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# THE CIMARRON CITIZEN

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## MYSTERY UNSOLVED

### Cimarron Has Mystery Of Its Own--Conjectures Rife

Not to be outdone by our neighboring town of French, which has come into the limelight and got its name in the papers, because express robbers have been doing naughty things, Cimarron has worked up a little excitement all of its own, and if the Citizen has anything to do with it, Cimarron is also going to get its name in the papers and be talked about. Cimarron does not intend to take a back seat for anything, or any town. We grow every thing here except knockers, and do everything here except rob trains. Our latest production in the sensational, is a weird, bewildering mystery, and for a short time, inexplicable and mystifying light appeared on the side of the mesa to the west of town. It burned with a bright and steady light way up on the side of the mountain, where none but horse thieves or train robbers would be likely to camp. Thursday was the day of the big robbery at French, and some of the most imaginative thought that the light was either a camp of the bad men, or was some sort of a signal either to them, or a message sent by them to their friends. A few of the more enthusiastically inclined man hunters, wished to get up a posse and attack the light. But most of the man hunters in Cimarron had not lost any train robbers and bad men, and so the proposed attack fell through. However, the light was watched by many with a great deal of speculation and curiosity.

At last, two men more daring than the rest, set out on horse back, armed to the teeth, and investigated. They did some fine scouting work, and at last worked themselves up to the point from whence came the mysterious light. But nothing was visible except a lantern set on a stone. No sign of human visitation otherwise. Not a movement, nor a sound. In fact, nothing doing. After waiting for some little time to see what would happen if their presence was known, one of this daring pair, crept up and suddenly extinguished the lantern. Still no movement or sound from the person or persons who had put the lantern in place. Bringing the lantern with them, the two adventurers started back home again, but imagine their surprise to see the light suddenly appear at the same place again, before they had gone two miles. Utterly baffled by the meaning of this strange performance, which was now verging on the mystical, the two decided to wait until day before making more investigations.

But so far investigation has failed to explain who or what placed the light. It appears about ten o'clock and burns until long past midnight. As soon as it is taken away, and the intruder has departed, it again springs up with full force, brilliancy and steadiness, and always in the same place. Those who have visited the place state that the light could not be placed by human hands, without the watchers catching those who perform the deed, in the act. It is weird and uncanny, and most mystifying. Perhaps supernatural forces place the light on the heights, but ghosts do not generally buy lanterns made in Chicago. The Citizen would like to work up a good ghost story, but it will have to be satisfied with is nothing more or less than a good mystery, as will Cimarron also.

### MINER CRUSHED UNDER THREE TONS OF ROCK

Leadville, Colo., May 19.—Alexander Sutherland, aged 47 years, a miner at the La Plata mine in California gulch, was crushed to death yesterday afternoon by a rock weighing three tons which fell upon him. Sutherland is survived by a widow and three sons.

## CLEVELAND HAS NIGHT OF FURIOUS RIOTING

Cleveland, May 19.—Notwithstanding the widespread disorder which prevailed in various parts of the city, the Municipal Traction company claimed to have more cars in operation than at any time since the strike began.

With the approach of daylight the lawlessness which continued throughout the night had in a large measure ceased and cars were run on all lines without interference.

While a number of persons received injuries as a result of the assaults, no one was hurt seriously, so far as reported.

## SUSPECT CAUGHT IN MURDER CASE

Hotchkiss, Colo., May 19.—Frank Roberts, a ranchman living near Crawford, is under arrest, charged with killing James R. France, the mining operator and money lender, who was shot from ambush on his way to his homestead Saturday afternoon.

Sheriff Gibbs went after Roberts yesterday, but he had fled. Today Roberts surrendered himself to a man named Williams, who brought him to the sheriff at Crawford.

The coroner's jury which investigated the shooting of France returned a verdict that he had been murdered by a party or parties unknown.

## COLFAX POST OFFICE OPEN

### Postmaster E. A. Littrell Receives Mail--Supplies On Hand

The newly established post office at Colfax is now open for business, and hereafter mails will be received and delivered there regularly. Some few weeks ago, the department granted the petition for the establishment of a post office at Colfax, but not until late last week, was the office opened for delivery of mails. Mr. E. A. Littrell has been appointed postmaster, and only last Friday did he receive his orders, supplies, etc., with instructions to open the office for business.

The Rocky Mountain railroad has had the contract for the carrying of the mails for some time, and all their preparations were made, and everything was ready and waiting for orders from the Postal Department. As soon as these orders came, mails were at once delivered to Colfax, and the whole business is now running smoothly and freely. It has long been the desire of those living around Colfax to have daily mail service near at hand without being obliged to go to French, Dawson or Maxwell City, and their wish has at last come true. Speaking of the establishment of post offices, New Mexico has had more post offices established during the past year than any other state or territory in the United States. That speaks well for the rapid growth and development of New Mexico as a whole.

## COLORADO CASES FINALLY DECIDED

Washington, May 19.—The supreme court today handed down answers in the cases of James R. Wood and Jethro Henderson, petitioners on a certificate from the United States circuit court of appeals for the eighth district. This is a bankruptcy case from Colorado and three questions were submitted to the United States supreme court.

The first and second were decided in the affirmative and the third in the negative.

## CHARGED WITH ASSAULT

Facing a grave charge, Mike Aross, a Hungarian, was arrested here yesterday just as he was preparing to leave for Europe. He is charged with having committed a criminal assault Thursday at Primero, and Ella Phillips, a 15-year-old Hungarian girl, is alleged to have been his victim.

## BOLD ROBBERS GET BIG PLUNDER

### Three Masked Men Loot Strong Box of Wells-Fargo Express Company at French of \$38,500 and Escape--Three Suspects Arrested

Last Thursday afternoon at French occurred one of the boldest and most successful robberies that has taken place in the territory for years. The pay roll for the Dawson Fuel company at Dawson, consisting of \$38,500, was taken from those who guarded it, by three masked men, and the robbers rode away to apparent safety.

