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SPECIAL TO UTE PARK

Party Takes Trip to Ute Park---Look Over Summer Resort

Last Thursday morning, a party of possible investors started to Ute Park on the railroad motor car, with the intention of looking into the matter of building a big summer hotel at that place. About half way between here and Ute Park, the motor car broke down and refused to go a foot further. Consequently, it was turned around and came back to Cimarron, making the down grade trip in record breaking time. The hearts of the passengers were up in their mouths at least half of the time, and especially so when the car nearly snipped the tail off a cow.

Not to be thrown out of their trip, an engine was ordered out, the excursion car was attached, and the trip was again undertaken, and with success this time. On arriving at Ute Park, the party was taken over the grounds and shown around by Mr. Frederic Whitney. It is the plan to build a large summer hotel at Ute Park on the south of the road, where it will overlook the park, and get a wide view of Old Baldy and other peaks. It is the plan to make the hotel the central point from which summer cottages will radiate. Golf courses will be laid out on the beautiful grounds surrounding the hotel, and in front, down on the river bottom, a baseball ground will be situated. The slope of the hill enables a superb grand stand over looking the ball grounds to be built, with comparatively no expense.

Will Run Excursions.

It is the intention of those promoting the project, to run excursions to Ute Park this summer about twice a week if they prove a drawing card, if not, then once in two weeks. A dance hall and pavilion will be erected, and perhaps a vaudeville troupe will give performances on excursion days. Ute Park is an ideal spot for a summer resort. It has the fine climate, the grand views, sweet spring waters, and on the peaks surrounding it, one can find snow all through the summer. Its altitude is between seventy-five hundred and eight thousand and this assures the tourist of cool days throughout the summer months.

It is unlikely that the big hotel will be built this summer, but as soon as the people become acquainted with the possibilities and beauty of Ute Park, and find out that as a summer resort it can not be equalled within a thousand miles. It is already an assured fact that an enormous hotel will be erected. Those who took the trip to look into the proposition, expressed themselves as greatly surprised and very much elated at what they had seen, stating that the project appealed to them most strongly, both from the financial and from the artistic standpoints.

MASON CHASE STARTS BALL TEAM

Mason Chase, one of the popular ranchers around Cimarron, seemingly tired of the routine of ranching and planting crops, and decided to get up a ball team of his own. In looking around for the best players, he hit upon a man who assured him that he had played on the White Sox team, of Topeka, Kansas, and our friend Mason was the most genial man in the county for about three days. Taking his man off of the home plow team, he brought him into Cimarron and put him on the ball team. Every one stood around and watched the "White Sox" man do things to the horse hide. But after a few moments, Captain Mason took his man back to the ranch and let him play on the home team again. His spirit broken, and with all baseball aspirations gone helter skelter, Mason is now content to let his men pitch hay instead of balls.

NO EXHIBIT FOR SANTA FE SCHOOLS

The school board of Santa Fe have decided that the school children of Santa Fe will make no exhibit at the Albuquerque Irrigation Congress next fall. The board took this action because the schools had been closed from March 18th to April 6th, and it was thought that it would take all of the time of both teachers and pupils to make up the work lost by reason of the closing.

So far Santa Fe seems to be the only city of importance in New Mexico that will not make a great effort to have its school exhibits at the Irrigation Congress. Cimarron schools are working hard on their exhibits and they bid fair to be in the winning class.

BALL GAME IS CALLED OFF

RAIN PUTS A STOP TO BALL GAME BETWEEN CIMARRON AND DAWSON.

The big baseball games which was scheduled between Dawson and Cimarron for the 19th last, was called off because of the rain.

Dawson has been acquiring men almost by the dozen, and they were fully prepared to "skin em up" when they came over here. The reports say that seven ball players got off at Colfax last Saturday evening bound for Dawson. Cimarron had made no preparations aside from the regular practice of the team, for the event, and it is perhaps lucky for Cimarron that the rain intervened. But be that as it may, the boys were going into the game to do their best, and it would have taken a good team to beat them.

BOY PLAYS WITH GUN; BULLET THROUGH HEART.

Grand Junction, Colo., April 20.—Harrison Limbaugh, the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Limbaugh, accidentally shot himself through the heart yesterday while handling an old revolver which he found among the family relics. A playmate warned Harrison that the weapon was loaded. He replied that he knew it was, and was about to lay it down when his finger touched the trigger.

TO INVEST IN REALTY

Attorney Frank Mullin Visits Cimarron, Says County Unequaled

Attorney Frank Mullin, of Ironton, Mo., has been visiting in Cimarron for the past few days. Mr. Mullin has been Immigration Agent for the Missouri Pacific railroad for a number of years, and has had complete charge of the development of the country through which that road passes, looking after the settlers who took up land along the line.

He is greatly interested in the possibilities of the southwest, and especially those of New Mexico. He has been making an extensive trip throughout New Mexico, and states that Colfax county offers more inducements than any place he has seen, and especially the Cimarron Valley. Having been deeply interested in big land companies for a long time, he is thoroughly up on the land question, and says that without a doubt, New Mexico has a great future before it, because the tide of immigration is coming this way, and coming fast. So deeply is Mr. Mullin impressed with the resources of the Territory that he expects to invest deeply in real estate here in the Cimarron Valley.

WILL BURN BRICK HERE

Cimarron Lumber Company Will Start Brick Yard

The Cimarron Lumber company will burn brick in Cimarron very shortly, and supply the local market with a home made product. It already has its mud mixer in place, and is making arrangements for starting the work within a few days. Cimarron has needed a good building brick for some time, but because of the expense incident to shipping it in, the use of brick in buildings has been very slight. The nearest place at which brick has been obtainable in the past, was Raton, and the brick made there is of very inferior quality. An expert has gone over the matter of making brick here in Cimarron with the Lumber company, and he has assured them that there is no reason why we can not have a fine quality of brick made right here.

Until this is demonstrated to its entire satisfaction by actual tests, however, the Lumber company will not go into the business of burning brick on a very extensive scale. The results of the first burning will be watched with great interest. If successful, the manufacture of brick in Cimarron will be of great benefit, and will aid in the development of the town to no small degree, because brick can be burned here at as small a cost as anywhere, and the freight rates will then be saved. This means another cheap building material.

