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THE CIMARRON CITIZEN

The Cimarron Valley Has the Land, Climate and Water. Wanted—One Thousand Farmers

FIRST YEAR

CIMARRON, NEW MEXICO, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 1908

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OLD PROJECT COMPLETED

Writer in 1874 Tells of Railroad Through Cimarron--Pertaining Ark. Val. & Cimarron R.R.

Through the kindness of Burton Williams, the Citizen is in receipt of the following bit of history pertaining to the old Arkansas Valley & Cimarron railroad, which was at one time planned.

While in St. Louis recently, Mr. Williams ran across a book on the southwest, written by Elias Brevoort in 1874. There are many old pioneers in Cimarron who can remember these stirring times, and who will undoubtedly be interested in the following condensed extract from the book above mentioned. Elias Brevoort was an army officer who early recognized the importance of a railroad through the country surrounding Cimarron, and it was through his endeavors partly that the survey spoken of was made. It is curious to note that part of the route outlined is now followed by the St. Louis, Rocky Mountain & Pacific road.

The survey of the Arkansas Valley & Cimarron railroad started at some point of the Arkansas valley, connects with the Santa Fe, and then runs southwesterly toward Capulin Mountain, and then proceeding westerly the line begins to descend by the Tintia, a small stream, to the Canadian valley, and thence directly across a beautiful plain exceedingly well watered by the Vermejo, the Ponil and the Cimarron rivers, to the town of Cimarron in Colfax county. The route of the road has been surveyed, we believe, as far as the town of Cimarron, and, although the location surveys have not as yet been prosecuted west of that point, a series of examinations and reconnoissances have been made, extending westward through the Spanish Range, to the valley of the Rio Grande, which, while demonstrating that no less

than three available passes exist within fifty miles of Cimarron, that one—the Taos pass—was eminently practical. To reach this pass, a line with comparatively light work and easy grades is found running directly from Cimarron up the valley and the canon of the Cimarron river, to the Moreno valley. Thence, keeping up the valley to the summit, across and down Taos creek to the city of Taos, making the distance from Cimarron to Taos only about fifty miles, and by far the cheapest and the best crossing of the mountains between Albuquerque, Santa Fe and the Black Hills in Dakota. And at the same time passing the entire distance through a country that will afford immense local traffic. Not only is the country east of the Taos pass exceedingly rich, but, reaching the Rio Grande valley, the line will open up the immense area of agricultural, mineral and pastoral country to the westward.

From the above it seems that even at the early date of 1874, when rich land throughout the United States was plentiful and could be purchased for what would now be considered a mere song, Elias Brevoort recognized the exceeding richness of the Southwest and the Cimarron Valley, and the importance it must some day take in the development of the country at large. When one stops to consider that the above was written when little Cimarron was the County Seat of Colfax County, before the town of Springer existed, and also before Raton, now a city of eight thousand was started, it makes one better recognize that we really have something here to develop; an immense heritage—something of wealth beyond imagination; something to work and toil for.

ZOOLOGIST HERE

WALTER RALSTON COLLECTS REPTILES FOR NEW YORK SOCIETY—TRAVELED ALL OVER THE WORLD.

Walter Ralston, a collector of reptiles and insects for the New York Zoological Society, of which J. Pierpont Morgan, the financial magnate, is the head, was a visitor in Cimarron last week. The New York Zoological Society is the biggest society of its kind in the world, and its big zoological park in the Bronx, N. Y. is the largest and best equipped "zoo" in the United States. This society is supported largely by gifts and donations, and its annual income is over \$1,500,000. It has thousands of collectors in all parts of the world, and Mr. Ralston has been an agent for it for years.

Says Mr. Ralston, "I have been engaged in collecting snakes and reptiles for the society for years. I have been all around the world and have collected every kind of snake except that species which comes out of the bottle, and every sort of reptile in most any place you could mention. I have been all through South America, but the worst mess I ever got into was in Oklahoma. I raided a rattlesnake den in the new state, and took out 600 snakes, the smallest one captured was over four feet long. Can you beat that with any fish or bear story?"

Mr. Ralston states that there are only two kinds of poisonous snakes in the Territory of New Mexico. The Copperhead and the Rattler. He further explained that we have no poisonous lizards in the Territory with the exception of the Gila Monster in the southern part, and that a fifteen per cent solution of chloride of lime ap-

COX WILL BUILD HOTEL

CIMARRON MAN WILL ERECT HOTEL AT NEW TOWN OF COLFAX—TWO STORY AFFAIR.

With opening up of Colfax, comes the announcement that A. C. Cox of Cimarron will build a hotel in the new town. Mr. Cox will erect a two story building, modeled on the Oxford hotel here in Cimarron and owned by Duckworth & Marling. The new hotel will be about the same size and the arrangement will be almost identical with the Oxford.

Mr. Cox expects to put in a bar room in the front floor, and also a first class up to date restaurant on the same floor. The second story of the building will be taken up with rooms for sleeping, and it is thought that there will be ample space for at least ten commodious rooms.

As soon as the business of the new hotel justifies such a move, Mr. Cox will build himself a residence at Colfax, and move his family there. He does not, however, intend to dispose of his interests here in Cimarron, and it is more than likely that he will continue to make Cimarron his headquarters for some time to come.

This is another case of the enterprising Cimarron business man taking advantage of business opportunities that may be offered. There is every reason to think the new hotel will do very nicely, because of the fact that a large number of transients are forced to wait at Colfax in order to make connections for either Cimarron, Dawson or Raton and the south. The Citizen is informed that Mr. Cox has already made his contract for the construction of the building and that work will be begun at once.

WHAT CIMARRON VALLEY CAN DO

The following item taken from a farming journal will give some idea of what can be expected from the Cimarron Valley. The item does not say where the seed was planted, but for the sake of argument, we will say that the Cimarron Valley produced the result noted below, since it is the best part of northern New Mexico.

"In the year 1906, a single grain of corn was found in the Aztec ruins in northern New Mexico. Last spring that grain was planted and it appears to be a new variety. Its stalks have grown eighteen feet high, bearing ears averaging seventeen inches long. The kernels are large and sweeter than ordinary corn. This is creditable, for seeds of various sorts found in ancient Oriental ruins on being planted have demonstrated their vitality. The Aztecs inhabited the highlands of Mexico and are supposed to have been conquered by Cortez early in the sixteenth century."

MAXWELL LAND GRANT OPENS MINERAL LANDS

Location Method Changed--Will Sell Script--Hugo Seaberg Engineers Deal of Inestimable Value to Development of Cimarron--97000 Acres can be Purchased.

97,000 ACRES CAN BE PURCHASED

Since the building of the St. Louis, Rocky Mountain & Pacific railroad, no deal of such inestimable value in the development of Cimarron as the deal that has just been consummated by Hugo Seaberg and the Maxwell Land Grant Co. This big deal involves over \$1,000,000, and throws open for purchase by the general public, over 97,000 acres of the richest mineral land in the whole southwest. This big district lies along the Uracca, the Cimarroncito, the Cimarron and the Ponil and covers their heads, running from Township 31 N., of Range 15 E. south to Township 26 N., of Range 15 E., and running west almost to the west line of Range 14.

Hereafter, all mineral rights or claims will be handled by Hugo Seaberg of Raton, or his agents, and instead of the antiquated methods heretofore in vogue, in stead of being forced to do location and development work year after year, the public can now buy script in very much the same manner that script is purchased from the government, and locate on the claim. After the expiration of a certain period, about thirty days, the owner of script can demand a deed to the property which he has located upon, and thereafter that property is his to do with as he wishes. The owner of each certificate is entitled to locate on ten and one-third acres for each certificate he may own, and these certificates are transferable as often as may be desired. They are nothing more or less than a contract to give a deed to the land located upon complying with some minor regulations.

"This big deal which has just been completed, takes in nearly all of the more valuable mining or mineral lands of the Maxwell Land Grant Co. and the opening up of such a large tract for location by mining script will be of great value to Cimarron in its development. The district has heretofore been inaccessible on account of the absence of railroad facilities and the in attractive methods of acquiring title or mining rights. Now that the new regulations do away with the last objection, there will undoubtedly be great development in the district within a short

CIMARRON COMPANY BRANCHES OUT

Any set of hustlers and rustlers have to get up early in the morning to beat Cimarron business men out, and the truth of this is shown by the swiftness and dispatch with which the Cimarron Lumber company has established a new lumber yard at the newly platted town of Colfax. Quickly recognizing the importance that the new town will be in the development of the Cimarron Valley, the company at once decided that no time was to be lost in establishing a branch yard there. Accordingly land was obtained, and lumber was shipped in by the car load. If this enterprise is indicative of what will be done in the future, Colfax will indeed be a success.

There is a demand for lumber at Colfax already, and the new post-office has been started. There is every chance for the new yard to make a good thing for its owners, and the Citizen sincerely wishes the Cimarron Lumber Co. every success in its new enterprise.

time. As soon as this development starts on a large enough scale, the St. Louis, Rocky Mountain & Pacific railroad is ready to extend its line into whatever portion of the district is warranted. Already the Cimarroncito district has taken on new life. Big plans were made for development even before the news of this deal became known, and with this new incentive, there can be no doubt but that the railroad will soon be called upon to extend up the Cimarroncito, because eastern capital will now have every inducement to place large development sums into the district. The Cimarroncito properties, which comprise some of the very richest in the whole district, is about twelve miles from the railroad at the present time. In the Cimarron district in even shorter distance are to be found other rich deposits.

May Have Smelter.

With the coming development of the mining districts around Cimarron, will come the building of a smelter here. There can be no more ideal location for a smelter than right here in Cimarron. We have the water for its use. Water is plenty and never failing. The great deposits of coal in the hills to the westward and the location of the mines to the westward, will make a down hill haul for both coal and ore. Thus the freight rates will be small and the expense but nominal. With the opening of the smelter, and the opening of the coal mines to the west to supply coal for the smelter, will, of necessity, come the establishment of big coke ovens in Cimarron. Everything points to a new and rapid growth for Cimarron, and the districts surrounding it.

When one stops to consider that the new district now opened up is one of the richest in gold, silver, copper and lead in the whole southwest, and that it exceeds in area the famous Cripple Creek district of Colorado, and also the famous Goldfield district of Nevada, that the railroad facilities are of the best, that the methods for acquiring title to rich mineral lands is easy, and that the lands can be purchased at small cost at the present time, he can readily see what the value to Cimarron will be.

