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THE CIMARRON CITIZEN

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FIRST YEAR

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OPEN STORE WITH DANCE

Crocker Mercantile Co. Give Big Dance in New Building

The Crocker Mercantile Co. formally opened its big store on the corner of Ninth street and Washington avenue last Saturday evening with a dance given to all Cimarron and its cousins.

The company had just finished moving its large stock from the old store in old town into the new quarters which it had made for itself in the remodeled building it recently improved. Everything was new spick and span, and the big floor in the store room made an ideal place to hold a dance of the kind. Early in the evening the merry couples began to assemble, and it was late in the night before the dancers feet grew weary. Not only did the Crocker Mercantile Co. give a dance and furnish most excellent music for the affair, but it served a dainty and satisfying lunch to all its guests. A most enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

TO START CLUB HOUSE

Rayado Fishing Club To Start Five Cottages

The Rayado Fishing Club, which was recently organized and which has leased the fishing privileges on the Rayado and five hundred acres of land from the Abreu ranch, is now getting ready to improve their possessions at once. The club had E. H. Fisher out on the grounds last Thursday to survey out the five hundred acres to be used as a horse pasture, and to locate the building sites. Mr. Whitney and Mr. Fisher spent the entire day going over the proposition, and the result is that all the preliminary work is completed.

The site chosen for the buildings is an ideal one. It is near the trout stream, and is surrounded by some of the most beautiful scenery in this part of the country. The club plans to build five log cabins on the property for the accommodation of its members and their guests. The largest of these cabins will have a big dining room and a fire place will occupy most of one end. Connected with the dining room will be a commodious kitchen and off the kitchen will be a bed room for the chef, which the Club will keep on the premises at all times. Aside from the dining cabin, there will be four other cabins. Three of these will be two-room affairs, and one will be a one-room structure. These cabins will be used by the club members and their guests as sleeping houses. The plans for these rustic buildings have been completed, and are now in the hands of contractors, and it is expected that bids for the work will be in the hands of the secretary of the club in a few days. As soon as a satisfactory bid has been received, the work of construction will be pushed forward as fast as possible.

STEEN TAKES VACATION.

Henry Steen, the assistant secretary of the Cimarron Townsite Co., is taking a month's vacation from the duties of his office, spending the month out on the Rayado. While out in the mountains, he has charge of the interests of the new Rayado Fishing Club, acting as keeper and game warden, and relieving John Livingston, who is spending the month in Cimarron looking after his interests here.

NOTABLES GO FISHING

RAILROAD OFFICIALS TAKE AN OUTING WITH THE TROUT.—PRIVATE CARS.

Last Thursday evening a party of railroad officials came into Cimarron, bound for the trout streams in this vicinity. The two private cars, in which the party traveled, stayed in Cimarron Thursday evening, and were then taken up to Ute Park the first thing Friday morning. The party consisted of Mr. J. van Houten, vice president and general manager, W. A. Gorman, general freight and Passenger agent, General Superintendent E. J. Dedman, and General Attorney Chas. A. Spies, all of the Rocky Mountain road. In addition to the Rocky Mountain officials, was Gen. Supt. Sharp of the Western Grand Division of the Santa Fe in his own private car. The party were all anticipating a fine outing among the trout streams.

\$1,700 FOR "KIDS," \$8,000 FOR DOGS, IS CHARITY'S WAY

New York, June 9.—The relative value of dogs, cats, and children gets striking light in the comparison of two items in the New York papers.

After a campaign of ten days, made with much show of energy, a fund of \$1,700 has been made up to feed the starving children of the poor districts.

Without any effort and with no publicity other than a brief notice of the accomplishment of the fact, \$8,000 has been put up in the same time to provide the means of caring for homeless cats and dogs.

The largest contribution to the fund for children was about \$50. The dogs and cats drew one subscription from Mrs. Russell sage of \$7,500. The \$8,000 reported represents only a portion of the cat-dog fund, and is merely intended to buy automobiles to bring them to the homes where milk, blue ribbons, and mice will be provided by the generous.

The kids of the East Side will walk to the soup kitchens.

BRYAN'S DAUGHTER ILL

Denver, June 9.—Mrs. Ruth Bryan Leavitt, daughter of Wm. J. Bryan is ill at the home of her father in Lincoln, Neb., and will be unable to return to her home in this city this week. Her condition is said to be serious.

BAD FIGHT IN PRISON

Marshal Shoots Prisoner Who Fires Jail and Fights Rescuers

Carlsbad, N. M., June 9.—A Mexican prisoner, confined in the county jail, which is located adjacent to the court house, attempted to fire the building and cremate himself here yesterday evening by setting fire to his cell and then attacking every one who attempted to rescue him from death and extinguish the blaze. It was finally necessary for Marshal Carl Gordon to shoot the man twice to prevent him from killing his rescuers, and to save the building from entire destruction. Jailer Pat Middleton attempted to put out the fire, and at the same time get the Mexican out of jail, but was viciously attacked and rendered unconscious by being struck with a heavy steel billy. Marshal Gordon, who witnessed the affair, attempted to subdue the Mexican by hitting him with a pick handle. The prisoner succeeded in obtaining the pick handle from Gordon, who, in order to protect himself from being clubbed to death, was forced to shoot. The Mexican was fatally wounded. After the prisoner had been subdued the fire was extinguished. The damage to the jail and court house amounts to about \$200.

EXHIBITION BUILDING

For Colfax County at Albuquerque to be Started Next Week

The big building which Colfax county is to have at the Albuquerque Irrigation Congress is to be started this next week. The plans for the building have been out for some time, and the grounds upon which it is to be erected have been selected for some weeks. The situation is one of the best, if not the best, of any county building location, and the building that Colfax county will put up is to be a credit to the location and to Colfax county.

Workmen, under the management of John Chesworth, who has been foreman for the Cimarron Construction Co., are to leave Cimarron in a few days and get to work on the erection of the building. The work will be pushed through as fast as possible, in order to have the building all completed and ready for the enormous exhibits that Colfax county will send to the big event. The farmers and ranch men of the county are vying with one another in an effort to show the world what Colfax county can raise and the various other exhibits along every line imaginable will be of the broadest and most minute nature that one could think of. If the world does not realize that Colfax county is a great county, it will not be because the exhibits are not ample in every line, nor because the county has not provided a suitable building to house the exhibits.

AUTO PARTY VISITS US

C. F. REMSBERG BRINGS PARTY TO CIMARRON IN THREE AUTOMOBILES

Last Sunday a big party of Raton people, as guests of C. F. Remsberg, visited Cimarron in automobiles. Starting from Raton Sunday morning in three big touring cars, the party reached here in the forenoon, and took dinner at the Swastika Hotel. After making a tour of inspection around Cimarron, the party left for the return run to Raton about the middle of the afternoon. Mr. Remsberg states that he can leave Raton at the same time the train does, and reach here about a half an hour before the train shows up, and do it without any trouble, because the roads are fine for his touring car.

The party of last Sunday consisted of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Remsberg and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Fairbanks, Mrs. Hindle, and the Misses Young, Bookert, Marie Miller, Barbara McKensie, Nora Davis, Hawk and Nellie Scanlon.

WILL BUILD FIVE HOUSES

CONTINENTAL TIE & LUMBER CO. WILL BUILD FIVE MORE HOUSES.

Cimarron is now witnessing a revival in the building line. Jas. Dancer has just completed a business building. Dr. Bass is erecting a fine residence. E. A. Riley is now building a big two-story office building, and now comes the announcement that the Continental Tie & Lumber Co. are going to begin the erection of five new houses on their property. These houses will be of the same general design as those it has already built for the use of its employees. They will be neat structures and will be rented to employes at a nominal figure. The increasing business of the big mill has made it necessary to employ more men, and the company finds it best to give its men every accommodation possible.

