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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, APRIL 8, 1908

NUMBER SIX

## THAT BASE BALL CANARD

### News-Press Takes Cimarron Ball Team on Imaginary Trip---Treasurer Indignant

No greater canard has filled the columns of the newspapers of Colorado and New Mexico, or has been more of a humiliation to the persons concerned than has the story of the trip of the Cimarron Baseball club to Dawson on Sunday, March 29th, 1908. This purely imaginary trip emanated from the Cimarron News-Press, a paper published in Raton, N. M., and circulated through part of Cimarron. As a matter of fact, the Cimarron baseball team did not take any trip on the day mentioned, nor did a large Cimarron crowd go to Dawson on an excursion train on that day as was stated in the News-Press. The whole story is purely fiction.

Mr. Harry Steen, treasurer of the baseball team, was highly indignant over the circulation of the vapors of an imaginative mind as expressed in the article mentioned, and sent the following letter to the Citizen for publication.

"Editor Citizen:"

Dear Sir:—I read in the April 2nd issue of the Cimarron News-Press a story of a purported trip to Dawson that the Cimarron baseball team was alleged to have taken on Sunday, March 29th, and a description of the imaginary ball game that took place there between Cimarron and Dawson. This story is a fabrication of the first water, and as treasurer of the Cimarron ball team, I am very indignant. The canard (I am fond of that word canard) is most heinous, because the first thing I know, the Cimarron News-Press will have the members of the team believing that they did take the trip mentioned, and they will be drawing on me for expenses incurred. Kindly correct the erroneous impression given out by the News-Press.

Very truly yours,  
HARRY STEEN, Treas.  
If the fairy story writer of the Cimarron News-Press will in the future imagine names for her characters while imagining her stories, she will save her acquaintances much probable annoyance.

## APRIL FOOL JOKE PLAYED

### MURDERED DUMMY FOUND IN YOUNG MAN'S ROOM---FEARFUL OBJECT.

What might have been a joke with serious consequences was played last Wednesday evening, All Fools' night, by a few heartless and thoughtless young men with more fun-loving instincts than brains. It is to be regretted that such young men should be allowed to run at large without a guardian, because they not only run risks themselves, but are likely to cause serious trouble to others by their thoughtlessness.

These young men, who apparently thought they were doing something very witty, stuffed a dummy, splashed red ink all over it, put it in the room of a fine young fellow of their acquaintance, in such a position that it appeared as if the man had been murdered after a severe struggle. Then they mused up the room in order to have it bear out the struggle idea. When the young man in question came into the room and struck a match, his eyes met this fearful sight and it was no little shock to his nerves. Had he been susceptible to severe nervous shocks, the result might have been serious.

As it was, he demonstrated that he was game from the ground up, and snatching his hat, he immediately ran at full speed to the Swastika hotel in order to give the guests there the benefit of the joke.

Then not satisfied with their work, these same young men, who should have known better, proceeded to place the dummy on the front porch of Mr. Chesworth's house, fire off a revolver right in front of the window of the room occupied by Mr. S. E. Pelphrey, and put the finishing touches on their work by groaning and calling for help. It is true that the young men did not intend to frighten Mrs. Chesworth, whom they supposed to be in the back part of the house where she could not hear, but nevertheless, they did so. As for Mr. Pelphrey, evidently suspecting it all as an April Fool joke, and wisely refraining from showing himself at the door, he calmly waited for the trouble to pass.

The Citizen believes that April fool jokes are all right, if they are of the harmless sort that can not possibly be injurious to any one, but when thoughtlessness is carried too far, it is time to call a halt. Except for the fright of the young man whose room was entered, and that of Mrs. Chesworth, no damage was done, and so the Citizen will refrain from giving names, but it regrets the whole instance very much.

## TERRITORIAL BONDS VALID

### CONGRESS PASSES BILL RELATIVE TO TERRITORIAL AFFAIRS

On March 27th, the United States Senate passed a bill introduced in the House of Representatives by Mr. Andrews, on Feb. 13th, 1908. This bill approves of the bills of the Territorial Legislature passed by the thirty-seventh assembly, providing for the creation of four armory boards of control and for the construction of armories in the cities of Santa Fe, Roswell, Silver City and Las Cruces; another for the construction of an addition to the capitol building and an executive mansion; and another for providing funds for the fifty-ninth and sixtieth fiscal years and the issuance of bonds.

The bill introduced by Representative Andrews, has passed the House and Senate, and has been sent to the President of the United States for his signature.

## MEET RATON APRIL 12

### CIMARRON BALL TEAM TO CROSS BATS WITH RATON NEXT SUNDAY.

A game of baseball with Raton has been scheduled for next Sunday. Raton has a strong team this year and will, without a doubt, show Cimarron all or more than it can handle, but the game will be all the better for that reason. Cimarron can play ball and if it loses, it will simply be because Raton has the better team of the two. We are going into the game with a determination to win, and there is a good chance that we will do so. Where the game is to be played has not been decided as yet, each city desiring to have it played on the home grounds. It is likely, however, that it will be pulled off at Raton.

### COLFAX COUNTY TO FRONT.

Mr. Webster is highly elated at the progress Colfax county has made in the preparation for the big Albuquerque Irrigation Congress. He states that so far, Colfax county seems to have done more and to take a deeper interest in the work than any other county in the Territory. That speaks well for the progressiveness of the Colfax county farmer and business man.

## WILL GO TO E'TOWN

### Cimarron Merry Makers Will Attend the Dance at Elizabethtown April 11

A large number of Cimarronites have planned to take a trip to Elizabethtown next Saturday and attend a big dance that will be held there that evening. As now arranged, the party will leave Cimarron early in the morning in carriages, and return Sunday. Elizabethtown has gotten up a big dance, and has extended a cordial invitation to Cimarron for the 11th, and many have accepted and will attend, both because of the dance and because of the chance to take the drive through the beautiful scenery along the route.

Mr. Fred Lambert has undertaken to provide conveyances for all who wish to avail themselves of the chance, and a camp will be made at noon, and a picnic dinner will be served.

A number of Cimarron boys have extended an invitation to Elizabethtown to attend a dance to be held in Cimarron in the near future. The Citizen approves of this interchange of social events between neighboring towns and cities, and thinks that it would be a good plan to get up a big affair and invite the whole county on the date E-town comes down. A friendly spirit between rival towns is a great thing for the development of the community.

## MASON CHASE PENS LETTER

### Takes Hot Shot At Cimarron News-Press. "Von Zuylen Canard" Commented On

Mr. Mason G. Chase, who recently read the second article appearing in the Cimarron News-Press branding the Citizen's von Zuylen story as being false, has written to the Citizen the letter copied below, with the request that it be published. While neither the Citizen nor Mr. Chase wish to make Baron von Zuylen any more notorious than possible, in view of the second News-Press attack upon the Citizen, both the Citizen and Mr. Chase are constrained to show the world that the foundation of the story was based on truth.

Mr. Chase's letter is as follows:  
Editor of the Citizen:

"Dear Sir:—I am very sorry that I am responsible for you having published in your issue of March 25th, what the Cimarron News-Press is pleased to term the "von Zuylen Canard." My only excuse is that I felt sure a statement made by a person concerning himself, is usually considered admissible for publication, and I assure you that I gave you the facts as they were stated to me by the Baron himself. We must all be thankful, however, during the absence of our own wives and their consequent inability to dictate our business movements, that Colfax county has a few women who are ready and willing to do the masculine garb, and not only to run their own husband's business, but are willing to attempt the handling of other men's business as well.

"Yours truly,  
" M. G. CHASE.

Because of the above letter, and because Baron von Zuylen has again stated since the publication of the "Von Zuylen Canard" story in the News-Press, that an immense sum of money is coming to him, the Citizen

## LEAGUE IS FORMED

### County Base Ball League Is Formed---All Star Team to Make Extended Trip

After a considerable work on the part of those most interested, a Colfax county baseball league has finally been formed. The cities represented in the league are Cimarron, Dawson, Raton and Yankee. While the schedule of games has not as yet been decided upon, a series of games in which each team will play every other team at least three times has been decided upon. About the first of June, it has been determined that an all-star team picked by the board of control of the league, shall make an extended trip throughout Colorado and New Mexico. The rules of the league as adopted, are practically those decided upon by the meeting which occurred at Dawson some time ago. The only exception is this: Each team will be allowed to have two professional ball players, it being the intention to divide up the expense of an all-star team between the towns represented in the league.