HEIR TO \$17,000,000 ESTATE

Baren Phillip von Zuylen Leaves for Holland--Will Return and Make Cimarron His Home

If you had followed mining and prospecting for years, enduring all the hardships incidental to such a life, and then woke up some morning to learn that you had fallen heir to an estate valued at \$17,000,000, and that it was no dream, but a fact, wouldn't it make you feel glad that you awoke?

This might look at a glance as though it was a cheap story of the Sunday newspaper, savoring of the pipe that induces dreams of wealth which end in nothing but disappointment, but happily it is not. It is a fact undisputed and came to light in Cimarron.

Little did our people think one of our quiet, unassuming citizens was a multi-millionaire. Little did this quiet, unassuming citizen think so either, for he didn't know it himself until a few days ago.

Baron Phillip von Zuylen is the name of our fellow townsman and not one in our midst but what heartily congratulates him on his good fortune. A few days ago Baron Phillip received notice from counsellors in Holland that through the death of an uncle he was one of the rightful heirs to an estate valued at \$17,000,000. "Von," as he was known to his friends here, had often said that he came of a wealthy, titled family in Holland, but he pitched his lot with many thousands of other from across the ocean and decided to make America his home.

He has resided in and about Cimarron for a number of years, engaged in prospecting, and is interested in many valuable claims. By his jovial, honest and upright ways, he made friends of everyone with whom he came in contact.

He left here Monday for Holland to claim his share of the vast estate,

but that is all, his home is in America, and no place has more attraction for him than Cimarron where he has spent so many years of his life and where he expects to remain to the end.

Before leaving here he said: "This is my home and always will be. I would be foolish not to return to my native land and secure what rightfully belongs to me. But I would be equally foolish to remain here. Holland is nothing to me now any more than it has been since the first day I set foot on American soil. I will return to America and to Cimarron just as soon as possible. I will bring my share of the fortune here and invest it in Cimarron and vicinity, because I expect to end my days among people who I know from year of intimate association, are my friends."

Baron Phillip von Zuylen is a man of high education and culture, and his declaration to return here means much for Cimarron. He will now be in a position to develop his property, which we all know is valuable and only needs the infusion of capital to prove it to the satisfaction of everyone. With the vast sum which will be at disposal, the hidden resources of this vicinity will be brought to light and make Cimarron the "Goldfield of the Southwest." This man who has humbly traversed every foot of the country adjacent to Cimarron, has unbounded faith in its richness, and through him, more than any other one man, the Citizen feels free to predict that our hopes will at last be fully realized and Cimarron will occupy the position it deserves at the topmost round of the ladder, and which has so long been denied her.

"God speed to Baron Phillip von Zuylen."

OLD TIMER IN CIMARRON

SOLDIERED THROUGH THIS COUNTY TWENTY YEARS AGO--TELLS INTERESTING STORIES.

Mr. G. Romer, who is now traveling salesman for an eastern house, visited Cimarron last week, and while here had some very interesting tales of the old times in the southwest to relate. Mr. Romer went into the United States regulars soon after the civil war, and served as trooper and soldier in both the cavalry and infantry throughout the west and southwest. For fifteen years he served as private, corporal, sergeant and sergeant major in the 2nd cavalry and the 5th infantry, and later he won his commission as a reward of merit. With his regiment, he soldiered all through Colfax county in the early and rough days, protecting railroads, fighting Indians, hunting out desperadoes and policing the country. He says that he was in Cimarron when it was a center of roughness, and in the mountains when wild turkeys could be killed with a stick, back in the mountains. Mr. Romer is very much interested in the development of the southwest, and considers Colfax county, with its rich lands, and plentiful water supply to be the cream of the whole southwest, and he considers the Cimarron Valley to be the choice section of Colfax county. Coming from a man who has traveled all over the west and southwest, this expression should be entitled to great weight. Mr. Romer further stated that in his opinion, the opportunities for making money here in Colfax county to a young man with brains, energy and a little capital, are unequalled by any other section of the whole United States.

SURVEY IS COMPLETED

FOURTEEN THOUSAND ACRES AROUND COLFAX IS NOW SURVEYED AND IS ON THE MARKET.

The New Mexico Land Sales Co. who recently laid out the new town of Colfax, has completed the survey of a big tract of land which is now open and ready to be placed on the market. This big company owns about forty thousand acres of rich land around Colfax, and its engineers have just finished laying off a portion of it into forty acre tracts. Engineer E. H. Fisher, who was in charge of the survey work, has returned to Cimarron with his party. He states that the land surveyed consists of about fourteen thousand acres, and that this tract lies to the east and northeast of Colfax, and that over two-thirds of it is now under water. The old Vermejo High-line ditch will probably be repaired, and this will put a large portion of the tract under water without more or further trouble. Mr. Fisher states that one can get water by driving wells on almost any portion of the land, and that because of this reason, all of the land is suitable for dry farming.

It is the plan of the company to put one hundred forty acre tracts on the market at once, and batches of other hundreds of forty acre tracts will be placed for sale as fast as the necessity arises.

Gav. Hughes got in line with St. Patrick's Day by recalling his Irish great-grandfather who fought the British in the Revolution, but he is still a long way behind Mr. Roosevelt's classified assortment of ancestors.

DID YOU KNOW?

That 99 1-2 Per Cent of all the Government Land in the United States has been taken up?

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

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

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

COLFAX COUNTY

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

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

It is true that this is very choice land, in fact it is the cream of the whole Southwest, and it is because the cattle kings have held on to the best until the last. It will go all the faster on that account. You had better get hold of a piece of this land before it is all gone. Now is a good time to buy because the cattle barons don't know how good it is or how many times it is going to double in value in the next few years. They bought it cheap when they were young men and while they knew it was the finest grazing land in all the world, and the best watered, they did not realize that it was good for anything else and they thought they were getting the best of the bargain when they sold it to the Eastern real estate dealers for \$10 per acre, but it will raise sugar beet and alfalfa and wheat and oats and barley and rye and fruit and vegetables, and the farmers will raise more cattle on the side than all the great ranches put together numbered in their herds. The cattle barons wondered where the world would get its supply of beef when they went out of the business, but every 40 acre farm where the baron ran a cow and a calf, is raising from a dozen head upon its stubble fields and around its straw stacks, besides horses and hogs and poultry, and next year the stock will be fattened on the pulp from the sugar factories and the output of cattle from this section will be greater by ten fold than it was in the reign of the cattle kings. In the fall the farmers go hunting in nearby mountains where speckled trout, deer and wild turkey abound and every now and then one finds a gold mine or a copper mine and don't have to farm any more. There are five times as much coal in this valley as there is in the whole Connellsville Basin in Pennsylvania and there are great forests of pine timber covering its foothills, and towns are springing up where the foothills and farm lands meet, and fortunes are being made in real estate, for the farm lands make the towns grow and the towns make the farm lands desirable.

It is an ideal place for the homeseeker and it is a good place to salt down a few dollars even if one does not want a home or a farm, for land has been raising in value since the world began, and when one-half of one per cent of government land is gone it will raise faster than ever. It cannot run away, or burn up or be stolen. But it can all be taken up, or bought up. Maybe you never stopped to think that land is the one thing the supply of which is limited. There is just so much land in existence, and as the population increases there is no knowing where the price of land will go to. Any piece of fairly good land at any price in reason is a good investment, but of course the better the land and the lower the price the better the investment, and this is just what you can find in the Cimarron Valley. PERFECT SOIL, ABUNDANT WATER, PERENNIAL SUNSHINE, AND THE BEST OF ALL THE LAND IS AS YET HELD AT A COMPARATIVELY LOW PRICE.

The price of anything is fixed by the demand and the supply; if the supply is less than the demand the price goes up; and if the supply is greater than the demand the price goes down; if the supply is equal to the demand the price stands still. The supply of land in the Cimarron Valley, being less than the demand, the price is going up; but the supply of water in the Cimarron Valley being equal to the demand, there being two-acre feet of available water for each and every acre, the price of water rights will not go up as fast as the price of land, therefore the best investment in the Cimarron Valley is unirrigated land at from \$10 to \$40 per acre; for while the price of water rights will probably advance very little in the next five years, owing to the fact that the supply is equal to the demand, irrigated land is likely to be worth from \$300.00 per acre up and an additional investment in water rights five years from now, while costing practically no more than at present, will bring \$10 to \$40 land up to the \$300 and over mark. NEW MEXICO LAND SALES COMPANY has all kinds of land for sale at prices to suit purchaser but offers as its best bargain, unirrigated farming lands at from \$10 to \$40 per acre; water rights for these lands will cost little, if any more, five years from now, than at present.

New Mexico Land Sales Company

GENERAL OFFICES, CIMARRON, NEW MEXICO. AGRICULTURAL LANDS IN THE CIMARRON VALLEY, CITY PROPERTY IN COLFAX. REMEMBER that Iowa and Illinois and other lands now worth from \$100 up, sold for \$10 only a few years ago; 99 1-2 per cent of all the government land has been taken up. Where will the price go when the remaining 1-2 of 1 per cent is gone? Write to NEW MEXICO LAND SALES COMPANY AT CIMARRON, NEW MEXICO, at once for prices of LANDS in the CIMARRON VALLEY and BUY A LITTLE PIECE AND LET IT LIE if you don't want to farm it. DO IT NOW. A postage stamp will bring the information.

CIMARRON, : : : : NEW MEXICO

PROTECTS HIS FRUIT CROP

M. M. Chase Protects His Enormous Orchard Against Frost--Will Build Large Fires

Owing to the early warm weather last year, most of the fruit crop in the whole country was badly injured and in some parts of the country it was completely destroyed.

Mr. M. M. Chase, who has one of the finest and largest apple orchards in the whole southwest, is now taking great precautions against the recurrence of injury by frost, this year. We have been having some very warm weather, and the apple trees have begun to throw out buds. In order to keep the frost from doing as much damage as it might otherwise do, Mr. Chase has a large force

of men hauling wood and piling it all around the orchard. In case of heavy frost, great fires will be built all around the orchard, and by this method it is hoped that damage to the crop will be averted.

Mr. Chase is one of the most successful growers of fine apples in the Territory, and he has taken this precaution for years, but it is seldom that it is found necessary to keep the fires going for any length of time. It is only when extreme early spring sets in and the buds come out freely, that the crops of fruit around Cimarron have to be protected.