DEPUTY SHERIFF LEAVES TOWN

M. M. WINTERS LEAVES TOWN AND CREDITORS—ATTACHMENT SERVED

Deputy Sheriff, M. M. Winters, more widely known as "Billy," suddenly left Cimarron with his goods and family last week, without settling up with his creditors. He disposed of all his property that he could not take with him, and then left no parts unknown between day light and dark. Some of his creditors, however, suspected something, and Mr. G. W. Wilson was sworn in at once as constable, and hurried after the ex-deputy with a writ of attachment on his goods, overtaking him near Springer and serving the papers at once. Seeing that it would be impossible to get out of paying the debts, Winters at once settled without standing trial, and continued on his trip.

BRIDE OF TWELVE DAYS IS NEARLY STARVED

Canon City, April 20.—Married twelve days ago to Wm. C. Lloyd, Mrs. Anna Lloyd, 55 years of age, today filed a bill for divorce in which she charges that her husband has not allowed her two full meals since their marriage. She alleges that he hid the food and when she found it, he took the plate away from her. Mrs. Lloyd was the widow of a Civil War veteran and, at her marriage, lost her pension. An attempt will be made to recover the pension.

RIDER KILLED BY FALL FROM A HORSE

Pueblo, Colo., April 20.—Ray Doud, aged 22, of Mansfield, Pa., was thrown from a horse yesterday at his uncle's ranch between Pueblo and Colorado Springs. He was thrown against a gate post, his skull fractured, and he died in a few minutes.

SOCIETY GIRL ELOPES WITH REDSKIN LOVER

Milwaukee, Wis., April 20.—A. E. Bernard, a half breed Indian, whose native name is "Laughing Eyes," arrived in Milwaukee today with his white bride, formerly Miss Pearl O'Keefe, with whom he eloped from Marion, Ohio.

The bride is said to be a niece of Charles Dickenson of Chicago, a real estate broker. The elopement followed the effort of the uncle of the girl to prevent their marriage, the couple meeting at Marion, while the girl was on her way to New York to join an aunt with whom she was to sail for Europe. Mr. Bernard is a sachem of the Chickasaws and a descendant also of the Cherokees.

AUDITOR ORDERS LEVY OF 13 MILLS

ADDRESSES LETTER TO VARIOUS COUNTY BOARDS EXPLAINING ITS PURPOSE.

Territorial Auditor W. G. Sargent has mailed a letter to the boards of county commissioners of New Mexico requesting them to cause a levy of thirteen mills to be made upon all taxable property within their respective counties. The letter which is self-explanatory, reads as follows: "Auditor's Office,
"Santa Fe, N. M., April 6, 1908.
"To Hon. Board of County Commissioners of _____ county:
"Gentlemen:

"Complying with section 27 of chapter 89, laws 1907, I respectfully request that you cause a levy of thirteen mills upon the dollar to be turned into the territorial treasury, to the credit of the 99th, fiscal year, to be distributed amongst the different lands by the territorial treasurer, as provided by law.

"Complying with an order of the Sheep Sanitary Board, and section 9, chapter 55, laws of 1903, you are requested to cause a levy of six mills upon each dollar of the assessed value of all sheep assessed in your county.

"Complying with my duty under section 25, chapter 97, laws of 1907, you are hereby requested to cause a levy of three mills on the dollar, upon all taxable property within your county. The same when collected to be turned into the county treasury, to the credit of general school fund.
"I desire to call your attention to the fact, that by comparing this levy with last year's you will find a reduction of one mill, in this year's levy; and I desire to further impress upon you the fact that by having fair and just assessments in the various counties of the territory, this office will be enabled to make another substantial reduction in the territorial tax levy next year.
"Respectfully yours,
"W. G. SARGENT,
"Territorial Auditor."

BUILDING NEAR COMPLETION

COMBINED BARBER AND MILLINERY SHOP NEAR COMPLETION.

The building that Mr. James Dancer is erecting on Tenth street for use as a barber shop and millinery establishment is now near completion. Mr. Dancer will remove from his present quarters in the Brewer Pool Hall and occupy one-half of the new building in the very near future. Mrs. Dancer, who was recently in Cimarron for a short visit, is now in Tucumcari, but will make her future home in Cimarron. She will open a dress making and millinery establishment in the other side of the building as soon as it is completed.

Mrs. Dancer is a dressmaker and milliner of great skill and experience and the ladies of Cimarron will loudly hail her arrival with shouts of joy. Cimarron has long felt the need of a first-class establishment of this sort, and with her skill in matters pertaining to feminine wearing apparel, Mrs. Dancer will fill a want that the ladies have long felt.

FILLING IN AT DEPOT

Railroad Company Is Grading Grounds. Earth Donated

The St. Louis, Rocky Mountain & Pacific R. R. Co., are now engaged in making much needed improvement in their depot grounds. For some time past, the depot grounds have been in a bad condition, owing to the fact that they have not been graded up as they should have been. The irrigation ditch which supplies a portion of the W. S. Ranch runs straight through the grounds, and when the water is turned on, it has been almost impossible to drive up to the platform on the north side, to say nothing of the inconvenience caused pedestrians.

When the Crocker Mercantile Co. dug the cellar under its new building, it placed the earth excavated, on its lots adjacent, and this dirt will be used entirely in making the grounds around the depot as they should be, the Crocker Mercantile donating the earth in the interests of the public. When completed, the grade will be brought up to near the level of the platform, and water from the irrigation ditch will be run through a culvert, so that in the future, there will be no inconvenience caused to those who get on and off the trains. With the improvement of the depot grounds, and the beautifying of the park, the favorable impression one receives on stepping off the train will be much greater than it has been in the past.

MAY START TELEPHONE

Messrs Herring Look Over Phone Project In Cimarron

Doctor R. F. Herring of Tucumcari, and his son, spent a few days of last week here in Cimarron looking into the proposition of establishing a complete and local telephone system here in Cimarron. Cimarron has had a semi-local telephone system for some time, which connects up with the long distance lines, but there has been no local exchange, and the need for this improvement has been very pressing.