Secured in a strong box of the Wells-Fargo Express Co., this immense sum of money was being shipped from Albuquerque to Dawson, via the Santa Fe and the El Paso Southwestern. Coming north on No. 10 the money was taken off at French the junction of the two roads, to await the train north to Dawson. The story of the robbery, as told by two travelling men, eye witnesses of the affair, is something as follows:

"We were sitting around on the platform when suddenly three masked men appeared on the scene, and with guns pointed our way, we were commanded to hold up our hands and line up on the platform. As may be expected, we lost no time in doing this. Of course we were all excited and nervous, but I can remember very well one man who got tired of holding his hands so high. They began to settle down, and when he was cautioned to hold them up again, he complained that he had the rheumatism, and the bandit good naturedly allowed him to rest them on the top of his head. While we were kept in this position, by one man, the two others forced open the door, quickly blew open the box, took the cash out and then forced two of our number to help carry the money to their horses

which were tied close by. One of these two men explained to the robbers that he didn't want the money, and he was informed that he wasn't going to get any. While these proceedings were going on, a man came walking up the railroad track. He was waived off by one of the robbers, but he evidently thought the whole thing a joke, and kept on coming. The robber then took a shot at him, firing in the air with the evident intent to frighten him off. Still he came on, until the robber took a second shot at him, and this time so close that the whiz of the bullet let him know that the men were in earnest.

### ROAD TO THE EAST

"Quickly, but without undue haste, the three robbers mounted their horses and rode away to the east. They traveled in a leisurely manner and did not seem to be afraid of pursuit. I gathered up a piece of the broken strong box, and a lady that came to Cimarron with us picked up the drill that the robbers had used on the box in making ready for the charge of explosive that blew the safe open. That is what I saw, and I can tell you that while I am glad to have gone through one hold-up, I don't want another in nine. One is enough."

### POSSES SENT OUT

Immediately after the robbery, telegrams were sent out to all nearby points, and as soon as possible a posse was sent out from Dawson, Raton, Springer, and other near-by places to look for the robbers. Up to (Continued on Page 6, Column 2.)

## FRUIT NOT ALL GONE

### Good Crop Saved--Cimarron More Fortunate Than Others

With the heavy frosts and the extremely cold weather that has been experienced all over the country, the fear that the fruit crop would be as short this year as it was last, was felt throughout the middle west and the southwest. Many orchards last practically all their fruit this year, but the fruit growers of the Cimarron Valley near yall state that they have come out of the severe weather with more luck than is reported in most localities. While the crops have been damaged to a greater or less extent even here in the Cimarron Valley, still a large portion of the pomaceous fruit crop has been saved. Some growers state that they have saved only about a half of a big crop of apples, pears and peaches, while others state that their loss will not be greater than a quarter of a big crop. With the fruit crop in most localities around us almost a total loss, the Cimarron Valley comes to the front, as it generally does in most things, with half and three-quarters of a big crop saved. This is another indication that the Cimarron Valley has the possibility of being the garden spot of the southwest. It has the climate and the land, and plenty of rainfall and water to grow almost anything that can be grown.

## CHARIVORI DR. MASTEN

### Noisy Party Welcome Bride and Groom To Cimarron

Last Friday evening a noisy crowd armed with tin pans, stove pipes, wash boilers, horns and any other old thing that would make any noise, assembled before the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Livran and proceeded to charivori in most approved style. Dr. and Mrs. Masten, who have but just returned to Cimarron after a short honeymoon spent in a bridal trip to the Gulf coast.

As before stated in our columns, Dr. Masten and Miss Sarah Proctor were married at Fort Worth, Tex., on May sixth, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Daniels of the First Baptist church there.

After the ceremony, the happy couple took a short wedding trip to the Gulf coast and returned to Cimarron the latter part of last week, where they will make their future home. At the present time, Dr. and Mrs. Masten are making their home with Mr. and Mrs. Livran. Mrs. Masten is a most charming lady, and Cimarron society is most fortunate in having her as one of its members. Her welcome, while noisy in the extreme, was none the less sincere, and when the noise makers had been invited into the house and had made her acquaintance, they at once took her to their hearts without further delay. Light refreshments were served to the unasked visitors, and the merry evening was spent in a most delightful manner. The Citizen congratulates both Cimarron and Dr. Masten.

## GOVERNMENT WINS HOARY LAWSUIT

Washington, May 19.—The case of J. L. Sanderson versus the United States was decided by the supreme court of the United States today favorably to the government. Sanderson is the only surviving member of the firm of Barlow, Sanderson & Co., famous in the '60s as overland mail carriers. The suit decided today grew out of a claim for the loss of horses through the Cheyenne Indians in New Mexico in 1867. The court of claims held the claim invalid because the Indians were at war with the United States at the time the depredations were committed, and the supreme court affirmed that decision. The opinion was announced by Justice Peckham.

## TAMMANY COMES WITH 650 BRAVES

New York, May 19.—Tammany hall will be represented at the Democratic national convention at Denver by a delegation 650 strong. All arrangements for the journey have been completed, according to an announcement made at Tammany hall today.

Five special trains have been engaged and accommodations for the entire party have been secured in Denver hotels. The five trains will leave New York during the forenoon of July 4, and are due to arrive in Denver on the evening of the 6th, the day before the convention.

It is estimated that the cost of the trip to the Tammany delegation will be at least \$100,000. Each man will pay his own expenses.

## CLOSING EXERCISES

### Cimarron School Exercises Great Success --First Attempt

For the first time in the history of the Cimarron public schools, closing exercises were held, and with a great deal of success. The teachers have been working hard drilling the pupils for the event, and a great deal of credit is due to both the teachers and those who took part. The program of the evening was published in last week's Citizen, and one and all did so well that it would be folly to attempt to go into details. However, the duet of Maybelle Ogilvie and Bobby Cartwright was of such high merit that it can not be passed by without fulsome praise. The little people acquitted themselves with great credit and covered themselves with glory.