ZOOLOGIST HERE

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plied to the wound will render the bite of the Monster perfectly harmless.

Mr. Ralston stated that if people only knew more about snakes, they would not be so much afraid of them. The reason that a snake bites one is because it is frightened. Once show them they need have no fear and they are great pets, and in a day or so, the fiercest rattler can be made a nice plaything.

Mr. Ralston is not looking for specimens here in Cimarron because the season has not as yet opened up, and also because he is convinced that the vicinity of Cimarron is very poor in specimens, snakes not being found to any extent in an open country like that surrounding Cimarron.

"BAT" JOHNSON PROVES A TARTAR

Los Angeles, Cal., March 24.—Jim Flynn, the Pueblo fireman, had a shade the best of it in a ten round go here tonight with "Battling" Johnson before Tom McCarey's club. Johnson had much the best of Flynn in weight and gave the Colorado fighter the hardest scrap he ever encountered in his pugilistic career. Very little betting was done as little was known of Johnson. Flynn claimed Johnson was a dub before the fight, but now has reason to think differently. Both men was fast and Johnson showed remarkable speed for a man of his weight. His showing tonight puts him among the best heavyweights and his admirers are clamoring for a match between Burns and their favorite.

STEEN MEETS HIS SISTER

LIEUTENANT AND MRS. W. H. PATTERSON PASS THROUGH RATON HOMEWARD BOUND FROM PHILIPPINES.

Last Saturday, Henry Steen of the Cimarron Townsite company, went to Raton to meet his sister, brother-in-law and little nephew, who were passing through, homeward bound from the Philippines. Lieutenant and Mrs. W. H. Patterson have been in the Philippines for the past two years, where the former has been stationed with this regiment, the 24th Infantry, doing active service. Lieutenant Patterson is adjutant of his regiment and a soldier of experience. The 24th is known as one of the best regiments in the service, and is ordered home to an eastern post to enjoy its well earned rest. The soldiers are homeward bound on a special which left the coast a few days ago, and Mr. Steen was able to enjoy a short visit with his people while the train stopped at Raton. Lieutenant Patterson was able to tell some tales of rather rough service on the island of Cebu, where he has been stationed, but reports that his health and that of his family is of the very best.

IS BUILDING NEW OFFICE

NORMAN WILKINS IS BUILDING NEW OFFICE, CONNECTING WITH BLACKSMITH SHOP.

The Citizen announced a week or so ago that the J. S. Wilson property consisting of the blacksmith shop, building, tools, etc., had been taken over by Norman Williams, who will continue to conduct the business. The business has evidently been conducted so well that a new office building was necessary. Mr. Wilkins is now erecting a one story addition to the blacksmith shop, the new building being just to the west of the larger structure. While not large, it is a neat and amply commodious for the needs of the business.

The Citizen is informed that the business will be enlarged by the addition of a farm implement and machinery department in the near future. Cimarron has long needed just such a business, conducted by a pushing and enterprising man as Mr. Wilkins has shown himself to be, because the growing demand for farm implements, tools and machinery of all kinds must be met somewhere and there is no reason why it should not be met at home.

CITIZEN AGAIN MAKES OFFER

Will Furnish Free Papers To All Who Call For Them---Help Boost Cimarron

Last week the Cimarron Citizen made an offer in its editorial column which it again renews, and will continue to renew. The offer is simply this: To every person who will call at the Citizen office, free copies of its current issue will be given. Provided that the recipient will pledge himself to send them out to friends throughout the country. We are going to put Cimarron before the world and let people know what we

have here. You will be benefitted by the growth of Cimarron, and the Citizen will share with you the expense of aiding in its growth. As long as the extra copies last you are welcome to them. We want to get people interested in Cimarron, and we know that we can show them great possibilities. Why not help the good work along? If you are game, you will make this free offer of the Citizen cost it so much money that it will have to eat its offer.

J.W. DUCKWORTH WRITES LETTER

BROTHER OF IRA DUCKWORTH TELLS OF TRIP TO HAWAIIAN ISLANDS -- VOYAGE INTERESTING.

Ira Duckworth of the Oxford Hotel is in receipt of a most interesting letter written by his brother, J. W. Duckworth in which he tells of his trip to the Hawaiian islands. Mr. Duckworth made the voyage from San Francisco to Honolulu last December and on his trip over experienced some very rough weather. On reaching the islands he took a small coasting ship and made numerous stops at different islands, sighting, among others, the island of Molokai, made famous as the home of the exiled lepers. Mr. Duckworth's explanation of the industrial conditions in the islands and in the great sugar cane plantations is most interesting. He states that the average crop of cane is from 60 to 70 tons per acre

and that this produces from three to four tons of sugar, bringing from \$30 to \$40 per ton. The letter further states that the raising of pine apples has greatly increased but that the last year's coffee output was reduced about 50 percent because the competition of other countries made coffee raising unprofitable. Mr. Duckworth writes enthusiastically about the beauty of Honolulu and the whole account of his trip is most interesting.

AMERICAN ON TRIAL IN PARIS FOR FORGERY

Paris, March 23.—The hearing of the case of an American giving the name of Mosso, who was arrested recently by the Paris police on the charge of having negotiated forged letters of credit on the bank of C. B. Richard & Co., of New York, of which he was a former employe, came up before an examining magistrate today.

The magistrate interrogated the prisoner but failed to elicit the names of his accomplices, which cashed at together twelve letters of credit, each valued at \$15,000.

MERCY FOR ORCHARD

Judge Points Out Duty of Governor Gooding in Notice

Boise, Idaho, March 24.—Governor Gooding today received official notice, as is required by law, from Judge Fremont Wood of the sentence of Harry Orchard, the self-confessed murderer of ex-Governor Steunenberg. Judge Wood, in speaking of the matter yesterday, said:

"By the statutes of Idaho the common law is made the rule of decision in all cases not inconsistent with the legislative laws of the United States and of the state.

"At the common law when the court or magistrate accepted an accomplice as a witness against a co-defendant, the law implied a promise on the part of such court or magistrate to recommend such accomplice to the merciful consideration of the crown, provided the accomplice thus accepted as a witness was subsequently convicted of the same offense.

"This right has been declared to be a part of our judicial system by the supreme court of the United States and by the supreme court of several states.

"The right, however, to such recommendation for clemency depends upon the accomplice thus accepted as a witness testifying fully and fairly to the entire transaction involved, and it is this fact that makes it necessary for the trial court to review the evidence of the accomplice before judicial determining that such accomplice is entitled to the recommendations of the court for any degree of executive clemency.

"The accomplice, Orchard, having testified fully and fairly when accepted as a witness, the court recommends the omission of the death penalty."

SLAVS HAVE BAD FIGHT

Toronto, Canada, March 24.—In a fight among a gang of Slavonians employed on the water works tunnel last night Joseph Milovitch was shot dead and several others received stab wounds, but none was dangerously hurt.

The police arrested fifteen of the participants.

GAS STRUCK NEAR VEGAS

New Mexico City Excited Over Discovery Near That Place

Las Vegas, March 24.—According to reports received in this city late this afternoon natural gas has been struck on the McMillan farm, five miles from this city, and the well has been capped and fired.

C. A. McMillan, one of the owners of the farm, left Las Vegas at 3:30 o'clock in a carriage to drive to the scene.

The farm is owned by C. A. and M. N. McMillan and is being operated for them by a man named Grimes.

A contract was recently let for sinking a well on the property, a better water supply being the object. O'Dell was doing the work of well-boring.

Details of how the gas came to be tapped are not available at present, but it is said the well-borer tapped a gas flow that shot to the surface with a hissing noise and burned fiercely when fired. Work of capping it at once was gone about and it is claimed that it is now under control.

Las Vegas is but six miles from the scene of the find and it is claimed that if the flow is strong, pipes may be laid here and gas supplied residences and business houses.

MILWAUKEE BOAT STEAL

Washington, March 24.—The official report of the investigation held on board the cruiser Milwaukee of the taking of \$3,800 from the safe of Paymaster Skipwith, shows that the safe probably was locked and the paymaster was not away from the ship during the time when the abstraction of the funds must have occurred.

TUNNEL WORKERS INJURED IN EXPLOSION

Trinidad, Colorado, March 24.—James Davis and A. Reeder, two employes of the Langtry Construction company at the Raton tunnel, were brought to this city last night and taken to the San Raphael hospital suffering with severe injuries sustained while at work yesterday. The two men were engaged in drilling when a "missed" shot was struck. A terrific explosion ensued and both were injured by flying rock and also seriously burned. That both were not killed outright is little short of miraculous. The men are in a serious condition, but they will recover.

KILLED BY PRISONER

Montana Sheriff Slain by Horse Thief that He Had Just Caught

Helena, Mont., March 24.—Sheriff James Weber of Billings was shot and instantly killed this morning by Wm. Byrchforth, a notorious horse thief wanted in Wyoming. The murderer escaped and a posse is now in hot pursuit. Weber had been on the trail of the thief for several days and finally located him last night. This morning he surprised Byrchforth and placed him under arrest. A few minutes later the prisoner asked permission to go to a wagon nearby and get a drink. The request was granted and when Byrchforth reached the place he seized a rifle lying in the bottom of the vehicle and killed the officer outright. He then mounted the officer's horse and escaped. A large price is already on the head of the murderer who has evaded arrest for several months.

PUEBLO G. O. P. TO MEET

Pueblo, Colo., March 24.—The Pueblo Republican county convention will meet here tomorrow. The delegates are expected to endorse Warren A. Haggott for congressman from this district.

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EDITORIAL

ABOUT KNOCKERS.

Until a few days ago, the Citizen would have been willing to bet any amount of money that Cimarron was entirely free from the pests. Looking at it from a logical view point, it seemed that such a thing as a "knocker" in Cimarron was impossible. But all bets are now off. We have three. We are all here for some reason or other.