### Trade Excursion.

About the first of June, the all-star team will be picked, and will play the team of Trinidad, at Trinidad. About three weeks later it will play Pueblo, and after a period of another three weeks Denver and Cripple Creek. After the return of the team, it is planned to take the team out on (Continued on Page Three)

### HAVE SITE FOR BUILDING

While at Albuquerque recently, Mr. Geo. H. Webster, Jr., selected the ground for the site of the Colfax County Building which will be erected for the big Irrigation Congress. This site is one hundred feet square and is situated in the very heart of the grounds, midway between the Government Forestry building and the grand stand. When erected, every one entering the grounds will have to pass by the building twice.

### WILL VISIT EACH FARMER.

The Committee on Arrangements and Exhibits for Colfax county, which is preparing a big exhibit for the Irrigation Congress, has made the announcement that its members will visit each farmer in Colfax county and consult and advise with him on matters pertaining to the individual exhibits from Colfax county. This undertaking is a big one, and Mr. Wm. A. Chapman of Raton, has been selected as Mr. Webster's assistant, and has been made secretary of the committee, in order that the work may be systematized and made easier. Colfax county is going after the banner exhibit, and it is up to the farmers to show what they can raise.

## SOLD OUT OXFORD HOTEL

### POOLER & KERSHNER BUY OUT DUCKWORTH & MARLING---NEW MANAGEMENT IN CHARGE

Another big real estate deal took place early Monday morning, the Oxford Hotel and meat shop changing hands. Duckworth & Marling have sold out their interest in everything pertaining to the Oxford Hotel, bar and meat market to Benj. Pooler and W. D. Kershner, both old saloon men. Mr. Pooler, who has been in the business with great success at Van Houten for the past five years, is now in control of the property and will continue to take active management of the business, which will for the present be run along the same lines as in the past.

The reason why the old and popular proprietors wished to sell out is that Mrs. Marling was unsatisfied with living in Cimarron, largely on account of her health, and Mr. Duckworth did not wish to run the business alone or with a partner less congenial than Mr. Marling has been. Mr. Marling expects to remove to Tennessee, but Mr. Duckworth does not contemplate leaving Cimarron for some little time as yet, although he is uncertain as to his future.

## MORE SUGAR MEN HERE

Mr. W. A. Gorman, the general freight and passenger agent of the St. L., R. M. & PAC. R. R. Co., conducted a party of Colorado and eastern men over the road from Raton to Ute Park last Sunday. Of the party, Messrs. Wiley and Wilson are engaged in looking into the possibilities for sugar beet raising. The party stopped over at Cimarron for some hours, and the ladies rested and lunched at the Swastika. The men made a tour of inspection, and while here, Mr. Wiley stated that he was very much pleased with the vicinity of Cimarron, and that if enough farmers could be induced to sign contracts for raising beets, there was no doubt but that a sugar factory would be located in or near Cimarron. Mr. Wiley represents the big sugar interests at Holly, Colorado, and should his people undertake to install a sugar plant here, they are amply able to carry the project through to completion. While no definite promises were made, it was understood by those talking with Mr. Wiley, the building of a sugar factory near here is not at all improbable.

## HISTORIAN SEEKS DATA

### Prof. Cragin Visits Cimarron for Historical Research, Writing History Southwest

Cimarron was honored last week by the visit of one of the foremost scholars and historians, Prof. F. W. Cragin, who for many years, was the professor of history in the State University of Colorado, but now a resident of Colorado Springs. Although not now connected with Colorado's great institution of learning, Prof. Cragin is still busily interested along lines historical, and is now engaged in writing a complete, extensive and exhaustive history of the southwest from the first Spanish Invasion down to the present time. This history will take up every line of activity, whether religious, political or commercial, that has taken place in the southwest from the earliest date of which we have authentic chronicles.

Professor Cragin is spending a great deal of time all over the territory dealt of in his writings in order that he may get minute and exhaustive data for his work. While in Cimarron he interviewed Mr. Henry Lambert and Mr. M. M. Chase, the two men, who, because they have always been observing and logical in their deductions, and because they are now almost the oldest pioneers of this community, are best informed on later history, and therefore, best able to give him data of the stirring times of the late sixties and early seventies. Professor Cragin states that the information he was able to obtain from these two gentlemen was of great importance to his work, and that Cimarron will hold no little space in his history when it is completed.

### MAY INVEST IN CIMARRON

Mr. Howard T. Baldwin, of Denver, Colo., has been in Cimarron for a few days and he guest of Mr. F. W. Barlow. While here, Mr. Baldwin investigated the financial condition and the business prospects of Cimarron. He is intending to invest and take up his residence here in Cimarron if certain events justify it, and he expressed himself as very much pleased with our little city.

## FULTON STARTS FLORIST SHOP

### WILL HANDLE FRESH CUT FLOWERS---SPECIALIZE ON POTTED PLANTS.

J. T. Fulton will be the Cimarron florist hereafter, and when the supply of confectionery runs out, the lovelorn youth may hereafter send his chosen one flowers of every description, in the same manner as is done in any other metropolis---by digging up.

Mr. Fulton is handling the flowers of W. A. Clark's big hot houses in Colorado Springs, and has over one hundred varieties of potted plants to choose from. There are flowers and flowers, and then flowers. In fact, a view of the out lay makes one think that "Sprig hab came," and one involuntarily looks around to see where all the birds are.

The new florist has announced that he will give away four hundred carnations. The Citizen is glad to hear of it. Its editor needs a carnation, and with the price of paper going up and subscribers forgetting to subscribe, it looks as if that is the only way he will get one.

# 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 BEET FACTORIES ARE ARISING FROM THE RUINS OF THE HACIENDAS?  
 THAT WITH THE OPENING OF THE SUGAR FACTORIES, THE LAND JUMPS IN VALUE TO PRICES RANGING FROM \$100 TO \$300 PER ACRE?

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

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

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

# COLFAX COUNTY

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

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

It is an ideal place for the 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.

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Lv. Cimarron . 9:40 a.m.	Lv. Raton..... 4:00 p.m.
" Cerrososo . 9:58 a.m.	" Clifton H. 4:17 p.m.
" Colfax..... 10:20 a.m.	" Preston .... 4:35 p.m.
" Ko'ler Jc { 10:55 a.m.	" Ko'ler Jc. 4:50 p.m.
" 11:15 a.m.	" 5:10 p.m.
" Koehler..... 11:05 a.m.	" Koehler..... 5:00 p.m.
" Preston..... 11:35 a.m.	" Colfax..... 5:40 p.m.
" Clifton H. 11:52 a.m.	" Cerrososo.. 6:05 p.m.
Ar. Raton..... 12:10 p.m.	Ar. Cimarron... 6:20 p.m.

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FORTY WAITERS BURIED IN TENEMENT HOUSE COLLAPSE FROM EXPLOSION  
London, April 6.—Two old tenement houses in Castle street collapsed early this morning as the result, it is

supposed of a gas explosion. It is believed that forty people, mostly German waiters, are buried in the debris. At 6 o'clock four dead and twenty injured persons had been removed from the ruins.

## LEAGUE IS FORMED

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another extended trip through Colorado and New Mexico, possibly even further. The team will be called the Colfax County Team, and the different Commercial Clubs, Boosters Clubs, etc., throughout the county have signified their willingness to make the second trip a big trade extension trip. If the plans turn out correctly, a special train will be chartered, and as many Colfax county business men as possible will be taken along. This will be a great thing for Colfax county and the management. Albuquerque has been having big trade extension excursions, and there is no reason why Colfax county, as a county, cannot get up something that will make the county known all over the country as well. We need people here and it is for this purpose that the trip is being planned. The Citizen is informed that about five tons of advertising material will be distributed along the route of the trip, and that it is expected that over two hundred people will take the trip with the team. With brass bands a good ball team and even a hundred enthusiastic Colfax county people on the trip, Colfax county should be heard from before the end of the trip. In picking the all-star team, the players will be chosen because of their ability regardless of where they are from. All little differences will be laid aside and Colfax county will have the best team that it is possible to get out in the west. In order to give each town in the league a fair chance, it has been decided that the league will have a corps of regular umpires, and that when two teams play ball, the umpire will be chosen from another town other than the two playing the game.

## BUILT STORE IN ONE DAY

L.W. MANN HAS STORE BUILDING ERECTED IN ONE DAY.—WILL RUN SHOE SHOP.

Cimarron went to bed one day last week, and the next evening saw a building completed in place where there had been no building the day before. Contractor, Cherry put a big force of men to work on the structure and rushed the job through to completion in twenty working hours. That is going some, and speaks well for enterprise.

