
| | 9c |
| \$1.50 quality Half Bleached, sale price\$1. | 29 |
| \$2.25 quality Half Bleached, sale price\$1. | 98 |

HOUSE MAY ACCEPT THE FORAKER

Believed Speaker Cannon Has Met With Change of Heart on Statehood Bill.

Washington, D. C., March 15 .--It is asserted tonight that Speaker Cannon is weakening in his attitude and under strong persuasion of republican leaders outside of the ranks of the insurgents is inclining toward accepting the Foraker amendment. In spite of much pressure the insurgents show no signs of receding from their position of opposition to joint state-

. Speaker Cannon says he has not lost faith in the overwhelming republican majority which voted for the house bill. He has received many telegrams today and admits that influences are working to secure a concurrence in the senate measure. The caucus temorrow will, he says, determine this point. The speaker says he has not read the statehood bill as amended by the senate, but has been reliably informed that it contains amendments of such character that if any member made the point of order, it would have to go to the committee on territories under the rules.

Mr. Cannon made the significant remark that people seemed to forget that there was a three months' session of the present congress-alluding to the coming short session-in which the two houses might get together on the statehood bill. He says there will be a conference between the two houses on the measure, but the allusion to the short session in this connection is taken to mean that should the caucus tomorrow develop a lack of votes to maintain the house bill, the matter of house action may be postponed until the next session of congress.

REQUISITION UNHONORED

Special to the Courier.

Denver, Colo., March 15 .- Governor McDonald this morning declined to honor the Massachusetts requisition for Mrs. Della Fenwick, charged with kidnaping her little nieces.

JOSH HOUSE FITTINGS

Special to the Courier. New York, March 17 .- United States custom authorities have been investigating the importation of Chinese Josh house furniture, and hereafter such articles will be assessed at some 15 or 16 rates of duty.

It seems that the Yong Wo society and the Lung Gong Gung society, Joth of San Francisco, have imported a variety of fittings for Josh houses, asking free entry under the Dingley law provision for regalia for religious institutions.

VALUABLES HIDDEN FOR SEVENTY YEARS

Special to the Couries.

Rio de Janeiro, March 19 .-- A search for lost papers in the treasury has led to the surprising discovery of a box believed to have been deposited in 1836, which contained gold, silver and diamonds to the value of at least \$700,000.

Among valuables recovered are the imperial crown and scepter of Brazil, valued at \$105,000, and the imperial mantle bordered with gold.

MIZNER CAN'T LIVE OFF MILLIONS OF YERKES

Chicago, March 16.-Wilson Mizner, oldier of fortune, who married Mrs. Charles T. Yerkes, will not live a butterfly life upon the millions of the

Storm Sale prices.

late traction magnate, for a time, at ible for all of the political contribu-least. The probate court in Chicago tions and to bring legal actions AUGUST BELMONT

sued an order directing all stocks, conference." bonds and cash moneys of the estate to be deposited with the Central Trust ompany of Illinois.
This order will act as an effectual VINGENT ST. JOHN company of Illinois.

block upon any efforts of Mrs. Mizner or her husband to draw money from the estate without the sanction of the court and executor.

FATHER OF SENATOR BAILEY DEAD

Special to the Couirer.

New Orleans, March 21.-After months of illness, Joseph W. Bailey. father of Senator J. W. Bailey of Texas, died in a sanitarium here early today, in his 72nd year.

WILL MAKE GOOD FOR POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

New York, March 17 .- The World tomorrow will say: At the conference at the office of a down-town lawyer yesterday it was agreed that trustees of the New York Life company who were members of the finance committee during the presidential campaigns of 1896, 1900 and 1904 and were cognizant of the political contributions made by the New York Life should reimburse the company to the extent of \$148,000. This is the total of the political contributions made by the company. Each trustee LYMAN J. GAGE TO will go into his own private funds to make the payment. In all there are 15 trustees involved and under the agreement each man will have to contribute a trifle less than \$10,000.

It was originally planned to hold

the estate of John A. McCall respons-

THE STORM SALE

All this week and next at

Edmonds' Specialty Store

Covert Jackets and 10 Spring Suits, all to go in at the

Also 10 dozen newest style White Waists

We have just received 50 Cravanette Coats, 15

will henceforth have to say as to the against it to obtain reimbursements. amount of spending money the young. Abandonment of this plan is involved man handles. Judge Cutting has is- in the decision reached at yesterday's

REACHES GRAND JUNCTION

Special to the Courier.

Grand Junction, Colo., March 17 .--Sheriff Rutan of Telluride, arrived here today from Idaho, with Vincent St. John in custody. St. John is not in irons. They will leave this afternoon for Telluride.

ORIGINAL ADVOCATE OF EIGHT-HOUR LAW DEAD

Special to the Courier.

Kansas iCty, March 17.—William B. Ryder, active in Missouri politics since the close of the civil war, was found dead in a rooming house here yesterday. He had been ill for many years. Mr. Ryder was the author of Missouri's beer tax law and declared himself to be the originator and expounder of the 8 hour law.

RETIRE TO PRIVATE LIFE

New York, March 19.-Lyman J. Gage, former secretary of the treasury, has confirmed the report that to the effect that Mr. Shonts was about in a few weeks he would retire as to resign from his position as chairpresident of the United States Trust | man of the isthmian canal commit-

Mr. Gage is past 70 years of age and has been 55 years in public life.

DEATH OF A FORMER

Special to the Courier.

at a hospital in Denver.

Mrs. Taylor was a daughter of former county commissioner, John urday on some business, he returned known in Fort Collins, having attend- with Mr. Pepperman, the chief clerk Black, Greeley, Colorado. ed college there several years ago.

Special to the Courier. mont is to be removed as president of the state racing association, it is stated on good authority, because he has made the state a party to the recognition of gambling at the race tracks, which is forbidden by the state constitution and which is also in violation of his agreement with Rev. Thos. D. Slicer which resulted in the clergyman and his associates withdrawing all opposition to the Cassidy-Lansing bill making betting at the race course a felony.