Miss Mae Livingston read a paper on the past history of Cimarron which was very instructive and interesting, and in fact, each carried through his or her part with great credit.

This is the first time in the history of the Cimarron schools that the closing of the year's work has been marked by appropriate exercises. So successful was the performance that it will probably become an institution. It is hoped that next year, the exercises may be held in the new school house. The Citizen wishes each of the six girls and the two boys in the graduating class every success in life. Those who will receive diplomas when they arrive are Eva Chandler, Mae Livingston, Edith Cartwright, Vera Chandler, Beulah Vance, Eva Crocker, Eugene Lambert and Stuart Coulter.

## ALABAMA RETURNS POINT TO BRYAN

Mobile, Ala., May 19.—The returns so far counted indicate that William J. Bryan is the choice of the state Democracy for the party nomination for president. The count probably will not be completed before tonight. Governor Johnson polled a large vote in Mobile, Birmingham and Montgomery, the three chief cities of the state.

## PLAN FOR MEETING

### B. R. T. to Hold Four State Annual Meet At Ute Park

About the middle of next month, Ute Park will be the scene of great doings, when hundreds of the members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen will assemble there from all part of New Mexico, Colorado, Texas and Kansas in their Four State Annual Meet. The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen is one of the strongest and biggest organizations of its kind in the world, and during its annual meets, thousands are in attendance. While the meet to be held at Ute Park next month is merely a Four State meet, those in charge are making preparations to accommodate between fifteen hundred and eighteen hundred.

The pavilion, which has been described in these columns heretofore, will be rushed through to completion, so as to be finished by the time the meet will be held. Work on the foundation was commenced last Monday, and everything will be done to rush the construction through.

Excursions will be run from all points in New Mexico, Colorado, Texas and Kansas to accommodate the visiting trainmen. The Rocky Mountain News Service, composed of J. R. Jeffries and I. B. Whitaker, have already received the concession from the Rocky Mountain Road which enables them to have complete and effective control of the pavilion at Ute Park. They will cater to the big crowd of trainmen, and are now busily engaged in making preparations for the feeding of the enormous crowd of visitors that are expected to attend the meet. The task of feeding fifteen or eighteen hundred hungry men is no small one, and is an undertaking that will be of great credit to the service of successfully carried through.

Later on in the season, it is the plan to hold a big Territorial meeting of the Elks at Ute Park. The plan is being advocated by a large number of lodges of the B. P. O. E. throughout the Territory and in Colorado. A few of the high officials of the order have visited the beautiful spot, and are pushing the proposed convention as hard as they can. A few lodges have already signified their willingness to hold the Convention at Ute Park, and there is but little doubt but that the plan will go through.

With these big meets to advertise the beauties of Ute Park, it will not be long before the world at large awakes to the fact that there is not a better beauty spot for a big summer resort in the whole southwest, or any other place. With the backing of the Rocky Mountain road, Ute Park is bound to come to the front, and it will not be long before tourists will be flocking in by the score.

## BELIEVE PRETTY GIRL MURDERED

Princeton, N. J., May 19.—That Bertha Vanderbilt, the pretty, young assistant librarian at Princeton university, was slain and her body thrown into the Raritan canal, is a belief which is gaining ground.

The finding of bruises upon the head of the dead girl, which the county physician declares must have been made before death, and a possible motive in jealousy, have led Chief of Police Kilfoyle and County Prosecutor Berdine to doubt the suicide theory.

## MAN FOUND DYING BY RESCUE PARTY

Lake City, Colo., May 19.—Roy L. Rigney, watchman at the Wyoming mine at Wyoming, was found in a paralyzed and dying condition by a rescue party sent out to look for him. Rigney, who is 27 years old, was stricken four days ago, during which time he was utterly helpless at his lonely cabin. He is being brought to Lake City for treatment. It is doubtful if he will recover.



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# EDITORIAL

## PARK IMPROVEMENT.

The Citizen is more than glad to again call the attention of the public to the fact that the people of Cimarron are beginning to get together and do things for the betterment of Cimarron. They are learning that without hearty co-operation, it is extremely hard for one man, two men or even a dozen men to do all the planning and all the work. It is too apparent to even need comment, that the building of a city, in every sense of the word, takes untiring effort and unflagging zeal on the part of every one. In a newly awakened city like Cimarron, it takes some time for its inhabitants to get acquainted with the aims and plans of each other, and while there may be as many ideas on any particular plan of improvement, as there are people in the city, still there are now and then some plans in which all can join and take an active part. That this is true is evidenced by the fact that the City Park is being improved in a most approved manner, and by popular subscription. This speaks well for the enterprise and push of the Cimarron merchants and business men. Harry Grubbs is the one to whom the credit for the beginning of this improvement is due. He offered to give his time and attention to the park and to take full charge of the improvements to be made on it, all free of charge. Under his direction a subscription list was sent around to the different business houses and to individuals, and a most liberal sum was raised. Some subscribed money, some labor and some of the merchants donated the blue grass seed for the park. The fence posts were donated, the wire was donated, and the water was freely given. In fact, every one that could afford to do so, contributed his share. A miniature lake has been dug, and will be made the center of a system of irrigation ditches. Shrubs and trees are to be planted out, in fact, a few trees have already been planted, walks are laid out, and will soon be built. In fact, everything has been done to make the park as pretty a little place as could be desired, time only being necessary to make this prospect a verity.

The Citizen is very much pleased as this display of good feeling on the part of the citizens of Cimarron, and rejoices in the fact that our business men are a live progressive body of men, and that they are willing to sacrifice time, money and energy toward making their city one of beauty. Cimarron has all the natural advantages in the way of beauty that any city could want. A little care and attention will make it the most beautiful city in the southwest.

