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WILLIAMS HEARD FROM

Interesting Account of Wagon Trip Through New Mexico

The editor of the Citizen is in receipt of the following interesting letter from a Cimarron boy, Burton Williams, which gives a short but interesting account of some of the adventures of himself and Kersey Coe, who are making a wagon trip throughout New Mexico and Arizona:

Cubero, New Mexico, June 13, '08
My Dear Editor:

I'm going to ask you to send me at Gallup, New Mexico, the three copies of the Citizen which have appeared since Kersey and I left Cimarron. They are the issues, I believe for May 28th and June 3rd and 10th. You might send the issue of June 17th also. As we expect to be near Gallup for several days, a day or so at Fort Wingate and several days in the Zuni mountains.

While we are away from Cimarron, I'm going to ask you to hold my copy of the Citizen at your office each week, until you hear from me where I wish them sent. I find that I can't get along without it.

Cimarron has something of a reputation for hospitality and ability to show everybody who comes along a good time, but it doesn't compare with Laguna in that respect. I am sending enclosed a clipping from the Albuquerque Journal which tells of the big doings the other night which we had the pleasure of attending. We had a corking good time and Kersey made a killing. He is leaving a long string of broken hearts all along our trail. The account in the Journal was written before the big event came off--that's why it contains no mention of our names, or on account of the big fight which took place just before the dance broke up at half past three in the morning. An educated Indian college graduate, the chief's son mixed with a cowboy, and both got shot up pretty badly.

We are having a ripping good time though the last few days have been mighty hot, and good water hard to find. The sun is so hot down here that the Mexican girls whitewash their faces to keep their skin clear and fair. They are of a different sort than the Mexicans in Colfax county.

Our team is doing splendidly. We have been working them pretty hard some days, over sandy roads and in hot weather, but it doesn't seem to hurt them in the least. We haven't had any more of those "sawtooth" accidents and only a couple of fights. We had to make the manager of the Alvarado in Albuquerque eat a little dirt because he wouldn't let us in the dining room without our coats, then we spent five days with him.

This is a great little old interesting Mexican and Indian town, with three saloons. So we are laying over a day. We are at the foot of Mt. Taylor and next week will be in the Zuni mountains, which are full of Indians, bear Mountain lions and game of all sorts. Kersey is going to get one of each breed, and then we shall visit the petrified forests and push on. We haven't secured much game yet haven't been in a game country. Kersey killed a wolf, a coyote, and a bobcat, besides of course a lot of rabbits since we left Taos.

Give my regards to all the boys and if you have the time write me at Gallup.

We did have one accident, too. Had forgotten about hat. Somebody stole Kersey's boots while he was asleep the other night. "Aint it awful, Mabel?"

Well, adios,

Sincerely yours,
BURTON WILLIAMS.

BAND FOR CIMARRON

Local Musicians Form Band--Concerts May be Expected

Cimarron has long felt the need of a good first class brass band, and this long felt want is now about to be filled. A number of local musicians have gotten together and formed a band organization, and it will not be long now before the citizens of Cimarron may have the pleasure of listening to regular band concerts in the city park on Saturday evenings.

The boys are in earnest in making the Cimarron band a successful organization, and are working hard to perfect themselves in the use of their instruments. They have circulated a subscription list, and already have secured the pledges of various business men for quite a considerable sum, which will be used to meet the first expenses and to buy additional instruments for those who do not already possess them. A good brass band is a great asset to a town, and the boys are to be heartily commended and should receive substantial support in the undertaking, which is no small one.

EDITOR ON FISHING TRIP.

S. M. Wharton, the editor of the Tucumcari News, arrived in Cimarron last Sunday evening from Tucumcari and will spend his vacation of two weeks in the mountains in the immediate vicinity on a fishing trip. Mr. Wharton is an old friend of "Shorty" Duquette, and the two have fitted up an outfit and left for the hills. They expect to be angling for the speckled beauties for about ten days, and Mr. Wharton expects the open air life will be very beneficial.

LOCALS AND PERSONALS

Mr. John Robinson and family of Topeka, Kan., have arrived in Cimarron and will make it their home in the future. Mr. Robinson is an expert air brake man and will be in the employ of the Rocky Mountain road. H. K. Grubbs has been spending a few days in Tucumcari on business with his property interests in our neighboring city to the south.

The Crocker Mercantile company have completed the installation of a new lighting plant in their new store.

HAS LIVELY RUNAWAY

CROCKER MERCANTILE TEAM FRIGHTENED AT TRAIN--NO DAMAGE DONE.

Last Saturday morning, the Crocker Mercantile Co., had a lively run away. The team which the company uses to deliver its goods to the purchaser, was backed up to the depot platform waiting for a load to be taken from the express office. Although the horses were used to being around moving trains, they took fright at the engine which was switching around the depot, and started off north at a dead run. Running up Washington avenue for a block, they turned West and circled around the vacant lots back of the post office, and then out south-west across the park. They were then headed east by some passers by, and ran back toward the depot being caught by the fearless activity of "Heiny" Rupert, who caught the bridle of one of the frightened animals as they passed him.