Dr. Herring states that he and his two sons started a telephone line and system in Tucumcari two years ago, and in connection with others, built up a very successful business. But they recently sold out their interest in the concern, and he is now looking for a good location for his sons, who are expert telephone men, being thoroughly conversant with all details of the business. While here, Dr. Herring went into the matter very thoroughly and was much impressed with the possibilities which Cimarron has. He stated that he had never seen a town that needed a local exchange so much as Cimarron does, but that it would require in the neighborhood of fifty subscribers to make an exchange pay. He thought that Cimarron would, in a short time, be a fine field for a telephone company, and expressed himself as being very much inclined to put in an exchange at once, and trust to rapid development.

If American boys are two years ahead of European boys in mentality, the "feminizing" process of education may be just what is needed.

MRS. RECORDS ENTERTAINS

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Records entertained a few friends at dinner last Friday evening at their pleasant home in Cimarron. The occasion being in honor of their guests, Mrs. Thatcher, Miss Thatcher and Mrs. Petty. Covers were laid for ten guests, and the occasion was one of great pleasure.

The following were the dinner guests: Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Matkin, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hickman, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Webster, Mrs. Brevoort and Geo. E. Remley.

POLICE GET A LEMON.

Atlantic City, N. J., April 20.—Police who raided an alleged gambling house at Michigan and Baltic avenues before daylight this morning found the only occupant of the place to be Charles Lavery, a negro. He was asleep on a couch and was taken in the patrol wagon with crap shooting paraphernalia found in the house.

Turned over to Turnkey Brubaker for searching, Lavery seemed to be without anything in his pockets. Questioned by the turnkey, the negro said: "Boss, I think I got somefin here in my pants pocket."

He dived down and brought forth a large and juicy lemon.

GETS MANY ANSWERS

Receives Letters From All Over Relative To Opera House

H. K. Grubbs, proprietor of the Legal Tender, announced some time ago that he intends to build an opera house here in Cimarron in the near future. He stated to a representative of the Citizen what he intended to do, and gave an outline of the building he expects to build. The issue of the Citizen contained a short write-up of the theatre and of Mr. Grubbs' plans, and now he is receiving letters from electrical houses, sign and scene painters, furniture men, decorating companies, asbestos curtain concerns, and show managers all of whom want to do business with him. These letters come from all over the country, from New York City on the east coast to Los Angeles on the west coast, with communications from Chicago, St. Louis and other large cities as well.

H. W. Johns-Manville Co., of Los Angeles, want to sell Mr. Grubbs an asbestos curtain; James S. Penner, father of New York, desire to sell him a stage board and other electrical appliances, while Sosman & Landis and Wm. Eckart, both of Chicago and big concerns, want to do his decorating and scene and curtain painting. Mr. Grubbs is personally acquainted with Wm. Eckart and received a personal letter from him in which the big scene painter congratulated him on his enterprise in building a theatre.

All of the above mentioned letters were caused by a little news item in the Cimarron Citizen. When asked if he thought advertising in the Cimarron Citizen payed, Mr. Grubbs said "Well, does it pay? Just let me show you something," and reaching into a drawer, he pulled out a big bundle of letters and circulars, and proceeded to read a few of them. "Does it pay?" said Mr. Grubbs. "Does it pay? Well, you have seen these letters from Los Angeles to New York with stops in Chicago and St. Louis, and what do you think about it? And it is all due to that little article in your paper. I'm only too glad that it is not necessary for the sheriff to advertise for me in your confounded sheet."

A Pennsylvania railway tunnel is now "broken through" all the way from the Borough of Queens to the Jersey meadows. There is no Metz in the Pennsylvania subway situation

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EDITORIAL

SHORT-SIGHTED PEOPLE.

In a recent issue, the Citizen tried to point out the fact that the development of any city, town or community in Colfax county was bound to be beneficial to Cimarron in its growth and development. But subsequent to the article referred to, the writer has heard numerous complaints and no little speculation as to the actions and reasons of those, who being already interested in the Cimarron Townsite company, should subsequently start a new town at Colfax. The reasons are manifest to any one who stops to think, and the Citizen believes that the action was not only not harmful to Cimarron and its future, but was, on the other hand, one of the best things that could happen to Cimarron, or any other town in Colfax county. What is a county without towns, and what may any town hope to be without the development of the country around it? The thing that most makes for the development of a country, county or community is that same thing that makes for the development of the towns therein. There can be no farming, manufacturing, or any other community with its living cities and towns where the people who are engaged in such pursuits can trade, ship, produce, and transact their business. Where these cities and towns are to be situated depends upon the resources of the country immediately surrounding them. Colfax is in the heart of a farming community, where about forty thousand acres of rich farming land have been opened up for the settler and purchaser. It is the logical business center for that community, being situated, as it is, on two railroads, and it will aid in the development of that community. If the interests in control of the Cimarron Townsite company had not laid out the town, some one else would have done so. So what in the world is there to complain of? And this question is especially pertinent, because of the fact that the development of a portion of the county so near to us, means the development of Cimarron as well. The truth of this statement has been proven time and again in other parts of the country. The Citizen wonders if these people these short-sighted people, who have been complaining, have ever stopped to consider how much Cimarron would probably amount to if no development in Colfax county should ever take place out side of Cimarron. There must be some extraneous development to bring about the results we are all looking forward to. A city is at best but a parasite that gains its life blood from the products of the country which surrounds it. It produces nothing in itself. If the country does not supply the necessities of its inhabitants, the city dweller must ship them in from some other place. Grain is not grown in cities, nor are cattle raised in its borders. The city does not produce gold, copper, coal and lumber. It is the country, which should be developed in order to make the city. Show us a country rich in fertility, in water, in minerals, timber and coal, and we will show you where there will some time be a city, and one that will be a great city in time. There never was a city of any size or prosperity, that was not built up by outside resources. What do you suppose New York, Chicago or St. Louis would have been if no development had taken place in the United States as a whole?

THOSE TREES.

The Citizen has been pounding at every one and trying to induce each and every person in Cimarron to plant trees, until the mere sound of trees must be distasteful to its readers. But this constantly keeping after the same thing is beginning to have its effect. Trees are being planted all over Cimarron, and more are coming. At the present rate, it will not be long before our streets will look something like they should look. The planting of trees is merely a business proposition if you want to look at it that way. Every tree planted enhances the beauty of the place. It makes new comers

think that the inhabitants of Cimarron are progressive people who have pride and faith in their city and in their own property. Every thrifty tree has a money value. When a new comer steps off the train and sees the new park covered with green grass and growing trees, and sees the streets lined with trees, his impression at once becomes favorable, and the first thing he knows he is investing or at least spending a few dollars here in Cimarron. Every tree has a money value, and the Citizen is glad to see that the people are falling in line so nicely.