Another thing that is pleasing to the Citizen, is the fact that its campaign for the planting of trees has not been without results. During the past month, a large number of trees have been planted all around the city, and before long, the streets will be a continual stretch of shady walks, if the present rate of planting continues. The property owners are to be congratulated for their actions.

## THE CIMARRON VALLEY

The Citizen is in receipt of a letter from the far east, which it thinks worth while publishing, if only to show what others think of our Cimarron Valley. As the writer states, there is something about the southwest, and especially the Cimarron Valley, that is intriguing. Whether it is the spirit of romance, connected with its past history, whether it is its continual sunshine, its superb weather, its rare nights, glorious air, blue sky or its scenery, who can tell? Perhaps it is the one or the other. Perhaps it is the combination of all. Perhaps it is the opportunity that can be found here, but what it is, the ever cogent wish to be back is present in the breasts of the exiles from the Valley. It is like the drug habit, hard to break.

The following is an extract from the letter referred to, and the fact that the writer signs himself "Yours longingly" is eloquent in itself, as demonstrating the spirit of unrest and dissatisfaction felt by the wand-

erer from the Cimarron Valley.

"There is a tradition that each of those who have once tasted the pure cold water of its mountain streams and gone their way, return sometime to drink again. Certain it is that those who have come to know this particular spot, and for this reason or that, have been compelled to leave it, never cease to regret the circumstances that compel their absence, and ever long to return. Each day there appears somewhere in the midst of those, who well knowing that they can never be contented elsewhere, have wisely pitched their tents for life in this charming Valley, a prodical who has absented himself for an interval. To the question "why did you return," comes always the same old answer, "I stayed away as long as I could." Many have fallen under the spell while sojourning for their health, and this regained have departed for the eastern homes which bind them by all the ties of family, friendship and business, only to find that unwittingly perhaps, before leaving the spot that gave them back their health, they had omitted to pull up their picket pins, and that while invisible to them may have stretched, to the other side of the earth even, they are unable to break them, and always inexorably, unceasingly, these bonds are drawing, drawing them back to that region whose greatest charms were possibly not impressed on them until they had gone away. Some there are, in far off places, who, never yielding, still resist their inclination to return, but more there be who give up the unequal struggle early and come trailing in after a few short months, glad to get back and resolved to stay."

Yours longingly." The writer made his only stampede for freedom after being in the Cimarron Valley about a year, openly declaring and boasting of his intention never to return, but he was back in a month and will never run on his rope again.

The Tucumcari News has the following kind words for the Citizen, which are greatly appreciated, coming as they do from a paper with such undoubted standing in its own community. The Citizen is glad to get such nice bouquets from such a source, and cheerfully returns it to the News with interest. The editor of the News not only knows how to get out a good paper himself, but he puts his knowledge into practice. "The Cimarron Citizen is among the best weekly publications of the southwest and certainly is entitled to the unqualified support of the people of that locality. A good newspaper means a prosperous community always."

## MOB AFTER MURDERER

Induced to Depart Only When Shown Negro Was Not There

Pueblo, May 18.—Determined to lynch Jim Lynn, the negro who shot and killed Sarah James, a 17-year-old white girl, and probably fatally wounded her mother last week, a mob of several hundred people gathered at the county jail tonight and were only induced to depart when a committee of five and later a committee of ten were conducted through the jail by the sheriff, who convinced them that the negro was not in the building. Lynn is in jail at Colorado Springs and a plan to go there for the negro was discussed but later abandoned.

Lynn was captured at Limon Saturday night. He denied his identity until yesterday, when Pueblo officers identified him. He was brought back

to Pueblo and will probably be removed to Colorado Springs for safe keeping until excitement dies down in Pueblo.

Lynn tells a peculiar story. He says that for the past six months he has been lying to his wife regarding the amount of wages he received and giving one-half of it to Mrs. Julia James. He says that the mother encouraged him to do this when the county commissioners were preparing to take her children from her home and as a return for his favors, promised that no other man should ever visit her. He also says that he firmly intended to kill Joe O'Neal on the morning that the tragedy occurred, and fled believing he had done so.

## FARMHAND CONFESSES

Statement of Pole Clears Up Mattawan, N. J. Murder Mystery; Money is Taken

Mattawan, N. J., May 18.—Although the county authorities deny it, there is good reason to believe that Frank Zastera, the Polish farm hand, has made a confession that he killed Mr. and Mrs. William B. Shepherd and their servant, Miss Jennie Bandy, who were found murdered in Mr. Shepherd's farmhouse Saturday morning. Zastera's statement is reported to be the effect that he killed Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd in order to get the money which he knew Mr. Shepherd had in his possession.

According to the story that Zastera is alleged to have told, he waited in the parlor of the house Saturday morning until Mrs. Shepherd came down stairs to warm a bottle of milk for her baby, and as she was returning upstairs with the milk shot her in the side and head with her husband's shotgun. At the sound of the shooting Shepherd came running down stairs. Zastera was standing in the hall with the gun in his hands, and when Shepherd was half way down, fired a charge of shot into his side. Shepherd dropped on the stairs and his body fell upon that of his wife. Zastera, according to his reported confession, then entered the kitchen with the gun, and meeting Jennie Bandy, shot her in the breast. All three were instantly killed.

## 15 CHINESE IN BARRELS

Smuggled as Merchandise From Mexico to New York

El Paso, Tex., May 18.—Chinatown here is in a state of excitement over a telegram from New York stating that fifteen barrels shipped from this place as merchandise were received at the establishment of Quong Yien on Pell street, New York, each containing the body of a Chinaman.

This is the result of a new trick to get smuggled Chinese out of El Paso to a place of safety. Three weeks ago a shipload of 400 Chinamen arrived at Salina Cruz, Mexico, and proceeded to Juarez, from which locality attempts have been made to enter the United States.