Some because we love the place, others because we intend to make our stake here, but whatever reason we are here for, we are here, and most of us are here to stay. Even the transients are here for a purpose. The purpose which brings us here and keeps us here is because we think this is the place above all places where we can live and live happily. We all want wealth and happiness. Wealth is of no use without happiness, but merely a means toward that end. So we are all after wealth also. It seems to the Citizen that it is a pretty mean man that will come into Cimarron, or any other place for that matter, and then deliberately "knock," vilify, disparage and belittle the place that gives them what they come after. If you are after wealth, the surest way to fail in your undertaking is to belittle and vilify the place that gives you the best opportunity it possesses. From a business standpoint, it is poor policy to "knock" and run down a place on whose welfare your advancement depends. From any other standpoint, it is a damned low proceeding, and the Citizen would put it more forcefully than this were it not for the fact that there are postal regulations against that sort of thing. "Knocking" is similar to making your wife take in washing in order that you may buy whiskey.

There is another thing about knocking. A wide awake, hustling business man, one who respects himself, and plays fair in all things, very seldom knocks or is known to disparage and whine. He don't need to. He has things coming his way, because those who deal with him know that they are getting what they ask for, and that he plays the game fairly without trying to juggle the deck. Such a man pushes rapidly to the front, because, after all, this old world loves the clean minded, upright, pushing hustler, who will give as much as he takes, all jokes and poetry to the contrary notwithstanding.

"Knocking" is a sign of incapability as surely as the rising sun is the sign of approaching day. It shows either incapability, laziness, lack of mental or physical caliber, or dishonesty in either great or small things. A man will always knock if he has tried a small trick or some sharp practice and failed to work his game. Show me a knocker and I will show you a man who has one of the above characteristics. Of late the pests have become mighty scarce in Cimarron, but if you know one in secret hiding, a little analysis will show one or all of these points in his makeup, and in addition to this, you will discover that he is a plain fool, an imbecile, and that the less you have to do with him the better it will be for your happiness and business. Talk happiness, think happiness and BE HAPPY. Don't growl at the hand that feeds you. Cimarron is your home. Don't throw the gasoline of disparagement around and raise the INSURANCE RATES. The disease is contagious. Herd the "knockers" off by themselves and keep them 'th' place wa' he's goin'." That goat was there. It is the safest plan.

The Rev. James on his recent visit to Cimarron told a story that, while it was not intended to apply to "knockers," does so very nicely. A breeder of fine Angora goats was accustomed to attach to the wool of each goat shipped, a tag stating destination. He had an old negro working for him whom he instructed to take a particularly fine animal to the depot for shipment by express. On arriving at the station, no destination tag could be found attached to the goat. Much perplexed, the old negro scratched his head, and finally said, "Well, marse, espres man abs cittenly prolified. Dat air goat done eat up 'th' place wa' he's goin'." That was

a knocker, and all knockers are goats that will eventually eat up every place where they may be or may go. Cimarron is to be congratulated that it has but a few of the "sarpents," only two or three goats; but let us see to it that we have no more. And, better still, let us see that those we do have are converted.

RANGE QUOTES CITIZEN.

In the Raton Range of the 14th appeared a very newsy article on the new town of Colfax. This was an article of much interest, and deserves to be given wide circulation both because it was well written and because the subject was deserving. We know it was interesting and well written because it was written for the Cimarron Citizen of March 11th, and was printed in its columns on that date. Don't think that the Citizen does not like to have its articles copied by other papers. Far from it. It wants to have all possible attention taken of what appears in its columns and it congratulates the Range on knowing what really is news. Knowing as it does that the article was well worth reprinting, the Citizen does not wonder that the Range took this opportunity to get a real live piece of news in its columns. Nor will the fact that the article was not credited to the Citizen cause it to bring a charge of plagiarism against the Range. Technically the Range was not guilty of plagiarism, because the article as it appeared, was somewhat changed, by omitting all reference to Cimarron. It may seem strange to some that the people who are conducting the Cimarron News and Press, a paper purporting to be published in the interests of Cimarron, should cut out all reference to Cimarron in the article which appeared in the other paper called the Raton Range. And doubly strange, since a little harmless boosting for a neighboring city can harm on one. The Citizen will not treasure up this little lapse on the part of the Range, and blame Raton for it. Raton is one of Cimarron's best friends, and the Citizen will always take pleasure in saying the truth about our county seat, and the truth about Raton is always better than fiction.

NOW WILL YOU BE GOOD?

The Citizen has been preaching the planting of trees in every issue of its existence. Many people have stated that they would be glad to plant trees, but for the fact that the stock which runs at large would surely kill everything that they planted.

The Citizen wishes to assure its readers that there is a law in effect which makes it unlawful to allow stock to run at large, even in an unincorporated city or town. The loose stock has been a great annoyance to a few individuals, and complaint has been made to Justice of the Peace J. S. Wilson, with the result that notices were posted to the effect that all owners of stock allowing it to run at large, would be prosecuted as is by law provided. It is a shame that such a step is necessary. If we are going to make a metropolis of Cimarron we must be mindful of the rights of others, and every man should be public spirited enough to keep up his stock. If he won't do so without being forced to, then the Citizen is in favor of going after him and doing it hard. The public is hereby warned that if any loose burros are found eating the fresh, spicy news with which the Citizen is filled, or are caught in the Citizen office drinking the ink or devouring the office cat the owners will be prosecuted to the full limit of the law.

But seriously, why be made to do things you should do without the application of force? Give the trees of Cimarron a chance.

By all means have the present Prince of Wales come and see us, as his father did. Future kings of England can form no better habit than that of dropping on American commonwealth.

Secretary Metcalf is going to find out himself whether the warship's armor belt is to low. As a California lawyer he is of course a naval expert.

ABOUT BOOSTERS.

The Citizen has said what it wanted to on "Knockers." It preaches happiness and cheerful talk, and it is here to practice it. It believes in Cimarron, the Cimarron Valley and the Territory of New Mexico, and by so doing, to advance its own interests. We have the resource, the climate and the men. We have a friendly feeling for each other, and we all pull together at all times. All we need is team work, and we are going to get it. If a chap comes into town with a plan to do things, help him along. Show him you are interested in him and his plan. Speak a good word for him, your city, yourself and your friends. Make him like the place and you. A man can't have too many friends. Do a good turn here and another there. Give the glad helping hand to everyone, and the first thing you know you will be popular in spite of yourself. Patronize home business men and home industries. Being situated as we are in a new city, it may cost you a little more at times, but in the end it will all come back to you. Every person has to live, and each depends largely on you for his support. Your living depends on the others in turn. Be fair and upright in your dealings. Make it known that your word is good. Do all these things and you are a "Booster." Exaggerated and extremely optimistic tales do not make a booster. Optimism is a fine thing, but when coupled with the plain truth, is still finer. We don't have to exaggerate to make good here in Cimarron. But we will all have to boost to make Cimarron what it is entitled to be. And when the Citizen says boost, it means boost in the right manner. In order to help the boosting along, its columns are always open to the public. Everyone is free to seek its aid in promoting and carrying forward any legitimate enterprise. It is here to help you and help itself. As an indication that it means what it says, it will make the same offer that was made last week. This offer is contained elsewhere in this issue. Help us boost. Be a booster and a Cimarronite.

MARRIED HOUSEKEEPER TO KEEP HER IN FAMILY

Atlantic City, March 23.—It took Bill Harris, engineer at the Longport Water Works, just three days to find out that Mrs. B. F. Frease, a pretty widow, was the proper prescription in the housekeeping line. When her mother objected to Mrs. Frease being the only servant in the house with Harris and his children, Bill resorted to heroic measures to keep the prize in the family.

"I'd rather marry her than lose her," said Bill. "That is, providing she's willing."

"That's agreeable to me," said Mrs. Frease. "And it disposes of my grumble," said her mother. Without further ado the party adjourned to the nearest parsonage and in a few minutes Mrs. Frease had changed her name and Harris had obtained the exclusive rights to her pantry productions. Mrs. Frease was engaged as housekeeper on Wednesday and married to her employer on Saturday.

"She's the original merry widow," said Bill. "Always singing and happy, and the children are as fond of her as I am." m

SUGGESTS CREATING DUKES IN PHILIPPINES

Washington, D. C., March 23.—In the course of a discussion in the house today Mr. DeArmond referring as he said to the failure of the Philippines to accomplish anything, suggested "a useful purpose to which the Philippines may be devoted."

He declared amid laughter and applause "why not raise in the Philippines, instead of importing the necessary quantum of barons and dukes and counts and other titled bipeds?" In this case, he said, there would be a domestic industry organized, against which there could be no objection.

"There would be no trouble," he said, "in negotiating with our home made dukes. We could fix our own tariff rates and determine what he should pay for the privilege of exporting to the Philippines such of our daughters as we would desire to part with and to accompany with a right handsome dot."

He asked further, "why contribute all our millions to those titled gentlemen in Europe in order to dispose of our American daughters, in order to make them countess or some other sort of titled lady?"

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Local and Personal

Chas. Colgrove was a business visitor in Raton for a few days last week.

James Lail was a passenger on the Saturday morning train, bound for eastward.

Hunter & Neff have completed the painting of the outside of Geo. Remley's house.

Lewis Lloyd, the cattle foreman for the W. S. outfit, was in Cimarron last Friday transacting business.

Alex. Mc Elroy of the Continental Tie & Lumber Co., spent a day or so in Raton on business last week.

Mrs. McCallister and Mrs. Caldwell stopped over in Cimarron for a short time last week on their way to Springer.

Harvey Mynatt has just completed decorating in the Captain French residence on the W. S. ranch nine rooms being tinted.

M. O. Bishop of the X. A. ranch, was a business visitor in Cimarron last week. The X. A. ranch is situated on the Ponil river.

The Crocker Mercantile Co. has recently unloaded a carload of fine Colorado potatoes, and another carload of corn and chop for their wholesale trade.

Chas. Durbin the popular brakeman on the Swastika line, is suffering from a sprained ankle, the result of a twist caused by stepping on an unseen mail bag.

J. C. Fritchett went to Colfax last Saturday morning with a view to investigating what was going on down there and investigating if he was favorably impressed.

Harry Todd of the Lawrence-Wardlaw company, was in Cimarron for a day or two arriving here from Elizabethtown, where he reports business picking up wonderfully.

George McClellan of the Cimarron Mercantile Co., is sporting a brand new delivery wagon, and evidently feels his oats from the proud and happy smile that won't come off.

W. A. White the popular photographer from Raton, has been visiting in Cimarron. While here he took a large number of flashlight pictures of business houses, including that of Duckworth & Marling.