RESERVOIR COMPLETED

Farmers Development Company Complete Big Reservoir

Last Wednesday afternoon, the last earth was moved in the big irrigation system that the Farmers' Development Company has been pushing through in the Rayado country. By this system, water is taken from the Kayado river just below the old Abreu place, and stored in a big reservoir which the company have just completed. The dam for the reservoir is over a thousand feet long, and over forty feet high. The storage capacity is over one billion gallons of water at a filling, and about three hundred acres are covered with water when the reservoir is filled. There are over nine miles of ditch in the system, and over ten thousand acres of land will be supplied with sufficient water to meet all needs.

Colt & Windburn had the contract for building the intake ditch and the reservoir dam, and this work has been completed for some little time. The hills on the north side of the reservoir were found to be too low for the height of the dam, and it was necessary to build twenty-six hundred feet of dyke along the hill top in order to store the water contemplated, and the contract for building this dyke was let to Mr. W. C. Bosley. Mr. Bosley was in Cimarron last Wednesday and he stated that he had just completed his contract, thus finishing up the last work to be done on the whole system. The dyke, as is stated, was twenty-six hundred feet long, and the highest fill was eleven and a half feet high.

The Farmers' Development Co. have already sold a large portion of its land to settlers from the middle west, and fine crops are being grown on the rich land. This company has shown its earnest desire to develop Colfax county, and is to be congratulated on the energy and push with which it has taken hold of such a large undertaking as was the building of its big irrigation project. In order that the purchasers of its lands may have every opportunity to raise big crops, the company has, at its own expense employed two expert irrigation men to instruct the farmers in correct methods of using the water for irrigation. These two men, who have made irrigation, in a scientific manner, their life study, spend their whole time in the interests of those purchasing lands from the Farmers' Development Co., and big results are being looked for.

RAILWAY COMMISSION WANTS ITS SALARY

Denver, June 9.—Members of the State Railway commission are about to bring mandamus proceedings against State Treasurer Bent for their salaries and that of their clerk. The action was decided upon, following the recent decision of the supreme court.

WOMAN TAKES POISON; REPENTS TOO LATE

Greeley, June 9.—Mrs. Charles C. Davison, living near Hardin, last night wrote a note to her husband saying, "Take good care of the baby; I am tired of living." She then took a large amount of strychnine. Running to her husband she told him what she had done. He secured a physician as soon as possible, but the woman died in convulsions before he arrived. The woman is believed to have been mentally unbalanced.

BELIEVES ASTROLOGER

Pueblo, June 9.—Yesterday Miss Pearl Bowman visited an astrologer who told her, "Beware tomorrow; you will suffer from gasoline." The young woman was cleaning clothes with the fluid today and, bearing the admonition of the astrologer in mind, she carried the gasoline to an adjoining room after finishing her work, and closed the door. She had just left the house when an explosion occurred. The house was nearly destroyed by fire and \$1,200 worth of furniture was burned. She now believes in astrology.

NOTED DIVINE PREACHED HERE

Rev. G. H. Adams Preached In Methodist Church Last Sunday---Good Words for Cimarron---Known Here

Last Sunday evening, the church-going people of Cimarron were enabled to hear a very fine address by one of the most noted divines in the southwest, Rev. G. H. Adams, sometimes known as the "Blind Preacher." Rev. Adams has been in Cimarron a number of times in the past two or three years, and his eloquence is well known here. Aside from being a most earnest and forceful speaker he is a most interesting and well read gentleman. He makes his home at Phoenix, Arizona, but spends his summers in northern New Mexico and Southern Colorado, in order to enjoy our cool climate, which he says is most delightful.

In speaking of Cimarron, Rev. Adams said: "When I got off here about a year ago, I did not think that your fine little town had any prospects of making a good and growing city. But I have since changed my mind. I do not know of any other city in the whole Territory, and I

have traveled it from end to end and from side to side, that has come to the front as has Cimarron. It has weathered the financial panic better than any city of its size that I know of. I see that in spite of the hard times, you are erecting new buildings here. If a new city, hardly a year and a half old, can pass through such conditions as we have been having without more bad effects than are noticeable here your future is assured. Most new towns in the Territory have gone flat, and the fact that Cimarron has held on so well, makes me have absolute and implicit faith in its future."

Coming as these words do from a thinker and widely traveled man, the encouraging sentiment expressed is indeed most gratifying to all Cimarronites. We all know what we have here, but it pleases us to find out that others have the same belief in Cimarron and its future that we have.

VIEWS PROJECTS

Territorial Engineer Sullivan in Cimarron

Last Thursday evening Vernon L. Sullivan, territorial engineer, visited Cimarron, coming up from Springer, where he had been investigating the big work of the Farmers' Development Co., which has just been completed.

Mr. Sullivan, accompanied by E. H. Fisher, the engineer of the Cimarron Townsite Co., went out over several irrigation projects which have been planned in the vicinity of Cimarron by various parties, with a view of ascertaining what is necessary to be done in order to comply fully with the laws of New Mexico relative to the appropriation of waters. Before any waters can be appropriated in the Territory, full maps showing ditches, etc., must be filed with the office of the Territorial Engineer, and full working plans of all dams, etc., must also be placed on file and be approved by Mr. Sullivan.

Mr. Sullivan states that the natural opportunity for development of big irrigation projects, and the watering of lands here in Colfax county, can not be equalled by any other section in the Territory, and that in his opinion, Colfax county and the Cimarron Valley will be one of the garden spots of the southwest.

SCHWACHHEIM IN CIMARRON

SCHWACHHEIM IN CIMARRON REPRESENTS PIONEER MERCANTILE CO. OF RATON.—OLD RESIDENT.

T. F. Schwachheim, an old resident of Cimarron, but now located in Raton, was a business visitor here in Cimarron last week. Mr. Schwachheim is traveling representative of the Pioneer Mercantile Co., of Raton, dealers in vehicles, implements, hay, wire, etc., and he states that the business done by him while here in Cimarron was most satisfactory.

NEW HARDWARE STORE

Henry Livran Will Open Hardware Store in Riley Building

Mr. Henry Livran, who was formerly connected with the Maxwell Mercantile Co., will start up a hardware store here in Cimarron very shortly. While Mr. Livran has not been connected with the Maxwell Mercantile management for some time, until very recently he has had a large interest in the stock of the company. Now that he has severed all connection with the company he will branch out in this new enterprise for himself. He has rented the eastern most store room in the new Riley business block, now under course of construction just east of the post office, and will open up his store with a full line of hardware of all sorts, sporting goods, and some harness. He expects in time to have an expert tinner in charge of a tinshop to be run in connection with the hardware, and he will also have a good saddle and harness maker in his harness department as soon as the business can be started.

Mr. Livran is one of the up-to-date and hustling business men of Cimarron, and no doubt he will meet with the success that his enterprise deserves.

GAVE VERY GOOD SHOW

Last Friday and Saturday nights the Ralston & Cameron Co., which has visited Cimarron before, gave two entertainments in the Matkin Hall here in Cimarron. The show which consisted mainly of moving or living pictures, and a few illustrated songs, was an entertainment of a very high nature and was deserving of a big audience.

STRUCK BY TIMBER AND FATALLY HURT

Elbert, June 9.—L. G. Jewell, 48 years of age and proprietor of a sawmill near here, was struck in the head with a flying timber when the saw was reversed suddenly this afternoon and received injuries that will cause his death. His skull is fractured.

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EDITORIAL

THE SCHOOL HOUSE.