SHERIFF BELL HUNTING MURDERERS IN WYOMING

Denver, March 17 .- The mystery of the murder of Frederick Poeschke, who was shot and killed in his cigar store at Cripple Creek last Sunday, was solved today by the arrest of Lloyd Funerton, aged 18. on the charge of being an accomplice. Sheriff Bell of Cripple Creek, left tonight for Wyoming, where he will arrest Rodney Rhodes, Walter Cook and Willard Dass, aged respectfully 18, 20 and 23 years, on the same charge. Dass is regarded by the local police as being the leader of the gang. Poeschke formerly resided at Lead-

SHONTS WILL

NOT BE RETIRED

Washington, March 19.-Reports have been current for some time past

It was stated authoritatively at the war department that these reports were without foundation so far as the officials knew. Mr. Shonts has broken badly in health as the result, it is said. of overwork and his nervous system, has suffered particularly.

An attack of boils has been followed by grip and finally Secretary Taft, at the instance of Mr. Shonts' physician, peremptorily ordered him to take a Loveland, Colo., March 19.-Mrs. rest for two weeks. That was on the D. P. Taylor, formerly Miss Mabel eighth inst., and Mr. Shonts, accord-Hahn of this place, died this morning ingly has been stopping at the sea-

> Though he came to Washington Satof the commission.

North park, by Mark Crawford, is the latest newspaper applicant for popular approval to reach the Courier's exchange table. It is a well-edited, neat looking six column folio and starts off with a fair advertising parronage and excellent prospects. Politically, the New Era will be independent republican. Mr. Crawford was at one time editor of the Pearl Mining Times and is a newspaper man of experience. The Courier hopes the New Era will live long and prosper.

If there is anyone in Colorado that objects to Teddy's having another term, he is doing it under his breath.

YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO BUY

CHEAP

160-acre farm, good water right, improved, \$6,000; good terms.

160-acre farm, 50 shares North Poudre stock, good improvements, \$75 per acre; terms.

80-acre farm, 25 shares North Poudre stock, improved, \$70 per acre;

80-acre farm, North Poudre watersale or trade.

5, 10 or 20-acre tract for sale 🖋 will trade for city property; Highline

7-room modern frame, 1 lot, close in: \$6,000.

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319 Walnut St. Forrester Block Phone, Black 1594. Loans Rentals Insurance

KEMMERER'S **AUCTION**

BULLETIN



Big auction sale of horses, implements, etc., in Fort Collins, Saturday, March 31.

COLONEL C. P. KEMMERER Champion Stock Anctioneer Only Licensed Auctioneer in Ft. Colling Residence 701 Eleventh street; in-Hahn of Loveland, and was well- to Atlantic City yesterday in company dependent phone 139; Bell phone 363

Write early for dates.

THE GREATEST CONTEST

Ever Waged in Northern Colorado Has Begun

The reason for the interest manifested is that the prizes are extraordinarily valuable. The COURIER does nothing unless it can do something handsome; and so when we make an offer the whole public gets interested at once. To win any one of them is worth a big effort. We have concluded to add to our offer of the magnificent Ebersole Player-Piano, which goes to the winner, several fine trips which will go to the ladies receiving the second, third and fourth highest number of votes. *



Here They are:

FIRST PRIZE: A magnificent \$650.00 mahogany "EBERSOLE" PLAYER-PIANO.

SECOND PRIZE: A Trip to Salt Lake City and return with \$25.00 expense money.

THIRD PRIZE: A Trip to Salt Lake City and return.

FOURTH PRIZE: Choice of trips to Frontier Exhibition at Cheyenne or the Great Gold Camp at Cripple Creek, with stop overs at Colorado Springs and Manitou, with its unsurpassed scenery.

EBERSOLE PLAYER-PIANO.

Now there is no reason, if the proper effort is put forth, why you can not be among the winners. Remember that you receive a vote for every cent paid on subscription, whether in advance or arrears. The only advice we have to offer is:-"GET BUSY."

> The EBERSOLE PLAYER-PIANO is on exhibition at the ware rooms of the Darrow & Sharp Music Company in the Seckner Photograph Block. Call and see it and have your friends do likewise

Courier Printing @ Pub. Co.

ENDOMILE EXTENSION

Lead Was Cut in Three Places-From Fourteen to Twenty-five Feet in Width.

Frank and Horace Boyce and Elmer Snyder, better known as "Red" Snyder, who came in last week from Teller, where they have been working on in 210 feet on their tunnel, and have is low grade, with a streak of ruby silver running through the vein.

This extension is owned by North park men, among them being .the Boyce Brothers, Snyder, John Lafever, Montie Blevins, Barney Mallon and others.

Work has been prosecuted all windown until spring opens up sufficiently to enable the men to again resume operations.

. Ore has been sent out to be sampled and the exact values will be known shortly. While the men had expected to tap the same body of ore found in the Endomile, they are well satis- ton, New Jersey. He was a son of fied with the lead they have and it is probable they will tap the old lead with a little more work.

The Endomile has an ore chute from 32 to 40 feet in width. The entire body runs \$35 to the ton, and Rocky Mountain region, then the terthere is a four foot streak of ruby in the vein that runs \$112 in silver and the peak on November 15, 1806, and from \$10 to \$15 in gold. Rich pockets were taken from this streak that | did not attempt to climb to the sum-, ran as high as \$3,000 to the ton.

That a mine carrying values such as the Endomile is known to have, should be closed down is beyond comprehension. Litigation, commenced many years ago, is responsible, and through the suspension of operations the mine has practically dropped behind the scenes for the time being. Some day in the not far distant future, the Teller district will have a re-awakening and the result will be a wealth of mineral and prosperity .-Walden New Era.

PIKE CENTENNIAL

Colorado Springs, Colorado, is making elaborate plans to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the discovery of Pike's peak, the chief scenic attraction of the state. The government will send 10,000 regular troops to take part in the program, in addition to representatives of the

yarious tribes of Indians with which Pike came in contact on his toilsome march of discovery. Congress will authorize the issue of 100,000 souvenir | daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sodmedallions in commemoration of the ergreen, who own a large ranch on historical importance of the event. the Big Laramie river, were married These will be made at the United at Jelm, and will reside on the ranch States mints.

The program will last one week. Colorado. beginning September 24, 1906. The celebration will be military and civic in character, to include a sham battle and maneuvers by the troops, and the unveiling of a huge granite monument to Pike. Besides the troops, the Indians, the National guards, the cathe extension of the old Endomile dets, the veterans, cowboys, pioneers, mine at that place, state they are now patriotic societies, fraternal societies, educational institutions, historical socut the lead three times, showing it cieties, school children and citizens to be from 14 to 25 feet in width. Ore generally will take part. There will be parades, tournaments of polo and golf, automobile endurance runs, drills, war dances by Indians, cowboy sports and exercises of all kinds typical of the "wild west."