Although the horses were running at top speed, and made several turns very sharply, the heavy delivery wagon to which they were hitched was not over turned, nor was any damage done at all. Ten minutes after the run away, the team was being driven around as if nothing had happened.



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A LATE PICTURE OF SECRETARY TAFT.

Our Next President

BUILDING & LOAN STOCK-HOLDERS ADOPT BY-LAWS

First Meeting of Stock Holders of Cimarron Building & Loan Held Last Wednesday Evening--Elect Officers

The Cimarron Building & Loan Association, which has been laying in a dormant condition for the past three months has again taken on a revival of life, and interest in pushing the business of the association has returned triple fold. Last Wednesday evening, at the call of the temporary secretary, the stock holders in the association met at the office of the Cimarron Townsite Co. in their first meeting. The company, which has been incorporated for some time under the laws of the Territory of New Mexico, has not been entitled to begin business until it has first filed its by-laws with the County Clerk and Recorder. But it has, in the past, been impossible to get a sufficient number of stockholders to attend the meeting so that by-laws could be adopted. But all this has been changed, and great interest is now displayed in making the Association a big one, and great enthusiasm over the wished for success of the business of the Cimarron Building & Loan Association is now felt by all stockholders, who realize that now is the time to put it on its feet and to start the business of helping both themselves, and other men to build homes here.

The stockholders meeting was called to order by Geo. E. Remley and the meeting at once perfected its permanent organization. As soon as possible thereafter, the matter of adopting by-laws for the Association was taken up. A draft of proposed by-laws was then read and a full discussion of each clause was had by all the stockholders, and from time to time, a few changes in the draft made. After the amendments had been proposed and adopted, the whole draft of the by-laws was adopted by the stockholders. Those who have been active in perfecting the incorporation of the Cimarron Building & Loan Association have studied the by-laws of several successful associations already doing business on a grand scale, and for the purposes of the Cimarron Association, it was found that the by-laws of the Raton Association more nearly filled the bill than those of any other organization. And so with the exception of the few changes now and then

here and there, the by-laws adopted by the stockholders last Wednesday evening are nearly identical with those now in force in the Raton Association.

Officers Elected.

After the adoption of the by-laws the stockholders proceeded to the election of officers, to hold office until the next regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Association, which will be held on the third Thursday of January each year. Under the by-laws of the Association the stockholders elect the board of directors, which is composed of seven members. From this number, the directors elect their President and Vice President, and from the stockholders, the board elect Secretary, Treasurer and attorney, and appoint such committees as it may see fit or necessary, which officers are also those of the Association.

After the adoption of the by-laws of the Association, the stockholders proceeded to the election of the board of directors, and the following seven men were chosen to that important office: F. W. Barlow, J. J. Brick, J. O. Rogers, S. E. Pelphrey, Frederic Whitney, A. C. Cox, and John Livingston. Immediately after the directors had been elected, they called a meeting of the board and proceeded to the election of officers of the Association. The following were elected to office, and will hold that office until the next annual meeting of the stockholders.

President, Frederic Whitney.
Vice President, J. O. Rogers.
Secretary, David B. Cole.
Treasurer, F. W. Barlow.
Attorney, Geo. E. Remley.

With this new impetus which has been manifested by the increased interest in the Building & Loan Association, and with the new and increasing demand for such an organization here in Cimarron, there can be no doubt but that the business of the Association will be a big success both to the stockholders, but a great advantage to those wishing to build homes as well. The Citizen predicts a great future for the new company.

UTE PARK EXCURSION

Opening of Summer Resort Is Great Success

Sunday, June 14, the new summer resort at Ute Park was formally opened by a big excursion and a fine baseball game. The railroad company has just completed the erection of a tasty dancing pavilion which will be used for all kinds of entertainments, meetings, etc., as well as for dancing, and carefully thought out preparations had been made to insure the success of the opening.

A special excursion train was run from Raton to Ute Park, and greatly reduced rates were given. The superb aggregation of ball players from Van Houten were picked up on the way, and as one of the features of the day, a ball game between Cimarron and Van Houten was pulled off. The ball park at Ute Park has not as yet been put in very good condition, but a fine flat field was chosen as the scene of the meeting between the rival twirlers of the horse hide and the wielders of the bat, and one of the best games of ball witnessed in the county this season was the result of the meeting. Good snappy ball from start to finish was played by both teams, but Cimarron has the best team and won the game by a score of nine to five. But at no time was the game an assured thing, and the coal miners made the home team work for every run it made.

After the ball game, the crowd moved up to the pavilion where it was treated to music and dancing, the railroad company having furnished excellent music for the occasion. The Rocky Mountain News Service has a lunch counter in the pavilion, and catered to the wants of the hungry crowd in a most efficient manner. Rustic benches have been placed all around the grounds, and every possible accommodation for the visiting crowds has been attended to. Taking it all in all, while the crowd attending the opening of the summer resort was not a large one, the day was a grand success, and those back of the enterprise are very much encouraged, knowing that Ute Park has the natural advantages such as are appreciated by very few of the renowned resorts of the west, and feeling that this beginning toward placing the superb scenery and ideal summer climate of Ute Park before the world has been well made.