The Directors of this school district have been having a hard time of it in getting land upon which to build the new school house. When Mr. Chandler first circulated the petition for the voting of the bonds, the location of the school building was tacitly agreed upon. Both the north and the south sides of the river agreed upon that flat place just north of the water tanks and at the foot of West Lincoln avenue. The Townsite Company, with its usual public spirit, agreed to give a whole block to the district, and a survey of the land was made and a change in the plat was arranged for. The Cimarron Townsite Co. was perfectly willing to give the land necessary and more too. A whole block was to have been placed at the disposal of the public free of any charge at all. Aside from the fact that the location as selected would have been more or less in the middle of a liquor district, the location was a fair one only, but it seemed to suit both sides of town and every one seemed to be satisfied. But it was suddenly discovered that the location as fixed upon, was within a city block of a saloon. The legislature last year passed a law which made it impossible for a liquor license to be granted for carrying on the business of selling liquor within a block of a public school building. There is some question as to whether this law would be construed to mean that, when a saloon is already established, a school building could not be built within a block of a saloon or not. It is contended that if a saloon can not be started up within a block of a school building, the converse is true, and that a school can not be started up within a block of a saloon that has been already established. But be that as it may, the question simmers down to a question of fair play on the part of the Cimarron Townsite company, and to what is for the best interests of the public. And in this way. Those back of the Townsite Co., so the Citizen is informed, would like to keep every saloon out of town if it were possible to do so. But they realize that some of the property in the town is held under claim of right coming direct from the Maxwell Land Grant Co., and that the conducting of saloons on this property can not be entirely regulated by them, but such regulation will have to be left to the city of Cimarron when it is incorporated. For these reasons, the Townsite company has, in making its sales, and giving its deeds, made it a condition of the deed, that only certain lots in certain localities all have the privilege of selling liquors. In other words, to certain lots, it has given a plain warranty deed, and to all the rest there is a clause which binds the guarantee never to sell liquors on the premises. This keeps the saloons all in one district. Namely the south of Tenth street. Since this is the only district where saloons are allowed, it would seem to be folly to build a school house within a block of the row of all the saloons in Cimarron, but kipe While het dis ritetyep. so While the district may be kept perfectly clean, as far as the children are concerned, still the mere fact that they will be around the district is something to be counted on. The building of the school house might have a tendency to induce good people to build residences near the school house, but every child in town would have to go through the saloon district and to play in that district, if the school house were to be located as planned. But it will not be. The Townsite Co. has reconsidered its offer to give the school district the land referred to, and for this reason. Under the rule that only a certain number of saloons should ever be allowed in Cimarron, certain parties bought of the Townsite Co., land without the restriction from selling liquors thereon. Duckworth & Marling were one of these, and on the strength of the rule and their deed, they at once invested something like \$8,000.00 in building a hotel with a bar in connection. This hotel is within a block of the proposed location of the school, and the Townsite Co. feel, and rightly, too, that fair dealing on its part will not permit it to donate to the public, land upon which to build a school building, if that do-

nation will permit the public to bring suit to close out a saloon built upon land that was tacitly sold and purchased for that purpose. But the Townsite company has offered to give the district any other location in town, if the two sides of the river can get together and decide upon what would be equally satisfactory to all. Mr. Chandler, the president of the school board, has been explaining the situation to as many as possible. He states that most of those who now understand how things stand, have agreed upon the new location of the school. It has been practically decided that the new building will be erected on Ninth street, just west of Wilson's Blacksmith Shop. The Townsite Co. states that as far as it is concerned, this location will be satisfactory and that the land will be donated to the district as soon as it can be arranged. The new location, aside from being in a good district, is only about a hundred feet further from the bridge connecting old and new towns, than was the old location. And the new location possesses the additional good quality of being flat, and under water from an irrigation ditch. Trees can be planted out, and the children can be given a flat play ground for marbles, ball and the many other games dear to the heart of the youngster. Taking it all in all, the Citizen is much in favor of the location now talked of and hopes that the public can agree upon this particular spot in the near future, because it will be necessary to build very shortly if we wish to be in the new building this fall. Of course the school directors have the power to accept any land that is offered and to build the school house thereon without consulting the public, but they feel, and rightly, that the public is deeply interested, and that it should be consulted. So get together and decide what you want. NOW IS THE TIME.

The Citizen is in receipt of a copy of the Quay County Times, published at San Jim by I. L. Fowler. The Times is a live and progressive sheet, and certainly deserves the hearty support of the community in which it is edited. The Citizen is indeed proud to have it on its exchange list.

PAID LICENSE FEE BUT LOST THE PUPPY

Trinidad, Colo., (Special) June 9.—A young brindle bull canine of the gentle sex, bred and reared in the thriving town of Clayton, N. M., last week became imbued with a desire to see a real city, boarded a C. & S. train and came to Trinidad. The unsophisticated puppy chose an unfortunate time for her arrival here however, for the official dog catcher was busy in rounding up unlicensed dogs and the territorial visitor was soon in the pound. There she was seen by a young woman who immediately took a fancy to her. She induced a male friend to drop a noose over her head and rescue the puppy but, just as the noose dropped, the dog catcher appeared and demanded his fifty-cent fee, which was paid. Also the young woman paid the license fee of \$1.10. Now the owner of the puppy, a prominent attorney of Clayton, was hot on the trail of his pet and finally located her here, taking her back home. Last night the council was presented with a bill of \$1.10 by the young woman who lost the dog. Fearing interstate complications, the city dads returned the money. Now the young woman is looking for the dog catcher with a view of getting back the fifty cents.

Pat had been slightly injured and was in a hospital. The surgeon examined him carefully and said to the nurse:

"As subcutaneous abrasion is not observable I do not think there is any reason to apprehend tegumental cicatrization of the wound. 'What do you think about it, Pat?'"

"Sure," said Pat, "You're a wonderful mind reader, doctor. You took the very words out of my mouth. That's just what I was going to say!"

FIVE RESCUERS LOSE LIVES

Silverton, Colo., June 8.—To save three miners who had been overcome by smoke and gas in the fifth level of the Gold King mine, five men laid down their lives yesterday, and of the thirty-five heroes who composed the rescue party more than half of those who survived are now in the hospital suffering from the effects of foul air. Two of the original trio entombed in the mine were brought to the surface, but the third—Victor Erickson—had succumbed to the deadly gases in the poisonous hell-hole.

The dead are:
 PETER MENANY, aged 45 years, shift boss in the Gold King; in the San Juan a year; widow and three children in Montana.

ROY COBURN, aged 38 years shift boss in the Gold King; in Gladstone a year; single.

A. W. BURNS, aged 28; shift boss in the gold king; no known relatives.
 GUS OLSON, aged 33; employed at the San Juan three or four years; single.

VICTOR ERICKSON, aged 21; reached Gladstone two months ago from Old Mexico; trammer in Gold King; single.

Two rescued alive: John Finstrom and Otto Johnson. Will recover.
 Rescuers overcome: J. Lewis, H. Matson, Mike Anesi, Frank Wurks, Antone Bianco. All will recover.

The dead and injured have been brought to Silverton. The bodies of the former lay at the morgue awaiting action by the coroner, while the latter are receiving every care possible at the local hospital. This morning it was announced by the physicians in charge that none of the patients would die, although the inhaling of the gases rendered them deathly sick.

The disaster is the direct result of the fire which Friday night wiped out all the surface workings at the portal of the Gold King tunnel. This is supposed to have been of incendiary origin and since murder has been added to the crime of arson, a determined effort is being made to learn the identity of the firebug. If he is caught there is little doubt but that the incensed people of San Juan county will deal harshly with him.

NEW TUNNEL IS ACCEPTED BY SANTA FE

Trinidad, Colo., (Special) June 9.—The new million-dollar Santa Fe tunnel through Raton mountain will be in use before the end of the present week, according to an announcement made yesterday. The company has accepted the job from the Langtry Construction company and workmen are now engaged in laying the track. The bore is one of the most modern on the Santa Fe system and one of the most expensive jobs of work between Chicago and Frisco. The tunnel is about twenty feet lower than the old one and will work a great saving on freight. The portals have been completed and are nicely finished off in cement. The bore is over a half mile in length and much larger than the old one. Work will be started soon in repairing lowering the old tunnel, which will also be used.

RACE WITH HOLD UPS

Trinidad, Colo., (Special) June 9.—Presence of mind and fleetness of foot saved Conductor Wingo of the local car lines from being held up by three masked holdups early yesterday morning. He has just taken his car to the barns and was starting on his way home when he noticed three men following him. He stopped near a light long enough to see that they were masked and then took to his heels. The leader called to him to stop but he kept going, with the trio in pursuit. The race continued for several blocks and he was almost exhausted then he reached his room on Back street. He carried nearly \$50 in small change.