With the splendid offer that Mr. Webster of the McCormick Ranch has made, no one need fail to plant trees because they are not able to obtain the young trees to plant. Mr. Webster has generously offered to let anyone have trees in any quantities, if they will first ask him for permission to dig them. He insists on this being done, because he wants the trees taken from certain places and left in others.

RUSSIANS TRAPPED

Persian Brigands Reported to Have Surrounded Troops in Swamp

Tiflis, April 20.—An alarming report has just been received here setting forth the critical situation of a small Russian expeditionary force in Persia, which is menaced by a vastly superior body of Persian brigands.

The Russian troops penetrated the frontier in the neighborhood of Beloviar in pursuit of Kurdish brigands who had committed depredations in Russian territory.

The Russian commander of the force has sent out a messenger, demanding reinforcements of infantry, artillery and cavalry.

The Persians, who have been joined by a warlike tribe of nomads, surround the Russians with a numerous force, and their horsemen have assumed the offensive.

The sending of Russian reinforcements is made particularly difficult by the flooded condition of the country.

Yesterday the Russians had three men killed and ten wounded in various minor engagements with the Persians.

GLOBE TROTTER OF 85 MARRIES

Colorado Springs, Colo., April 20.—As a booster for the cause of matrimony, Colorado Springs comes to the front as champion. Aged 85 years, married three times, around the world four times, a veteran of two East Indian wars, the Crimean war and the Civil war, C. A. Gordon, a trackman employed by the street car company, again took a bride, and an Easter bride at that. She is Mrs. Eva McCosch, aged 56 years, who has been keeping house for him for the last several months. Their combined age is 142 years.

Neither is Mrs. McCosch an amateur in the game of love, since she has had two husbands, from both of whom she has received divorce.

Gordon has had a remarkable career. He comes of a good English family and served for several years in the English army in India. He was married the first time at the age of 15 years, and has been married twice since that time, all three of his wives having died. He has been in Colorado Springs since 1887, having been in this country since 1858. Although 86 years he does not look to be more than 70, and is as active as a man much younger.

SEEKING A SIXTH DIVORCE.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 20.—Grace Snell Love, daughter of the late millionaire A. J. Snell, of Chicago, and who has figured in six matrimonial ventures, marrying and divorcing three times Franc Nixon Coffin, now residing in this city, has filed a suit for divorce from Hugh M. Love. She alleges in addition to cruelty, no support and neglect.

This is the sixth time in which Mrs. Love has figured in the divorce courts. She was married at sixteen in Chicago to Franc Nixon Coffin in 1884, and was divorced ten years later. In 1898 the couple were again married, and divorced the following year. A month later Mrs. Coffin was married to a man named Walker, and was divorced from him in 1901. In the same year Oct. 17, she again remarried Franc Nixon Coffin in this city, and the two went to Catalina on their honeymoon. A quarrel arose while they were staying on the island. They were divorced in less than a month.

DISARMING THE MOORS

San Francisco, April 20.—Army officers on the Buford, which arrived yesterday from the islands, brings news of serious uprisings in Mindanao and spasms of guerrilla warfare between the whites, the settlers and the natives.

"The natives have fired on the whites," said Col. F. W. Mansfield of the Second infantry, who is in charge of the troops that arrived on the Buford, "and we have ended the trouble for the time. But another outbreak may come at any minute."

Capt. Charles H. Muir of the Second infantry spent some time in the Moro country quelling the natives, and the campaign there was a trying one. The natives, he said, fight as did the North American Indians, and it takes many weeks of scouting and hard work to bring them to terms.

"I do not know," said Colonel Mansfield, "how many natives will be concerned in a new outbreak, but the trouble will be of short duration, if that I am sure."

GREAT FOREST FIRE ENDANGERS BOULDER

Boulder, Colo., April 20.—A large forest fire is raging on the mountain behind the Colorado sanitarium, about half a mile beyond the boundaries of the city. No damage is anticipated unless a heavy west wind should drive the flames to the city, in which case the result will be serious.

A. F. OF L. TO FORM PARTY

Representatives of Organized Labor to Act Independently

New York, April 20.—More than 2,000,000 organized working men in the United States, through their chosen representatives, yesterday declared their political emancipation. They will be independent politically in all that the word implies.

They will vote for their friends and against their enemies, no matter what the office to be filled, from the presidency of the United States down to the smallest office in the gift of the people.

This remarkable overturning of all precedents was caused by the failure of congress to enact legislation that will give labor the relief made necessary by recent supreme court decisions.

Special meetings were held in every city in the United States at the request of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor and officials of 150 national labor unions declared that until the working men exercised their political power in the right direction such legislation as is necessary to protect labor could not be wrung from congress.

The action means that labor has cut itself loose from the old parties and will use every effort to defeat any candidate for president, United States Senate, congress, state legislatures and all other offices whose record shows that he has voted against or placed obstacles in the way of remedial legislation for labor.

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While Cimarron is fortunately located in the healthiest part of the world, we are not here for our health. Don't mistake us. Give us a chance at your business. Keep shy of any concern that advertises to give you something for nothing. Our motto is "The Golden Rule."