Geo. Waddell and Eugene Michael went to the Springer lakes after ducks last Friday. The mighty nimrods are not telling how many thousands of the feathery creatures they bagged, but it is understood that they got plenty.

The New Mexico Land Sales Co's. surveying party, consisting of Kersey Coe, Robert Bar, Clarence Leatherman and E. H. Fisher, arrived in Cimarron last Saturday morning, having finished the survey of lands around Colfax.

Clarence Henderson, the popular bartender for the Legal Tender, H. K. Grubbs, proprietor, has resigned from his position and taken a job at the Pratt saw mills in Metcalf Canon. Mr. Henderson is an experienced sawyer, having followed that business in Minnesota, and it is in this capacity that he is working now.

Wm. Fanning brought an injured man down on his stage from Elizabethtown last Friday evening. He had been struck in some manner while working in a mine, and his face was badly injured, the cheek bones protruding through the flesh. He left for the hospital in Raton to receive medical treatment.

WILL LEAVE CIMARRON.
J. C. Cooper and his brother, T. J. Cooper, who have been employed by the Cimarron Lumber Co. in the past are now making plans to move their families from Cimarron.

The Coopers have an excellent position offered them in Denver, but their brother, who lives at Nashville, Ga. has a planing mill in that city and is very desirous of having the Messrs. Cooper join him in running his mill. As yet they are undecided which location to pick.

MRS. SCOTT VISITS HER OLD HOME.
Mrs. Chas. Scott left Cimarron for Walsenburg last Friday morning, intending to make a visit at her old home both for pleasure and in the

PICTURES A SUCCESS

CIMARRON WITNESSES GREAT SCENES FROM PASSION PLAY —PLEASING ENTERTAINMENT.

One of the most pleasing entertainments that Cimarron has enjoyed for some time was that given on three different nights by the Ralston & Cameron Co. at the Methodist church last week. The main part of the program was the illustration by moving pictures of the famous "Passion Play," which is given in a small village in Germany every eighth year. The persons who take part in the play are trained for that purpose from childhood, and the man who takes the part of Christ in the production makes it his constant endeavor in his daily life to act and look as near like Christ in order that he may be worthy to portray our Lord. The play is given the deepest religious significance, and it was reproduced in the Methodist church here in Cimarron in the same spirit. The whole show was indeed interesting, and those who stayed away missed something well worth seeing.

CIMARRON'S NAMESAKE

NEW TOWN OF CIMARRON IS STARTED IN OKLAHOMA—BE COUNTY SEAT.

Someone who evidently knows that the name Cimarron carries weight with it, and stands for all things good has recently laid out a town in Oklahoma bearing the same name as our own city. If the new town has one-half of the natural resources that we have, it is bound to be heard from very shortly. It is situated in Beaver county, and will be made the county seat within a few months.

interests of business.
Mr. and Mrs. Scott are the owners of considerable land in the immediate vicinity of Walsenburg, and Mrs. Scott had the intention to settle up some matters in connection with it.

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GIRL SEEKS JESUS

THINKS SOME ONE TRYING TO HARM HER—WALKS TO DAWSON AND ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

A most pathetic incident happened in Cimarron last week. A young Finnish girl came into Cimarron, and took service with Mrs. Chas. Springer as a housemaid. She had been acting queerly for a day or so, and then suddenly disappeared, having left the house in the middle of the night. About 11:30 Mrs. Savage, of the Swastika hotel, was aroused from her slumbers by a loud knocking at the door. Arising, she found a young girl all distracted, and took her in, put her to bed, and did many other kindnesses for her. The girl could not talk English very well, and it was at first thought that she was merely frightened at something. In the morning, she was still frightened, declared that some big man was following her and would harm her, and went into hysterics, sobbing and moaning as if her heart would break. Mrs. Savage attempted to quiet her fears, and insisted on her staying at the hotel for a day or so. The girl had no money, and wanted to go to Raton, where she said she could go to work. She then stated that she wanted to go back to the Springer residence, and find out why Mrs. Springer had turned her out. In the meantime, Mrs. Springer was using every effort to locate the girl, fearing that some harm had befallen her. It was arranged by the guests at the Swastika, to get a carriage and take the girl back to the Springer ranch, but when Mr. S. E. Pelphrey offered to conduct her, she said that she was afraid to leave the house, that a big man was after her, and that she wanted Jesus. She then again disappeared, and investigation showed that she had walked out to the Springer house once more. She spent her time crying, moaning and locking for Jesus, and in a day or so again disappeared, leaving all her effects behind. It is said that she walked to Dawson, still looking for Jesus, though he alone knows why she should have searched for him there, and going to a hotel, took a second story room. Locking the door, this poor unfortunate girl attempted suicide, so the Citizen is informed, by throwing herself out of the window.

The Citizen has been unable to ascertain how serious her injuries are, but it is informed that the poor deranged creature is in the hospital and is now receiving the best of medical treatment and kindly care.

SPRINGER GETS SUGAR FACTORY

HOLLY SUGAR COMPANY WILL BUILD PLANT—FARMERS AGREE TO RAISE BEETS.

The Santa Fe New Mexican is an authority for the following item, dated Springer, March 19th. According to a statement made by the general manager of the French Land and Irrigation company here, an agreement has been made with the farmers in this section whereby a large sugar beet factory will be built near here by the Holly Sugar company of Colorado. The farmers will raise enough beets to supply the factory. It is expected work on the construction of the factory will be begun at an early date.

The building of such a factory will be of great value to the Cimarron Valley and will incidentally be a great help to Cimarron, and the Citizen sincerely hopes that the completion of the work will be speedy.

ENTERTAINED CLUB LADIES.

Last Friday afternoon, the ladies of the Swastika club were entertained at the home of Mrs. E. J. Belton, and a very pleasant time was enjoyed by all those fortunate enough to attend. The main feature of the afternoon's entertainment was a guessing contest and the prizes were won by Mrs. Griggs and Mrs. Nance. Those present were Mrs. Ira Duckworth, Mrs. A. C. Cox, Mrs. Chas. Reeyes, Mrs. Leslie Nance, Mrs. Henry Livran, Mrs. James Ollridge, of Canon City, Colo., and Mrs. Griggs of Chico Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Fourong are rejoicing over the arrival of a bouncing eight pound boy, who reached their home last Sunday evening.

Y.M.C.A. HONOR ST. PATRICK

MERRY MASQUERADE GIVES ENJOYMENT TO ALL—UNIQUE COSTUMES.

One of the merriest and most enjoyable social events Cimarron has had for some time took place last Wednesday at the old Aztec Hall, the present quarters of the Star Lodge of the C. M. A. Cimarron could no more let allow a celebration in honor of St. Patrick's day pass by than it could spend the Glorious Fourth in quiet. Our sometime social editor, Mr. "Eton Jogalong," as he signs himself, has given us the following account of the merry event.

Yes, we celebrated, Shades of St. Patrick! but we had a fine time. Just the right number of people to be a crowd, without a crush. Among the ladies we invited Mrs. Chas. Scott, resplendent in bridal attire, Mrs. F. Whitney, in the picturesque character of a Colonial Dame, Mrs. Nannie Moore in a very fetching "Swastika" costume, while "Night," "Queen of Hearts" and numerous other pretty ideas were represented.

Among the men, were Mr. Howard Vest as the "Noble Red Man," Mr. Chas. Scott, who upheld the dignity of Uncle Sam, while Mr. Fred Whitney posed very gracefully in Oriental trappings as "The Turk."

Master Duke Logan enjoyed his first "mask," and as clowns, he and Matsie Heck, in the same character, made a lively pair.

But "The Wild Man from Borneo," kept us all guessing; and when we unmasked, and Billie Vance stood revealed, every one said or looked "stung."

At a late (or rather early) hour (3 o'clock a. m.) the merry crowd left the hall, with hearty thanks to the C. M. A. boys, and "many happy returns of the 17th of Oireland."

EATON JOGALONG.

CIMARRON TO PLAY YANKEE

CIMARRON BALL TEAM WILL MEET THE YANKEE AGGREGATION NEXT SUNDAY AT RATON.

Arrangements have been completed for a game of baseball between the Cimarron team and the fancy baseball jugglers of Yankee next Sunday. The big game will be pulled off at Raton, and it is expected that it will be an interesting one. While Cimarron does not pretend to have a team such as it had last year, still we have some of the old players with us, and some rattling good material has been developed in the local games we have been having every week. It is understood that Yankee will do its worst to the Cimarron team—if it can—and it looks as if the game will be a fast one from start to finish, because Captain Brooke states he is going after the score and intends to get it. The Citizen believes that the team will come back covered with glory, dust and Yankee ball players' scalps.

IN HONOR OF MISS THATCHER

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Records was the scene of a most enjoyable informal gathering, given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Thatcher, who have returned to Cimarron as the guests of the Records. A party of young people gathered, and passed the pleasant evening in playing whist and in dancing.

Miss Thatcher has been suffering from rheumatism, and was forced to leave Kansas City, her home in an effort to rid herself of her illness. She spent most of last summer in Cimarron for the same reason, and was so much benefited by her visit here that it is expected that she will continue to stay here for some little time.

The Raton Range, while poking a little fun at Cimarron, playfully asks for an expression on the subject of a suitable summer resort for Hebron. In the same jovial spirit the Citizen would suggest the work room of the Range's city editor as an ideal place to find perfect rest and nerve quieting relaxation from the bustling toil of a busy day.

CROCKER ROBBED

CROCKER MERCANTILE STORE IS LOOTED—SEVERAL PAIRS OF SHOES TAKEN.

Last Monday night the Crocker Mercantile Store was looted by thieves, but only a small haul was made. It seems that the robbers did not actually break clear into the store, but contented themselves with going around to the back of the building, where they discovered a window unlocked and partially opened, and then reaching into the store and lifting several pairs of shoes.

Mr. J. O. Rogers, the manager of the store, states that he thinks the shoes were the only thing stolen. While he has no assurance who the parties were that took the plunder, still he has found a good clue which may lead to the arrest of the guilty party, or parties. It is seldom that a crime can be committed without leaving some evidence behind, and this is especially true in this case. The Citizen expects to hear that the arrests have been made within a day or so.

BASE BALL AND POLO

USUAL WEEKLY BALL GAME WAS EXCITING ONE—CROWD WITNESSES POLO.