As time passes, and Ute Park becomes more known, to the summer pleasure and comfort seeker, many other improvements will be made. The company is prepared to build an immense summer hotel at Ute Park. Tennis, polo and other grounds, stock the streams with trout, and do anything else that will add to the pleasure of the visitors, as soon as Ute Park becomes well enough to warrant the expenditure of such large sums of money as will be necessary to make these improvements.

MYNATT MOVES HIS SHOP

POPULAR PAINTER AND SIGN ARTIST MOVES SHOP TO REAR OF POOL HALL

Harvey Mynatt, the popular sign painter and artist has moved his shop from the rear of the Wilson Blacksmith shop to the rear of the Cox Pool Hall. Mr. Mynatt has fitted up a place of business at his new quarters that is very complete in every necessity, both in tools and materials, and he is now ready to go into the sign painting and a general painting business on an extensive scale.

B. R. T. AT UTE PARK

Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen Visit Summer Resort

According to the schedule, which was some weeks ago announced in these columns, the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen celebrated last Sunday at Ute Park, the new summer resort which the railroad company has opened up. The Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen is one of the largest organizations of its kind in the world, and great preparations were made for the entertainment of the excursionists, who were expected to take advantage of the opportunity offered. The big day has been advertised very strenuously for the past two months, and everything was done to make the day one of great pleasure to the visiting crowds.

The pavilion which has been erected at Ute Park, was rushed through to completion so that it might be ready for this grand event, and the Rocky Mountain road arranged a special excursion train running from Raton to Ute Park for the occasion.

In accord with the plans made, a special of six passenger coaches left Raton last Sunday morning, westward bound with about five hundred trainmen with their friends and families on board, the train arriving at Cimarron about ten o'clock, having picked up various liberal additions to the crowd at Van Houten, Koehler and Colfax. Stopping here for a few moments to pick up more excursionists, the special proceeded to Ute Park for the day.

At Ute Park, the enormous appetites of the crowd was appeased by the catering of the Rocky Mountain News Service, and as soon as all were satisfied, the crowds wended their way to the ball park and witnessed an exciting game of baseball between two evenly matched teams. Van Houten and Yankee furnishing the feature entertainment of the day. From the first the game belonged to any one, and up to the sixth inning, both teams showed faultless form and put up a fine exhibition of ball. Early in the contest, the score stood three to three, with no prospects of any other runners crossing home plate. This condition continued until the sixth inning, when Van Houten made some costly errors which allowed Yankee to run in some scores, and from that time on, the dauntless Van Houten players went to pieces, allowing six more runs to their opponents, and the game ended with the score of nine to three in favor of Yankee. But even as it was the game was more hotly contested than the score would indicate.

After the ball game, dancing at the pavilion took place until train time, and various other amusements were indulged in. It was not until about six-thirty that the six-coach excursion train, filled with tired but happy picnickers went through Cimarron. Taking it all in all, the day was a grand success, and every trainman seen, expressed himself as well satisfied with the trip, the day and the place. On every hand were heard surprised comments on the ideal location of Ute Park as a summer resort, and every where one heard enthusiastic praise of the surpassing beauty of the spot. The day was superb, the scenery beautiful and the crowd well behaved and congenial and the fact that there was not an intoxicated person at the park, speaks well for the character of the men who are in the employ of our great railroad systems, and who have the lives of thousands of travelers in their safe keeping.

Philadelphia, June 23--Four deaths and numerous prostrations were the result of the torrid wave under which Philadelphia sweltered. At 5 o'clock the thermometer registered 91. Prostrations on the streets and in places of employment were many.

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EDITORIAL

CIMARRON A CLEAN CITY

A renewed moral crusade against vice has swept Cimarron of all those vices that tend to drag down the race so certainly, and it is now possible to truthfully state that Cimarron is free from all resorts that cater to the baser vices of man. For a new town, one that is being newly developed, a town unincorporated and without officers in authority that are directly responsible to the inhabitants of its people, Cimarron has been remarkably free in the past from anything that resembled either a tenderloin or slums. But now and then, in spite of the fact that all of the better class of the people in Cimarron have been earnestly and consistently opposed to allowing women of dissolute character to practice their trade in Cimarron, either publicly or privately, still now and then one of these women have crept into town in spite of all efforts to the contrary. It has been rumored for some little time past that several of these women have been inhabiting a house in Cimarron, and as soon as their actions became a public nuisance, complaint was made, and the officers of the law made arrests of the women and those who ran the house. The result is most gratifying, and now Cimarron is again an absolutely clean place. Every woman of the kind has now left Cimarron and every suspected place is being watched by officers of the law, who have warrants in their pockets and instructions to serve them, as soon as suspicion becomes a certainty. The people are aroused, and will stand for this thing no longer. It has been decreed by the populace that Cimarron shall in the future be clean in every way. And this feeling has become so strong, that if the officers of the law are unable to cope with the pest, the matter will be taken into private hands. But this will not be necessary, because our present officers are a very competent body of men, and are not only trying to make the letter of the law stick, but are actually doing so. Cimarron is not only now a model town for moral cleanliness, a town where any one might safely bring his family and rear his children, but it will remain so. There will be no dodging of the question, and no lapses will be allowed.