Within the last two weeks the immigration force guarding the border at this place has been greatly increased. Squads of Celestials have been turned back, but notwithstanding all vigilance, many have been able to get into El Paso. The difficulty is in getting out, as all trains are closely inspected.

For many years smuggling Chinese has been an active and lucrative business in El Paso and those who ply it are experts in tricks for evading the law. The barrel trick is the latest. In addition to the fifteen barrels shipped to New York, ten were billed to Chicago and have not yet reached their destination. Several prominent Chinese residents of this place suspected of smuggling left here for the north a few days ago, presumably to look for the missing barrels.

Various rumors are afloat concerning them, the latest being to the effect that their contents was discovered by a railroad employe; that two of the Chinamen were found dead, but that the remaining thirteen were liberated.

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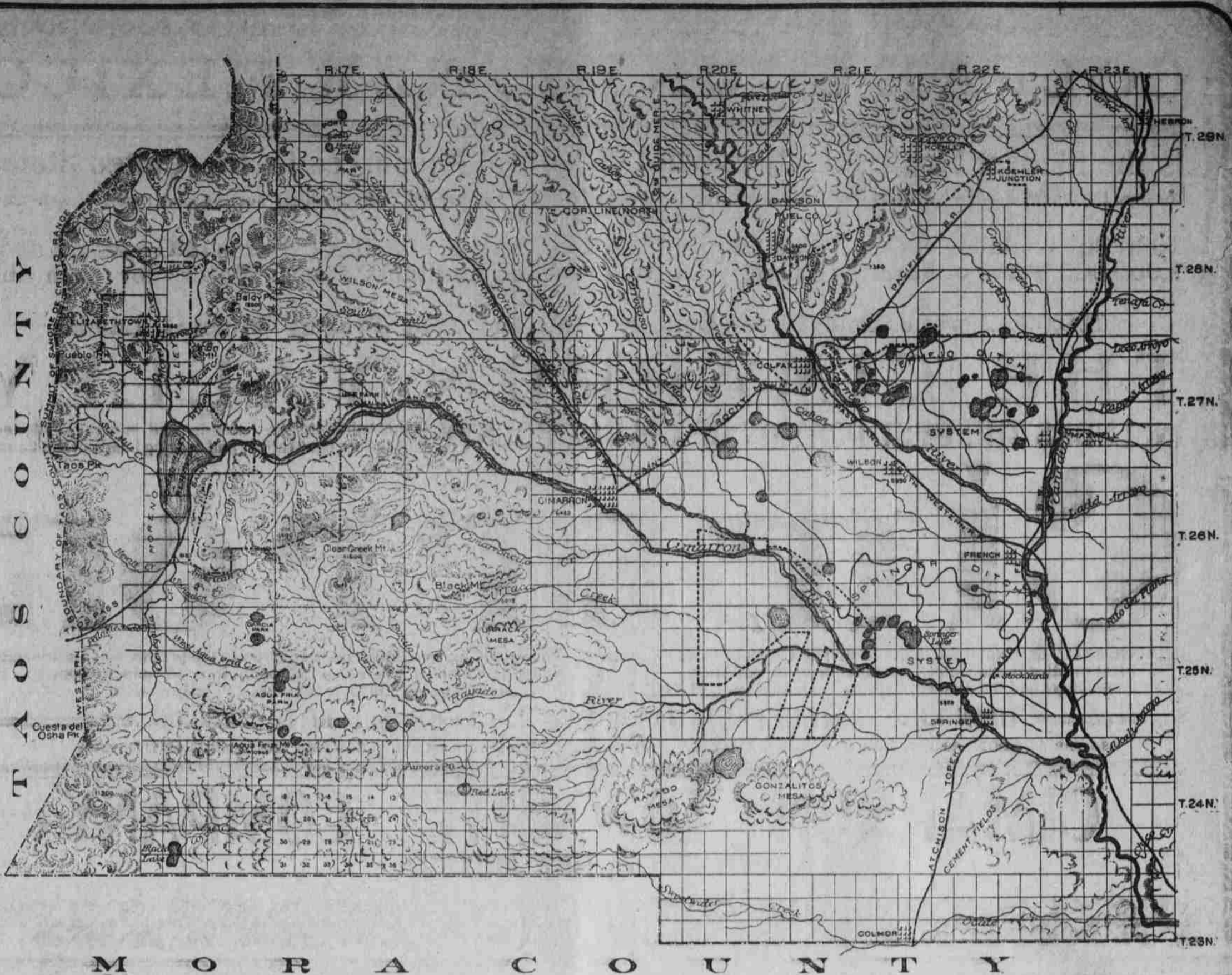
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**MAP**  
OF THE  
**CIMARRON VALLEY.**  
being  
The Southwestern Part of  
**COLFAX COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

SCALE  
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**LEGEND.**

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

**CAR CREWS  
ATTACKED**

**Violence Marks Attempt  
of Cleveland Traction  
Company to Run Cars**

Cleveland, Ohio, May 18.—Many acts of lawlessness were committed in connection with the street car strike between midnight and dawn today. Trolley wires were cut, crews driven from their cars and, in some instances, non-union men were attacked by strike sympathizers. Trolley wires in Lakewood, a western suburb, were cut in several places with the result that the Municipal Traction company announced this morning that no further attempt would be made to operate cars in that section until the Lakewood authorities guaranteed protection for its men and cars.

Because of alleged discrimination against Lakewood by the Municipal Traction company in the matter of fare, it is claimed that the authorities of the town make no effort to suppress lawless acts committed by strike sympathizers.

After a conference that continued

almost throughout the night between officers, headed by President Mahon of the street car men's union, and members Bishop and Owens of the state arbitration board, it was stated unofficially that a formal proposition of arbitration would be made to President Dupont of the traction company by the arbitration board on behalf of the men. There was a marked increase in the number of cars operated by the company, a five-minute schedule being maintained on some of the lines.