No celebration of similar magnitude has ever been attempted in the state. It will mark the centennial anter, but the property is now closed niversary of the advent of the first representative American citizen in the Pike's peak region, since become famous for its scenery, gold, cattle and agriculture.

Zebulon Montgomery Pike, discoverer of the peak that bears his name, was born January 5, 1779, at Lamber-General Zebulon Pike of revolutionary fame, the family first settling in America in 1665. When only 25 years of age. Pike was chosen to head an exploring party through the ritory of Louisiana. He first sighted on November 27 reached its base. He mit, declaring that the monster could not be ascended by a human being. Now there is a steam railroad running to the summit, where the United States has established an observatory. The famous young soldier-explorer was killed April 27, 1813, in an attack on York (now Toronto), Canada. Although but 34 years of age, he was a brigadier general, and was in command of the attacking party, which was victorious over the British. His remains were interred with military honors at Madison Barracks, New York, where they still lie.

NOTED ANARCHIST DEAD

Special to the Courier.

Cincinnati, O., March 17. Herr Johan Most, the noted anarchist, died in this city today of erysipelas.

Subscribe for the Courier,

Last Thursday evening Walter Decker and Miss Cora Sodergreen, of Mr. Decker, just over the line in

It seems there was some opposition on the part of the bride's parents to her marrying Decker, they having tracted kidney complaint and have have purchased. I shall make exanother young man in view. By a prearranged agreement, Mr. Decker and Miss Sodergreen met in Jelm on Thursday and were married. After the ceremony, Decker called up Mrs. Sodher that Cora Sodergreen was now Mrs. Decker, and hung up the re-

Mr. Decker is a cousin of Jerome Decker of Walden, and is a prosperous Laramie river ranchman.—Walden

LOCAL FRUIT GROWERS WILL PERFECT ORGANIZATION

About a dozen fruit growers and handlers assembled at the city hall Saturday afternoon for the purpose of organizing an association. Owing to the absence of growers in the vicinity of Laporte and Bellvue, the meeting was postponed until next Sat-

"It's best that we get together for business," said one well known grower.

"When we become an organization, belonging also to the state association and that composed of Boulder, Berthoud, Longmont and Loveland, we will be in shape to take care of our interests more satisfactorily.

"We want lower shipping rates and lower prices on boxes and crates. We want to protect ourselves and at the same time give the buyers a better deal than we have been able to give under past conditions. We hope to incorporate and we shall work in harmony with the towns between here and Denver and the other places

where fruit is grown.' "Will this method of apparently universal organization tend to raise prices," asked the reporter.

"Not necessarily," was the reply 'The banding together of the growers is not to form a trust that will boost prices and keep them there. We only want a 'square deal' and we intend giving our patrons the same."

Mrs. L. Whiteacre, Buffalo, N. Y.

DON'T WAIT. Take Advantage of Another's Experi-

ence Before It's Too Late. When the back begins to ache. Don't wait until backache becomes

Till serious kidney troubles develop; Till urinary troubles destroy night's

R. H. Snyder, residence 1208 Fifth street. Greeley. Colo., says: "I conbeen subject to attacks of it for a long | tensive improvements to this dwelltime. I first learned about Doan's Kidney Pills five years ago, when living in Chicago, Ill. I used them on different occasionsforbackache and ergreen over the telephone, informed other marked symptoms of kidney trouble. They never failed to give positive relief whenever called upon. Their reputation has been fully earned and I most emphatically declare that anyone suffering from kidney trouble, stands in his own light if he does not take Doan's Kidney Pills. To say I am an endorser of the remedy is a mild way of expressing my opinion of it."

> Plenty more proof like this from Fort Collins people. Call at the Owl drug store and ask what their cus-

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UNITED STATES STEEL

DOES ENORMOUS BUSINESS New York, Marrch 18 .- When Wall street and the financial world read on Saturday that the United States Steel corporation did a business in gross of \$585,331,736 in one year and earned net \$119,787,000, the figures conveyed no idea of the volume of business nor could one grasp the significance of the earning power of the billion-dollar combination.

This company's seven rail mills last ear produced 1.727,050 tons of steel rails, having a market value of approximately \$49,000,000. Going back to the source of supply of iron ore the company announces that it has 65 ore mines developed in the Lake Superior region from which 18,468,556 tons of ore were taken last year.

Altogether the corporation employed 180,156 men and paid to them in wages \$128,052,955.

FORT COLLINS SPECIAL

The Business Men's train leaves Fort Collins via the Colorado & South-"Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is the ern daily at 8:00 a.m., arriving Denbest remedy for that often fatal dis- ver at 10:15 a. m. Returning, it leaves ease-croup. Has been used with suc- penver at 7:00 p. m., and arrives Fort Decelle & Jones, Expert Horseshoers cess in our family for eight years."- | Collins 9:15 p. m., making only four

AN IOWA MAN LIKES FORT COLLINS

"Yes, I'm going back home," said George Sampson of Grinnell, Ia., who has been stopping at the Linden several days.

"I expect to move my family here as soon as arrangements can be made and we will reside at the corner of Peterson and Magnolia streets in the Brown Thompson property, which I ing and I'm sure we will all like Collins better than Grinnell.

"I am enamored of the people in northern Colorado and it does us Easterners good to be among them. My family has been keeping close tab on The Courier, which they receive regularly, and they say the allusions to various things in this section strikes them most favorably. I was a little surprised to experience this kind of weather, but I see it's just what the country needs."

CLAIMS WATER TAKEN

STOPPED MILL RUNNING The abstract of record in the case of the Windsor Reservoir and Canal company, appellants, vs. the Hoffman Milling company, appellees, was filed

in the supreme court Saturday. The milling company obtained judgment for \$4,000 damages from the reservovir and canal company, claiming that the latter concern diverted the waters of the Cache la Poudre river for its own benefit, and thus shut off milling operations. It is asked that the judgment of the lower court be reversed.-Denver Republican.

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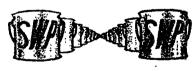
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TWELVE SWEPT TO DEATH NEAR

Snow Slide at the Shenandoah Mine This Morning, Carries Twelve Miners to Their Death.