The new building was erected for Mr. L. W. Mann, who will put in a first class shoe shop in Cimarron. Mr. Mann states that he will handle all kinds of work, and that his shop will be first class in every respect. He expects to have everything ready for business within a day or so. In connection with his shoe shop, he will run a second hand store.

## GRANT'S OLD COOK REQUIRED TO GIVE UP WAR REVOLVER

Wayne, Mich., April 6.—John Farling, who was General Grant's cook during the civil war, has had to surrender his much loved revolver which has always been an inseparable part of his equipment.

The old cook was convicted of threatening to shoot John Hopple for crossing his lot. It took the jury only a few minutes to find a verdict, but the work of the trial was in the effort to secure a jury.

Out of the thirty talesmen called, twenty-four admitted prejudice on the ground that Farling had at one time or another threatened to shoot them. So great was the interest in the trial that business in the village was suspended during the progress of the case.

## RIOTS FOLLOW LISBON ELECTIONS

Lisbon, April 6.—The elections here yesterday, which were conducted peacefully with the exception of minor disorders in some of the disaffected districts, were followed last night by serious rioting, which was only put down by most vigorous action on the part of the police and troops. The rioting broke out in different parts of the city, as though by a preconcerted plan. Troops, which had been patrolling and others that had been held in reserve, were immediately ordered into action, and they repeatedly charged the mob that in places filled the streets, but without effect. The rioters' used clubs, stones and whatever weapons were at hand, and finally the troops were obliged to fire upon them, killing and wounding a number.

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## TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO Office of the Secretary. INCORPORATION CERTIFICATE.

I, Nathan Jaffa, Secretary of the Territory of New Mexico, do hereby certify that there was filed for record in this office at Nine o'clock A. M., on the Third day of April, A. D. 1908 ARTICLE OF INCORPORATION OF CIMARRON BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION, (No. 5407.)

Wherefore, The incorporators named in the said articles and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the Third day of April, Nineteen Hundred and Forty-Eight, a Corporation by the name and for the purposes set forth in said articles.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the Territory of New Mexico, at the City of Santa Fe, the Capital, on this Third day of April, A.D. 1908. NATHAN JAFFA, Secretary of New Mexico.

## TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO Office of the Secretary. CERTIFICATE OF COMPARISON

I, Nathan Jaffa, Secretary of the Territory of New Mexico, do hereby certify that there was filed for record in this office at Nine o'clock A. M., on the Third day of April, A. D. 1908, ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF CIMARRON BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, (No. 5407.)

and also, that I have compared the following copy of the same, with the original thereof now on file, and declare it to be a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole thereof.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the Territory of New Mexico, at the City of Santa Fe, the Capital, on this 3rd day of April, A. D. 1908.

NATHAN JAFFA, Secretary of New Mexico.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we, S. E. Pelphrey, Ira Duckworth, Frederic Whitney, Norman Wilkins, Wm. Marling, C. H. Colgrove, F. W. Barlow, J. O. Rogers, J. J. Brick, Wm. L. Rupert, Ernest H. Fisher, Chas. Springer, H. K. Grubbs, R. J. Ogilvie and A. C. Cox, all residents of the city of Cimarron, County of Colfax and Territory of New Mexico, and citizens of the United States of America, by virtue and under the provisions of those sections of chapter two (2) of Title five (5) of the Compiled Laws of 1907 of the Territory of New Mexico relating to Building and Loan Associations, and also by virtue and under the provisions of chapter seventy-two (72) of the acts of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of New Mexico in the year 1899, and by virtue and under such acts or provisions as are amendatory or supplementary thereto, do hereby form ourselves and our associates together as a body corporate under the name and style of "The Cimarron Building & Loan Association," and do hereby declare as follows:

First: The name of the corporation shall be the "Cimarron Building & Loan Association."

Second: The principal place of business of said corporation shall be Cimarron, Colfax County, and Territory of New Mexico, and the name of the agent therein and in charge thereof, and upon whom process may be served is George E. Remley.

Third: The amount of the capital stock of said corporation authorized, shall be five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) divided into twenty-five hundred shares (2,500) of the par value of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) each.

Fourth: The number of shares of the capital stock now subscribed for is two hundred (200), and there has been paid in for each share so subscribed for, an entrance fee of twenty-five cents (\$0.25), which shall not apply as an installment on said stock. The names of such subscribers and the number of shares taken by each are as follows; to-wit:

- Frederic Whitney.....25 shares
- Norman Wilkins.....10 shares
- Wm. Marling.....25 shares
- F. W. Barlow.....5 shares
- J. J. Brick.....5 shares
- Ernest H. Fisher.....10 shares
- H. K. Grubbs.....5 shares
- S. E. Pelphrey.....10 shares
- Ira Duckworth.....25 shares
- C. H. Colgrove.....25 shares
- J. O. Rogers.....10 shares
- Wm. L. Rupert.....5 shares
- Chas. Springer.....25 shares
- R. J. Ogilvie.....10 shares
- A. C. Cox.....5 shares

Sixth: Said corporation shall continue its corporate existence for a period of forty years.

Seventh: Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating, by co-operation, borrowing or otherwise, a fund to be loaned to its members for the purpose of purchas-

ing, erecting, repairing and improving buildings of all kinds, and the land upon which said buildings are situated or to be situated; to purchase, lease, acquire or otherwise take over real property; to construct, re-construct, alter and repair, houses, business blocks, buildings, shops, and structures of all kinds; to lease, mortgage, sell, convey and otherwise dispose of the same; and generally to do all such acts as are proper and incident to the conducting of the business of a Building & Loan Association operating under and in accord with the existing laws of the Territory of New Mexico.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this — day of March, A. D., 1908.

- Signed: S. E. PELPHEY, (Seal)
- A. C. COX, (Seal)
- NORMAN WILKINS, (Seal)
- F. W. BARLOW, (Seal)
- CHARLES SPRINGER, (Seal)
- ERNEST H. FISHER, (Seal)
- R. J. OGILVIE, (Seal)
- W. L. RUPERT, (Seal)
- WM. MARLING, (Seal)
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- J. O. ROGERS, (Seal)
- J. J. BRICK, (Seal)
- H. K. GRUBBS, (Seal)
- C. H. COLGROVE, (Seal)
- FREDERIC WHITNEY, (Seal)

County of Colfax )

On this 31st day of March, A. D., 1908, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and Territory, personally appeared Frederic Whitney, S. E. Pelphrey, Norman Wilkins, Ira Duckworth, Wm. Marling, C. H. Colgrove, F. W. Barlow, J. O. Rogers, J. J. Brick, Wm. L. Rupert, Ernest H. Fisher, Chas. Springer, H. K. Grubbs, R. J. Ogilvie and A. C. Cox, to me personally known to be the identical persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing articles of incorporation, and each for himself acknowledged his signature and the execution of said articles to be his free act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and notarial seal the day and year last above written. (Signed) HENRY STEEN, (Seal) Notary Public.

My Commission expires February 20th, 1912.

Endorsed: No. 5407, Cor. Rec'd Vol. 5, Page 534 Articles of Incorporation of Cimarron Building & Loan Association.

Filed in office of Secretary of New Mexico, April 3, 1908, 9 a. m.

NATHAN JAFFA, Secretary. Compared Me to O

## BLIND FOLD BASE BALL

HYPNOTIST ALLEN MAKES SUBJECT PLAY BALL AND POOL BLIND FOLDED.

Last Friday and Saturday evenings, Cimarron witnessed the hypnotic powers of Prof. Allen, who came here from Dawson on a tour of New Mexico.

Prof. Allen is a hypnotist of no small merit, and some of his performances are quite awe inspiring. Perhaps his most wonderful performance is that of hypnotizing his subjects and then having them play a game of ball blind folded. There is absolutely no chance of this being a fake, because the bandages are put on by the audience, and the subjects are then told to play baseball. Even while completely blind folded, they played quite a creditable game of ball. How it was done the Citizen does not attempt to say, but in their hypnotic condition, they evidently saw the ball as it was thrown up to them. The catcher had no difficulty in locating the horse hide as it was pitched, nor did the batter find more than the ordinary trouble in hitting the spheroid. After the free and open air exhibition on the streets, the subjects were taken to the Brewer Pool Hall and played a game of pool blind folded. Here too they played the game as if they were able to see everything that went on.