**CONGRESS SPENDS  
OVER A BILLION  
DOLLARS**

Washington, May 18.—The sixtieth congress will have earned the title of a "billion-dollar congress" at its first session before adjournment is taken at the end of this week. It is estimated that the total appropriations will reach \$1,026,000,000, which is said to be the largest amount ever appropriated at a single session.

The various items contributing to make up this aggregate are as follows:

Sundry civil, \$120,000,000; legislative, executive and judicial, \$23,000,000; army, \$25,382,000; postoffice, \$221,765,000; pension, \$163,000,000; fortifications, \$11,500,000; agriculture, \$11,642,000; District of Columbia, \$11,500,000; diplomatic and consular,

\$4,000,000; naval, \$122,662,000; Indians, \$0,000,000; urgent deficiency, \$26,000,000; public buildings, \$25,000,000; general deficiency, \$17,000,000; military academy, new immigrant station at Philadelphia, relief of cyclone sufferers in the South, etc., \$1,500,000; permanent annual appropriation, \$154,000,000.

These appropriations are for the fiscal year which begins July 1, 1908. It is too early to give anything like an accurate estimate of the revenues of the government for the next twelve months, but members of the appropriation committees think they will run somewhere between \$850,000,000 and \$900,000,000. This would mean a deficit of between \$125,000,000 and \$175,000,000.

Chairman Tawney of the house committee warned the house last week that the deficit would reach \$150,000,000, and if this prediction is fulfilled the surplus now in the treasury will be wiped out by June 30, 1909, inasmuch as at the end of this fiscal year there will be a deficit of between \$60,000,000 and \$65,000,000.

**CARGO BLOWS UP;  
CREW NOT  
INJURED**

New York, May 18.—Six seamen who, with twenty-five others, had a narrow escape from death when the

British steamer Cacique blew up and sank off the Peruvian coast last month, have arrived here on the steamer Finance from Cristobal. The other members of the crew, all of whom escaped, remained in Peru. The vessel was bound for San Francisco with a cargo of naphtha. When 150 miles off Santa Elena, Peru, she caught fire, the naphtha exploded and the thirty-one men on board rushed for the boats. They reached the Peruvian coast three days later.

**DAWSON OFFICER  
TALKS OF ROBBERY**

Trinidad, Colo., (Special) May 19.—H. W. Farmer, deputy sheriff at Dawson, who has been engaged in a search for the French, N. M., robbers since Thursday afternoon, arrived in the city last night from Folsom. Hearing of the arrest of his half-brother, Elmer Stone, at Raton, Farmer quit work at once and is at present endeavoring to secure the release of Stone. "I'm all broke up over this," he said last night. "I suppose they'll be arresting me next, in fact I guess the report is out that I was arrested. I don't know who is at the bottom of this, but it isn't right." Farmer was very low spirited and talked of little else than his brother's narrow escape from death when the

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posse to leave French, going east since 1888. He has been a deputy at from that place. He was undersheriff Dawson for several years and has always been considered an efficient officer. He was killed in the Cimarron battle with "Black Jack" Ketchum's gang and has been an officer in this section



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#### Local and Personal

C. G. Cypher, of the Cimarronito Mining district, is a business visitor in Cimarron.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bowday were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Records over Sunday.

The work of filling in around the depot has been begun, Frank Lambert having the contract.

A. E. Riley has begun work on the foundations for his two-story building which he expects to complete within a very short time. The new building will be situated just east of the post office.

#### SPINNER FOUND NOT GUILTY

The case of the Territory of New Mexico against Geo. Spinner, tried before Justice of the Peace J. S. Wilson here in Cimarron last Saturday afternoon, resulted in a verdict of not guilty. Spinner was arrested at the instance of James Scully for trespass on his lands with intent to hale and carry away hay, which the complainant owned. The jury found that Spinner had the right given him to enter upon the lands and bale the hay, and was therefore not guilty of the trespass as alleged.

#### WESTERN CANADA RACING

Cranbrook, B. C., May 18.—Purses to the extent of \$2,400 are offered in the racing meet opened here today as the initial event of the Western Canada Turf association's circuit. The Calgary meeting will be held next week.

#### BROTHER OF CONGRESSMAN SHOT DEAD IN A QUARREL

Ballas, Tex., May 19.—Dick Beall, brother of Congressman Jack Beall, was shot and killed, and Tom Kent, a bartender, has surrendered to the police.

### NEW STORE STARTED

Misses Wright And Robinson Start Confectionery Store

Cimarron has again witnessed the opening of a new store within its limits. The Misses Wright and Robinson, who are experts at the business of candy making, have started up a first class and thoroughly modern and up-to-the-minute confectionery shop in the Matkin building just back of the Cimarron Townsite Company's office.

The new candy store will handle a full line of all good things to eat, including candies, cakes, etc., and the proprietors will undertake to cater to the sweet lovers wants, in any line that their taste may run. Home-made candies and bon-bons will be their specialty, but a full line of other sweets will be kept on hand. They have fitted up the store room in a very neat and attractive manner, and there is no doubt but that the new store will become very popular, and that it will meet with the patronage it deserves.

### TOM CURRY BACK AGAIN

TOM CURRY BACK AGAIN BASE BALL STAR OF LAST YEAR BACK AGAIN.—TEAM PICKS UP.

The Citizen has been telling the people of Cimarron that because their team has lost only three games during the season, they must not withdraw their support, and that if they will give a losing team the same support that they would give a winning aggregation, Cimarron will be heard from before the season is over.

That this prediction seems to about to come true, is evidenced by the re-

turn of Tom Curry, the star short-stop and third baseman of last year's champion team. Mr. Curry has remained in New Mexico for some time, but shortly after leaving Cimarron last year, he took a trip back to his old home in Pennsylvania. Now he is back here with the intention of playing better ball this year than last, and it will not be long before "Home Run Tommy" will be again delighting the Cimarron fans and striking terror into the hearts of the opposing twirlers of the horse hide.