Cimarron again witnessed its weekly baseball game between local pick up teams, and the game was an exciting one, the score tying up to the last inning. At last Captain Barr's sturdy aggregation, ran in another score and the game ended 12 to 13. The weather was fine, and the crowd in the grand stand was able to enjoy a fine exhibition of ball.

During the afternoon, a few polo players got out and knocked the ball around, and finally played a short game, to the delight of the spectators.

CHURCH GIVES SHADOW SOCIAL

The younger members of the Methodist church are to give a social at the church next Friday evening. The social will be called a "shadow social" and will be very unique, and undoubtedly afford great sport. Young ladies will auction off to the highest bidders. And to make the prospect even more alluring, they will go to the purchaser with a big bunch under their arm. Oh it is to be great. The way the bidding is carried on is as follows: The young lady with her basket will be placed behind a screen, and a strong light thrown on her. The bidder tries to guess who the young lady may be, and what she may have in her basket. When the auction is over, the lucky bidder gets a chance to eat what is in the basket, and also has the pleasure of entertaining the fair one at his little luncheon.

There can be no doubt but that this method will prove highly attractive to the youths of Cimarron, because the chance to get a good lunch and a pretty girl to help share it, does not come every day.

CHURCH ITEMS.

Last Sunday the regular services of the Methodist Episcopal church, were conducted by Rev. J. Alford Morgan. The subject of the morning sermon was "Weighed in the Balance and found Wanting," while that of the evening was "The Prodigal Son," both sermons being very forceful and eloquently bringing out the points the speaker wished to express.

WIFE CHARGED WITH HER HUSBAND'S MURDER

Bloomington, Ill., March 23.—The body of Judge J. L. Pearson, the farmer who lived near Foolsland, for whose alleged poisoning his wife and Elsie O'Neil are said to be responsible, was exhumed yesterday at the cemetery near Belleflower, this county. Disinterment was made in the presence of State's Attorney Coggeshall of Champaign county. The latter has been engaged to conduct the postmortem examination. He removed the stomach and will conduct the analysis in Chicago. It probably will be a week before the report is filed.

CHILDREN SUE HEIRS OF ALFONSO FOR AN ANNUITY

Madrid, March 23.—The judges in the Elena Sanz affair called at the palace yesterday to take the evidence of the queen mother.

Elena Sanz was a Spanish actress by whom King Alfonso XII. had two natural sons. These children are now suing the heirs of Alfonso XIII for an annuity which they claim was left to their mother by the king and which was to revert, after death, to them.

The queen deposed that a few days after the death of Alfonso XIII. Senor Salmeron came to Senor Abella, who was then master of the household, and told him that Elena Sanz had in her possession certain letters from the late king the publication of which would cause a scandal. She would give them up for \$15,000, and in addition Salmeron claimed \$1,000 for his services in the matter. Trusting to the integrity of Salmeron, the queen paid over these sums and was assured by him that all the letters in question had been destroyed. The present suit of the Sanz heirs, however, is based entirely upon letters identical with those which the queen paid to have burned.

The Sanz matter is to come up before the supreme court, that tribunal having declared itself competent to try the case.

ORGANIZE K. OF C'S

HENRY STEEN AND J. J. JAGER ON COMMITTEE TO PERFECT ORGANIZATION.

There is a movement on foot among the Catholic young men in Colfax county to form a council of the Knights of Columbus at Raton. There are a large number of eligible men in the county and it is thought that a large council can be organized very shortly. J. J. Jager and Henry Steen of Cimarron, both members of the K. C. have been appointed on the committee on organization, and it is their duty to look after the interests of the order here in Cimarron and vicinity.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL.

Burton Williams of Dawson, is in Cimarron on business.

Mr. Henry Livran is in Denver, Colo., transacting business.

C. G. Cypher of the Cimarron city mining district, was in Cimarron Monday and Tuesday.

Justice of the Peace, C. R. van Houten, from the upper Pomil, has been spending a few days in Cimarron.

Peter Swanson, who has been working as stonemason in Cimarron for the past three months, has left for Raton.

James Lail left Cimarron for the Maxwell farm, near Maxwell City, where he will attend to branding some cattle.

Dr. R. C. Dryden, the chief surgeon of the St. L. R. M. & P. R. R. was a visitor in Cimarron last Monday and Tuesday.

Jas. Rogers, the genial manager of the Crocker Mercantile Co., is rejoicing over the recovery of his horse, which strayed away about a week ago.

J. W. Stevenson, who spent some time in Cimarron last summer, is now engaged in the fancy chicken business in Colorado, having his chicken ranch about ten miles out of Denver.

Mr. Henry Springer of Las Vegas, is a visitor in Cimarron. Mr. Springer has been attending the Agricultural College of the University of Illinois, and will give his time to the C. S. ranch under the management of Mr. H. M. Letts.

J. W. Records has returned from Montana, where he has been in the interests of the estate of Mr. Lampson, Mrs. Record's father. Mr. Records reports that the weather in Montana has been very cold, but that the cattle are looking extremely fine in spite of the weather.

ITALIAN HANGED OVER PROTEST OF CONSUL

Washington, March 23.—Joseph Paolucci, an Italian, was hanged here today for the murder of his sweetheart, Elizabeth V. Dodge, in September, 1906.

The Italian ambassador intervened in Paolucci's behalf on the claim that his trial had not been an imperial one, but the president refused to commute the sentence.

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OUTLAWS IN BUSINESS

Emmett Dalton and Scott Younger Engage in Business Together

Tulsa, Okla., March 23.—Emmett Dalton, the only surviving member of the famous Dalton gang of outlaws, recently released from Leavenworth prison, has become a resident of Tulsa, and will engage in business.

He has formed a partnership with his cousin, Scott Younger, of the famous Younger family, in a meat market. Dalton remembers Tulsa as a struggling frontier town of a few hundred inhabitants and says he can hardly realize it is the place he once made his headquarters.

MEXICO MANUFACTURERS DEMAND PROTECTION

Mexico City, March 23.—Manufacturers of this country have joined in an appeal to the minister of finance for a protective duty on all articles manufactured in Mexico. The petition stated that many home industries are not able to prosper because of the competition of American manufacturers, who, because of their own protective tariff, are able to sell cheaply in this market, their prices in many instances being lower than the same articles are sold for in the United States.

SAYS ANOTHER WOMAN POSED AS "WIFE"

Pittsburg, Pa., March 23.—In a sensational document charging her husband with traveling about the country with another woman whom he passed as his wife, Mrs. W. V. C. Jackson answers the divorce suit of the "best dressed man employed by the Westinghouse company."

Mrs. Jackson alleged that after their marriage in New York eight years ago she had frequently visited her mother and that, in her absence Jackson became infatuated with another woman, a Violet Davis, who he took to Jamaica and other places as his wife.

She also alleges that one night last summer this woman visited her home and called for her husband. A scene followed and the woman was arrested and the police ordered her to leave the city. Jackson, his wife alleges, had the order rescinded.

FEDERATION MINERS GO ON STRIKE

Seattle, Wash., March 23.—A special to the Post-Intelligencer says that a special meeting at Douglas Island local 109, Western Federation of Miners yesterday, a general strike was called and notices were sent out ordering union men and union sympathizers to stay away.

SENT BABY BY U. S. MAIL

Denver, March 23.—In a mail pouch which arrived at Portales, N. M., was the body of an infant addressed to Roy Carr who had been in Portales but left before the arrival of the grewsome mail.

The infant was wrapped up in cloth and came from Woodstock, Illinois. A note in a lady's handwriting read: "I didn't know what else to do with it so I sent it to you."

When Carr left Portales he stated to friends that he was going to Woodstock.

GOVERNMENT TO PROBE MINE HORRORS

Washington, March 23.—Soon after convening today the senate entered upon the consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial bill. When the committee amendment appropriating \$195,000 for continuing the investigation for the protection of lives of miners in the territories and the district of Alaska, was called up. Senator Knox offered an additional amendment making the provision apply to the entire country.

Mr. Teller declared that he would not consent to have that provision apply to Colorado, which he said had satisfactory mining regulations.

Disclaiming that there was any intention on his part to interfere with the states, Mr. Knox said he believed the stat s would welcome such investigation.

"The amendment was finally agreed to.

"In European countries," said Mr. Knox, "where such investigations are conducted, the loss of life in mining is trifling compared with the results in this country."

Mr. Teller retorted that no country in Europe escaped mining disasters to as great an extent as does Colorado. As the case now stands, he said, if a mine owner does not object to such investigation they can be extended to his mines.

The amendment was defended by Mr. Hemenway (Indiana) and after further discussion by Senators Beveridge, Clay, Owen and Newlands, was agreed to.

CAPTAIN CARTER WILL ASK ROOSEVELT TO RESTORE HIM

Chicago, March 23.—Oberlin M. Carter, formerly captain United States engineer corps, will seek restoration to the army and to his rank as a result of the vindication of the Savannah harbor graft charges on Saturday. He is confident of obtaining from the president this recognition of the justice of the court's decision.

While admitting yesterday that reinstatement in the army is what he desires, Mr. Carter would not discuss his plans for bringing the matter to the attention of the administration. From advisers it was learned that he will petition President Roosevelt directly.

Restoration of the honor that was torn from him is placed above all other considerations by the former captain. It has been known among his friends for some time that he has refused repeated offers of high salaries from engineering concerns that recognized his ability. He would not accept them while his reputation was under a cloud, and he always has declared he would devote the rest of his life, if necessary, to removing the stain on his name.

FASHIONABLE NEW YORK HOMES ARE ROBBED

New York, March 23.—Burglars entered four residences in the vicinity of Fifth avenue and Ninety-sixth street, in the heart of the fashionable East side district, early yesterday. They failed, however, to get away with anything of much value in three of them. From the fourth, that of George O. Thatcher, they took about \$1,500 worth of gold spoons and \$500 worth of small jewelry. They jumped from a high fence in the rear of the house of Benjamin Thaw, uncle of Harry K. Thaw, to the fire escape on the rear of the Thatcher residence, boldly carrying their plunder from the last named residence out the front door under the light of a street lamp directly opposite the house.

The other houses entered were those of Colonel Albert E. Hilton, Mrs. N. F. Dana and Mrs. Sidney Smith.

REID DINED BY KING.