Special to the Couirer. Silverton, Colo., March 19.— 🏶 🕈 Twelve miners were swept away 🏶 🗣 and killed at the Shenandoah 🗣 🕈 mine near King Solomon moun- 💠 🛊 train in Cunningham gulch, be- 🕏 🗣 tween 11 and 12 o'clock today, 🗣 + by a snow slide. The bodies of -🛊 the victims are being dug out 🕏 of the snow. Their names are not available.

This statement was made by 🕏 🗣 Superintendent Ritter of the 🕏 🗣 mine, who telephoned it into Sil- 🗣 verton.

STORER RETIRES-

Mrs. Bellamy Storer's Activity in

Church Work, Said to Be Cause of Husband's Retirement as

Ambassador.

Special to the Courier. Washington, March 19 .- Mrs. Storer's activity in church work in Vienna, is now given as a reason for the retirement of Bellamy Storer as Ameriambassador to Austro-Hungary. Mrs. Storer, who is of the Roman faith, is a woman of great force of character, and it is reported that she has asserted her views to an extent to which objection is made

in some quarters. The nomination of Charles S. France of Troy, N. Y., it is announced today, will be sent to the senate for confirmation as ambassador to succeed

MAY ADMIT JEWS WITHOUT RESTRICTION

Special to the Courier.

Washington, March 20.—A joint resolution was introduced in the house today by Representative Bennett of New York, directing President Roosevelt to waive all restrictions upon Jewish people of Russia, who applied for admission to the United States, if, upon investigation, it is shown that Russian officers shoot down all Jews who leave for the purpose of emigrating to the United States and then return to Russia.

SIX OF FAMILY OF SEVEN ARE DEAD

Special to the Courier.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 20 .- The entire family of John H. Williamson, postmaster and station agent at Glen-Osborne, were found unconscious from asphyxiation today. The family consisted of father, mother and five chil-

Heroic efforts were made to resuscitate the victims, but only one, the youngest child, an infant, was saved.

POLITICIANS QUARRELING OVER LOAVES AND FISHES

Special to the Courier.

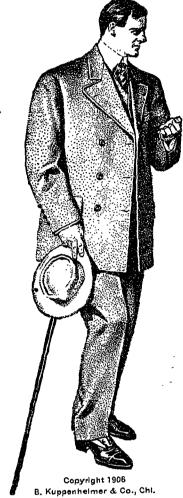
Washington, March 17 .-- Charles E. Hughes is to be the republican candidate for governor of New York, according to what is understood to be the plan of President Roosevelt, Secretary Root and Governor Higgins, the three heads of the state organiza-

It is said that Chairman Odell of the state central committee, will meet the attack by endeavoring to nominate Stuyvesant Fish.

VENTRILIQUIST SECURES MUREDR CONFESSION BY MULE

Birmingham, Ala., March 16.—Will Christmas, Walter Holland and the latter's wife, respectively son, son-inlaw and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Christmas, have been arrested for the murder of the latter couple and their infant son. Detective Franklin believed that an old colored woman knew something about the crime. The detective employed a ventriloquist to cause a "mule to talk" and accuse the superstitions old negro. The latter became terror-stricken and confessed, partially incriminating herself, accusing Christmas and the Hollands.

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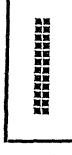
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Each and every article in our store is marked in plain figures We do not juggle prices

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TAFT HAS AN EYE ON THE PRESIDENCY *

Doesn't Want to Be Supreme Judge, Rut Is Willing to Leave the Cabinet If the President

so Desires.

Special to the Courier. New York, March 15 .- Secretary of War William H. Taft will go back to Washington this afternoon and, in the opinion of those well informed, will tell President Roosevelt and Secretary Root, that he does not court a place on the supreme bench, but if the president desires he will sur-

render his position in the cabinet. Henry W. Taft and Charles H. Taft of Ohio, brother of Secretary Taft are said to have agreed after a conference, that the acceptance of a judgeship at this time would remove the secretary from the field of presidential candidates in 1908.

UNITED MINE WORKERS IN CALLED CONVENTION

Special to the Courier.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 15 .- The National convention of the United Mine Workers of America opened here at 10 o'clock this morning, with over 1,000 delegates present representing 1,401 locals.

The convention was called by President John Mitchell to decide whether or not a general strike which will bring 425,000 men from the mines, shall be called for April 1st. Conference with the operators will begin next Monday.

ARMED MEN CLOSELY **GUARD HARRY ORCHARD**

Special to the Courier.

Caldwell, Idaho, March 15 .- The first show of force since the arrest of the leaders of the Western Federation of Miners was made this morning when Harry Orchard was brought here from the penitentiary at Boise, for arraignment in the district court on the charge of murdering former Governor Steunenberg. He was accompanied by a strong guard of men armed with Winchester rifles, and appeared very nervous and did not speak a word during the entire trip.

There had been rumors which the authorities regarded as having foundation that when the trip was made the signal was to be given to "get" Orch-

REAPS THE REWARD

Oscar, Poor and Friendless Boy, Who Began as Waiter, Is Now Manager of Waldorf Astoria.

New York, March 14.—Oscar, known to his family as Oscar Tschirky, but to the rest of the world as Oscar, of the Waldorf, has taken one more leap upward in his career, and now occupies the office of Thomas M. Hilliard, who retired recently as manager of the Waldorf-Astoria.

From waiter, at a few dollars a week and tips, he has risen to a place of tremendous responsibility as manager of one of the largest hotels in America, at a salary half as great as that of the president of the United States. to which he came as a poor and friend-

"Hard work did it; hard work and painstaking application of the teaching of George C. Bolt, proprietor of the hotel," said Oscar tonight, when asked what he considered the chief reason for his success.

ANDY HAMILTON WILL DEFEND ATTACK

Speical to the Courier.

New York, March 15 .- Before departing for his home in Albany, Judge Andy Hamilton, former legislative agent of the New York life insurance companies, settled upon his line of defence in the legal attack ordered against him for restitution and accounting of funds aggregating nearly \$1,000,000.

His defence, if borne out, will show that John A. McCall was used as a scapegoat by men who are still prominent in the management of the New York Life, to shield them from sharing in the burden of charges which eventually beggard the former president of the company and hastened his death.

Advertise in the Courier.

...TODAY'S NEWS...

Weather Predictions.

Wednesday, March 21.—Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday, with local rain or snow west portion.

Get your fudge at Miller's sale Saturday. Four knds, 20c pound.

J. C. Bales was here yesterday from Wellington on a business trip.

\$6.00 silk petticoats \$4.25.—The

Porter-Barker Stores Co. E. J. Gregory has made a business

trip to Wellington today. Buster Brown stockings, 5 for \$1.00.