THE LAW VIOLATED

Last week, Major B. Ruppe, the special agent of the Board of Health and Pharmacy, was in Cimarron investigating the stores and the drug stores, to see if they were all complying with the law relative to selling dangerous drugs and poisons. The laws of the Territory are very strict in protecting the lives of the people, by making it illegal and unlawful for any but a registered and accredited drug store to handle poisons, dangerous drugs, etc., and only then while there is a registered and licensed pharmacist working in the store. The object of the law is readily seen, and because it is purely and simply for the betterment of the people and the protection of their lives and health, there should be no complaint, no grumbling, nothing but cheerful compliance with the strict letter of the law.

Major Ruppe, after investigating the different stores of Cimarron found that only one of them was not violating the spirit of the law by the selling of either such acids as carbolic acid, which every one knows is a deadly poison, or selling patent medicine, which contained poisonous drugs in injurious quantities. Under the law, the owner or proprietor of any drug store can be fined and punished for any infraction of this law upon the commission of any offense, but the proprietors of general stores illegally selling forbidden patent medicines, etc., have to be warned at least once before they can be punished. Proceeding under this rule, Major Ruppe has insisted upon strict compliance with the letter of the law, and has given the warning by written notice to every store in town with the exception of the one that he found complying with the law, and hereafter any violation will

be punished to the full extent of the penalty. In speaking of this matter, Major Ruppe stated that he found the proprietors of the different stores apparently ready and willing to have him examine into their stocks, and as soon as they were informed that they were not operating in accord with the spirit of the law, they at once expressed themselves as being unaware that they had violated the law, and at once asserted that in the future they would live up to the law in every particular. He stated that he did not believe that any merchant here in Cimarron had intentionally acted contrary to the law, but that carbolic acid, audinum, etc., and patent medicines containing dangerous quantities of poisons had been offered for sale in ignorance of the provisions of the enactment relative to drugs and poisons. While the Citizen is glad to learn that some of Cimarron's leading merchants have acted unintentionally in violating the law, still it feels that in a case of this sort, ignorance of the law should excuse no man. The health and lives of the people are too precious, and too much has been at stake to allow such an excuse to stand the test.

The use and abuse of drugs and poisons is a matter that requires special study like any other profession. It is a matter that can not be learned by experiment on other people safely, even were such a course permitted. If you need poisons and drugs then go to some good doctor for a prescription and have it filled by a competent pharmacist. Nearly all drugs are poisonous if the proper dose is not taken, and too much care can not be taken in their use, either by those who purchase, or by those who take the responsibility of selling. One should know absolutely what he is taking and a merchant or druggist that sells and drug or patent medicine is to be severely censured unless he absolutely knows what he is doing, and knows what is contained in the concoction he sells.

MT. CAPULIN IN ERUPTION?

Trinidad, Colo., (Special) June 23—A cloud of smoke which has been hanging over Mt. Capulin, an extinct volcano eight miles from Folsom, for the past two days, has aroused much comment among the people of that place and by many it is thought that the old chimney is again in eruption. The smoke was first noticed Sunday morning and word was sent here. Later a party set out from Folsom to investigate the phenomenon. It is generally thought that the smoke is caused by a forest fire on or near the top of the mountain.

LAMBS DIE IN DROUTH

Sheepmen Sustain Heavy Losses--No Grass or Water--Flocks Are Starving

Thousands of lambs are dying or are being killed to keep them from starving by the sheepmen of this section of Colorado and Northern New Mexico, because of the prolonged drouth. As high as 2,000 have been killed from one flock, and the total loss cannot at present be estimated or predicted. The drouth, the worse in years, according to the sheepmen, has ruined the range and the weakened lambs are unable to follow the flocks into the higher country for forage. Coupled with the dryness, have been the winds that have blown al-

most continuously for several weeks, drying every bit of the sparse growth of grass. In spite of the drouth, however, the supply of water in the city's reservoir at North Lake remains undiminished. The city has an ample supply of pure mountain water and thus far the city has not been obliged to take any precautions toward husbanding the supply.

MURDER AT DURANGO

Durango, June 22.—During a quarrel over the exchange of a rifle for a saddle near here today, Jose Martinez shot and instantly killed Manuel Cordova. Both men, who were herding sheep, had been working together for several months. Cordova was shot full in the face and was killed instantly. Martinez came at once to this city, told of what he had done and gave himself up to Sheriff Clark. He was placed under arrest and the coroner has taken charge of the body of the murdered man.

FOREST FIRES ARE RAGING IN COLFAX

A forest fire, which is said to have started several days ago in Red River canon near Raton, two miles from that city, is still raging unabated. The Maxwell Land Grant company has 100 men engaged in battling with the blaze but they have thus far been unable to check the flames. A large area has already been burned over and the loss will probably run into the thousands. Several large lumber companies have large interests in that section.