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 THAT THE POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES IS INCREASING AT THE RATE OF 1,500,000 EACH YEAR?
 THAT IT IS NOW AS HARD TO FIND A CLAIM WORTH HAVING AS IT IS TO FIND A NEEDLE IN A HAY STACK?
 THAT THE FACT THAT THERE ARE A FEW CLAIMS LEFT IS THE ONLY THING THAT HAS KEPT THE PRICE OF LAND WITHIN REASON?
 THAT THE REMAINING ONE-HALF OF ONE PER CENT WILL BE TAKEN UP BEFORE YOU KNOW IT?
 THAT THE MINUTE THE REMAINING ONE-HALF OF ONE PER CENT IS GONE LAND WILL GO UP BY LEAPS AND BOUNDS?
 THAT PRACTICALLY SPEAKING THE ONLY LAND THERE IS LEFT IS INCLUDED IN A FEW GREAT CATTLE RANCHES?
 THAT THE ONLY REASON THERE IS ANY GOOD LAND LEFT IS BECAUSE A FEW GREAT CATTLE KINGS HAVE BEEN ABLE TO RESIST THE TIDE OF AGRICULTURE UNTIL WITHIN THE LAST FEW YEARS?
 THAT NOW EVEN THE GREAT CATTLE RANCHES ARE BEING SUBDIVIDED AND SOLD OFF SO FAST THAT IF YOU DON'T GET A PIECE OF LAND PRETTY SOON YOU WON'T GET ANY AT ALL?
 THAT THE STEAM PLOW CIRCLES WHERE A YEAR AGO THE CATTLE GRAZED UNDISTURBED, THE SEPARATOR HUMS WHERE THE "ROUND-UP" WAGON CAMPED, AND BEET FACTORIES ARE ARISING FROM THE RUINS OF THE HACIENDAS?
 THAT WITH THE OPENING OF THE SUGAR FACTORIES, THE LAND JUMPS IN VALUE TO PRICES RANGING FROM \$100 TO \$300 PER ACRE?

Do You Know That Panics Worry the FARMER Less than any other Man in the World?

You are Watching the Factories Close Down These Days, and Railroads and Coal Mines and Great Manufacturing Concerns cut down their Forces, but did you ever know the Farmer to close down? :: ::

You have seen stocks and bonds go to almost nothing, but have you ever seen the land decline? Even if you don't want to farm yourself, don't you think you had better buy a piece of land before it is too late? You know, don't you, that the reason many of you are living in affluence now, is because when you were children your fathers bought Iowa, Illinois or other lands at \$10 an acre, which are now worth \$100 an acre up?
 Perhaps you don't know that at the rate the cost of living is advancing, if your children are to be as comfortable when they are old as you are now, they will have to have as much more money than you have now as you had more than your father had when you were children? It is a fact, you just didn't think of it in that light before. You want to do as well by your children as your fathers did by you, don't you? Of course you do, and a little better. Then don't you think you had better buy a piece of land? Even if you don't want to farm, or have your children farm, buy them each a piece of land and let it lie and double and double in value. If land went from \$10 to \$100 per acre and more, in your life time, with plenty of government land to take up, if one did not want to buy, where do you think it will go to in your children's life time, now that all but one-half of one per cent of the government land is gone?
 There are no claims worth speaking of in the West now, but there is a little group of great cattle ranches left in Colfax county, New Mexico, that have been preserved for a heritage for the homestecker of today.

COLFAX COUNTY

the Richest County in Point of Natural Resources in the United States

IT HAS 1,000 SQUARE MILES OF COAL LANDS; 1,000,000 ACRES OF FARMING LANDS; 2 ACRE-FEET OF AVAILABLE FLOOD WATER FOR EACH ACRE, BESIDES THE NORMAL RAINFALL; 1,500,000 ACRES OF GRAZING LANDS; AND 100,000 ACRES OF GOLD, SILVER, COPPER, COAL, LEAD, AND IRON BEARING MINERAL LANDS. THE FARMING LANDS, THE MINERAL LANDS, AND MOST OF THE COAL, TIMBER AND GRAZING LANDS LIE IN THE CIMARRON VALLEY, WHICH INCLUDES THE SOUTHWESTERN PORTION OF THE COUNTY. IT IS A REGION OF PERENNIAL SUNSHINE, COOL NIGHTS, PERFECT SOIL AND ABUNDANT WATER, AND TO THE AMAZEMENT OF THE CATTLE BARONS, IT HAS BEEN FOUND THAT THE 40 ACRES THEY ASSIGNED IN THEIR BOUNTY TO A COW AND HER CALF, WILL WITH INDIFFERENT CULTIVATION SUPPORT A FAMILY.

It is true that this is very choice land, in fact it is the cream of the whole Southwest, and it is because the cattle kings have held on to the best until the last. It will go all the faster on that account. You had better get hold of a piece of this land before it is all gone.

NOW IS A GOOD TIME TO BUY

because the cattle barons don't know how good it is or how many times it is going to double in value in the next few years. They bought it cheap when they were young men and while they knew it was the finest grazing land in all the world, and the best watered, they did not realize that it was good for anything else and they thought they were getting the best of the bargain when they sold it to the Eastern real estate dealers for \$10 per acre, but

IT WILL RAISE SUGAR BEETS and ALFALFA and WHEAT and OATS and BARLEY and RYE and FRUITS and VEGETABLES,

and the farmers will raise more cattle on the side than all the great ranches put together, numbered in their herds. The cattle barons wondered where the world would get its supply of beef when they went out of the business, but every acre farm where the baron ran a cow and a calf, is raising from a dozen head and up upon its stubble fields and around its straw stacks, besides horses and hogs and poultry.

AND NEXT YEAR THE STOCK WILL BE FATTENED ON THE PULP FROM THE SUGAR FACTORIES

and the output of cattle from this section will be greater by ten fold than it was in the reign of the cattle kings. In the fall the farmers go hunting in nearby mountains where speckled trout, deer and wild turkey abound and every now and then one finds a gold mine or a copper mine and don't have to farm any more.

The is five times as much coal in this valley as there is in the whole Connellsville basin in Pennsylvania and there are great forests of pine timber covering its foothills,

and towns are springing up where the foothills and farm lands meet, and fortunes are being made in real estate, for the farm lands make the towns grow and the towns make the farm lands desirable.

It is an ideal place for the homestecker and it is a good place to salt down a few dollars even if one does not want a home or a farm, for land has been raising in value since the world began, and when one-half of one per cent of government land is gone it will raise faster than ever. It cannot run away, or burn up, or be stolen. But it can all be taken up, or bought up. Maybe you never stopped to think that land is the one thing the supply of which is limited. There is just so much land in existence, and as the population increases there is no knowing where the price of land will go to.

Any piece of fairly good land at any price in reason is a good investment,

but of course the better the land and the lower the price the better the investment, and this is just what you can find in the Cimarron Valley, PERFECT SOIL, ABUNDANT WATER, PERENNIAL SUNSHINE, AND THE BEST OF ALL THE LAND IS AS YET HELD AT A COMPARATIVELY LOW PRICE.