-The Porter-Barker Stores Co.

Great 9c sale at the State Mercantile company next week.

See the 9c embroideries.-The Porter-Barker Stores Co.

Don't fail to come to the great 9c sale at the State Mercantile company next week.

45-yard spools darning cotton, 1c .-The Porter-Barker Stores Co.

Greatest bargain event of the season will be our 9c sale next week .- State Mercantile company.

You will find it at The Porter-Barker Stores Co.

Mrs. T. H. Garrett, who has been ill at her home on S. Sherwood street, is much improved.

Get the habit-buy at The Porter-Barker Stores Co.

Yesterday damaged the sleighing considerably, but today is playing havoc therewith.

Opening day, Saturday, March 24th. -The Porter-Barker Stores Co.

Lieutenant Grant is confined to his home, South College avenue, with ton-

45-yard spoois darning cotion, 1c.-The Porter-Barker Stores Co.

Mrs. D. B. McMahan, West Olive street, returned last evening from Loveland, where she visited relatives.

E. R. Barkley, south college avenue, as gone to his ranch, near Cherokee park, to look after his cattle.

It's a pleasure to shop at The Porter-Barker Stores Co.

Watch for our advertisement of the reat 9c sale at the State Mercantile ompany next week.

Buster Brown stockings, 5 for \$1.00. -The Porter-Barker Stores Co.

Dr. D. B. McMahan was called to Loveland yesterday to assist Dr. S. A.

The postoffice is next door to The Porter-Barker Stores Co.

Wright in a surgical operation.

Miss Mary Gill, county superintendent, has gone to visit country schools, expecting to return Saturday.

Opening day, Saturday, March 24th. -The Porter-Barker Stores Co.

Fortunately, Fort Collins is outside the limits of the snow slide district, and that is a blessing to be thankful

See the 9c embroideries.-The Porter-Barker Stores Co.

Preparations are ging forward day by day for the opening of mud navigation, and very soon fisherman's vaders will be in demand.

You will find it at The Porter-Barker Stores Co.

W. B. Patterson, the architect, was | have the old 'waders' to rely upon." in Fort Collins Friday, in conference with A. M. Garbutt, his partner .-Greeley Sun.

Opening day, Saturday, March 24th. -The Porter-Barker Stores Co.

Miss Lamb, who has been with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Lamb, at Long Beach, California, has returned to her home in this city.

Get the habit-buy at The Porter-Barker Stores Co.

S. W. Buffum and N. Thomas are distributing tax schedules throughout the city.

Porter-Barker Stores Co.

daughter, Miss Anna, returned Tueslay from San Deigo, California.

remain in California until next June. ing was blocked for nearly ten minutes of Mrs. M. F. Evans.

Opening day, Saturday, March 24th -The Porter-Barker Stores Co.

25c for ladies' fine embroidered collars. See 'em at The Meyer Store, 222 Linden street.

"Guess we got a few snow slides in this region, too," said a pedestrian this morning, as he walked along Linden street and had his derby caved in by a big chunk of heavy snow which tumbled from a roof.

It's a pleasure to shop at The Porter-Barker Stores Co.

The Denver glee club, which appears on the Brotherhood of St. Paul lecture course this evening at the First Methodist church, arrived this afternoon, the members being entertained at various private homes.

The postoffice is next door to The Porter-Barker Stores Co.

Mrs. H. T. Miller returned home Monday night, after spending several weeks at Long Beach and other points in California. Mrs. Miller is pleased with California and would like to spend all of her winters there.

20c linen huck towels, 15c-The Porter-Barker Stores Co.

Miss Vera Davy got home on Monday evening from New York. She says the whole country from New York City to Fort Collins is covered with snow, and the cattle in Nebraska are huddled together in bunches without food and shivering in the blasts of

Ladies' white linen waist special, Friday and Saturday, 95c.-The Meyer Store, 222 Linden street.

A letter from Arizona announces that Mrs. Woodford, who, accompanied by her husband and daughter, went thither some weeks ago for the benefit of her health, is making rapid improvement. This is most welcome news to her many friends in Collins.

20c linen huck towels, 15c-The Porter-Barker Stores Co.

Charles V. Howard has sold his farm of 80 acres, located 41/2 miles northwest of the city, to Mrs. Adams, who has taken possession. Mr. Howard is visiting in the city at present, but anticipates going to California ere

Special bargains in ladies' and children's stockings—the Armor plate brand-at The Meyer Store, 222 Linden street.

"Yes, we ought to have a Y. M. C. A. in Fort Collins," is the response a Courier reporter has provoked from a large number of people whom he has asked to express opinions relative New goods and new styles arriving to this proposed institution. "Will thing in his line. His stock is new, every day at Mme. Eisenhour's mil- we get it?" is the timely interruption fresh, complete and carefully selected, of one prominent citizen.

> Genuine Amoskeag ginghams, 6c .-The Porter-Barker Stores Co.

The case vs. David F. Sudduth, Davtaken up in the district court this price of his goods. morning. A lot of witnesses have been called to testify. The attorneys for the defense are Annis & Stow.

Genuine Amoskeag ginghams, 6c .-The Porter-Barker Stores Co.

Friday, March 23, at the home of Mrs. L. J. Lamb, 320 Canyon avenue, will be held a "Neal Dow Social," con sisting of music, readings and light refreshments. All members of W. C. T. U. come, and invite some friends, too, and have a social time.

"I used to have great need for these things in the mountains," said W. A. Link as he met the writer and discussed his high and heavy boot apparel. "When I came to the city, I brought them along, thinking at the time they were unnecessary. I've

M. F. Miller, superintendent of the the Northeastern Colorado Teachers' association, has issued a circular note concerning the next meeting of the association, to be held in Greeley, April 13 and 14. He calls on all teachers to be in attendance and incidentcity and its fine school system .- Gree-

\$6.00 silk petticoats \$4.25.—The Porter-Barker Stores Co.

The Woman's club cordially invites the people of Fort Collins to atsnow observer, and later lectures be-

Day after day a long freight train | The club passed resolutions con-J. E. Lamb will leave tomorrow for blocks the Mountain avenue crossing cerning the death of Miss Susan B. Long Beach, California, where he will just at lunch time, when scores of Anthony. The meeting then adjourned join Mrs. Lamb, who has been on the people and teams are hurrying to the to meet Monday, March 26th. The coast for several weeks. They will midday meals. On Tuesday the cross- program for that day will be in charge

and people were compelled to stand in the snow while cars were being shunted back and forth by a train which nearly extended across two blocks. This is little less than an outrage and interrupted pedestrians are bitter with their complaints.