Prof. Allen had a very small crowd at his Friday evening performance, but Saturday night, the attendance was very much better. After the show, those present indulged in a dance, and a good time was enjoyed by all.

## CONTRACT IS LET.

The Citizen is informed that the contract for the rebuilding and remodeling of the building on Ninth and Washington, purchased by the Crocker Mercantile Co., has been let to J. M. Pritchett. The work of repairing will be pushed through with all possible dispatch, and it will be but a short time before the company will be in its new quarters.

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# EDITORIAL

## THE NEWS-PRESS SPOUTS.

The Cimarron News-Press is figuratively gnashing its teeth and tearing its hair in a most nerve-racking manner, and all because it wants to save the friends of the Citizen distasteful annoyance. The Citizen published a story some time ago stating that Baron von Zuylen had fallen heir to an immense fortune, and it is this article that the avowedly truth loving News-Press has taken exception to. The Citizen took no notice of the first outbreak of the News-Press, but lest the fits become chronic, it will say that it published nothing in the story that did not emanate directly from Baron von Zuylen himself. I did make the mistake in thinking that Baron von Zuylen was on his way to Holland at once. He has returned to Cimarron but says that his trip is not given over, and that he still intends to go to Holland in the near future. While in Cimarron last week, a representative of the Citizen saw Baron von Zuylen, and asked him about the purported denial of the Citizen story which came out in the News-Press. The Baron has said to several Cimarron citizens that he has not denied that a large sum of money is coming to him, and he stated to the Citizen that an immense sum was coming to him very shortly. And this second statement was made after the two attacks on the Citizen were published in the News-Press.

If the News-Press, a paper printed in Raton and circulated throughout PART of Cimarron, has any further fault to find, the Citizen trusts that it will not be backward in making its desires known.

## A PERFECT TOWN.

The Tacumcari Sun prints Mr. William J. Bryan's idea of what goes to make up a perfect town, and so pat is the idea, that the Citizen wishes that every one in Cimarron would live up to it. It would be at least, a great help to individuals as well as to the community at large. Mr. Bryan says:

"A perfect town is that in which you see the farmer patronizing the home merchants, the laborers spending the money they earn with their own tradesmen, and all animated by a spirit that will not purchase articles abroad if they can be bought at home. The spirit of reciprocity between business man and the mechanic, tradesman and laborer, farmer and manufacturer, results every time in making a perfect one to do business in. Perfection should always be desired, where its attainment is barely possible, we presume; but a perfect town must be dominated a great rarity until we reach a more advanced stage toward the millennium."

## THE HERD LAW.

Since the posting of notices around Cimarron that all stock of every description must be kept up, the Citizen has heard numerous complaints by those who have been accustomed to allow their cattle and burros to run at large, regardless of the rights of others.

The Legislature, in passing the laws relative to stock and fences, recognized that there would be instances where it would be unjust to make the stockman or owner of stock to keep his stock up and feed it, because in many cases, there would be nothing to feed the animals unless they were allowed to run at large. But, on the other hand, it also recognized that others than the owners of stock also had rights that must be protected. In order to be as just with both classes as possible, it made the stock owners keep their stock in hand during the months of March to October inclusive, and the owners of cultivated lands were, by the laws passed, required to fence their lands. It further provided that pastures of sown grasses were to be considered as cultivated fields. Without the proper fence as required by law, the land owners could not get damages for the destruction done by stock during the months it was allowed to run at large. During the months in which stock is to be kept

up, land owners can get damages for all harm done any land, whether it be fenced or not, and in addition, the owner of the stock is liable to a fine of \$5.00 for each offence.

It seems to the Citizen, that stock as well as land owners are both protected, and justly protected by these laws. Then why should there be hard feelings and back-biting because the owners of the land wish to have their innings?

A large number of Cimarron property owners have signified their intention to plant out a large number of trees this spring, but they can not do so when burros and cattle are allowed to run through our streets without hindrance. There is only one method of protecting the trees. That is to keep up the stock.

The stock owners say, "Yes, but let the land owners fence their lots and then the cattle can't get at the trees." It is true that, until we have incorporated, this will have to be done because after October the stock can be again turned loose. But that is not again turned loose. But that is not the point. Why should a property owner be forced to expend money, and in some cases the expense is great, in order that the stock owners can keep stock and derive benefits therefrom, without expense to himself. There are two ways of looking at this matter. Then there is this reason in favor of the enforcing of the law to the letter. A large number of property owners wish to improve the parking between their lot lines and the curb line of the streets, by sowing grass and planting trees. This they can not do without going to a great expense of fencing, not only their lots, but the parking around their lots as well. They can not join their lot fence and their parking fence and make one fence of them, because they would then be fencing in the public highway, and so they are in effect forced to pay for the keep of some one else's stock, for which they derive no benefit.

The Citizen recognizes that in some cases, a hardship has been worked by the enforcement of the law, and it is sorry that such should be the case, but it sees no way out of the difficulty. The writer was told that the public should provide a place to pasture the stock of such owners as are unable to buy the high priced feed. But with a little consideration even the person who suggested such an idea would discard it as being too much on the public charity plan. If a man has reached the stage where he has to apply to the public for charity, he should do so through the proper channels, because we already have law and ways and means for just such a contingency.

However, the Citizen would suggest that if some land owner near Cimarron were to set aside a small portion for the purpose of pasturing cows, etc., he might make a neat little sum for himself and at the same time his act would be beneficial to the people of Cimarron.

## BOOSTER'S CLUB.

Some time ago a number of Cimarron men got together and attempted to form a "Booster's Club." The idea was all right, and all were enthusiastic. A meeting was held, and committees were chosen to get out by-laws and make up a constitution. But these committees have never made a report, nor has anything further been done to further perfect the organization, which Cimarron needs now more than ever. The writer was on one of these committees, and will take his share of the blame without a murmur, but he wishes to make it known that he is ready and willing to reform.

The Citizen would suggest that the committees get the "Cimarron Boosters Club" or the "Cimarron Commercial Club" or whatever it may be called, in working order at once. Now is the time that we must get busy if we are to make Cimarron start real live active growth this year. A club of this sort will be of great benefit to Cimarron, and the Citizen will heartily second any plan or help in any work that the club, when formed, sees fit to take up.

## WAKE UP.

The Citizen has made an offer stating that it will furnish, free of charge, to all persons promising to send out papers throughout the country, all the extra copies of its current issue they may want, as long as the supply holds out. The Citizen expected to be broken up in the business because of this proposition, but so far the calls for extras have been few. WAKE UP. DO SOMETHING. HELP ADVERTISE CIMARRON. THAT IS WHAT YOU ARE HERE FOR.

# FARMERS INSTITUTE

## Cimarron to Have Farmers Institute April 13--Experts Are to Speak

Mr. George H. Webster, the chairman of the Colfax County Committee on Arrangements for exhibits at the Albuquerque Irrigation Congress, has arranged for a big Farmers' Institute to be held at Cimarron on the 13th of April at 7:00 o'clock p. m. Mr. Webster states that through the courtesy of the management of the Territorial Agricultural College at Mesilla Park, three Farmer's Institutes will be held in Colfax county during April. One at Springer on April 10th, one at Johnson Mesa on April 11th, and one at Cimarron on April 13th. At the meeting to be held at Cimarron, plain practical talks on all things pertaining to agriculture will be given by specialists, professors from the college, each speaking on that subject which he has made an especial study of. Among those who will attend, Prof. Luther Foster, the President of the college, will probably be the main attraction. Prof. Lindsley, one of the foremost experts on soil, will talk on soil and its preparation.

Prof. Vernon will speak on animal husbandry and crop culture.

Prof. Freeman will lecture on irrigation, and this lecture will be full of practical suggestions.

Prof. Garcia will deliver an address in Spanish for the benefit of those not understanding the English language.

This meeting is intended to help the new and the older farmers and stockmen, by imparting up-to-date information, and it should be attended by every one, since there is no one who can not learn something of practical benefit from the experts. Cimarron is to be congratulated in securing such a list of noted speakers, and since these gentlemen come at their own expense and freely give Colfax county a week of their valuable time, Cimarron should show its appreciation by a large and enthusiastic meeting. It is owing to the efforts of such progressive men as Mr. Webster that Cimarron is as well known as it is. So let us show him our appreciation of what he has made possible.

## MAKES RULING FOR TREES.

Mr. Frederic Whitney, of the Cimarron Townsite Co., has informed the Citizen that hereafter all trees planted outside of the property lines must be planted thirteen and one-half feet from the property line. This ruling is made because the streets are not all the same width, and trees planted any other way would look very peculiar and irregular. With the observance of this distance, it will all be uniform, and Cimarron streets will present a fine appearance.