THIEVES GET JEWEL TRAY
 Houston, Tex., June 8.—Diamonds to the value of \$5,000 were stolen from the jewelry establishment of Taylor Brothers here last night. The diamonds were all mounted in rings, the tray being removed from the show case.

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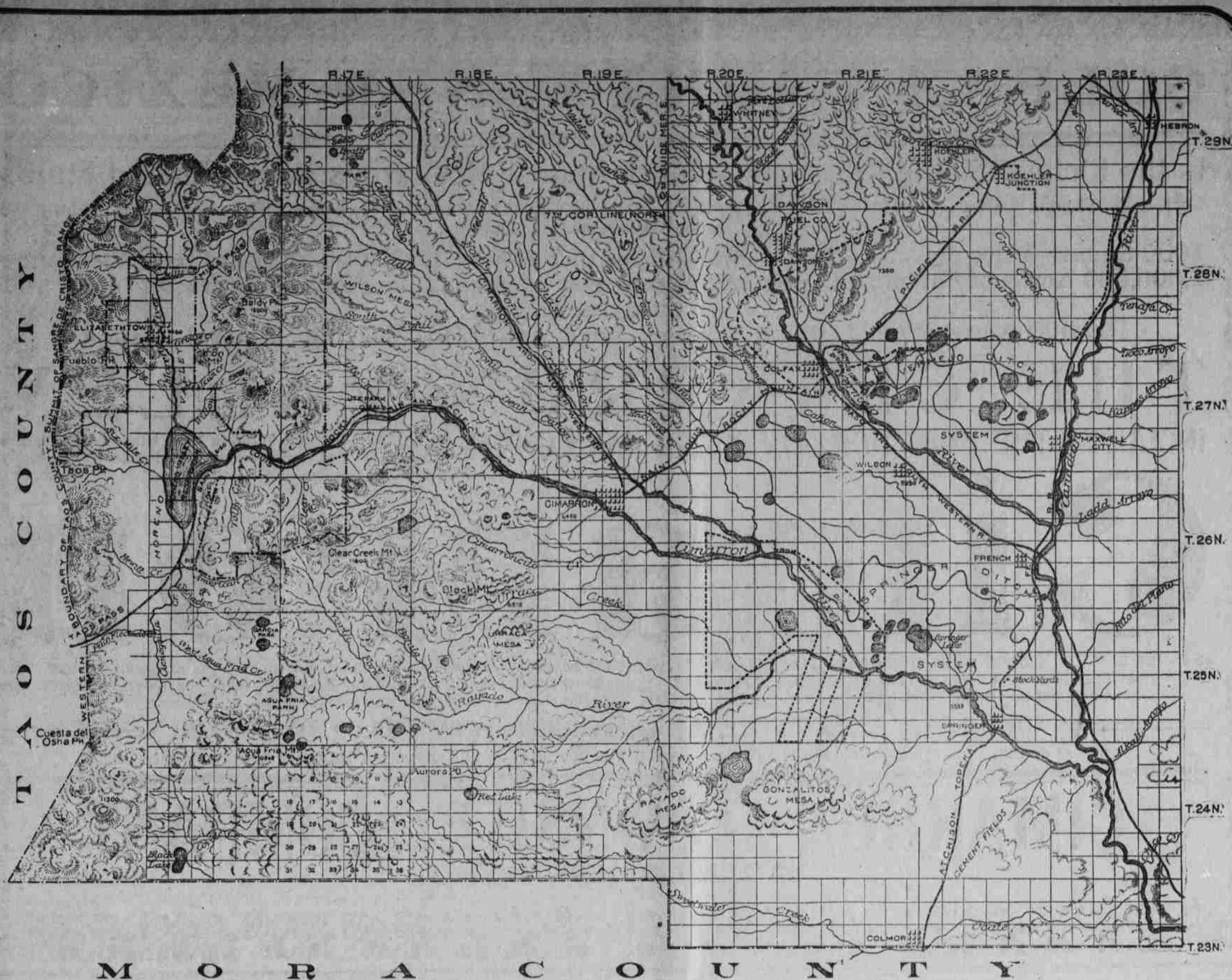
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OF THE
CIMARRON VALLEY.
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The Southwestern Part of
COLFAX COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

LEGEND.
Highlands are covered with timber.
Prairie Lands, particularly those blocked off thus [] grow sugar beets, alfalfa, wheat, oats, barley, rye, and all fruits and vegetables common to a temperate climate.
Mineral Lands, particularly those blocked off thus [] contain gold, silver, copper, lead and iron.
Colfax County is the richest county in the United States in point of natural resources containing 1000 square miles of coal land, 1000 square miles of timber land, 1500,000 acres of grazing land, 800,000 acres of farming land with two acre feet of available flood water for each acre, 100,000 acres of mineral land containing gold, silver, copper, lead and iron.
All farming lands and mineral lands and most of the coal, timber and grazing lands lie in the Cimarron Valley.

SHOTS MEET THREATS

Wealthy Man in Duel With Blackmailers Who Demanded Money

Pittsfield, Mass., June 8.—William Pollock of New York, horse judge and club man, had a thrilling experience today with desperadoes on his summer estate, Homedale, three miles from here. He and three of his farm hands exchanged more than thirty rifle shots with three foreigners who had previously ordered Mr. Pollock to give them \$5,000 or have his house blown to pieces.
No one on either side was wounded in the encounter, but a posse is pursuing the blackmailers and a lively fight is expected if they are found.
Early in the week the wealthy horseman received a letter demanding that he leave \$1,000 near the edge of his estate. He paid no attention to it. On Friday came a second letter signed "The Black Hand," which said that if he did not place \$5,000 at the foot of an old oak tree by 3

o'clock Sunday afternoon his house would be dynamited last night. The writers had marked the oak tree by standing a railroad tie against it.
Mr. Pollock made up a dummy package and at 3 o'clock carried it across the fields and placed it at the designated spot. Earlier in the day he had placed his three men, armed with rifles, in a thicket nearby. After putting down the package, Mr. Pollock walked openly so he might be seen, to his barn, a considerable distance away. There he had his own rifle in readiness.
In a few minutes two men appeared from the edge of the woods, 200 yards off. After surveying the ground and seeing no one they ran to the oak, grabbed the bundle and ran off again. The Pollock men opened fire and started in pursuit. Mr. Pollock himself, from a window in the barn, joined in the firing. A half dozen bullets tore up the ground about the fugitives' feet, but they dodged and twisted and escaped unhit to the edge of the woods.
There the third man stepped out. He was the only one armed among the blackmailers, apparently. He raised a rifle and sent shot after shot at the pursuers. They were stopped by the volley and sought cover to reload their weapons. Seeing a puff of smoke from the barn and hearing a ball whizz by him, the third man then fired twice in that direction before taking to his heels after his companions.
Mr. Pollock and his men gave chase through the woods and the police of this city were telephoned to

join in the hunt. After a search that lasted until dusk they were obliged to quit, finding no trace of the desperadoes. Apparently the latter believed they had the \$5,000 in the bundle, for it was not found anywhere along the trail.
BELMONT CANNOT RECOVER
New York, June 8.—Oliver H. P. Belmont, who has been critically ill with appendicitis at his country home at Hempstead, L. I., will probably not live through the day. He had a very hard night and was weaker this morning.
During last evening Mr. Belmont began to lose ground, and the physician remained with him throughout the night. Members of the family, including Mrs. Belmont, her sons William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., and Harold Vanderbilt, Jr., and Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., remained all night within call. After midnight there was a brief interval when the sick man seemed to gain strength; but as the morning wore on the weakness came on again and there seemed to be little chance that he would survive through the day.
During the forenoon Mr. Belmont's condition grew steadily worse, and hope for his recovery was practically abandoned.
He was unable to take nourishment of any kind today.
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MURDER IS UNSOLVED

Trinidad, Colo., (Special) June 9.—The mystery surrounding the assassination of Domenico Trungalla the Lavey canon rancher, is still unsolved. A jury was impaneled yesterday and an inquest will be held as soon as the coroner has secured all the available evidence. The murdered man was buried yesterday and a riot was nearly precipitated at the funeral at the chapel of the Trinidad Undertaking company. An enormous crowd attended the services and many Italians became hysterical upon gazing at the remains of the dead ranchman. One of the company broke away from the procession and ran back into the chapel to look again upon the body. The friends and associates of Trungalla seem to be in a state bordering upon panic as a result of the murder. The authorities think that it is fear of the vendetta that is believed to have caused the death of Trungalla and Maniseco that causes the others to fear that more victims will follow.
Arrests are expected to be made in a short time.
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Local and Personal

Dick Sims was a business visitor in Raton last Friday and Saturday.