The price of anything is fixed by the demand and the supply; if the supply is less than the demand the price goes up; and if the supply is greater than the demand the price goes down; if the supply is equal to the demand the price stands still. The supply of land in the Cimarron Valley being less than the demand, the price is going up; but the supply of water in the Cimarron Valley being equal to the demand,

There being two acre feet of available water for each and every acre,

the price of water rights will not go up as fast as the price of land, therefore the best investment in the Cimarron Valley is unirrigated land at from \$10 to \$20 per acre; for while the price of water rights will probably advance very little in the next five years, owing to the fact that the supply is equal to the demand, irrigated land is likely to be worth from \$300.00 per acre up and an additional investment in water rights five years from now, while costing practically no more than at present.

Will bring \$10 to \$40 land up to the \$300 and over mark.

COLFAX COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Is the Richest Single County in point of Natural Resources in the United States

Compare the following Statistics (taken from Government, Territorial and private Geographical and Hydrographical surveys and reports), with those boasted of by other counties:

1000 Square Miles of Coal. 1000 Square Miles of Timber. 1,500,000 Acres of Grazing Lands
1,000,000 Acres of Farming Lands With two feet of Available Flood Waters for each and every acre.

100,000 Acres of Gold, Silver, Copper, Lead and Iron Bearing Mineral Lands.

THE CIMARRON VALLEY

INCLUDES THE BEST PORTION OF COLFAX COUNTY In this Valley lie the Farming and Mineral Lands, and most of the Coal, Timber and Grazing Lands of the County

Cimarron

IS IN THE EXACT GEOGRAPHICAL CENTER OF THE CIMARRON VALLEY, where the beautiful Cimarron Canon opens out on to the prairie, and is the most ideal location in the Valley. The Coke, Coal, Ore and Timber all come down hill to Cimarron, where the Railroads from the mineral districts, the coal camps and the timber districts center. Below and adjoining lie the choicest farming lands in the great southwest.

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CIMARRON, NEW MEXICO.

THE CITIZEN

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GEO. E. REMLEY.

Local and Personal

Miss Peilen was a visitor in Raton last week.

A. C. Cox spent a few days in Colfax last week.

Chas. Carlisle, of Ponil Park, spent Tuesday night in the city.

M. M. Winters and family have left Cimarron for parts unknown.

Frank Mullen, of Ironton, Mo., has been spending a few days in Cimarron looking into the land question.

Mr. O. H. B. Turner, the chief engineer of the Rocky Mountain road, was a business visitor in Cimarron last week.

Henry Powell is once more handling the throttle of the passenger train, and Jimmie Duffy is acting as fireman.

Mr. T. A. Schimberg, the president of the Continental Tie & Lumber Co., spent a few days in Cimarron last week, leaving for Trinidad last Saturday morning.

J. J. Lenz, who has been filling the position of operator in the depot of the Rocky Mountain road here in Cimarron for a short time, has been ordered to Koehler.

Miss G. R. Engledow, the Raton milliner, who has been displaying goods at the Maxwell Mercantile company's store, returned to Raton last Thursday morning.

The Crocker Mercantile company's work on their building in new town is progressing rapidly, and the structure is beginning to look like a store building now. It will not be very long before the work of remodeling is completed, but Manager J. O. Rogers states that they will not attempt to move the stock into the new quarters for some little time, possibly not for a month.

Mrs. Wm. Terhune and Miss Ayres are guests at the Whitney home.

"Jack" Jackson, of the Crocker Mercantile company, spent last Friday in Raton.

Ira Duckworth was a visitor in Cimarron last week, spending a few days here on business.

Dr. Gaines returned to Raton last Friday after a day or so spent in Cimarron on business.

Justice of the Peace C. R. van Houten left Cimarron last Wednesday for his ranch up in Ponil Park.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Officer spent last Friday and Saturday in Cimarron visiting their son, Sam Officer, and other relatives.

Jack Watson, who has been working for the past few months on the van Houten ranch in the Ponil Park, went to St. Louis last Friday.

E. H. Fisher has returned to Cimarron after a week spent at different points in New Mexico in the interest of the New Mexico Land Sales Co.

Fred Colton, of the Rocky Mountain Supply Co., at Koehler, made a short but profitable trip to Cimarron last Saturday evening, returning to Koehler Sunday morning.

J. T. Fulton has made quite an extensive improvement to his restaurant building on Tenth street, by the erection of a neat porch on the front and painting the building.

Fred Owens, the third baseman of the Trinidad baseball team, was in Cimarron for a few days last week. It is suspected that he wanted to see what sort of a team we will turn out this year.

Mrs. McDonald, the aged mother of Filmore McDonald is ill at the home of her son. While the illness is not serious, her many friends will be grieved to learn that she is at all indisposed.

Acting Superintendent of the Rocky Mountain road, Mr. Ferrell was in Cimarron last Wednesday and Thursday, and while here made arrangements for the grading of the depot grounds.

Pooler & Kershner have built a garage adjoining their ice house.

The work of beautifying City park is progressing rapidly. A force of men have been at work for about a week, and it will not now be long before grass is growing, trees are set out, and water is turned on into the little lake. Mr. Grubbs is pushing the work through as fast as possible.

CHAFFE COUNTY FOR TAFT AND HAGGOTT

Salida, Colo., April 20.—The Chaffee county Republican convention Saturday elected nine delegates to the state and congressional conventions, and adopted strong resolutions indorsing the state and national administrations. Resolutions were also adopted indorsing the candidacy of William H. Taft for the presidential nomination, declaring for the reelection of Congressman Warren A. Haggott and recommending Clyde C. Dawson of Canon City as a delegate to the national convention. The convention was well attended and harmonious.

PLEASANT TIME AT WHITNEY HOME.

Last Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Whitney entertained a large number of their friends at an informal gathering, given in honor of Mrs. Wm. Terhune of Raton, an aunt of Mrs. Whitney, and Miss Ayres, who were guests at the Whitney home.