CONVICT GETS AWAY

Canon City, June 22.—George Thurlow, Convict No. 6725, escaped this morning from a gang working on the Royal Gorge railroad, and has not been captured. Thurlow was sent up from Huerfano county about a year ago for larceny.

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PASSENGER SCHEDULE In Effect June 15th, 1908

10:00 a.m.	lv. Des Moines N. M.	arr. 5:30 p.m.
11:45 p.m.	arr. Raton, N. M.	lv. 2:30 p.m.
3:30 p.m.	lv. Raton, N. M.	arr. 12:25 p.m.
4:15 p.m.	Freston,	arr. 11:40 a.m.
4:45 p.m.	Koehler,	arr. 11:05 a.m.
5:30 p.m.	Colfax,	arr. 10:15 a.m.
5:32 p.m.	arr. Cimarron, N.M.	lv. 9:25 a.m.
7:08 p.m.	lv. Cimarron,	arr. 7:50 a.m.
7:45 p.m.	Ute Park,	arr. 7:00 a.m.

] Connects with E. P. & S. W. Ry. train No 124, arriving in Dawson, N. M., 6:15 p. m.

) Connects with E. P. & S. W. Ry. train No. 123, leaving Dawson, N. M., 9:55.

] Stage for Van Houten, N.M., meets trains at Ptes-ton, N. M.

C. & S. passenger trains arrive and depart from Des Moines as follows:

NORTH BOUND
No. 1, 6:08 a. m.
No. 7, 8:05 p. m.
SOUTH BOUND
No. 8, 9:27 a. m.
No. 2, 8:05 p. m.

Cimarron, N. M., is depot for the following points in New Mexico: Black Lakes, Ocate, Rayado, Aurora and Red Lakes.

Ute Park, N. M., is depot for following points in New Mexico: Arroyo Seco, Arroyo Hondo, Baldy Black Lakes, Cerro, Elizabethtown, Lobo, Questa, Ranches de Taos, Red River City, Taos and Twining. W. A. GORMAN, Gen. Pass. Agt., Raton, N. M.

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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 blood 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. VERNON L. SULLIVAN, Territorial Engineer. (First Published in Citizen, June 3.)

NOTICE.

All trespassing on the Urraca Ranch property in Colfax County, New Mexico, whether for the purpose of fishing, hunting, gathering wild fruit or cutting fire wood, or for any other purposes whatsoever, without permission from the manager, is strictly prohibited, and all such trespassers will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Signed: GEO. H. WEBSTER, Jr., Manager for Urraca Ranch.

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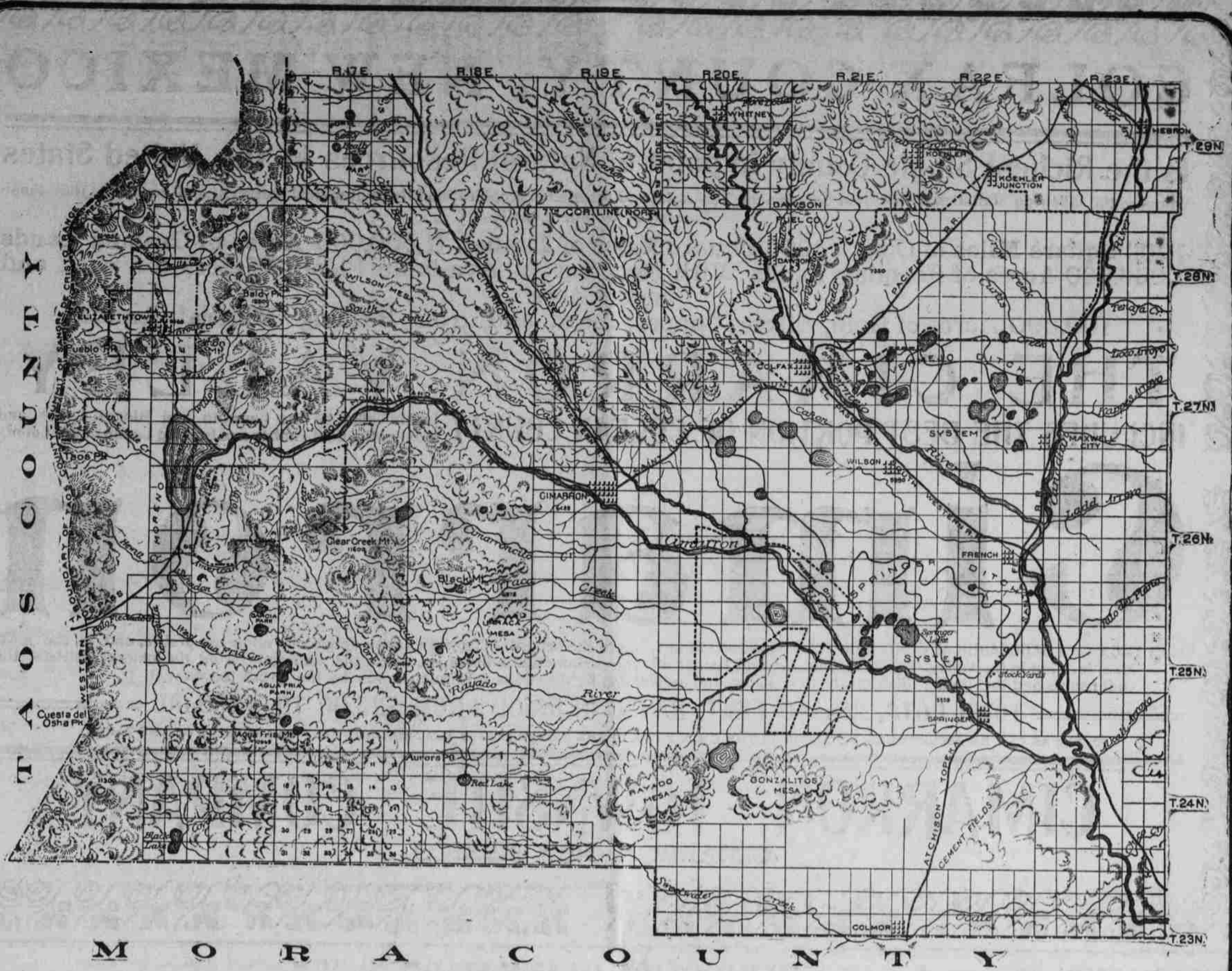
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Rancho de la Urraca en el Condado de Colfax, sea va con el fin de cazar pezar o recojar fruta silvestre o cortar lena u otro fin cualesquiera sin permiso del manejador, se prohibe estrictamente. Todos aquellos quienes quiza se apropiados sobre usados sin extento de la lev. Firmado: GEO. H. WEBSTER, Jr., Manejador del Rancho de la Urraca June 17—tf.