Biarritz, March 23.—King Edward gave a private dinner tonight, the guests including Whitelaw Reid, the American ambassador to Great Britain, and his daughter, Miss Jean Reid

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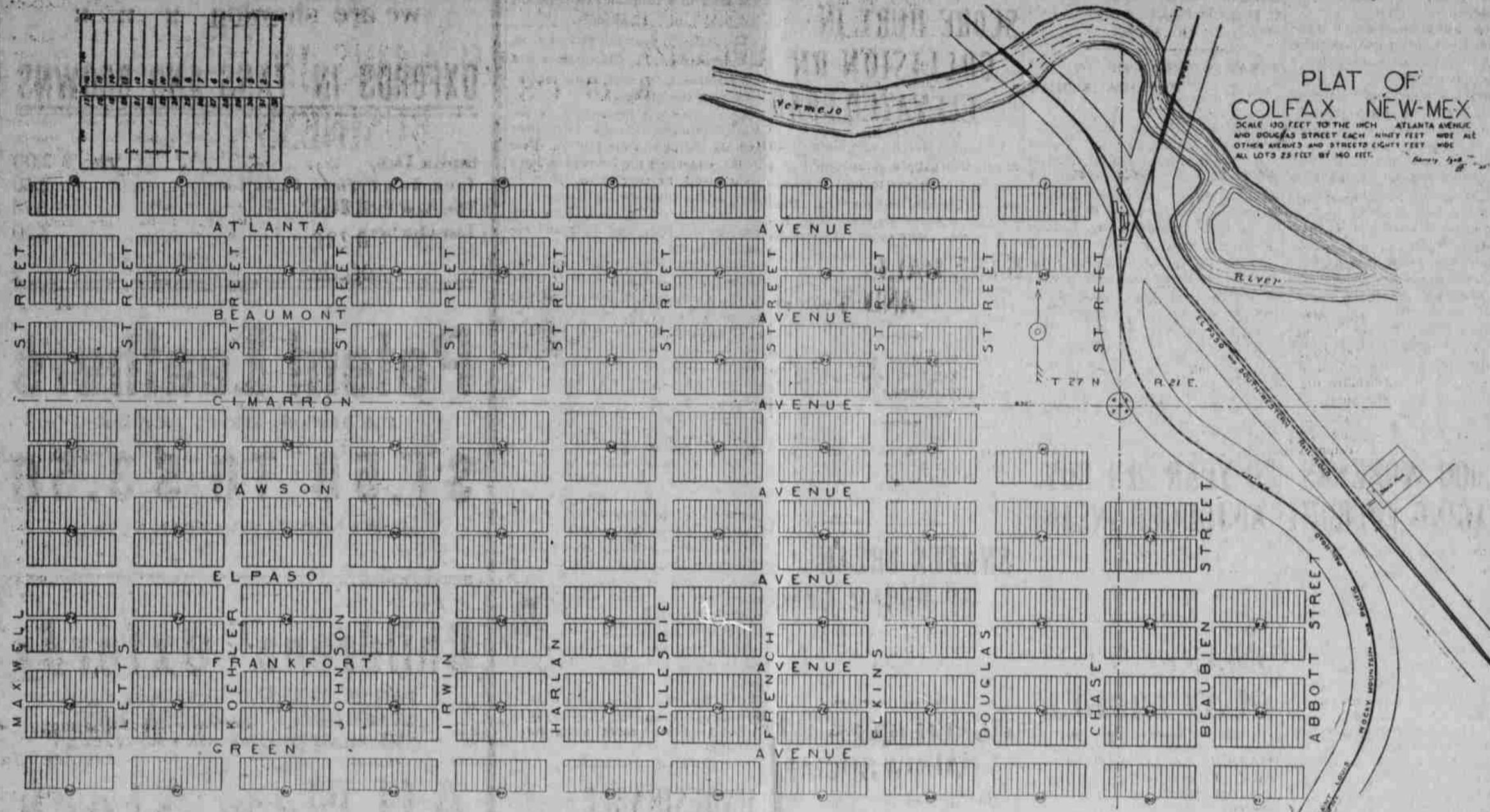
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Colfax County, New Mexico

THIS NEW TOWN CENTERS NEAR THE CROSSING OF ST. LOUIS, ROCKY MOUNTAIN & PACIFIC AND EL PASO & SOUTHWESTERN RAILROADS WHERE THESE COMPANIES MAINTAIN A JOINT STATION, FORMERLY CALLED VERMEJO NEW MEXICO LAND SALES COMPANY, GENERAL OFFICES, CIMARRON, NEW MEXICO, OFFERS TO THE PUBLIC ALL THE LOTS, 2,000 IN NUMBER, IN THE TOWN OF COLFAX, AS SHOWN BY THE OFFICIAL PLAT OF SAID TOWN, DULY FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF COLFAX COUNTY.



These Lots Will be Sold for the Same Price, \$40.00

EACH, WITHOUT RESERVATION OR RESTRICTION, SO THAT THE PURCHASERS WILL GET ALL THE BENEFIT OF THE RISE IN VALUE, INSTEAD OF THE TOWNSITE COMPANY, AS IS USUALLY THE CASE. THEY ARE DIVIDED IMPARTIALLY INTO GROUPS OF TEN AVERAGE LOTS TO EACH GROUP, ONE GROUP BEING ON SALE AT THE PRINCIPAL CITIES AND TOWNS ALONG A. T. & S. F.; ST. LOUIS, ROCKY MOUNTAIN & PACIFIC; E. P. & S. W. AND ROCK ISLAND RAILROADS IN NEW MEXICO AND ADJACENT STATES.

THE CERTIFICATE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF COLFAX COUNTY, PUBLISHED HEREWITH IS A GUARANTEE THAT EACH PURCHASER WILL GET A GOOD TITLE AND A SQUARE DEAL.

CERTIFICATE.

TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO,
County of Colfax,)SS.

I hereby certify that I have examined the title to all the lots in the TOWN OF COLFAX as designated on the official plat thereof duly filed in my office on the 24th day of February, A. D. 1908, as said title appears on the records of Colfax county; and such examination shows that on this date, March 2, 1908, said lots belong to New Mexico Land Sales Company free from tax or other liens; and that said Company is duly organized and authorized to sell and convey the same.

(SEAL).

(SIGNED). E. G. TWITTY,
Clerk of the Probate Court and Ex-officio County Recorder of Colfax County, New Mexico.

Colfax is located in the Vermejo valley about 500 feet from the Vermejo River, a permanent mountain stream which heads in the snow capped Sangre de Cristo Mountains. It is on the St. Louis, Rocky Mountain & Pacific Railroad, near the junction of that road with the Dawson railroad, a part of the El Paso & Southwestern System. These two railroads connect with the A. T. & S. F., Colorado & Southern and Rock Island Systems.

The town is in the heart of the richest coal mining and agricultural district of Northern New Mexico.

It is only five miles from the extensive coal mining and coking camps of Dawson Fuel Company where already there are over 4,000 people. The coal mining camps and coke ovens of St. Louis, Rocky Mountain & Pacific Company are within one hour's ride of Colfax. Other coal openings have been made and veins discovered in eight different canons within a few miles of Colfax, many of which will doubtless be developed.

The rich agricultural lands in the valley belonging to Charles Springer & Company, the Ruston Ranch, Maxwell Farm lands and the 50,000 acres of the French Land & Irrigation Company, some adjoining and all near and tributary to this town, are being subdivided into tracts suitable for farms and are being sold to settlers.

This town would have been taken up and settled some years before but for the fact that the former owners of the land and of the large tracts surrounding this place have always, until now, refused to subdivide and sell the same.

These splendid agricultural lands are in great demand and are selling rapidly at prices ranging from \$10 to \$100 per acre.

Lying as they do along the timbered foothills of the Rocky Mountains and traversed as they are by permanent mountain streams, these lands with their attendant advantages of minerals, timber, water, hunting, fishing and scenery, are infinitely more attractive to settlers than lands far from the sheltering mountains.

The town is laid out on a level plateau near the foothills covered with evergreen timber.

It is a beautiful place with a delightful climate and by reason of its location, surroundings and excellent railroad facilities, Colfax is bound to become an important industrial center.

Applications for lots have already been received from parties who will put up general stores and also applications for lots for lumber yard, hotel, restaurant and postoffice and real estate offices and other business houses.

These people will build as soon as they can secure suitable lots from purchasers of lots in some of the groups, as lots are not offered for sale in any other way, no preference being given.

The purchaser of any lot in any group will make a good investment and may be able to sell it within a short time for many times what he pays for it.

Any purchaser of lots desiring to sell same may do so by listing them with E. H. Fisher, Real Estate Agent, at Colfax, whose postoffice address will be Colfax, New Mexico, Via Cimarron, for the present, until the mail route is changed.

Mr. Fisher refers parties desiring to make inquiries as to his standing and reliability, to New Mexico Land Sales Company, Cimarron, New Mexico. To Cimarron Townsite Company, Cimarron, New Mexico; to St. Louis, Rocky Mountain & Pacific Railway Company, Raton, New Mexico; First National Bank, Raton, New Mexico, and to Fisk & Robinson, New York.

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GENERAL OFFICES; CIMARRON, NEW MEXICO

AGRICULTURAL LANDS IN THE CIMARRON VALLEY CITY PROPERTY IN COLFAX

SLAYER OF 16 PERSONS IS FINALLY RUN TO EARTH

Captured in Disguise While in Railroad Depot ---Last Crime Was Fiendish---May Have Killed Many Others

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 23.—D. D. Edwards, a Kentucky desperado, who Friday night shot and killed J. W. Davis in sight of his victim's wife and baby, was last night captured at Trenton, Ga., twenty-five miles from here.

Edwards had attempted to disguise himself and was sitting in the waiting room of the station waiting for a train to Birmingham.

He is being brought to Chattanooga and it is feared an attack will be made on the jail when he is placed behind the bars.

Bloodhounds were put on the trail of the murderer a few hours after the deed was committed, but because of the heavy rain Saturday night it was impossible to track him for more than twenty miles.

Edwards was surrounded at Durham Mines, Ga., and after exchanging several shots with his would-be captors made his escape.

He went from there to Trenton, Ga., timing his arrival only ten minutes before the fast train was due. The train was thirty minutes late, and in that time his disguise was discovered.

Edwards confessed to having killed

fifteen men, while testifying in a murder trial. These did not include several negroes he killed in a riot in Chicago several years ago. He could not say how many negroes he slew, saying he "never went back to look at people he shot to see if they were dead."