Some idea of the quantity of fresh meats consumed in Fort Collins may be gained by a statement of the business transacted by the Fort Collins Packing company. This company runs two markets in the city and to supply them requires the slaughtering of 150 beeves, a car load of hogs and a car load of sheep and lambs every month. At its Linden street market the company is putting in a new cooling room, 10 by 20 feet inside dimensions, and rigging up overhead tramways for running meats from a wagon on the outside into the cooling room and from the cooling room on to the blocks as needed.

Halderman-Preston.

A very pretty wedding occurred at 11 o'clock this morning at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. district, Ben. Preston, Harmony when their daughter. Miss Clara L. Preston became the bride of Byron J. Halderman. Rev. Richardson, pastor of the Timnath Presbyterian church, was the officiating clergyman, and the ceremony was witnessed by seventy-five guests, mainly relatives and intimate friends of the bride and groom.

The bride is a popular and attractive young lady and is well-known in Fort Collins, having been a student at the agricultural college.

The groom is a sterling young business man of this city and has a host of friends among the best classes. Mr. and Mrs. Halderman will occupy their own home on the West Side, after a brief wedding trip to Denver and other Colorado cities.

The many friends of the newly wedded pair wish them a full measure of happiness and prisperity.

Society Notes.

The regular meeting of the Boni Foi sorority was held at the home of Beulah Schroeder, Saturday, March 17. The following program was rendered:

Paper-'James Whitcomb Riley" Reading-"An Old Sweetheart of

of Mine" Ettie Gray Piano soloBeulah Schroeder RecitationBessie Gray Piano soloAnna Wheaton After the program the following of-

ficers were elected: President-Anna Wheaton. Vice-President-Katherine St. Clair. Secretary--Lulu Gray. Treasurer-Beulah Schroeder.

Assistant Secretary-Ettie Gray. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Ettie Gray, Saturday,

A New Grocery Store.

John M. Shaffer has established himself in the grocery business at 238 Linden street, (Cunningham's old Linden street (Cummings' old stand), and is prepared to serve his friends and patrons to anything and everysubstantials to delicacies. Mr. Shaffer has been selling groceries in Fort Collins for twenty-five years and has a wide circle of friends and acquaintid N. Sudduth and Victor Riley, ances whom he flatters himself he can charged with assault to murder, was please in the quality, quantity and

Club Notes.

At the regular meeting of the Woman's club held Tuesday, March 20, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President-Mrs. Livingston. Vice-President-Mrs. Ferris. Secretary-Mrs. Fred Stover. Corresponding Secretary-Mrs. Clark

Treasurer-Mrs. B. A. Gage. Mrs. Russell was elected delegate to the State Federation, with Mrs. Barker as alternate. The delegate elected for the National Federation was Mrs. Frank Stover, Mrs. Robertson. alternate.

Club Notes.

The Columbian club met in the found out differently and am glad I club rooms on Monday, March 19. The program for the day was in charge of Mrs. Emmet McAnelly. She took for the topics of her essav the lives Fort Collins schools and president of and the writings of three prominent authors-Amelia Barr, Gilbert Parker and Frances Hodgson Burnett. She handled the biographies most ably, giving the most marked events in the career of each author and the names of the most popular books that each ally says some pretty things about this | had written. She was assisted in the afternoon by the following ladies, whom she had asked to take part in the program: Miss Gould gave a fine review of the book, "Remember the Alamo," written by Amelia Barr; Mrs. Cunningham gave an equally interesting word sketching of the book, "The Right of Way," by Gilbert Parker, and tend a free lecture by Enos Mills at Mrs. M. F. Evans gave a synopsis of The postoffice is next door to The the college chapel, Tuesday, April 3, the novel "The Lass O Lourie," by at 8 p. m. Enos Mills is the state Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett. Mrs. Evans emphasized the fact that this Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Alford and fore the National Federation at St. book, by a well written story, tells many truths bearing on great sociological questions.

THEY ARE OFF

The following young ladies have been nominated as candidates in the Courier contest for the Ebersole Player-Piano and the delightful trips. Four girls will be made supremely happy and it remains for the people of Larimer county to determine which shall be the winners. It is worth a big effort to get any one of the four prizes, especially the \$650.00 plano, as it is equivalent to \$325.00 for each month's work, as the contest will end Tuesday evening, May 15th, at 6 o'clock. Each and every contestant has the best wishes of the Courier and the public will watch the contest with the greatest interest. It is our desire to have a candidate from every school district, as the more there are in the race the merrier it will be. The public is invited to nominate a young lady in country districts not yet filled, but first determine whether the lady is willing to make an effort. Miss Effie Havener, Fort Collins.

Miss Etta Coyer, Fort Collins. Miss Maude Nelson, Fort Collins. Miss Laura Wirt, Fort Collins. Miss Grace Golding-Dwyre, Fort

Miss Maude Carter, Fort Collins. Miss Ethel J. Davis, Fort Collins. Miss Jessie Buchanan, Fort Collins. Miss Hazel Riddiford. Fort Collins. Miss Addie Weymouth, Fort Collins. Miss Edna Nash, Fort Collins. Miss Annabel Gray, Fort Collins. Miss Alice Strachan, Fossil Creek

District. Miss Ethel Neumeyer, District 16. Miss Bessie Johnson, District 10. Miss Crebe Wiley, Laporte.

Miss Anna Walthall, Bellvue. Miss Ada Clark, Livermore. Miss Bessie Purdie, Wellington. Miss Mabel Tanner, District 15. Miss Naomi Wilkins, Timnath.

Miss Martha Westerdall, District 2. Miss Elsie Benov, Loveland, Miss Jessie M. Jefferes, Berthoud.

GIVE THE BOYS A CHANCE TO CLEAN WALKS

In many cities lads make quite an amount of money clearing sidewalks of snow, there always being competition among the boys of a neighborhood as to which one will be on hand first in the morning after a snow storm to get a job. If Fort Collins had an ordinance compelling householders to remove snow from pavements, the lads here would have a better chance for pocket money. The walking would be better and serious injuries avoided. Some of the pavements are not in condition to permit a couple of people to walk abreast.