"Pete" Merrill, of the C. S. outfit, was in town on business last Thursday afternoon.

"Hank" Springer, of the C. S. outfit, was a business visitor in Cimarron last Thursday.

Jean Michaels has returned to Cimarron from Baldy, where he has been for some little time.

Chief Engineer O. H. B. Turner of the Rocky Mountain road was a visitor in Cimarron last week.

James Rogers is building a new barn on the north end of his lots on Washington avenue and Seventh street.

A. C. Cox, the new proprietor of the pool hall, has improved his property by the addition of a porch in front of his building.

Baron Van Zoylen, accompanied by his sister Countess Eugenie Van Zoylen, has returned to Cimarron after an absence of a few months.

Parker N. Black, of Elizabethtown, was an over-night visitor in Cimarron last Thursday evening, stopping over on his way to Raton.

The depot force has been contending with about three feet of water in the depot basement, and have been taking turn about at the pump last week.

R. M. Sloan, the cattle foreman of the C. S. outfit, was in Cimarron on business last Thursday. Mr. Sloan has changed his address to Aurora for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Scott entertained a few of Cimarron's young people Wednesday evening at cards in honor of Miss Eva Jaxell of Wichita, Kan., and her nieces, the Misses Dora and Grace Kershner, of Raton.

The Cimarron Construction Co. have completed the new pavilion at Ute Park and the new buildings are now ready for the big opening of the summer resort, which will take place about the middle of this month.

Mrs. Dobbins, of Stillwater, Okla., passed through Cimarron on her way to the Rich Bros. ranch in Ponil Park last week. Mrs. Dobbins was called from Oklahoma to nurse Mr. Anderson, who was suddenly taken very sick out in the mountains.

The Crocker Mercantile Co. had rather a unique display in its windows last week. It received a large shipment of water melons, and placed a portion of the "nigger fruit" in its window. The big pile of melons made many mouths water.

Captain and Mrs. Wm. French are rejoicing over the arrival of a pair of twin boys, which the stark left at their house last week. The babies are husky little chaps, and the many friends of Mrs. French are extremely glad to hear that she is doing very nicely.

The report has been circulated that the Keelers were about to sell out their laundry to J. L. Hulgian, but the Citizen has been informed that this is incorrect. Mr. Hulgian has merely taken a position with the laundry force, and the business will be carried on as before.

The Swastika hotel is now being managed and run by Mr. and Mrs. John Livingston and Miss Belle Livingston. Mrs. D. M. Savage, who has been in charge of this popular hotel, has made her plans to go to Denver, where she has property interests needing attention.

"Lengthy" Newby, the star short stop from Trinidad, is now a member of the Cimarron baseball team.

Mrs. Williams and daughter, Miss Bessie, of Raton, are visiting in Cimarron at the Brackett home.

Miss Edith Cartwright was a visitor in Raton for three days last week.

Victor Brackett was a visitor in Raton for a day last week.

Mrs. Ferguson, of Raton, was in Cimarron last Saturday evening to play for the Crocker Mercantile Co.'s dance.

Martin Bukove went to Raton last Sunday morning.

Chas. Reeves spent a day or so in Raton last week.

John Livingston was a visitor in Raton last Monday.

Howard Vest, who has been working on the Crow Creek ranch at Koehler, has come back to Cimarron and is now with the Oxford hotel force.

F. W. Barlow, of the Maxwell Mercantile Co. made a flying business trip to Springer and Raton last week.

M. C. Penco, the Rock Mountain agent in Cimarron, spent Sunday at Raton.

D. B. Cole, of the Townsite force, was in Raton Sunday, where he met his brother, a railroad man from Denver. Mr. Cole is now visiting in Cimarron for a few days.

Mr. Parker N. Black has kindly consented to become the Citizen's correspondent for Elizabethtown.

SAILORS WILL GO BACK HOME

San Francisco, June 8.—The naval transport Buffalo has left for Panama with 700 men of the Atlantic and Pacific fleets whose time has expired or is about to expire. These men will be taken to Panama and sent across the isthmus to Colon, when another naval transport will convey them to the Atlantic coast. The Buffalo will bring back to San Francisco 50 recruits from the eastern states, who are being brought to Colon on the transport to which the Buffalo will transfer her men.

TRINIDAD MAN TO ENLARGE NEW MEXICAN CAPITOL

Santa Fe, N. M., June 8.—The capitol extension board has engaged I. H. Rapp of Trinidad, Colo., to draft the plans and supervise the construction of the \$50,000 addition to the capitol and erection of the governor's mansion.

A. D. Runyan, president of the Trinidad, Colo., (Special) June 9.—Colorado Baseball League, returned to Denver last night after a two days' visit here.

GUARDS KILLED AND PAY ROLL IS STOLEN

Mexico City, June 8.—While guarding a pay car on its way to the Las Grandes gold mines near Balsas, in the state of Guerrero, four armed men were overpowered by bandits and three of them killed. The fourth was fatally wounded. The mines are the property of an American corporation. The pay train made monthly trips. While it was rounding a lonely pass in the foothills of the Sierra Madre mountains a fusillade of shots were fired at the train. This was repeated, and only one man of the escort lived to send back an answering shot.

TORNADOES DESTROY LIFE AND PROPERTY

Waterloo, Ia., June 8.—Christ Beck, aged 85, and a child, unidentified, were killed outright in a cyclone that struck Charles City at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Eight others are missing, including H. T. Anderson's family, two miles below town. The storm was the worst in the history of Floyd county, lasting ten minutes and causing a property damage of \$500,000.

Mount Vernon, Ia., June 8.—A tornado passed about a mile south of Mount Vernon yesterday afternoon. The electric light and power house and city pumping station were completely demolished. A number of barns were destroyed and several houses partially wrecked. The storm passed on to the northeast. So far as has been learned no one was injured.

Manston, Wis., June 8.—A tornado struck the farm of John Dalton, four miles south of Manston, about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, destroying his fine farm house and outbuildings, killing Mr. Dalton and his 12-year-old son.

Dallas, Tex., June 8.—In a storm near Bowie, Montague county, in Northwest Texas, yesterday, loss of life and great property damage is reported.

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NATIVES FLEE FROM SEA OF MOLTEN ROCK

San Francisco, June 8.—According to a report brought to this city by the steamer Aeon, just arrived here from Apia, Samoa, the volcano Muri, which broke out in August, 1905, on the island of Savaii, one of the Samoan group, is again in violent eruption and covered with lava a large and fertile part of the island which previously escaped. The inhabitants of the district, which is known as Matlantu, have fled before the river of molten rock and taken refuge on adjoining islands.

For some time after the first eruption, three years ago, Muri has flowed slowly and through subterranean channels to the sea, but about a month ago a fresh outburst came that devastated some of the most productive land on Savaii. The flow is approaching the village of Saleaula, and its inhabitants are preparing to leave.