SENATOR BRYAN OF FLORIDA IS DEAD

Washington, D. C., March 23.—William James Bryan, Jr., United States senator from Florida, died in this Providence hospital soon after 8 o'clock Sunday morning. Senator Bryan had been seriously ill for five weeks from typhoid fever. Senator Bryan was only 31 years old, and with the exception of Henry Clay, was the youngest man ever sent to the senate. He was appointed on Dec. 26 last year by Governor Broward of Florida to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Mallory. He is the seventh senator to pass away since the adjournment of the fifty-ninth congress, and is the fifth to die since congress convened on Dec. 3.

200,000 WORKERS FACING LOCKOUT

Paris, March 23.—A building trades lockout that may involve 200,000 men is impending here as a result of the demands made by the trade unions upon the employers.

As a banquet of the textile union, at which M. Cruppi, the minister of justice, was present, M. Soule, president of the building employers' union, stated plainly that unless the workmen reduce their demands a lockout will follow.

The sole result of the negotiations between the delegates of the workmen and of the masters so far is that a strike on one side is just as much welcomed as a lockout upon the other.

The men declare that in two years the cost of living in Paris has risen 20 per cent, and they demand a 30 per cent increase in wages, a uniform working day of nine hours and that they shall not be obliged to work with non-union men.

20 YEAR OLD BOY ADJUDGED INSANE

Fred Thrower, the twenty-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thrower, of Sopris, who was brought to the county jail Saturday for the purpose of having his mental condition inquired into, had a hearing before Judge R. R. Ross in county court yesterday afternoon and was adjudged insane. He will be taken to the asylum today. The boy has shown symptoms of being mentally deranged for several months and was taken into custody on complaint of his uncle.

DYNAMITE A NEWSPAPER OFFICE

Rock Island, Ill., March 23.—The Daily News office was dynamited early today and the pressroom was badly damaged. The paper has been attacking the gamblers and advocating local license. No one was injured.

ANGRY KOREANS ATTACK ADVISOR OF ORIENTALS

San Francisco, Cal., March 23.—D. W. Stevens, diplomatic adviser to the Korean council of state, who arrived on Friday from Korea and registered at the Fairmont, was attacked and knocked down by a committee of four angry Koreans last night in the lobby of the hotel. Only the prompt arrival of guests and employees of the Fairmont in response to his loud cries for help saved his life, for the Koreans declared later they would have killed him. Stevens was severely bruised and screeched, but was not dangerously injured.

Stevens in an interview upon his arrival said the Korean people have been greatly benefited by Japanese protection and that they are begin-

ning to look more favorably upon it. He also said the Korean peasants have welcomed the Japanese and the official class is beginning to think well of them on the ground that the only hope for Korea is in a reorganization of the old institution on the lines proposed by Japan. Other statements, all of which were favorable to Japan in relation to their native country, made the Koreans angry.

After the assault Stevens went to his room. The hotel lobby was thrown into a state of intense excitement by the affray. Stevens had his injuries attended to and refused to be seen, as he was in no condition to discuss the attack which he firmly believed was murderous in its intent.

WHEELS CRUSH LEG OF MEXICAN

While walking along the Colorado & Wyoming railroad track near Segundo yesterday T. Bargo, a Mexican, attempted to board a passing train on which to ride to Trinidad. According to the man's story he slipped and one foot went under the wheels, his right foot and leg below the knee being badly crushed.

The injured man was picked up by the train crew and brought here and sent to the Minnequa hospital at Pueblo on the afternoon Rio Grande train.

PLANTS CAN'T LIVE IN THESE HOMES

New York, March 23.—In a speech before the West Side Y. M. C. A. last night Jacob Riis declared that

under the new tenement house law passed to mitigate the evils of congestion in the slums, 361,000 rooms are left in tenement houses in this city, to which neither light nor air can penetrate.

"It has been found," he said, "that plants cannot live in these dens. How can we expect children to grow up there? Do you think good citizens can spring from such homes?" he inquired.

REGAINED HIS EYESIGHT BY AN ELECTRIC SHOCK

Phillipsburg, W. Va., March 23.—John Miller, who has been blind in one eye for 33 years, today came in contact with a live electric light wire which rendered him unconscious for sometime. When he recovered he had regained the sight of the eye, which has mystified physicians.

CYCLONE DOES MUCH DAMAGE IN LOUISIANA

Baton Rouge, La., March 23.—Reports from a Parish 50 miles north of here are to the effect that a cyclone passed through a large strip of country there today and one death is known to have occurred and great damage was done.

EXTENDED GAMBLING LAW

Washington, March 23.—By a vote of 70 to 4 the senate today extended the anti-race track law so as to cover the famous Benning's race course and will prohibit gambling on races at this track which is one of the best known in America. The way the law stood heretofore it did not touch this track.

SCORE HURT IN COLLISION ON ELEVATED ROAD

Chicago, March 23.—More than twenty-five people were injured in a rear end collision between a Northwestern elevated and an Oak Park elevated train at State and Van Buren streets early today. The trains consisted of three coaches each, all of which were crowded. A panic followed the crash and many of those who escaped injuries when the trains came together suffered bruises in the scramble for exits.

The Oak Park train was standing at the State street station when the Northwestern train, turning into Van Buren street, crashed into it.

Among the injured were C. C. Stern and D. R. Pollock, both of New York.

Failure of brakes to work properly is assigned as the cause of the collision.

SNAKES BREAK UP POKER GAME

Waterbury, Conn., March 23.—Pandemonium reigned in the Whittimore block when John F. Walsh's snakes started out to pay some calls.

In a box they were sent to Walsh as a lark, and the expressman left them in his room under a radiator. When warmed up the snakes crawled over the transom and about the office floors.

Max Taichenberger, a printer, had trouble with a rattler in the hall. Julius Mayer was awakened by a snake crawling over his face and got on to a shelf. Richard Linde and Joe Marchito were in a game of draw poker when a rattle began to rattle under the table. The jackpot remained unopened.

The snakes held high carnival until they were caught at 8 o'clock next morning, when Walsh came home.

UNIQUE SWINDLER ARRESTED

New York, March 23.—Governor Hughes will be asked tomorrow to sign requisition papers to bring to New York Ira J. Bayliss, said by officers of the Prudential Life Insurance company to be the most dangerous swindler in their experience. There are living in New York state today more than a dozen persons who have been officially declared dead by Bayliss, who carried out bogus funerals and forged death certificates and undertakers' permits to enable him to collect the money of the policyholders.

Bayliss was assistant superintendent of the Prudential office at Cohoes, with a staff of men under him. Soon after he fled, a month ago, the company ordered that no expense be spared to find him. He was arrested in Los Angeles, Cal., after a 5,000-mile chase. His capture was due to his sending a bouquet to a young woman.

Investigation in Newark, Cohoes, Troy, and other places revealed a part of the amazing story. In Cohoes Bayliss was well to do. He is more than six feet tall and his fine appearance gained him entrance into the best society circles. He taught a large Sunday school class.

When exposure threatened, Bayliss induced his wife to flee with him at 1 o'clock in the morning.

In carrying out his alleged swindles, Bayliss, it is said, officially declared dead and buried fourteen citizens of Cohoes, Troy and neighboring towns. Several of these deny the official report, expressing curiosity as to which cemetery they are buried in.

Bayliss, it is charged, invented more undertakings in the town of Crescent than there are citizens, and more doctors in Maplewood than there are voters.

300 DROWN OFF JAPAN

Vessels Collide in Dense Fog, Coming Together With a Terrible Crash

Tokio, March 23.—Nearly 300 persons are believed to have been drowned early today when the Matsu Maru, an 800-ton coasting steamer belonging to the Nippon-Yusen-Kaisha line, was sunk in a collision two miles off Iodohokke, near Hankodote.

The collision occurred at 2:30 a. m. in a dense fog. The Matsu Maru and the Hideoyoshi, 696 tons, came together with a terrible crash.

There were 244 passengers on the Matsu Maru and a crew of forty-three men, in addition to the captain. Few of the passengers are believed to have been saved, as they were asleep in their cabins when the crash came.

A few are said to have been rescued by the Hideoyoshi Maru and another steamer.

The Matsu Maru, which got the brunt of the collision, sank at once, taking down with it nearly everyone except a few of the crew.

The Hideoyoshi was badly damaged, but no one is believed to have been lost on that ship. The captain and all the members of the crew are Japanese.

A number of rich Japanese merchants are thought to have been on board the wrecked steamer.

This was the scene of the wreck of the Dakota, one of the leviathans of the Pacific, about a year ago, when hundreds of passengers had a miraculous escape from death.

The Dakota belonged to the Great Northern Steamship company and was wrecked on a reef, of which there are many near where today's disaster occurred.

There is a great deal of fog in this vicinity and the great number of reefs make the piloting most difficult.

It is believed that in the fog one of the ships, trying to avoid a reef, steered out of its course and smashed into the other vessel.

UNDESIRABLE FOREIGNERS TO BE DEPORTED

Pittsburg, Pa., March 23.—An investigation is in progress here which, it is said, will result in the deportation of thousands of undesirable foreigners from the Pittsburg district within the next few months.

John T. Harper, agent-at-large for the immigration bureau of the department of commerce and labor, is in Pittsburg now gathering statistics incident to commencing deportation. While he could not give an estimate as to the number of foreigners who will be taken out of the Pittsburg district, he said it "would run into the thousands."

The crusade is the carrying out of the recent order of the federal authorities to use deportation as a means of checking the growth of an anarchistic sentiment and ridding the country of the burden of taking care of indigent foreigners.

ACTIVE OPERATIONS TO BEGIN SOON

After making a general location of the proposed route of the state highway from the state line to Denver, Mark Danford, who will have charge of the work in this county, announces that he will immediately begin the organization of his surveying corps so that everything will be in readiness for the opening of the highway soon as the county commissioners decide when operations are to commence. Mr. Danford was accompanied on his trip Sunday and yesterday by Deputy State Engineer G. N. Houston.

MONIED PEOPLE HAVE FAITH IN TRINIDAD

Indications are that there will be many thousands of dollars expended this summer in building by people who have unbounded faith in the future of Trinidad. So far this month permits have been granted which represent a minimum expenditure of nearly \$15,000, which is an indication of what we may really expect when the building season is fully opened.

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