BAD FOREST FIRE

Colorado Springs, June 22.—A forest fire in the Pike's Peak forest reserve has caused a property loss of \$75,000 and is still burning. The damage to the government reserve is \$50,000 and the forest and buildings of the Stellum ranch have been destroyed, entailing a loss of \$25,000.

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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, 1500000 acres of grazing land, 800000 acres of farming land with two acre feet of available flood water for each acre, 100000 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.

**INSANE PREACHER IS
SLAIN BY HIS PEOPLE**

Armed With a Rifle and Suffering With a Homicidal Mania, Minister Roams About Trying to Murder, Before He is at Last Killed

Hermann, Mo., June 22.—"Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do."
Riddled with bullets and buckshot from the guns of a dozen members of his congregation, Rev. Valentine Strauss, of the German Evangelical church, returned to sanity a few seconds before his death and with his last words prayed for the kneeling and bareheaded men who had killed him. They have been exonerated.
Rev. Strauss became insane two months ago, with homicidal mania. He began roaming the country at night with a shotgun in his hands and a rifle swung over his shoulder. From crags and tree-tops he fired at men, women and children. Most of the time he missed, but on four occasions his aim was good and three men and a woman were hurt, but not seriously.
His wife and five children escaped from his mania until just before his

death yesterday, when he started from his home at Stople, fourteen miles southwest of here, for Fredericksburg, three miles from here, with intent to kill. His wife ran before him, shouting a warning to neighbors.
At the blacksmith shop of Max Knieche, where the tragedy occurred, she was but a few hundred feet in front of her husband. She shouted a warning to the men in the shop as Strauss turned and fired at her. He missed. Then he turned his rifle on Knieche. Again he missed.
Knieche and a dozen armed men who were in the forge with him ran forward toward the minister, who was again preparing to fire. Six double-barreled shotguns fired their contents into his body and an equal number of rifles blazed off bullets into the mad clergyman's body.
Although wounded in a half dozen places, the dying pastor staggered across the roadway into a pasture

and sank under a large oak tree, where he had held his first religious services in Gadonade county. His slayers ran forward and surrounded him.
Strauss' head was pillowed on his wife's lap.
The light of reason flashed in his fast-glazing eyes for the first time in two months. He said a few words to his wife and then turned his eyes to the bare-headed men kneeling about him, with the still smoking guns by their sides. He looked at the weapons and then at the men, crossed his hands over his breast and died with the words of forgiveness on his lips.
Respect for the cloth kept Mr. Strauss alive for a long time. Rather than shoot him his neighbors fled and hid. In the daytime the slayer would remain at home for the most part. At night he would roam the woods, armed. Mrs. Strauss spent a great deal of her time roaming the country in advance of her husband, warning the neighbors of his approach. In the dead of night she could come to a cottage and announce that her husband was approaching. Then the shutters would be closed, the door barred and the master of the house would sit behind it with gun across his knees and wait until the maniac had passed.

**PREMATURE FOURTH
AT FORT COLLINS**

Fort Collins, June 22.—While en-

gaged in showing a customer how safe it was to handle fireworks and how little danger there was, James Brock, the proprietor of a drug store here, dropped a spark into a window filled with fireworks here this afternoon, starting a fire that caused a loss of \$2,000. The sentence was scarcely spoken before a skyrocket grazed his ear. The building and contents was almost completely destroyed.