Mr. Whitney further stated that no one would be allowed to build a fence in the streets, so as to interfere with the passage of pedestrians along where the sidewalks should be placed. Those planting trees can, however, fence up enough of the parking to protect them from stock.

Mr. W. L. Farrell, of Raton, the acting superintendent of the Rocky Mountain road, was in Cimarron last Sunday evening and Monday morning. Mr. Farrell was accompanied by his wife and mother-in-law, Mrs. Frease.

George England is now engaged in the occupation of dispensing refreshments at the Legal Tender.

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### THE CITIZEN

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### Local and Personal

Jos. Stewart returned to Cimarron last Sunday evening.

J. A. Brink was a business visitor in Cimarron, Saturday.

Messrs. Sloan and "Hank" Springer of the C. S. ranch, drove into Cimarron last Saturday.

Mrs. Margaret Betty, of Kansas City, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Records.

Riley Littrell and Alex Livingston are now building neat little cottages on their lots in new town.

E. J. Belton spent Saturday and Sunday in Cimarron, getting ready to move his family to Joliet, Ill.

Mr. E. H. Fisher arrived in Cimarron Saturday night after spending a few days in Raton on business.

Mr. H. Bryant, of Maxwell City, spent Monday in Cimarron on business, coming in Sunday evening.

Mr. Hugo Seaberg, of Raton, was in Cimarron last Saturday and Sunday, being called here by business.

E. Helfrick, C. M. Thompson and H. M. Brown of Trinidad, were business visitors at Cimarron last week.

Don Frease, of the general freight agent's department of the Rocky Mountain road, was in Cimarron last Monday.

The first lot sold in the new town of Colfax, was at once resold by its owner, Mr. James Dancer, to C. A. Cox, for \$200.

A dance was held at the halls of the Star Lodge of the C. M. A., one evening last week, and all present report a most enjoyable time.

H. K. Grubbs, the proprietor of the Local Tender, has returned from Tucumcari, where he has been for about a fortnight on business.

J. O. Rogers went to Raton one morning last week, making the trip with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Remsburg in their automobile as their guest.

Reuben Letton, one of the old residents of Cimarron, has returned after spending some months at Ute Park, where he was engaged in the business of hauling logs.

Beginning with April first, the three big stores of Cimarron, the Maxwell Mercantile, the Crocker Mercantile and the Cimarron Mercantile, will close the business of the day at 6:30.

Mr. James Hunt, the superintendent of the Maxwell Land Grant Co., spent one day last week in Cimarron on business and pleasure. Mr. Hunt is an old time Cimarron boy, and his many friends were exceedingly glad to see him again.

Dan McGee, who has been in Cimarron for some time past, but recently skipped out without paying his board bill, was arrested in Trinidad at the instance of J. T. Fulton. It is believed that McGee will settle the case by paying the \$40 due.

W. B. Williams, the manager of the Cimarron Lumber company's yards at Colfax, spent Sunday in Cimarron. Mr. Williams states that the company is getting its buildings started very nicely and that the yards will be in full working order very shortly.

### TELLS OF CHURCH WORK

To the People of Cimarron and Vicinity:

Dear Friends—We take this method of telling what we are doing and what we hope to do in our church work. There has been an increase of about twenty in our Sunday School have now a membership of about sixty; we want seventy-five. Will we get it? Bro. Neff, our Superintendent is working faithfully to make this Sunday School equal to the best. Will not all give him your support by coming every Sunday and promptly on time and trying to bring some one with you? There are none who are too old to learn in the school. Let's make a rule to attend.

Our Epworth League is gaining ground. Several have united with us since we came. We want to make

this service what it is intended to be—interesting, helpful and spiritual. Our Woman's Home Mission Society is doing some good work, but with encouragement and help we could do more. Our meetings are held on the first Tuesday in each month. We would like to see every lady in Cimarron and vicinity a member and we extend to you a cordial invitation to be present at our meetings.

In our church work we are climbing. We have received five members into the church since conference. We would like for every Methodist who lives in and around Cimarron to give us their church letter. It is better to have your membership at your place of residence. The church needs your help and you need the benefit to be derived from the church. Let us build up the work at this place. We can do it if we will put away all fault-finding and contention and unite to do this one thing. In another month we will hold the yearly District Conference of this district when pastors and delegates will make reports concerning the work on every charge. The pastor wants to make a good report at this meeting. Do you want this done? We will do all we can, will you help?

Fraternally,  
J. ALFRED MORGAN, Pastor.

The regular services of the Methodist Episcopal church were held last Sunday. The Sunday school services were well attended, over fifty being present, and the morning services were very gratifying to the members. The subject of the address in the morning was "A Maid in Naaiman's House," while that of the evening services was "Seek Ye the Lord."

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## START SURVEY

North End of Great Scenic Road Begun. To Pass Through Cimarron

News comes that the State of Colorado has begun the survey of the great State road that will pass from the New Mexican line, through the State of Colorado to the Wyoming line.

The contract for the survey of the portion of this great State road in Colorado, between Trinidad and the New Mexico line, has been let to O. M. Danford, a civil engineer of Trinidad, and the survey will be completed in about ten days.

This is a part of a great system of State highways constructed through New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming, Kansas and other states, by convict labor. The movement was started by the Legislature of New Mexico, which passed a bill in 1905 providing for the construction of a public highway to be called "El Camino Real," which will pass through Cimarron, and follow, as near as practicable, the route of the famous "Santa Fe Trail." The plan is to have this road constructed entirely by convict labor, and ultimately to have branches of the road extended into every county in New Mexico.

The promoters of this idea, one of which does not interfere with R. E. Twitchell, of Las Vegas, and among whom are many prominent citizens of Colfax county, planned this great enterprise with the object of perpetuating the "Santa Fe Trail," furnishing out-door exercise and camp life to the convicts, and providing such a comprehensive and lasting system of public highways throughout New Mexico, as could not be secured in any other way.

This method of employing convicts, which does not interfere with or compete with laborers in commercial enterprises, and which is in every way beneficial to the convicts themselves, was adopted in the earlier centuries of civilization by the most enlightened nations. The modern spirit of commercialism which would let the convicts out to contractors for hire, or keep them at work manufacturing brooms or other articles for sale in competition with free labor, will not long stand in the way of more humane and enlightened employment for these unfortunates, now that the voters and legislatures have taken a hand in the matter.

The Colorado Legislature took up the idea and passed a bill authorizing the construction of the road, also by convict labor, from the northern end of the New Mexico road, at the State line, through Colorado. And no doubt the adjoining states will adopt the same plan, so that this great system of highways will ultimately be extended throughout all the states west of the Missouri river, and in time, possibly throughout all the states of the Union.

A part of the plan is to induce the United States Government to use the road constructed along the Santa Fe Trail, for practice marching and maneuvers of the infantry and cavalry of the United States army. This road will also be used by automobile tourists, and will be of great benefit and importance to Cimarron, and the other towns along its route.

That portion of the road between Santa Fe and Las Vegas, passing through the National Forest Reserve on the Pecos river, is now almost completed, and the bill passed by the Legislature provides that the next portion to be constructed, will be that part from the New Mexico line south through Raton, Colfax and Cimarron to Las Vegas.

## DUG WELL FOUND GOLD

### Cimarron Man Strikes Gold While Digging a Well at New Town of Colfax

A short time ago, A. C. Cox of Cimarron purchased a lot in Colfax with the intention of building a hotel on it. While digging a well in the back yard on his lot, the workmen struck a big vein of black sand. They did not think much of this until an old prospector and mining man happened to come along and see the sand. He was at once interested, and examined it carefully, and then to the surprise of everyone, he pronounced the sand to be gold bearing sand, and he even showed the men particles of the precious deposited in the sand.

The sand is to be found about twenty feet under the soil, but the work has not proceeded far enough as yet to tell how deep the vein is. Were it not for the fact that there is so much soil on top, the deposit would be an ideal one to work by the placer mining methods. The gold is apparently in what was once the old river bed many years ago, and the well is situated about two hundred feet from the present river bed. Experts say that the sand will run a large per cent gold, and that if it were worked with ease, it would be an enormously rich placer mine, but with the twenty feet of earth on top, it is as yet uncertain whether it would pay to work it.