The evening was spent in games and other amusements, but the special feature was the boxing matches between some of the ladies present, and this event caused no small amount of amusement. The gentlemen then dressed up in sheets as "White Caps" and proceeded to visit David B. Cole, who was calling at a nearby residence. So fierce was the appearance of the ghostly array, and so frightful were their actions, it is said, that Cimarron nearly lost one of its brightest and most accomplished school teachers, as a result of this visit. But all is well that ends well, and the visit was a merry one to all concerned. In fact the whole evening was one of great pleasure.

THIS HORSE A DEMOCRAT

St. Louis, April 20.—Jim Chessen,

of Alton, and his famous stallion Chessen Wilkes, sire of many fine race horses, met yesterday for the first time in three years. Chessen taught the horse many tricks and they were boon companions. Three years ago Chessen went to England, leaving the horse with John Perkinson, at West Alton. Yesterday Chessen went into the field where the stallion is kept. Seeing his old master, the horse ran to him and laid his

head on Chessen's shoulder.

Chessen asked the horse if he was a republican and the heels of the stallion were turned on the owner, but when Chessen yelled "Hurrah for the Democrats" he again laid his head on his shoulder.

The horse is one of the finest in Illinois and Missouri and is known over the two states by horsemen.

Glenwood Springs, Colo., April 20.

—The jury in the case of John L. Taylor, a miner of Coal Basin, who has been on trial here for a week charged with the murder of his young wife, May Taylor, returned a verdict yesterday morning finding him guilty of murder in the second degree. This verdict carries a penalty of from ten years to life imprisonment. Taylor did not show any emotion when the verdict was read. His attorneys will ask for a new trial.

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Center of the Agricultural Belt

and lies midway of the stockraising belt and the great Colfax County coal fields, the greatest coal fields in the world. Colfax being the geographical center of the county, the railroad center of the county, the agricultural center of the county and the stock-raising and coal mining center of the county, it is sure to become the business center of the county, which means that it will be the

Busiest City

in the southwest, for Colfax county is the richest county in point of natural resources in the United States.

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TEXAS STILL IN GRIP OF STORM AND FLOOD

Austin, Texas, April 20.—The upper tributaries of the Colorado river are higher than they have been for thirty years, and an overflow of that stream for 600 miles of its course seems to be inevitable. The rainfall in the upper waters has amounted to more than four inches, and it is still raining.

The Concho, Llano, Pecan and San Saba rivers are pouring torrents of water into the Colorado. The Colorado has been slowly rising at Austin for two days, but it will be another three days before the great floods from above reach here.

The valley from Austin to the gulf is in a high state of cultivation, and an overflow will devastate growing corn, cotton, sugar cane and other property to the value of many millions of dollars. The rain fell in such torrents in the vicinity of Brownwood, Coleman and Ballinger that people living along the smaller streams had to take refuge in trees. Many houses were swept away.

The floods in the Brazos, Trinity and Neches rivers have been greatly augmented by another period of twenty-four-hour rains. The floods of the Brazos and Trinity rivers have not yet reached the extensive and cultivated valleys which extend upward from the gulf coast for 200 miles. It will be two or three days before the critical period of the overflow in the valley of these streams is reached. The great sugar plantations are situated in the valley of the Brazos and Colorado rivers. The Brazos river is rising rapidly. The crest of the flood in that stream is still more than 200 miles from its mouth. All live stock is being removed from the lower valleys of the rivers and warning has been sent to the inhabitants of the low lands to seek refuge on higher grounds.

Waco, Texas, April 20.—The Brazos river here is thirty-five feet deep, seven inches higher than ever recorded. Four hundred city blocks here

are inundated. About 100 families have had to move.

Fort Worth, Texas, April 20.—The rain which has fallen steadily here all but three of the nineteen days this month, has ceased. Damage to property here by the flood is placed at a million and a half dollars. Weather Forecaster Landis predicts additional local showers, and these figures will be considerably increased.

A fund for the relief of the 200 destitute families has been started in response to Mayor Harris' proclamation.

The worst suffering and the greatest property loss is in the Valley View addition, where 200 homes are half submerged and where the flood has no outlet. Tops of half submerged trees are the only visible landmarks in the City park. Similar conditions prevail at Water Works park and across the river from the City park.

Seven inches of rain has already fallen here this month, equaling the record for the entire month of April, 1900.

STARTS MODEL TRUCK GARDEN

STARTS MODEL TRUCK
GEO. H. WEBSTER WILL RAISE GARDEN TRUCK FOR CONGRESS.—MOUNTS IN CHARGE.

Mr. George H. Webster is going after prizes to be offered at the Albuquerque Irrigation Congress next fall in the proper manner. He has recently employed an expert gardener, Mr. A. Mounts, who has long been in the business of raising garden truck, to take charge of the garden at the

Urraca Ranch.

All sorts of vegetables and garden produce will be planted, and the greatest care and attention will be given to the garden, with the intention of growing the finest that can be grown anywhere. With the skilled help, and expert work of Mr. Mounts to aid him, Mr. Webster expects, and with reason, to take some first prizes at both the Colfax county Fair at Springer and at the Congress at Albuquerque. He is a firm believer in the ability of the Colfax county farmer to raise the best of everything, and he is not going to let anything, neither time nor expense, stand in the way in his effort to prove this beyond the shadow of a doubt.

"Hank" Springer and Mr. Sloan, both of the C. S. ranch, were business visitors in Cimarron last Monday afternoon.

CHURCH ITEMS.

Owing to the hard rain of last Sunday morning, no services were held in the morning at the Methodist church, but the weather cleared up a bit in the evening, and a small but attentive congregation assembled and listened to a fine address on the text "The Christian's Easter Message." A special program for Easter Sunday had been planned, but this was discontinued because of the inability of some of those who were to have taken part in the program to attend.

Next Monday morning, Rev. J. Alfred Morgan, the pastor of the church, leaves for Texas to attend the District Conference which will be held there. The finances of the local church are now in very good shape, and the pastor has a good report of his charge to make to the Conference.

BRYAN SILENT AS TO NEW YORK POLITICS

New York, April 20.—William J. Bryan arrived here today after two days spent up the state in making speeches and holding conferences with various political leaders.

Mr. Bryan on his arrival went to the Hoffman house, which has served as an informal Democratic headquarters for years. At the hotel he said the purpose of his visit here at this time is to meet Mrs. Bryan, who is returning from a European trip. While in New York he will make several addresses.