There are very few flagstones or bricks, save in the business section, that are apparent in Collins just now. This is not a very good advertisement for a city of its proportions.

NEW NAMES FOR

ROLL OF HONOR

The following names were added today to the list of subscribers to right of way fund: Adelbert Brown Ada L. Baker 100.00 H. H. Hartman 25.00 embracing everything in the line of John McNabb 100.00 John J. Walker 25.00 Chas. McIntosh & Co..... 50.00

Frank Stone Acquitted.

The case of the People vs. Frank Stone, charged with horsestealing, went to the jury at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. At 8 o'clock this morning it returned a verdict of not guilty.

Glee Club Concert.

The glee club of Denver university will give a concert at the Methodist church, Wednesday evening, March 21, at 7:45 o'clock. This club has given two concerts here before of rare musical excellence. There are sixteen vocalists, a reader and pianist in the club. Tickets are now being sold at White's shoe store, the Commercial bank and Zepp's grocery.

THE WILLIAM H. WEST BIG JUBILEE MINSTRELS

The "First Part" setting of The William H. West Big Jubilee Minstrels in a complaint filed yesterday in the is said to be a perfect gem in its way; white and gold is the pretty combination used towards an effect of genuine grandeur. The whole scheme utilized is one of massive scenic conception, and carries with it a fairly good idea of some of the ancient Roman pal- badly bruised. Considering the reaces.

"This magnificent background is furthermore enhanced in effectiveness by the rich draperies and other picturesque furnishings that have been generously provided by Manager Ricaby, who prides himself on giving Special to the Courier. the proper atmosphere to his entertainment of so much novelty.

The West show promises more than a little in the way of exceptionally fine singing at the opera house next Thursday, March 22, not forgetting the clever performances by the famous Van and Wade, who have arranged a special act of astonishing, as well as laughable importance. Seats or sale at Secord's book store.

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EUROPEAN DIPLOMATS COM-PLIMENT AMERICAN DELEGATES Special to the Courier.

London, March 21.-Now that settlement of the Moroccan difficulty is in sight, European diplomats are prompt in yielding to the American delegates the honor of having brought the opposing nations to the point of

an agreement. While financial interests have played a large part in bringing the warlike German ruler to see the inexpediency of precipitating trouble with France and England, until Germany herself, is placed in a more secure position, no student of European affairs can be found who is inclined to overlook the strong influence exerted by Ambassador White and Minister Gumaer in bringing about a solution of the difficulty, which has for several months threatened to involve all Europe.

VALUES SON'S LEG AT TEN THOUSAND

Special to the Couirer. Pueblo, Colo., March 21 .- Ten thousand dollars is the amount placed by F. T. Harr on the value of a leg district court. On October 28, 1905, Francis, the 11 year old son of Mr. Harr, was run over by a Santa Fe train in the coal yards. His right leg was so badly crushed that amputation was necessary, and his other leg was sults of the accident Mr. Harr thinks

MOYER IN SOLITARY CONFINEMENT AT BOISE

\$10,000 is about right.

Boise, Idaho, March 21.-In accordance with the order of Judge Smith at Caldwell, Chas. H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, was brought here last night and lodged in the Ada county, jail. He plainly shows the depression which separation from his companions has caused

TWO SALIDA PEOPLE AMONG THE DEAD

Special to the Courier.

Salida, Colo., March 21.-It is now known beyond a doubt that A. M. Bartlo and daughter, Miss Grace, of this place, are among those who perished in the wreck at Adobe last Frifrom Pueblo yesterday, where she visited the hospitals and undertakers establishments, but was unable to identify her loved ones either among the dead or injured. She has plenty of evidence that they were on No. 3

GIVEN A BLACK EYE

Chicago, March 21.—That the hymns commonly used in the Protestant Sunday schools are trivial and grotesque and frequently dangerous, is the opinion of Rev. Dr. W. R. Merrill, pastor of the Sixth Presbyterian church.

"Songs concerning the sorrow and pain of life, the longing for a heavenly home and the like, are dangerous and grotesque in Sunday schools, if indeed they have a place anywhere," said Dr. Merrill.

San Francisco, March 21.-John D. Spreckels, the millionaire steamship owner and Pacific coast sugar king, is suffering from a very serious case of cirrhosis of the liver. Physicians,

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day morning. Mrs. Bartle returned Vranken, City restaurant, Wellington.

The Fort Collins small boy has had more fun with his sled this week than ever before in his life.

There is little need of a curfew bell these frigid nights.

Despite the stinging cold, sleighing parties are much in evidence.

One hundred thousand sheep are said to have perished during the recent storm in the Red Desert, Wyoming, involving a loss of \$400,000.

John J. Walker, the owner of a large ranch west of Wellington, has bought the residence property at 700 Smith street, this city.

B. F. Flowers and O. N. Brown are in the city from Boulder.

J. E. Fleeger, tried yesterday in the district court for larceny, was ac-

F. W. Angier of Denver, Union Pacific traveling passenger agent, was the guest of J. E. Wilson yesterday.

Manager Frank Jones of the local State Mercantile store, has returned from his extensive eastern trip.

Floyd Parker, charged with rape, was found guilty Friday in the district court after a comparatively short

The thermometer at the college experiment station registered 18 9-10 degrees below zero last night. This is but a tenth of a degree lower than the temperature of Thursday night.

Miss Boswell, head of the art department at the domestic science building, agricultural college, underwent an operation for appendicitis at 9 o'clock this morning.

An enjoyable event was the Elk club dance Friday evening. Runge's erchestra furnished the music and it

Miss Smith, late of Boston, Massachusetts, has been employed by the board of education to take the place vacated by Miss Slonacker in the Franklin building.

A. W. Scott went to Denver on Friday to attend a meeting of the state board of pharmacy, of which he is a member. He will be absent several

The Forrester block on Walnut | A GENEROUS TRIBUTE street, built by W. L. Forrester, has been sold to Samuel Moore of Greeley, for \$7,500. Mr. Moore has already invested considerable money in

Ernest Maneval was arrested this morning on the complaint of Susan Maneval, charged with wife beating. The case will be disposed of in Justice Bristol's court. The defendant is a local baker.

W. A. Nutter of Fort Collins, is in Greeley this week, working in the interest of the lodge of the Knights of the Golden Eagle to be organized here next week .-- Greelev Sun.

The Indian Springs coal mine north of Wellington, has been shut down on drifted and filled the openings. It is stated a strong company will take hold popularity as a writer. of the property later on to fully develop it.