Be that as it may, while Mr. Cox expected to find a gold mine in his hotel, he did not expect to find one in his well, but even though he was surprised, he will still continue the construction of the building and go after the gold to be found in a well conducted hotel.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

C. W. Wood went to Trinidad last week on business connected with his saw mill.

Mr. H. M. Porter and Mr. Bartlett of Santa Fe, who is connected with the U. S. Land office there, were business visitors in Cimarron last week.

## CHANCE FOR EARLY TRUCE IN COAL MINES

Kansas City, Mo., April 7.—When the joint conference of coal operators and miners was called to order today both sides were confident that an adjustment of differences would soon be reached. The conference immediately took up the formal proposition of the miners made late yesterday that they return to work pending settlement.

### INSPECTION TRIP

Last Monday some of the officials of the St. L., M. & Pac. R. R. Co. made a trip over the line from Raton to Cimarron and return in the inspection motor car. Those making the trip were A. O. Officer, auditor; W. L. Ferrell, acting superintendent, and Lem White.

## CARNEGIE HAS BAD EGGS; ATLANTIC SPOILS CHICKS

New York, April 7.—Andrew Carnegie has eighteen bad eggs on his hands.

The eggs cost him quite a sum and they are bad because the Lucania, which arrived today, had a rough trip across the Atlantic.

Mr. Carnegie, among his other hobbies, is partial to Scotch bred Black Silverspinner hens. He believes they are the best layers in the world and wants to raise some in New York.

When his valet, G. Irwin, went to Scotland to be with his father in his last illness, Mr. Carnegie instructed him to get some Minorca eggs. Irving did, and he brought a dozen and a half in a basket, which he carefully watched in his stateroom.

But the old Atlantic kicked up quite a lot of fuss while the Lucania was crossing and the eggs were badly shaken up. When Rowland Story, customs inspector, who happens to be a poultry sharp, examined the eggs he found that they rattled. He says they won't hatch when placed under the downy warmth of one of Mr. Carnegie's hens.

Story did not charge Mr. Carnegie any duty on the eggs.

## DIRECTORS ELECTED

### TWO VACANCIES ON SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER THREE FILLED

On last Monday, April 6th, a school election for the filling of vacancies to the board caused by the terms of Mr. Heck and Mr. Charette, was held at the old school house. A caucus had been held previous to the meeting, and at this caucus the name of Juan R. Charette was placed on the ticket as candidate to succeed himself for a term of two years, and Geo. E. Kemley was chosen as the second candidate for election to the board to serve for three years.

When election day came around no rival candidates were brought out, so the two men were elected as a matter of course.

## RATON ELECTION

With the exception of two aldermen, the Citizens ticket was victorious over the Democratic Reform ticket yesterday in the most closely contested election in the history of Raton. Dr. A. R. Striecher, the Citizens' candidate for mayor, defeated J. A. Cutler, pastor of the Baptist church, by the narrow margin of 34 votes. Mr. Huffine, the Democratic candidate in the Second ward was elected and Robert Campbell on the same ticket was successful in the Third. John Joerns, Citizen, was elected city clerk, over J. R. Hutchison, Democrat, by a narrow margin and Samuel Ruffner, Citizen, was unanimously chosen city treasurer, the Democrats having no candidate.

The following candidates for members of the board of education on the Citizens' ticket were chosen: John Morrow, J. E. White, R. H. Carter, A. R. Davis and C. J. Chavez. No trouble of any sort took place at the polls but nearly 1200 votes were cast during the day. Both sides were out in force. The Democrats paraded the street with a banner on which was "Vote the Democratic ticket and Reform."

## INDIANA CONGRESSMAN DIES IN SANITARIUM

Indianapolis, Ind., April 7.—Congressman Abraham Lincoln Brick of the Thirteenth Indiana district died suddenly here this morning in a sanitarium.

## CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR RECOVERS FROM GRIP

San Francisco, Cal., April 7.—Governor James N. Gillette, who has been confined to his room at the Fairmount hotel with an attack of grip, is steadily improving and Dr. Winslow Anderson, who is attending the governor, is out before the end of the week.

## KANSAS BANK LOOTED; ROBBERS GET \$6,500

Topeka, Kas., April 7.—Robbers at an early hour this morning dynamited the safe of the State bank of Huron, Atchison county, and escaped with \$6,500. The bank building was badly wrecked. The robbers, who are believed to have been six in number, made their escape upon handcars.

## GOLDEN PIONEER MAY DIE OF INJURIES

Golden, April 7.—Captain E. L. Berthoud, eight-one years of age and one of the pioneers of this place, is in a serious condition as a result of falling down a stairway at his home tonight. The aged man lived alone in an old hotel. Late tonight neighbors noticed smoke issuing from the building and ran into the place. Captain Berthoud was found lying in an unconscious condition at the foot of the stairway, bleeding profusely from a number of cuts. He had evidently lost his balance at the top of the stairway and an oil lamp which he carried inflamed the wounds and set fire to the house. He may not recover. The blaze was extinguished with a small loss.

## GUY HOWE CONVICTED

### Son of Raton City Marshal Found Guilty of Embezzlement

Guy Howe, son of City Marshal Howe of Raton, was convicted of embezzlement in district court at Raton yesterday. The young man was tried on an indictment returned several days ago by the grand jury in which he was charged with having failed to turn in \$57 collected from the keepers and inmates of disreputable resorts in "Chihuahua," as the redlight district is called. According to the evidence, Howe was appointed by Mayor McAniff and the city council to collect \$8.50 per month from 32 persons. He is alleged to have failed to turn in all of the money and on this evidence was convicted. Sentence has not yet been passed.

The case against Mayor McAniff and the members of the city council, who were indicted at the same time on the charge of entering into a conspiracy to extort money from the keepers and inmates of these resorts, will come up for trial Thursday.

## MONTANA BANKER IS ACCUSED OF LAND GRAB

Helena, Mont., April 7.—John T. Murphy, a bank director and prominent citizen of Helena, will today be placed on trial for the alleged illegal fencing of 50,000 acres of the public domain. Mr. Murphy's trial comes only after repeated efforts of friends to quash the case during his absence at a winter resort in Florida.

## EMMA GOLDMAN MAY BE BARRED FROM COUNTRY

St. Paul, Minn., April 7.—An express messenger on the Soo line, who arrived here from the international border this morning, reported that the United States emigration inspectors detained Emma Goldman, the anarchist, at Noyes, on the international boundary line, as she was returning to the United States from Winnipeg. No confirmation of the report can be obtained here.

## GREAT NORTHERN FOUND GUILTY OF GIVING RATES

New York, April 7.—The Great Northern Railway company was convicted of granting rebates to the American Sugar Refining company by a jury in the United States circuit court today. Sentence will be imposed by Judge Holt.

## MADE BOMB FROM BRASS TOP OF BEDSTEAD

New York, April 7.—The bomb which Selig Silverstein intended to throw in Union Square park a week ago last Saturday upon the dispersal by the police of a meeting of New York's unemployed, was made out of a brass top of a bedstead. His confession was made today by Silverstein to an attendant at the hospital, where the bomb thrower lies hovering between life and death from the effects of the missile's premature explosion.

"I made the bomb from the top of a bedstead," Silverstein is reported to have said. "It was a round brass ball and hollow. I bought a quarter of a pound of nails, broke them in half, and put them in the ball. I put nitroglycerine on top of them and on top of the nitroglycerine I put some gunpowder. When I got to the park I saw a policeman who had beaten me. I put a fuse in the bomb and walked over to the fountain. I had lighted a cigarette, which I had in my hand, and I tried to touch off the fuse, but in my excitement I put the cigarette in the wrong hole, causing the explosion."

Silverstein said that he did not know the man near him who was killed, but declared that he knew Alexander Berkman and Emma Goldman. He also said the Union Square bomb was the second he had made, but declined to tell when the first one was manufactured or the use to which it was put.

Silverstein, who has shown remarkable vitality, was said to be much worse last night and he was suffering great pain.

## PIONEER IS DEAD

### Old Prospector Passed Away--John Baker Dies in Cimarron

Another of the old pioneers of Cimarron has passed to the great beyond. John Baker, an old prospector and mine owner in the Cimarron District, died Sunday, March 29, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Waddell. The deceased has been prospecting and mining around Cimarron for the past fifteen years and was well known in this vicinity. About two weeks ago, he came down from his camp in the Cimarronito, and stopped with his old friend, Mr. Geo. Waddell. About a week ago, he was taken ill and has been confined to his bed for most of the time since. Mr. Waddell had been with the sick man, but left the room for about five minutes. Mrs. Waddell went into the room and found that he had fallen out of the bed, dragging the covers with him, in what was evidently a death struggle. Skilled medical aid was at once called, but it was too late.