**TRIAL IS
POSTPONED**

Grand Junction, June 22.—The trial of Steve Adams, charged with the murder of Arthur Collins, was begun in the district court today but was postponed for one week to enable the sheriff to secure 100 additional veniremen to fill the panel of jurors. The first legal fight in the case came when the defense objected to H. M. Hogg and James S. Carnahan as attorneys for the prosecution on the ground that they were not employed by the county but by private individuals. The prosecution showed that the attorneys were employed by the county and the objection of the defense was overruled.

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MINING CO. IS FORMED

ST. LOUIS, CIMARRON MINING COMPANY TO DEVELOPE CIMARRONCITO PROPERTY.

With the recent formation of the St. Louis Cimarron Mining Co., a big concern for the development of mining property in the Cimarron district, the prospect for rapid opening up of the district begins to brighten up immensely. It has long been known that there are very rich ore deposits in this district, and many claims have been taken out, and much development work has been done, but large quantities of ore have not been shipped out of this district for several reasons. Principal among these is the fact that, until the last two years, railroad facilities have been very poor, and it would have been necessary to freight by means of wagons all the ore to Springer and from there to make shipments over the Santa Fe to such smelters as might be most convenient. But now all this is about to be changed, and there is every prospect that the entire district will be developed in the very near future.

C. G. Cypher, who has long had a rich claim out in the Cimarron district upon which no small amount of development work has been done, and other Cimarron men, have interested St. Louis capitalists in their mine and have just formed the St. Louis Cimarron Mining company with a capital stock of \$500,000, and active work of taking out ore will be begun as soon as the incorporation papers have been filed. Mr. George Smith and Mr. W. F. Little, both of St. Louis, have been in Cimarron looking into the proposition and making an examination of the property and they were so much impressed with the richness of the claim that they have invested heavily in the stock of the company. Mr. Smith is a capitalist and Mr. Little is a mining expert and broker who has dealt in mines and mining propositions for a great many years.

When seen by a representative of the Citizen Mr. Little said: "We have had our eyes on this property for some time and Mr. Smith has visited it before. Before taking hold of the proposition I wished to see what Mr. Cypher and his associates had, for myself. I find that the mine and the ore is far beyond what I had expected to find, and immediately decided to take hold of the proposition. I've financed a large number of mining and other propositions, and can get hold of the money at once. All papers have been signed up and all arrangements have been made, and there is now no reason, other than the filing of the articles of incorporation, which will keep the new company from going ahead and getting out the ore in large quantities. It seems to have been the plan of other eastern owners to lay back and allow other men to develop other properties before placing any money into their own. But we will not follow this plan. We already have all the development money necessary to put the workings in fine shape and we will begin the active work of getting out the ore by the first of July. Mr. Cypher will be on the ground at all times and will assume full management of the work of getting out and marketing the ore.

Railroad to Mine.

"I am personally acquainted with Mr. Koehler, the president of the Rocky Mountain road, and have made arrangement with him to run a spur of the road up to the mine, as soon as we get enough ore out to make it advisable to expend the no small sum necessary to do so. The railroad officials have assured us that they want the business and are always ready to go after it.

May Have Smelter.

"So sure am I that the mine will be a great ore producer that I have made arrangements whereby I can finance a smelter of the proper kind to reduce the ores of this district. Cimarron is the logical place for the building of a smelter, because it is a down hill haul for both ore and coal. In addition lime stone is in the near vicinity and there is plenty of water both of which are absolutely necessary for a smelter. The financiers, through whom I deal, are ready and anxious to put the money necessary into a smelter at Cimarron as soon as the mine demonstrates that it has sufficient ore to make the smelter a paying proposition. We are not depending upon the development of any other claims to help us out in

either obtaining the smelter or the building of the spur of the railroad into the Cimarron district, but on the other hand, we are going ahead on our own resources and develop our own property regardless of what others may do. I know that the ore is there, and I feel positive that under the management of Mr. Cypher we will be shipping in large quantities within a month or so."

Help for Cimarron.

What the opening and development of the Cimarron Mining district will mean to Cimarron is a subject on which too much cannot be said. With the shipping of the ore from the district the news of the rich deposits in the mountains west of us will be given to the world, and it will not be long before the whole country is spotted and dotted with ore producing claims. It will mean more and more business for the town, and even if a smelter is never erected in Cimarron the increased business transacted here in town will be enormous. But we will have a smelter. Why certainly we will. There can be no other way out of it. As stated by Mr. Little, Cimarron is the logical and ideal spot for a smelter. The mountains to the north and northeast of us are full of immense deposits of coal, the mountains to the west and northwest are full of different kinds of ores, and Cimarron is down hill from both. We have lime stone and water in abundance, and no smelter can get along without both. Cimarron is in the east central portion of the richest mining district of the whole southwest, and there is no other way out of it. A smelter is bound to come with the opening and development of the mines. The opening of the property of the St. Louis Cimarron Mining company is but a starter. As it improves shipping facilities, other mines in its immediate neighborhood will be opened, other eastern capitalists will become interested and new claims will be taken out. Then the smelter will be built, and that in itself is a thing that will make a large city of Cimarron, because it in its turn, will be the means of opening up other and still other mines. The Citizen sees the beginning of the making of a prosperous mining center out of Cimarron, and it congratulates all those who are connected with the enterprise.