"Haven't found a horse yet for the fire wagon," said Chief Cameron. 'Those that can be bought are not exactly what is wanted and too much money is asked by the owners. The horses that would do are too valuable for work, and their keepers will not consider selling them. We want a good animal at a reasonable price."

J. A. May, arrested several days ago and arraigned Monday on the charge of vagrancy, pleading not guilty, was tried before Police Magistrate Cooper Friday. The defendant refused to be sworn and to answer questions and was fined \$25 for contempt of court. He was fined \$20 and costs on the charge against him and was committed to jail.

Ed Marshall brought down another shipment of cattle from Fort Collins which sold well. Ed says he was well pleased with the sale, but that he has a kick coming as to the time made by the railroad in bringing the stuff in. He left Fort Collins Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock and did not reach the yards until half past nine Friday morning.-Denver Record-Stockman.

Rev. John Hoelzer of the Chicago Theological seminary, has been called as German pastor for a local congregation, which assembles at the G. A R. hall. The Rev. Mr. Hoelzer also preaches for the congregation of the Wellington Christ Congregational church. This divine will conduct services here tomorrow and at Wellington the following Sabbath. The new pastor and his family reside at 525

TO PHILLIPS BROOKS

"Phillips Brooks-An Appreciation," was the subject of a 30 minute paper, read before the regular fortnightily meeting of the ministerial association at the Northern hotel this morning at 11 o'clock.

The paper was prepared by the Rev. Mr. Ellis and was delivered in his usually clar and forceful manner. This divine spent considerable time time creating the production and it is being complimented by those who heard it.

The early life of this great man, who had, as some one has said, "the heart of a child and a giant brain," was first presented. Then came allusions to his education, to his manhood, to his wonderful success as a account of the recent snow, which preacher, his power as an orator, his not being ready yet to make their influence as a theologian and his high athletic supervisor a faculty member.

Brooks was one of America's truly great men and the tribute paid to his memory by the Rev. Mr. Ellis was not only beautiful, but sincere and

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"Where did you get that red nose?"

jaunt, which lasted from 9 a. till 5 of the country had been fully heard. and Old Sol seemed to know it. He therefore paid me especial attention, leaving his trade mark on my face. very poor excuse, but it's the best one ward that end."

FOOTBALL SHOULD BE REFORMED RATHER THAN ENTIRELY ABOLISHED

Failing to agree among themselves on the matter of a professional coach and on the length of the football seasons, the Ohio athletic conference reported its morning action to the annual conference of Ohio college presidents and deans at the Chittenden hotel Wednesday afternoon, says a dispatch from Columbus.

That there was need of changing the present system of coaching to make it less professional it was commonly agreed. As to the method there was diversity of opinion, no doubt, schools like Ohio State and Reserve The present conference rules were changed to read as follows:

1.—No one shall participate in any intercollegiate sport unless he be a bona fide undergraduate student doing full work in a regular or special course as defined in the curriculum of his college.

2.—No student shall so participate until he shall have been in attendance at his college for one full collegiate year subsequent to attaining the equivalent of freshman rank in the liberal arts course or in a four years' engin-

3.-No student shall participate in intercollegiate athletics upon the use, a cold may be checked at the out- | teams of any college or colleges for more than three years in the aggreafter it has become settled in the sys- gate; and any member of a college team who plays in any part of any peer for croup in children, and will intercollegiate athletic contest does thereby participate in athletics for the year. (Interpretation)-Students even after the croupy cough appears, who play in the first contest after the opening of the respective season, and in no other contest of the season, shall not be considered as having participated.

> Others in the matter of the professional coach and the length of the playing season will come later.

The training table and pre-season training is barred, too. The recomclerk's office this morning and caught | mendations were discussed by presidents and deans at their afternoon session. Prof. Rice of Ohio Weslyan, secretary of the conference, stated "Well, I'll tell you," responded the stated that no action would be taken as to the playing rules until the re-"Yesterday I went on a sleighing port of the general rules committee

"The conference, however," he said, 'had decided that football was a good game and should be reformed rather than abolished. The effort of the Some of my friends assert this is a Ohio conference will be directed to-

> Afflicted with Rheumatism. "I was and am yet afflicted with rheumatism." says Mr. J. C. Bayne. editor of the Herald, Addington, Indian territory, "but thanks to Chamberlain's Pain Balm, am able once more to attend to business. It is the best of liniments." If troubled with rheumatism give Pain Balm a trial eased with the prompt relief which

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said that he expected the board would be met with a storm of criticism and

Professor Matthews said that it was an atrocious inconsistency that the most practical people in the world should have the worst spelling. "We may not do a great deal," he added. "but at any rate, we will have the dictionaries on our side, and will be

secretary of the simplified spelling board, believes that the way to regulate "spelling"-for that is the word he uses-is by a campaign of education rather than by forcing changes on the public.

check the continued error in our spelling," he said yesterday. "We hope that our board will prove to be this agency. We should place spelling on the same plan with everything else. We alter our houses, our clothes, and we even change our religion. Spelling is no more sacred than religion that we should go on year after year with the old puzzling forms.

"We want to take the English lanspelling that addles the brains of the with two f's, and, in general, to do away with the ph's and gh's that worry children."

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Colorado especially needs to observe this rule and the observance of the rule of giving the preference to the local retailer, wholesaler and manufacturer cannot fail to bring desirable results in establishing the prosperity of local communities and of the

important.

If the community has a duty toand from which he derives his sup-

ence of any particular individual that entitles him to the consideration and JOS. L. HOWARD the patronage of his neighbors. It is what that individual is doing for the common interests, which deter-

thought is to increase his profits, to get as much and to give as little as possible in the community in which he dwells, who steadily maintains his prices at an unreasonable rate, and who takes no part in forwarding the community interests, is a detriment and not an advantage to the town in which he dwells, for the reason that he only fills the place that might be occupied by a better man.

any large share of that "good will"

The members of the association of Colorado manufacturers, who are now appealing to the newspapers of the state to aid them in establishing their business in this state, should not lose sight of the fact that the principle of home trading applies to them quite as directly and strongly as it does to their prospective customers, and they cannot expect any enthusiasm or generosity from the people unless they are willing to adopt a liberal and broadminded policy toward the people.-Pueblo Chieftain.

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dissent.

able to change them." Dr. Charles F. G. Scott, temporary

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