The deceased was seventy-one years old, and leaves a wife in Philadelphia, one son in Pennsylvania and another in California to mourn his loss. The funeral services were held at the Waddell home, and the remains were interred in the Cimarron cemetery, J. Alfred Morgan conducting the services. All credit is due to both Mrs. Waddell and Mrs. Lambert for their kind and tender services freely given in the burial and care of the deceased.

## VESUVIUS SHOWS SIGNS OF ACTIVITY

Naples, April 7.—Coincident with the return to activity of the volcano Solfatara, near Pozzuoli, Vesuvius is showing some signs of unrest. The activity of Solfatara is always supposed to coincide with the inactivity of Vesuvius and in the present instance scientists are of the opinion that the activity of Vesuvius is caused by the large amount of rain that has entered the crater.

## CHINESE BOYCOTT EVERYTHING JAP

Canton, April 7.—The boycott against Japan arising out of the trouble between Japan and China over the seizure and subsequent release of the Tatsui Maru is spreading rapidly. Mass meetings have been held with the object of impressing upon the Chinese the necessity of making the boycott of Japanese products and manufactures as far reaching as possible. Despite a torrential rain today more than 1,000 women, dressed in white as an emblem of mourning, attended a meeting held for this purpose, speeches being made denouncing everything that pertained to Japan.

## RETIRED STATESMAN IS SOMEWHAT BETTER

London, April 7.—The bulletin issued this morning regarding the health of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman says that the patient spent a quiet day yesterday and passed a restful night.

## RUSTON LEAVES NEW MEXICO

Wm. Ruston, who had large interests in New Mexico, his home being near the new town of Colfax in the Vermejo valley, has recently sold out his property and has left for England, where he will make his future home. The Ruston Ranch was purchased by Rev. Morley of Las Vegas in the interests of a Chicago syndicate, and it is very probable that the whole ranch will soon be put on the market, and offered to the farmers of the middle west.

Mr. Ruston, while in New Mexico, made a host of friends, and the community loses greatly by his removal.

## WILL BUILD NEW BLOCK

### NEW BUSINESS BLOCK TO BE STARTED AT ONCE; TWO STORY NEXT TO POST OFFICE

One of the signs of the renewed activity taking place in business circles here in Cimarron, is the starting of a new business block, which is to be built by A. E. Riley and his father-in-law, Mr. Wm. Neish of Bell, N. M., on the Johnson Mesa. Mr. Riley has owned the lots upon which the building is to be located, for some time, but was waiting for a favorable opportunity before starting the constructing work. Nearly all the arrangements are now completed, and Messrs. Riley and Neish state that the work will be begun at once. The building will be located on the two lots just east of the postoffice and will be forty-four by fifty feet in size. It will be two story, and the front will be either metal lath and plaster, or will be made of brick. The design of the building as now planned is very much like that of the Matkin building, and the builders expect to spend any where between four and five thousand dollars in the improvement.

## COAL SUITS DISMISSED

### Durangoites, Charged With Conspiracy Escape Federal Trial

Pueblo, April 7.—When United States district court convened at two o'clock this afternoon with Judge Robert Lewis on the bench, United States District Attorney Thomas Ward, Jr., entered a motion for the dismissal of the suit against John A. Porter of Durango, charged with a conspiracy to defraud the government out of 1080 acres of rich coal lands in Archuleta county. Porter, with a number of others, was indicted last fall by the federal grand jury. It was alleged that these men conspired with certain men in order to secure the land for the Porter Coal company. All of the other suits were also dismissed.

## ALLEGED FIREBUGS HELD TO DISTRICT COURT

Trinidad, Colorado, April 7.—Albert Schenmenez and Juan Santisvan, charged with having fired the coke washer at Sopris on the morning of March 15 which caused the Colorado Fuel and Iron company a loss of over \$10,000 and entailed the closing down of the mine for two weeks, were last night bound over to the next term of district court under bonds of \$10,000 each. The preliminary hearing took place before Justice John Gooden at Sopris last evening and the evidence against the men was of such nature as to make the bond a prohibitive one. The men were brought back here late last night and will be held in the county jail until the opening of court.

## NORTHERN COLORADO GETS MUCH NEEDED SNOW

Denver, April 7.—Snow and rain fell today over the north eastern portion of the state. The water will mean thousands of dollars to the farmers in that section but more rain is needed. The land has been so dry that it has been necessary to irrigate in some places before plowing.

## WIFE SHOWS AUTHORITY

### Mrs. F. Martinez Shows That She is Better Two-Thirds

Last Friday morning Cimarron was the witness of the carrying out of the "New Woman Propaganda" to its fullest extent. Mrs. F. Martinez, who by the way, tips the scales at 280 good old avoirdupois, suddenly became aware of the fact that her lord master was not engaged in the manly occupation of providing macaroons and other delicacies for his forlorn family, but was wasting his substance in riotous living, and that his whole heart and soul was consumed by an unquenchable thirst that threatened to make the booze casts of Cimarron look like one, two, three, or a bunch of last year's bird's nests.

Accordingly, armed with righteous wrath, and with a determination to do or die, Mrs. Martinez tripped her dauntless way to the third parlors in search of the erring one, and found him already pifflicated to the nose, and engaged in a heated altercation with a fellow tipster, on the much mooted question of "Which would you rather do or go fishing?" Drawing herself up to her full height, Mrs. Martinez glided through the door and seized upon the truant master, and proceeded to give him what was good for him. Awed by a sense of superiority in noble woman, F. Martinez became submissive, and freely acknowledged that the fair one was the boss of the family and his better two-thirds, but a remembrance of his martial days still clung to his "biting machine, and thus encouraged he attempted to continue his discussion of the mooted question with his one-time friend and fellow tipster, trying at the same time to bring force to his argument by the aid of an ax. Skillfully dodging such a cogent argument, Mr. Fellow Tipster hastily left the forum, and Mrs. Martinez at once took a hand in the rebuttal, and seizing the ax as being the most potent factor in the continuance of the debate, by her eloquence and the might of her good right arm, she put a stop to all hostility, and was declared the victor by the unanimous decision of all judges present.

About this time, the officers put in an appearance, and the authority of the law was felt. Martinez was fined five dollars and costs for disorderly conduct, and the fine was remitted during good behavior.

J. Helfrich, C. M. Thompson and H. M. Brown of Trinidad, were business visitors at Cimarron last week.

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This new town centers near the crossing of St. Louis, Rocky Mountain & Pacific, and the 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 All Be Sold For The Same Price **\$40 EACH**

WITHOUT RESERVATION OR RESTRICTION, SO THAT THE PURCHASER 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 EACH OF THE PRINCIPAL CITIES AND TOWNS ALONG A. T. & S. F.; ST. LOUIS, ROCKY MOUNTAIN & PACIFIC; E. F. & 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 the Dawson Fuel Company where already there are over 4,000 people. The coal mining camps and coke ovens of the St. Louis, Rocky Mountain & Pacific Company are within one hours 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 caring 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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### TENEMENT FIRE; WOMAN KILLED BY LEAPING FROM HIGH WINDOW

New York, April 6.—One woman lost her life, nearly a score of men and women were injured and as many more were rescued from death in the flames today during a fire which destroyed the six story tenement house at 470 Pearl street.

The dead woman was Julia Isola, 22 years of age, who lived with her father, brother and two sisters on the fourth floor of the building. She jumped from a window after her night clothing had taken fire from the flames which swirled around the window where she and her father, brother and two sisters were waiting for aid. Almost before the body struck the stone paved street and as crushed into a shapeless heap the firemen had succeeded in raising an extension ladder to the windows and the other members of the family were taken. The fire started in the lower hallway of the building and swept upward with a rush that instantly cut off exit by the stairways.

In an adjoining stable thirty horses were burned to death. Michael Cunningham, an aged man who slept in the stable, is believed to have lost his life.

While the rescue of the Isolas was in progress, Michael Conway, a young fireman who was appointed to the department only a few weeks ago, was making a valiant and, as it proved, successful effort to save his own family. Conway's father, mother and six brothers and sisters lived on the sixth floor of the burning building. When he reached the house they were standing by open windows shouting for help, while behind them the flames poured up the stairways and encircled the fire escapes at the rear. Ladders were quickly run up to the windows and a moment later Conway carried his mother down to the street. In several more trips the young fireman brought his sisters to safety and then the father and brothers followed.