GIRL SLAYS PHYSICIAN

New York, June 8.—While Dr. William Martin Auspitz, a well known physician, was searching in the vestibule of No. 131 East 135th street last night, for the name of a supposed patient who had sent in a call by telephone, he was shot down and instantly killed by Sarah Koten, a trained nurse 22 years old. A little more than a year ago an unsuccessful attempt upon the life of the doctor was made by Miss Hannah Jansen, a young woman, who made the similar charge of the unwritten law against the doctor.

On May 20 Dr. Auspitz was arraigned in court on the complaint of Miss Koten, who alleged he had attacked her in December last, while she was employed as a nurse in his sanitarium. The charge against the physician was dismissed. Dr. Auspitz was also named as a

co-respondent in the suit of her husband against Mrs. Agnes Deffia, a society woman.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of May, 1908, in accordance with Section 26, Irrigation Law of 1907, H. M. Letts of Koehler, County of Colfax, Territory of New Mexico, made application to the Territorial Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate from the Public Waters of the Territory of New Mexico.

Such appropriation is to be made from Crow Creek and its tributaries at points S. 60 degrees W. 2810 feet from N. E. Cor. Section 28, Twp. 29, N. R. 22 E. By means of diversion of flood waters 800 sec. ft. and storage of 1530 ac. ft. at each filling and 800 cu. ft. per sec. is to be conveyed to points in secs. 28, 33, 34, Twp. 29, N. R. 22 E.; secs. 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 33, 34, and 36, Twp. 28, N. R. 22 E. By means of three ditches and there used for irrigation and domestic use.

The Territorial Engineer will take this application up for consideration on the 8th day of July, 1908, and all persons who may oppose the granting of the above application must file their objections with the Territorial Engineer on or before that date.

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TAFT IS RAPPED

Allies Score Strong a Point by Getting Com- promise From Contest Committee

Chicago, June 9.—The allies gained a big point today when the committee on contests of delegations to the National Republican convention compromised on the Louisiana controversy and decided to seat both delegations in the convention and give each delegate one-half a vote. This is the first compromise at the hearing and the allies say that it is the forerunner of more victories for their side.

Thus far contests have been settled from the states of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia and Kentucky, and there has been no division of the committee in disposing of any of them. The reason for this has been the rule which denies a roll call on any question unless it is demanded by twenty members, and the anti-Taft people have not that number on the committee. The suggestion for a division on contesting delegates has become more frequent from day to day.

The political maneuvering by such members of the "old guard" as Senators Crane, Scott and Penrose and Committee men Hart of Iowa, and Mulvane of Kansas, has not been without effect. The growth of the compromise suggestion was noticed by the Taft men, but they were not disturbed by it until they learned to their surprise that the plan for a division in Louisiana was favored by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts and General Powell Clayton of Arkansas.

Hasty conferences were held by the Taft members of the committee during the hearing of the Louisiana contest. Mr. Hitchcock called up Secretary Taft in Washington. Chas. P. Taft, brother of the secretary, did some telephoning and telegraphing on his own account. E. C. Duncan of North Carolina, and C. A. Lyon of Texas, and some others also grew energetic. What the effect of the many messages was cannot be accurately told. Manager Hitchcock feels that there is far more at stake in the movement for a compromise in Louisiana than appears on the surface. Similar contests are pending.

from Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia. The plea for a compromise in Louisiana was based on the argument that the negro question is involved and that some recognition, that would appease the negro voters of the South should be given the Foraker delegation. In all of the contests mentioned the issues are involved with the race question.

Manager Hitchcock takes the position, however, that all of the Taft delegations are "mixed," there being several negroes on the delegation from each southern state. More than 150 delegates are involved in the settlement of the contests from the southern states yet to be settled. The Taft men say that if they make concessions now they may expect further demands.

STEAMER IS WRECKED; 80 CHINESE DROWN

Hong Kong, June 9.—The British passenger steamer Powan, running between Hong Kong, Canton and Macao, struck on a rock off Lantao island last night and is a total wreck. Eighty natives are missing but all the European passengers and officers of the steamer were rescued. The rock on which the Powan struck is near Capuro Pass. Lantao is a long, narrow and mountainous island in the mouth of the Canton river about seventeen miles east of Macao.

The Powan was a twin screw steamer of 12,233 tons burden, built at Glasgow and belonged to the Hong Kong, Canton and Macao Steamboat company, limited.

ONE CEREMONY WEDS FOUR

Williamsport, Pa., June 9.—A double wedding with but a single ceremony, was performed at the home of Mrs. S. E. Adams, at Montoursville. Her son, Charles U. Adams, was married to Miss Agnes E. Dalburg of Ralston, and her daughter Mary S. Adams, became the wife of A. Burton Veley. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. E. E. A. Deavor.

REPORTED STRIKE WAS ONLY A SALT

Gallup, N. M., June 8.—Persons arriving here from Kettner, the lumber camp in the Zuni mountains, near where a rich strike of gold was reported last week, say that the reported strike was a plant and that the plant was sold for a large sum, but details as to who the parties were who salted it and who purchased it are lacking. It is said that the plant was made in an old working and that the salting had been done was quite generally known in and about Kettner by the mining and lumber men. The property was sold for a large price and the salters left the country immediately after making the deal. The purchasers are said to be Albuquerque men.

ZOO BABIES TO BE TAKEN OUT FOR A PARADE

New York, June 9.—Arrangements are being made at the Bronx zoo for holding a baby parade, which, it is expected, will be the most interesting thing of the kind ever seen in New York. The participants will be the babies that make their homes in the cages and inclosures of the park. Rehearsals are being held daily for the event. Among the babies now in the zoo are Assuan, a tapir; Humpy, a camel; Ida, an American wolf; Samboul and Sergort, twin lions; Pana, the first Rocky Mountain goat ever born in captivity, and a score of others, including Baby Virginia mule, and Japanese Sika deer, a baby buffalo and a baby antelope.

HOLLY VOTES FOR NEW WATERWORKS SYSTEM

Holly, June 9.—A new municipal waterworks system to cost \$50,000 was voted here today by a vote of 62 to 2. Work on the project will be started soon.

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MUSICAL MOUSE PLAYS THE PIANO

A mouse with a musical temperament almost caused Manager Scott of the Crystal to resume the superstitions of his childish days around Lake Michigan and believe in the existence of ghosts. He was working late after the show Monday night when a tinkle of the piano keys attracted his attention. An investigation failed to offer any explanation. The keyboard was open but there was no sign of life about the place. He had no sooner gone back to work than he heard a tinkle of the high notes again. Another investigation. Nothing doing. Turning on the electric bulb he sat down to watch for an explanation of the phenomenon. Presently a mouse peered cautiously about and deliberately jumped upon the keys. His weight was not sufficient to cause any noise after he had leaped, so he turned about, climbed above the keys and again jumped, each time causing a medley of discords.

SECURE CLUES

Arrests Expected Today in Connection With Murder of Italian Ranchman

Trinidad, Colo., June 10.
Coroner J. H. Guilfoil, Deputy Coroner B. B. Sipe and Undersheriff Louis Kreeger yesterday visited the scene of the Tringalla murder and upon their return, announcement was made that strong evidence was secured against two men, who are said to have been bitter enemies of the dead rancher. The exact nature of the evidence was not given out but arrests will probably be made today. Mr. Kreeger is still working on the case. The scene of the murder was photographed and a man was placed in the exact position of the body when found, the picture to be used at the coroner's inquest, which will probably be held some time this week.

EXPERTS DISCOVER WHY THE LAMBS ARE DYING

Cheyenne, Wyo., June 9.—Dr. Flocken, an expert of the department of agriculture, and State Veterinarian Paeging, who were asked by the state sheep commissioners to investigate the outbreak of a strange disease among the sheep of O. Joesdal of Alcona, west of Casper, have returned to Casper and report that the fatalities were due to grub-in-the-head. A close investigation was conducted, and the expert held several post-mortems, each producing convincing proof of the theory that grubs in the nasal passages and in the brain cavities caused death.

The veterinarians conducted a post-mortem at Casper today for the benefit of a large number of sheepmen. The head of one of the animals in the Joesdal flock was used.