Mr. Bryan said he had no appointment with any of the political leaders here.

Bryan was met at the hotel by his daughter, Grace, who came up from her school in Virginia. Miss Bryan will remain here long enough to welcome her mother home from Europe tomorrow. Mr. Bryan had breakfast with Henry Watterson.

"I came to New York to meet my wife," said Mr. Bryan. "I am going to speak at three of four places while here."

"I will lecture tonight in the Bronx and tomorrow I am going to Trenton, where I shall spend the day, returning in time to deliver an address before the People's institute at Cooper Union tomorrow night. Wednesday evening I expect to attend the banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria, given jointly by the Associated Press and the American Newspaper Publishers' association. Then I am going home.

"I have no appointment to meet anybody. It so happened that your state convention met just before I got here, but it was purely a coincidence, because my wife selected a vessel arriving at this time and I have no reason to suspect collisions between her and the Democratic state convention.

"I have nothing to say about your convention, and in refusing to discuss it, I am simply observing the rule that I observe in other states."

Mrs. Zattu Cushing has gone to Spokane, Wash., to join her husband.

Mrs. A. H. Carey

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BOUND OVER FOR THEFT

WOMAN ACCUSES MARTINEZ OF TAKING LOCKET AND CASH FROM ROOM.

Last Friday afternoon, a Cimarron man by the name of Martinez was bound over to the grand jury on the charge of burglary by Justice of the Peace J. S. Wilson. The woman in the case, was one of the colored persuasion, and she swore out information charging Martinez with entering her room during her absence and taking about \$12.50 in cash and a jeweled locket costing \$60.00.

While there were no eye witnesses of the theft of the money and locket, the testimony showed that Martinez had been frequenting the place, and the circumstances pointed rather plainly to him as the guilty party. The evidence was strong enough to satisfy Justice Wilson that he should be bound over to the grand jury at all events, and his bond was set at \$500.00. Perfecto Cordova going his surety.

CHURCH SUPPER GREAT SUCCESS

LADIES OF METHODIST CHURCH GAVE FINE SUPPER LAST FRIDAY EVENING.

Last Friday evening, the ladies of the Methodist Episcopal church gave a church supper, and the results were most gratifying, both to the ladies and to those who had the good sense to attend.

A most excellent supper was served, and the table was simply weighted down with good things to eat, and so good was every thing that it is reported the doctors' receipts went up to high water mark Saturday morning. The ladies were well patronized and cleared up over thirty dollars as the result of their enterprise. Cimarron is now wishing that they will see fit to repeat the event in the near future.

CORRECTION.

In the last issue of the Citizen appeared an item telling about the shooting near Springer. Owing to some unaccountable mistake, the Citizen shot the wrong man, and laid the act at the feet of the man who was shot instead of at the feet of the man who did the shooting. Sim Calley was the man who was wounded, and Gillespie was the man who committed the act. The Citizen feels very humiliated over this mistake and wishes to assure its readers that such a slip will not occur again in its columns.

LOCALS AND PERSONALS.

C. G. Cypher from the Cimarron-cito Mining district came to town last Monday morning on business.

The Denver papers print a long story about Baron Von Juylen having been robbed while in Denver on his way to Holland. The amount stolen from the Baron is variously stated at from fifty to one hundred and fifty coin of the realm.

Mr. Kinney, of the Remsburg Mercantile company, of Raton, was a business visitor in Cimarron yesterday.

Sam Bond, the burnt cork comedian from E-town, has been in Cimarron for a few days. Mr. Bond took a leading part in the minstrels last Monday evening.

MINSTREL IS A SUCCESS

LOCAL BURNT CORK ARTISTS GIVE PLEASING MINSTREL SHOW—DANCE AFTERWARDS

Last Monday evening at Matkin hall a rather pleasing "nigger minstrel" was given by local burnt cork artists. The boys had been practicing for some time, and succeeded in working up a number of local hits that were disconcerting, to say the least.

The program was as follows:
Opening Chorus.
Honey Gal—Bond.
Fortune Teller Man—Remley.
Oh, Oh, Miss Phoebe—Bond.
Camp Meeting Time—Keys.
Bamboo Baby—Bond.
Bill Simmons—Remley.
Flower of the Ranch—Lowman.

Part Two.

Quartette—Keys, Whittaker, Coe and Remley.
Monkey Land—Whittaker.
Tommy—Keys.
She's a Cousin of Mine—Coe.
Afraid to Come Home in the Dark—Bond.
Captivation Sue—Keys.
Every Morn I Bring Her Chicken—Pence.
Closing Chorus.

After the performance the hall was cleared of the chairs, and those present indulged in dancing until a late hour. The entire credit for the success of the minstrel was due to Mrs. O. F. Matkin, who showed herself to be a most competent musical director

ANOTHER HORSE IS STOLEN

MEXICAN STOLE S. N. BREWER'S HORSE—ANIMAL IS RECOVERED BUT MAN ESCAPES

Cimarron seems to be infested with a horse stealing epidemic of late, and the latest offense was committed by an unknown Mexican. Last Friday evening the grey horse belonging to S. N. Brewer, and used by the Alpers Express Co., was taken from in front of the company's stable. But supposing that it had simply broken loose, no report was made to the officers until about ten o'clock Saturday morning. As soon as our bustling little constable, W. H. Duquette, was informed of the missing animal he at once communicated with the officers at the different points near

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here, and finally located the animal out on the Rayado, at the camp of one of the grading outfits working there. He was informed that a Mexican had ridden the horse into camp early that morning, had taken breakfast and had then abandoned it, leaving the camp on foot. No one seemed to know the man, and no one was able to give a good description of him, nor could anyone tell where the man had gone. The horse was returned to Officer Duquette.

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" Colfax.....10:20 a.m.	" Preston 4:35 p.m.
" Ko'ler Je } 10:55 a.m.	" Ko'ler Je. . 4:50 p.m.
" Koehler 11:15 a.m.	" Koehler..... 5:10 p.m.
" Preston.... 11:35 a.m.	" Colfax 5:40 p.m.
" Clifton H. . 11:52 a.m.	" Cerrososo.. 6:05 p.m.
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