### SUGAR MAN LIKES PLAN

Mr. F. Wietzer Says Mareno Reservoir Great Scheme

Mr. F. Wietzer, of the American Beet Sugar Refining company, of Rocky Ford, Colo., was in Cimarron last week looking into the possibilities of growing sugar beets on the lands surrounding Cimarron. While here, Mr. Wietzer visited the site of the proposed dam at Eagle's Nest, which will dam up the Mareno Valley and make it possible to irrigate thousands of acres of now unirrigated land. Mr. Wietzer states that while there are reservoir sites in the United States that will hold more water, still he has never seen one that will hold so much water at such a small expense. He states that there is no doubt but that this country will be a great sugar beet producer as soon as we get the farmers in here and get things started. In fact he can see no reason why Cimarron and vicinity will not in time be as well known as Rocky Ford, Colo., and Garden City, Kansas, as a sugar beet raising community. Taking it all in all, Mr. Wietzer was greatly impressed with the possibilities of the Cimarron Valley, and not only in the sugar beet line, but in a general agricultural line as well, with or without water other than the normal rain fall. Coming as

this does from such an expert in his line as is Mr. Wietzer, this statement while it merely confirms something that we already knew, gives us additional encouragement.

### TO START NEW LODGE

Installation of Local Masonic Lodge Takes Place Saturday

There will be big events happening among the Masons of Cimarron next Saturday evening at their lodge rooms in the Matkin building. Cimarron has about a dozen Masons, who have gotten together and applied for a charter. A temporary dispensation has been granted, the members have been perfecting themselves in the rites and ritual of the order, a hall has been rented, and next Saturday evening, the Cimarron Lodge U. D., will be installed. The local Masons are expecting quite a large number of visiting Masons from Las Vegas, Rapid, Dawson and possibly Tucumcari, to be present at the installation and to help in the work. After the installation, which will be conducted by the District Deputy from Las Vegas, a big banquet will be tendered the visitors, and arrangements are being made by the Rocky Mountain News Service to accommodate at least seventy-five people at the table.

Saturday promises to be a big day for the local Masons, and every preparation possible is being made for the comfort and pleasure of the visitors. The local Masons who will compose the Cimarron Lodge U. D., are: M. G. Pence, J. W. Records, Victor Brackett, E. H. Fisher, O. F. Mathews, S. E. Pelphrey, F. W. Brooks, J. H. Chesworth, C. H. Coulter, W. J. Cartwright and John Roughit.

### TAMMANY COMES WITH 650 BRAVES

New York, May 19.—Tammany hall will be represented at the Democratic

national convention at Denver by a delegation 650 strong. All arrangements for the journey have been completed, according to an announcement made at Tammany hall today.

Five special trains have been engaged and accommodations for the entire party have been secured in Denver hotels. The five trains will leave New York during the forenoon of July 4, and are due to arrive in Denver on the evening of the 6th, the day before the convention.

It is estimated that the cost of the trip to the Tammany delegation will be at least \$100,000. Each man will pay his own expenses.

### C.M.A. DANCE ENJOYABLE

C.M.A. Dance At Aztec Hall Last Saturday Big Success

Last Saturday evening at the Aztec Hall, the C. M. A. boys of the Star Lodge gave one of the best attended and most enjoyable that has been held for a long time in Cimarron. A few weeks ago a party of Cimarron young people drove to Elizabethtown to attend a dance that was being held there in their honor, and a return game to be played by the Elizabethtownites on the polished floors of a Cimarron dance hall was scheduled for last Saturday evening. Our neighbors came down in force and Cimarron turned out in full force to welcome them at the dance.

From early in the evening to early in the morning, the dancers flitted hither and yon, back and forth in smooth gliding circles to the entrancing music of dreamy waltz or pulse quickening two step. Merry maids, manly men and magnificent music, made many moonlit hours pass swiftly by. Taking it all in all, the C. M. A. dance given in honor of the Elizabethtown visitors, was one of the best and most enjoyable dances ever held in Cimarron.

### WALK OVER THE PARK

Careless People Walk And Drive Over City Park

A few careless and thoughtless people have made it a practice to either walk across the new sown grass seed in the city park, to worse still, to drive onto the cultivated land with a team. The whole park has been carefully cultivated and sown with blue grass seed in the endeavor to make the park a thing of beauty. A fence has not as yet been built around the park, nor have the walks been constructed, because of the present lack of funds to carry the scheme through a completion, but a good start in making the park a thing of beauty has been made. But with careless or don't-give-a-rap people walking and driving over the grass seed, it will be almost impossible to do what has been planned. The walks and fence will be built within a few days, and then there can be no possible excuse for such actions. There is no excuse now, and everyone should take enough interest in the project to at least do nothing that will retard or injure the work that is being and has already been done. It is a shame that the Citizen is forced to call this matter to the attention of the public. But these actions are not done by the general public of Cimarron, but by a few individuals of a type that is but a waste of words to attempt to name.

### MINER CRUSHED UNDER THREE TONS OF ROCK

Leadville, Colo., May 19.—Alexander Sutherland, aged 47 years, a miner at the La Plata mine in California gulch, was crushed to death yesterday afternoon by a rock weighing three tons which fell upon him. Sutherland is survived by a widow and three sons.



### MANUFACTURERS ARE IN SESSION

New York, May 18.—Captains of industry and kings of finance from all over the land are among the delegates to the thirteenth annual convention of the National Association of Manufacturers, opened in New York today. The session will last three days and will close Wednesday evening with the usual banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria. Many vital questions, including the relations between capital and labor, currency reform, banking measures, the tariff and trade conditions, will occupy the attention of the convention and will be discussed by many able speakers.