SPECIAL AGENT HERE

Mejor B. Ruppe Special Agent of Health Board Visits Here

Last Monday Major B. Ruppe, the special agent of the Territorial Boards of Health and Pharmacy was in Cimarron on official business. Major Ruppe is well known throughout the whole Territory and especially in the vicinity of Albuquerque where is his home, having served in the legislature as representative of Bernalillo county. The business of his office takes him all around the Territory, and it is his duty to look into the manner in which drug stores are conducted, and see if regular registered pharmacists are in charge of putting up prescriptions. Among his other duties is the abating of public nuisances, and to act as public prosecutor for any infraction of laws governing the public health, and these duties keep him very busy.

Major Ruppe states that he is very much pleased with Cimarron, saying that its climate and location are both superb, and that it should certainly be one of the most healthy places in the whole southwest. He was very much surprised at the cleanliness of our city, and expressed himself as being more than pleased to find that our sanitary improvements were so extensive for so small a place. And especially did he comment upon the fact that we already have over a mile and a half of underground sewer, with a prospect of more in the near future. It is a great pleasure to every Cimarronite to have him praised in these matters by an expert along these lines.

IMPORTANT CONFERENCE

Lafayette, Colo., June 21—With a view of settling the coal strike in the Northern Colorado fields, a meeting of representatives of the operators' and miners' union will meet here today. A delegate from this section will also be present in Indianapolis today, at which time the conditions will be discussed. A final settlement may be effected in a few days.

STARTS REPAIR SHOP

F. W. Slocum of El Paso Starts Watch Repairing Shop

Cimarron has now another new enterprise, which has been started within the past few days. F. W. Slocum, who formerly was in the watch and jewelry repairing business at El Paso, Texas, has opened up a shop here in Cimarron, and is now ready to handle all kinds of repairing work of either watches or jewelry. Mr. Slocum has opened his shop in east window of the drug store of S. P. Officer, in which the post office is located, and his long experience in the business, gained in some of the best shops of the country both east and west, makes it possible for Cimarron to have the best of first class work in these lines done right here at home.

The Citizen wishes Mr. Slocum all success in his new venture.

BECOMES INSANE ON SANTA FE TRAIN

Trinidad, Colo., (Special) June 23—James Steele, a boilermaker enroute from Jerome, Ariz., to Boston, Mass., became violently insane yesterday morning on Santa Fe No. 8 while crossing Raton mountain. He was taken from the train at this place and taken to the county jail, where Dr. Abrahams attended him. He became quieter when placed in a room but last evening, when Jailer Vanderbur entered the room to give him some medicine, Steele attacked him. He was forced to call a trusty to his assistance and both had a hard fight with the maniac before he was overcome. The attack is believed to be only temporary, and it is thought that he will be able to continue on his way shortly. An effort is being made to locate relatives. Steele had a small sum of money on his person when searched at the jail.

Later Steele became violent and broke out of a cell on the second floor in which he was locked. He smashed chairs, broke the windows and plastering in trying to escape from an imaginary fire. After a time he became rational again and was taken to the lower floor, where he was placed in another cell.

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One big lot Ladies', boy's and childrens' shoes, all sizes but not many of a size, worth up to \$2.50, plenty to pick from at..... \$1.75 All other Ladies' and Men's shoes specially priced for this sale.	Sugar per sack..... \$6.00 or 16 lbs. for one dollar Mexican Beans, 30 lbs..... \$1.00 Crystal Soap, 24 bars for..... \$1.00 regular 5c seller	<h3>Grocery Department</h3> All California canned fruits go at..... 20c during this sale. Anderson's Jam, per can..... 10c Gallon apples, plums and grapes..... 45c Gallon pears, peaches and blackberries..... 50c 3lb. can 15c California Tomatoes..... 10c 2lb. can 10c tomatoes..... 3 for 25c 15c corn..... 10c 10c corn..... 3 for 25c All other Groceries Specialty priced for this sale
Ladies' vests worth 20 and 25c, ... 2 for 25c Ladies' 75c Union suits..... 50c Ladies' 50c Knit Pants, lace trimmed... 30c	Just received a large lot of men's clothing for the new store and will start them off at the following prices: Regular \$20.00 Suits..... \$16.95 " \$17.00 "..... \$14.45 " \$15.00 "..... \$11.75 Men's suits worth \$10.00, this sale..... \$7.25 Men's suits worth \$8.00, this sale..... \$5.75 Men's suits worth \$6.00, this sale..... \$4.75	<h3>DONT FORGET DATES</h3> <p>SALE STARTS JUNE 15th AND ENDS JUNE 30th</p>
8 1-3c calico, all colors..... 6c Ladies' hemstitched and embroidered Handkerchiefs..... 5c 25c bath towel..... 15c 15c towels..... 10c Ladies' \$8.00 skirts..... \$6.45 Ladies' \$6.00 skirts..... \$4.50 Ladies' \$5.00 skirts..... \$3.75		

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