Now that it is known what causes the fatalities, the sheepmen can take precautions to save their sheep. During the fly season flies enter the nasal passages of lambs, and the animals are too small to rid themselves of the pests, which lay eggs in the nose, these later forming grubs which frequently get back into the brain cavities, causing trouble the following year, or when the animal is about one year old. The grown sheep which are able to fight the flies and sneeze them from their nostrils, are seldom if ever affected.

There are several well known preventives, but the one most relied upon is the dipping of the noses of lambs and young sheep in tar. The animals may be dipped in any of the coal tar preparations, which serve to keep the flies away.

Flockmaster Joesdal lost about 120 sheep, and small losses are reported by others. The loss will not be heavy this year, for the reason that most owners last fall shipped their lambs and consequently have few yearlings. The backward and cold spring has not been favorable for flies, and the pests are not nearly as numerous this year as last. One certain way of preventing losses from grub-in-the-head is to sell the lambs to the feed lots, and many sheepmen of central Wyoming will do this from now on, while those who hold lambs over will use the tar dip.

MANIAC ESCAPES

While Asylum Board Holds Secret Investi- gation on Charges of Laxness

Pueblo, June 9.—Governor Henry Buchtel, Rev. J. W. Finkbner and Dr. Vigil, members of the state board of directors of the State Asylum for the Insane, met here today to investigate conditions. Lax management has been charged in the conduct of the place and the recent escape of Edward MacAfee, the negro who assaulted and nearly killed Mrs. Edward Jones, having precipitated the inquiry. The board attempted to hold a secret investigation but it leaked out and caused much indignation among the members of the committee which asked for the inquiry. Just to emphasize the claims of the citizens that an investigation is needed, Patrick Walsh, an insane inmate of the asylum, escaped from the building while the directors were in session and was chased for a considerable distance before he was caught.

In view of the protests of B. F. Scribner, on behalf of the citizens, the board decided to call another meeting for June 10, at which complaints will be heard and the employees of the place will also be given a chance to testify.

RATTLE SNAKES KILL MANY RANGE CATTLE

Trinidad, Colo., June 10.
Ranchmen in the vicinity of Barcla report unusually large losses of cattle during the present season from the poisonous bites of rattlesnakes. The reptiles are said to be much more numerous than usual this season and the reason given is the extreme dryness of the season. The rattlers do not like rainy seasons, according to the old timers. As many as eight cattle have died out of one herd, according to a report received here.

LOST NECKLACE RESTORED AFTER SCORE OF YEARS

New York, June 9.—Mrs. Antonia Fuerst of Newark, is displaying to her friends a necklace and a cross of gold and relating the story of a romantic restoration of the trinket after it had been lost for twenty-five years. One day last week a woman called upon a daughter-in-law of Mrs. Fuerst and asked if she remembered losing a necklace and cross many years ago. The younger Mrs. Fuerst said she remembered that her husband's mother had sustained such a loss.

The stranger produced the necklace and asked that it be restored to its owner. She then told Mrs. Fuerst that a friend had given her the necklace and cross ten years ago. The friend, she said, was on her deathbed at the time. Her promise to restore the trinket was not kept, the stranger said, only because she had been unable to find the owner.

BUCHTEL PLACES BAN ON ALL GAMBLING

Denver, June 9.—Governor Buchtel has directed a letter to Attorney General Dickson, telling that official where the peace officers failed, to enforce the law against prize fighting, betting on horse races and gambling. The order when put into effect, will stop all prize fights at Pueblo and other towns where they have been permitted; it will stop gambling of every character in every city and mining camp in the state and will stop betting on horse races at all of the race tracks in Colorado.

The letter is one of the most sweeping epistles calling for the enforcement of the law to the letter that was ever issued in the state. Its effect will be problematical. The immediate reason for its being issued at the present time was the fact that the Overland race meet in this city is soon to occur and that an attempt is being made to prevent betting at that meet. The governor had been appealed to by private citizens to enforce the law against betting at Overland the same as he directed the attorney general some time ago to enforce it against open saloons throughout the state.

FARR WILL GET CLEAR STREAMS

Denver, June 9.—State Game Commissioner Farr today received a copy of a decision from the United States supreme court which holds that smelter companies can be made to pay damages to the users of water below its plant if the tailing from the plant render the water unfit for use. The case got into the United States court because of damages done to the Western Loan and Savings company of Utah through the pollution of the waters of a river in Montana by the Butte and Boston Consolidated Mining company's smelter at Butte.

The loan company owned some cattle. The smelting company allowed its tailings to go down the river. The cattle were injured.

Suit was brought in the lower fed-

eral court for damages and lost. The loan company appealed and the United States court held that the smelter company was liable for the damages.

If there is some way to get the case in the United States court then the towns along the Arkansas would have similar redress against those smelters where it is claimed the water is polluted. The game and fish commissioner states that the people who depend upon the tourist trade in and around Gunnison are complaining that the water there is polluted and the commissioner is going to use the United States supreme court decision to try and induce the owners of the smelters to use some means that will guarantee more satisfaction to all parties concerned.

MEXICAN BANDITS GIVE BATTLE TO RURALES

Mexico City, June 9.—A special dispatch from Durango tonight says that in a fight between bandits and rurales on the San Ignacio ranch near Narnar, Chief Meritz, of the rurales, and two of his men were killed. Two other soldiers were badly wounded, one bandit killed and the other escaped.

The band recently killed R. J. Jones, an American, and the soldiers were in pursuit of them for that crime. The outlaws are being still pursued.

ROADS WON'T INCREASE THE FREIGHT RATES

Washington, June 9.—No general increase in freight rates is likely to be made by railroads in the near future. At a recent meeting of the presidents and operating officials of important roads in New York it was the consensus of opinion that it would be undesirable, if not absolutely impracticable to put into effect at this time an increase in rates. It was argued that the proposed increase in a time of depression would tend rather to increase freight stagnation than to stimulate freight movement.

BANK CASES WILL COME UP THIS MONTH

La Junta, Colo., June 9.—Judge Rizer convened the June term of the district court here today. The only important criminal case is that of John Ingles, charged with stabbing to death John Nelhaus, which has been set for June 17.

The Rocky Ford State bank cases will come up at this term. Attorneys representing the defense today filed a motion to quash the cases on the ground that there is no law under which they can be legally tried, and that the defendants are not properly on trial. The arguments on the motion to quash will be heard June 24 and should the motion be overruled, the hearing of the cases will probably be about July 13.

State's Attorney White, assisted by Attorney E. W. McDaniel, is prosecuting the bank cases, while the defendants have secured Attorneys Earl Cranston and A. M. Stevenson of Denver, with a number of Rocky Ford attorneys.

The defendants are John E. Godding, president; E. J. Smith, cashier, and W. D. Barkley, assistant cashier of the Rocky Ford State bank, which was closed the first of the year. They are under \$40,000, \$20,000 and \$10,000 bonds respectively. The charge against them is of accepting funds after they knew the bank was insolvent.

Receiver G. M. Hall of Pueblo today presented the claims of those creditors who have no preference right, representing some \$270,000. The court has not ruled on the question of allowing the preferred claims.

ARRESTS BRIDE TO WIN HER

Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 9.—By having Josephine Blatsky of Plymouth arrested today, Andrew Baignan finally managed to marry her, after she had twice disappointed him by changing her mind on the wedding day.

Last Thursday, when she disappeared a few hours before the time set for the wedding, he had a warrant issued for her arrest for the larceny of \$100 which he had given her to begin housekeeping with. Yesterday constables located her in this city, and when she was taken before Justice Walters she smiled sweetly upon Baignan, said she had again changed her mind, and would marry him. Justice Walters performed the ceremony.

BASE BALL RESULTS

Western League.
At Omaha—Omaha 0, Denver 6.
At Des Moines—Des Moines 6, Pueblo 4.
Sioux City—Lincoln game postponed; rain.