### CIMARRON AGAIN VICTOR

First Regular Game Is Won by Cimarron— Score 9 to 3

The first of the series of games between Cimarron and Dawson was won by Cimarron at Dawson last Sunday afternoon by a score of nine to three. The Sunday before Dawson came to Cimarron for a game, but it was not a regular game as planned, the game at Dawson on the 5th being the one scheduled some time ago.

A special car was attached to the morning train at Cimarron, and over fifty Cimarronites availed themselves of the opportunity of seeing a fine game of ball. At Colfax, the train was met by an engine, and the special car was run to Dawson, arriving about noon. The train was met by a large crowd of Dawson men, and the glad hand was extended to every one that even looked as if they had come from Cimarron. Mr. Murdoch was the chairman of the reception committee, and every want was attended to. The fine new opera house was thrown open to the visitors, and some music was given in honor of the Cimarronites, and all were treated in the best manner that any one could wish to be treated.

The game was called at 2:30, and Cimarron went to the bat. For the first two innings, neither side made a score, but in the third, Cimarron made two runs. From that time on, the visiting team were able to keep a good margin of runs over Dawson, and the score at the last of the game stood nine to three in favor of Cimarron. Dawson has a good team and the men are game throughout, every man fighting at all stages of the game to pull out victor. The team and the Dawson crowds are such good losers that it seems almost a pleasure to them to come out of the little end of the horn. It is to be regretted, however, that Dawson did not win, because the Citizen heard that their chance for a good liberal donation by the Dawson authorities would have been much had the team come out victor by a big score. The Citizen does not believe that a winning or losing team will make a bit of difference with the management. Those in authority have shown themselves too good sportsmen to let a little thing like a losing team discourage them. They will undoubtedly give the team all the more support for that very reason. The Dawson team is a good team and the players are a set of men that can make their team a winning one and show anything in Colfax county (Cimarron excepted of course) how to play ball.

### TELL THEIR AGES? NEVER!

South Norwalk, Conn., April 6.—The big C. & K. hat shop here is tied up by a strike because 200 female trimmers won't reveal their ages, that their seniority may be determined. The situation promises to become serious and may affect the entire Norwalk district.

The trouble arose over the appointment of three young and competent trimmers to the post of inspectors. The others voted 210 to 76 not to

When their ultimatum was submitted this morning, ex-Mayor John J. Cavanaugh, the superintendent of the firm, said that if the trimmers would tell their ages the firm would pick out the three oldest for the places. When the committee made its report over half of the trade members refused to give the data.

### GRAND HOTEL OPENING

Last Saturday, the bar room of the Grand hotel was formally opened and the whole town was the recipient of free drinks. That is, all who visited the new place of Bukove & Co. The Grand hotel has been fixed up very nicely, and the bar room is a very tasty affair. There is no doubt but that the new company will do a business that will be very paying to them.

### LARSON TELLS OF ORCHARD

LARSON TELLS OF ORCHARD RAISES ALL KINDS OF FRUIT AND BERRIES—TELLS HOW HE BECAME SUCCESSFUL.

At the request of the Citizen, Mr. Peter Larson, one of the most successful fruit raisers in Colfax county, has written a very interesting letter for publication. Mr. Larson's ranch is situated on the main road between here and Springer, and is an example of what can be done with a Cimarron Valley farm by the right kind of a man.

Speaking of his orchard, Mr. Larson says that he has all kinds of pomaceous fruits, and that the Cimarron Valley can not be beaten for fruits of this kind. The difficulties to be encountered are very slight, such a thing as the blight and other tree diseases being unheard of in the orchard. As with every orchard, the first thing that was thought of, was what varieties of fruit were to be planted. In Mr. Larson's orchard are to be found apples, pears, plums, peaches, cherries, raspberries, gooseberries, currants, etc. Of the winter apples, the varieties to be found are the Jonathan, Ben Davis, Limber Twig, Willow Twig and Janets. The summer apples are composed of the following varieties: Duchess of Gothenburg, Maiden Blush, Early and late Harvesters, and many more kinds. Mr. Larson states with much pardonable pride that his apples are the best ever grown anywhere, and that he has never had a failure before last year, when the apple crop all over the entire country was destroyed.

In telling how his orchard was planted out, Mr. Larson said: "Plant the trees twenty feet apart, and keep them well moist. Cultivate them highly for the first two years, and after that, their only need is water in spring and summer, and a little straw to protect them in winter." The Larson orchard, while not the largest one in the county, is a model orchard, and well worth a trip to the ranch to see. It is simply an illustration of what can be done in the line of fruit raising here in the Cimarron Valley. It is perhaps not generally known that Cimarron Valley apples took first prize at the Columbian Exposition at Chicago in 1893, but such is the fact.

Because of the death of a prominent Mexican at Van Houten, the regular passenger train on Saturday morning was enlarged by the addition of an extra coach to accommodate the crowd accompanying the remains to Raton for burial.

### WOMAN KILLS BLACK WHO ATTACKS FATHER

Mobile, Ala., April 6.—Walter Clayton, a negro convict at the Hand Lumber company stockade, was lynched by seventy-five white men near Bay Minette Saturday night. The sheriff has failed to locate the body. The negro assaulted Mrs. Joseph Wite. He threatened to repeat his crime and then kill her. The appearance of her brother-in-law saved her and the negro ran back to the stockade, where he was captured and removed to the jail at Bay Minette. When officers reached Bay Minette a posse of men arose from behind and inclosure and tied Clayton to a wagon and dragged him to the scene of the execution. The negro confessed, saying it was not necessary to take him back for identification. Warren White, father-in-law of the victim, said this afternoon that Clayton had boasted to him of killing John McKenzie, a plumber in this city, Christmas eve, 1906. Clayton was serving fifteen years for this crime.

Montgomery, Ala., April 6.—With deliberate aim, Mrs. Jessie Jones, at 3 o'clock in the morning shot and killed Nelson Croob, a negro who was in a life-and-death struggle with her father. The ball was fired at a distance of two feet into the left eye of the intruder.

She was awakened by a noise at her window and told her sister, who called their father. Mrs. Jones secured an old revolver. As her father opened the blinds the negro grabbed him and tried to pull him from the window. He had the white man well outside when the woman ran to the window, rested her arm and pulled the trigger. Twice the weapon snapped, but the third time it exploded, the ball burying itself in the skull of the negro.

Wasson, Miss., April 6.—John Barr, a negro, was lynched yesterday by a mob of 500 for the murder of 12-year old son of James Smith, a farmer. The negro was out fishing, and was charged with shooting the boy's head off with a shotgun after a dispute over fishing tackle and throwing the body in the creek.

The black was caught after an all night chase through the thickly wooded country to the east of Bahalia. He is said to have confessed. The news spread like wildfire and the baseball game scheduled for yesterday afternoon had to be postponed on account of the absence of members of the team who rode on horseback to reach the scene of the lynching.

The body of the negro was strung up to a tree and slowly pulled off the ground. Before life was extinct more than 200 shots were aimed. The body was literally perforated with bullets, buckshot and birdshot from pistols, rifles and shotguns.

### "FIGHTING BOB" QUAILS BEFORE HOT MUD BATH

Paso Robles Hot Springs, Cal., April 6.—Rear Admiral Evans was strong enough today to take a two hours' carriage ride through the hills surrounding the springs. This morning the admiral was given his first "mud bath" in the Kurlians since his arrival here. This was followed by massage treatment for an hour. As he looked at the hot, black oozy mass in which he was being packed and the sulphurous steam rising from it, he remarked, jocularly: "This is nearer hell than I ever was before."

But he enjoyed the experience and declared himself as wonderfully benefited by the treatment.

### TORPEDO FLOTILLA DAY AHEAD OF SCHEDULE

San Francisco, April 6.—A message received late last night by the United Wireless company says that the torpedo flotilla has arrived at Magdalena Bay. The little vessels, according to this dispatch, are a day sooner than expected. The message also says that the battleships are putting on fresh coats of white paint preparatory to their cruise up the coast.

### YOUTH DROPS DEAD CIGARETTES BLAMED HAS ONE IN MOUTH

Bedford, Ind., April 6.—Charles Fisher, 17 years old, dropped dead on the street today. He is said to have been a victim of the cigarette habit. He had a cigarette in his mouth at the time of his death.

Fisher's mother, who was in a store nearby, collapsed when she learned of her son's death. The boy had smoked many cigarettes each day for several years.

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