National League.
At Boston—Boston 2, Cincinnati 5.
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 3, Chicago 4.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 7, St. Louis 0.
At New York—New York 8, Pittsburgh 2.

American League.
At Chicago—Chicago 10, Philadelphia 0.
At Cleveland—Cleveland 15, Boston 6.
At St. Louis—St. Louis 1, Washington 1; four innings.
At Detroit—Detroit 3, New York 5.

SENSATION IN TRIAL OF STEVE ADAMS

Grand Junction, June 9.—"One of the biggest sensations in the history of the notorious labor troubles in the West will be sprung in the Steve Adams trial," declared O. N. Hilton, chief counsel for the Western Federation of Miners, who arrived here yesterday to arrange for headquarters for the attorneys who will be in Grand Junction to defend Adams at the coming trial of Adams for the alleged murder of Arthur Collins.

Although a report has been circulated that because of the death of E. C. Howe, a prominent attorney who was to have charge of the prosecution, the state might be compelled to ask for a continuance, District Attorney Selig today denied that there would be any delay. He said that the trial will begin promptly June 22. He further declared that the prosecution would not call Harry Orshard as a witness.

Attorney Hilton today said that Adams is being persecuted in the county jail at Telluride, "not only by Sheriff Fitzpatrick, but by others. Men are placed in Adams' cell almost daily in the hopes of getting him to reaffirm his confession, so that Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone can be rearrested and tried for conspiracy in the Colorado crimes. They are trying to poison Adams' mind against his own attorneys and friends by telling him they will go back on him at the last minute. He has even been refused vegetables to eat and is being told he is not the man they are after. Adams, however, will repudiate his confession on the stand and declare that it was wrong from him under coercion and under duress."

The seating capacity of the district court room is being enlarged to accommodate the crowds expected to be present at the trial.

WANT PANAMA JOB? DON'T GET MARRIED: BENEDICTS SPOONY

New York, June 9.—If you want to get into the Panama service, don't get married. You won't get a job. This is the declaration of James E. Reynolds, a member of the special commission appointed by the president to investigate labor conditions in the canal zone. The other members of the commission are G. B. Donnelly and H. B. Needham.

Married men spend too much time around the quarters and too little on the job, is the way the commissioners explain things.

Besides the married men's quarters are crowded and this makes a lot of daily visiting and not enough daily labor.

Hence, there will be no more married men.

COLFAX PLANS TO BUILD SCENIC ROAD

J. Van Houten and Henry S. Allison, representing the Commercial club, appeared before the county commissioners on last Tuesday and urged upon them the necessity of immediately constructing the seven miles of county road between Raton, up the railroad canon to the Colorado line, to meet the road that is being built by the state of Colorado. The county commissioners, after expressing themselves as well pleased with the project, said they would take it up for the surveying of the road and for the estimate of a portable cost. Mr. van Houten very kindly consented to have the survey made by his surveyor. As soon as the report and the survey is finished the commissioners will take the matter up and it is of little doubt but that they will push the matter to completion.—Raton Range.

BRIDE WHO BRAVED THE 13 HOODOO LIVES TO REPENT

Chicago, June 9.—Poor, unhappy little bride who braved the "13" hoodoo. Her heart was full of love and her eyes were like stars when she married Louis A. Conrad, manager of the Canadian Finance company, before the members of the XIII club in the Boston oyster house, Friday, March 13.

That night, when she walked to the altar, she was care free Mazie Stuart, living with her aunt at 629 Fairfield avenue.

She was not afraid of the "13" hoodoo and smiled when she faced Judge McEwen, who stood under an umbrella and performed the ceremony.

Now the little bride is in hiding. She fled from her husband six weeks after the eventful marriage. She had found that marriage was not a primrose path and repented the step she had taken. Her people have taken her back to their home.

Here is the chronology of events which followed the hoodoo wedding: Friday, March 13, at 8:13 o'clock at a dinner of the "Thirteen" club, Mazie Katherine Stuart became the wife of Louis Allen Conrad.

Saturday, March 14, the bride was disinherited by her foster parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murray.

May 15, 1908, the bride of a few weeks left her husband, owing, as she alleges, to his cruel treatment and neglect to supply her with the necessities of life.

May 18 the bride was found by an old-time friend, hungry and weak. She had not, she told her friend, had anything to eat for three days.

June 6, 1908, the bride was forgiven by her foster parents, who offered her a home and her old place in their affections, provided that she would give up the man whom she had married on the unlucky day of the month of March under such romantic circumstances.

"But I may take steps to have the unfortunate marriage annulled," said Mrs. Murray, the young woman's aunt and foster mother. "There are certain things about the marriage that I am looking up now."

PAWNBROKER ASPIRES TO SIT IN CONGRESS

New York, June 9.—Edward J. Sparenberg, who made a fortune as an East Side pawnbroker, will be a candidate for congress this fall in the district now represented by Henry M. Goldfogle, who, it is said, is to go on the supreme court bench.

Mr. Sparenberg said today: "I have known Goldfogle all my life and under no circumstances will I be the candidate should Goldfogle himself seek the nomination. I would like to be the East Side representative in congress. I used to go to Washington frequently as the guest of the late Timothy J. Campbell and I was with Campbell when he called upon Cleveland at the White House to seek a favor and asked the famous question: 'What's the constitution between friends like us?'"

"I would live in great style in Washington," continued the former pawnbroker, "and invite my friends from the East Side to come and visit me. And what's more, Tim had 97 placeholders on his staff, all working for the government. The East Side will get these places back again and more, when yours truly goes to congress."

"You'll need a private secretary, won't you?"

"Sure, and I'll be down on the hotel books like this: 'Hon. Edward J. Sparenberg and valet.'"

INCENDIARIES FIRE CROWDED CHURCH

Berlin, Jan. 9.—An attempt was made today to burn down the Old Street Catholic church at Moabit, belonging to the Dominicans, which was crowded with people assembled to hear a sermon by the famous Dominican monk, Monaventuri. About 1,800 persons were present, including more than 1,000 women and children, to hear the mass.

While the congregation was kneeling in silent prayer some one informed Father Bonaventuri that the church was on fire. Without alarming the congregation he coolly stepped over to the priest who was celebrating mass and requested him to close the service. The priest left the altar and spoke to his six assistants, who walked down the aisles and whispered to the pew holders that an insignificant blaze had broken out and that they had better leave the building as soon as possible.

At this time the entire roof of the church was a mass of flames, and the fire brigade was hurrying to the burning building. Those in church not knowing the extent of the fire fortunately did not realize their peril and on the clergyman's request, made their exit rapidly and in an orderly manner.

When they reached the streets they found the firemen drawn up with ladders against the walls. The fire fighters discovered that nearly a dozen fire-brands soaked with petroleum had been distributed about various parts of the roof. The flames

were extinguished with difficulty after great damage had been done. The police suspect a gang of incendiaries, who, it is stated, set fire to the Old Garrison church, which was destroyed on April 1 last. The firemen declare that only the coolness of the clergy today prevented a great disaster.

WOMAN OF 98 LOST: RIDES PATROL: SAYS IT BEATS AUTOMOBILE

Chicago, June 9.—"I'd rather ride in this pretty, blue wagon any day than to go whizzing along in one of those red automobiles, and I'm much

obliged to you, sir."

Mrs. Catherine Clancy, 98 years old, climbed down the steps of a patrol wagon from the West Chicago Avenue police station in front of the home of her niece, Mrs. A. Sharkey, 875 Kedzie avenue, yesterday afternoon.

She placed her frail hands on the arm of the blue-coated officer, who helped her out of the wagon.

"Won't you come in a little while? I'm sure my niece would like to meet you," she said. But her invitation was declined.

"I wish I knew who those folks were," said Grandmother Clancy when comfortably fixed in her niece's home. "They just asked me to ride and when I told them where I was going they helped me into their buggy without me saying whether I would or not. They were real nice."

The police found the old woman, hopelessly lost, wandering in Washburn avenue.

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