It is expected that the convention will reach a decision on the subject of a tariff commission, to be composed of experts and practical business men who will thoroughly examine the existing schedules with a view to the continuance of adequate protection of American industry without unjust discrimination.

The delegates will also probe the subject of the recent financial crisis and its causes and results. The "let us alone" movement which has recently spread among the country's commercial interests has many adherents among the delegates to the convention.

Coming as it does on the eve of a national campaign and following a period of financial and commercial depression, the present convention will likely be the most important in the history of the organization.

The National Association of Manufacturers is the most important industrial body of the United States and its membership represents hundreds of important concerns, with an invested capital of many billions of dollars.

### HAYWOOD SENDS ALL TO PERDITION

Chicago, May 18.—"To hell with the courts. To hell with the injunctions, and to hell with the judges who grant them."

With these words, William D. Haywood, deposed secretary of the Western Federation of Miners, closed an inflammatory address Saturday night before 3,000 Socialists in Orchestra hall, says the Chicago Tribune.

The meeting was called to ratify the nomination of Eugene V. Debs, as the party's candidate for president.

Having failed to expend the full force of his vitriolic denunciation upon such representatives of the hated "capitalistic class" as he mentioned, Haywood roundly denounced the leaders of the trades union movement. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and John Mitchell, former president of the miners' national organization, came in for their share of criticism.

Likewise did many other friends of union labor who have failed to embrace the cause of Socialism.

### "PEACE DAY" IN EUROPE

London, May 18.—This is "peace day" in England and on the continent, and the proverbial dove, with fluttering wings, is brooding over Europe, while speakers in hundreds of meetings are denouncing war as a relic of barbarism and demanding its instant and eternal abolition as a means of settling disputes among nations. Ever since the arbitration tribunal at The Hague was established nine years ago today this anniversary has been celebrated by the friends of peace throughout Europe, but today's observance is more general than ever before. Scores of meetings were held in London this afternoon and others are scheduled for this evening.

### X-RAY SHOWS NEEDLE NEAR TAILOR'S HEART

New York, May 18.—By the use of X-rays, surgeons in the Harlem hospital were enabled to locate a needle within a fraction of an inch of Nicholas Huyler's heart yesterday, when they performed an operation which saved his life. Huyler, a tailor, 18 years old, fell Thursday while carrying upstairs a pair of trousers, and a needle entered his chest. A few hours later he visited the Harlem hospital, but the needle has disappeared and a superficial examination failed to disclose it. Yesterday he suffered intense pain in the region of his heart and, fearing he was going to die, hurried to the hospital.

X-ray were applied and the needle was seen so close to his heart that, had it remained there two hours more, the surgeons say, it would probably have penetrated that organ and caused his death.

### BASE BALL RESULTS

#### Western League.

At Lincoln—Lincoln 5, Pueblo 4.  
At Des Moines—Des Moines 4, Denver 1.  
At Omaha—Omaha 4, Sioux City 1.

#### National League.

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg 2, Philadelphia 0.  
At St. Louis—St. Louis 1, Boston 9.  
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 0, New York 5.  
Chicago-Brooklyn game postponed, rain.

#### American League.

At Boston—Boston 3, Cleveland 0.  
At Washington—Washington 5, Chicago 0.  
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 12, St. Louis 10.  
At New York—New York 6, Detroit 11.

#### College Game.

At Fort Collins—State Agricultural College 4, State University 1.

### CRIPPLE CREEK AGAIN LOSES TO TRINIDAD TEAM

Trinidad, Colo., (Special) May 19.—Trinidad defeated Cripple Creek in the second game of the series here Sunday afternoon by a score of 4 to 1. The game was characterized by clever fielding on both sides but especially on the part of the locals. A crowd of 1,400 people witnessed the game, attracted by the perfect weather and a chance to see Metz, the star pitcher of the 1907 team, in the box for Cripple Creek.

The big pitcher went to pieces, however, in the third inning when he wrenched a muscle in his arm. A bunch of hits and a number of passes let in two runs and Metz went to the bench with the bases full, two men out, two strikes and three balls on the batter, Chevalier, who succeeded him, passed the batter, forcing a run, but from then on pitched an excellent game.

Trinidad secured one more run in the second inning when Grindle was passed and scored on two singles.

Score by innings:  
Trinidad ..... 0 0 3 0 0 0 1 2-4  
Cripple Creek ..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0-1  
Summary: Stolen bases, Kroel, Craig; two-base hit, Johnson; base given for hitting batter by Buckles, Johnson, Gibbs, Shaw. Kroel; passed balls, Brierly; struck out, by Honsha 4, by Metz 1, by Chevalier 3; base on balls, by Metz 6, by Chevalier 1, by Honsha 4. Time of game, 1:40. Attendance, 1,400. Umpire, Bennett.

### CORPSE OF COLLEGE GIRL FOUND FLOATING IN CANAL

Princeton, N. J., May 18.—The body of Miss Vanderbilt, assistant in the Princeton university library, was found floating in the Raritan canal about half a mile from the Carnegie lake aqueduct this morning.

### BRYAN TO METHODISTS

Baltimore, May 18.—William Jennings Bryan has accepted an invitation to deliver his well-known lecture on "The Prince of Peace" before the Methodist quadrennial conference tomorrow evening.

### DEMENTED PREACHER CUTS WIFE'S THROAT

Fairmont, W. Va., May 18.—Rev. S. A. Coffman, aged 50 years, a prominent Methodist Episcopal clergyman, killed his wife today by cutting her throat. It is believed he is insane.

### GRAY CREEK MINER ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

Trinidad, Colo., (Special) May 12.—While lying on a bed at his home in Grey Creek shortly after noon Sunday, Manuel Griego shot himself in the right eye with a .22-caliber rifle, the bullet penetrating the brain and causing almost instant death. The shooting, according to the coroner, who investigated, was purely accidental. Griego had just finished his dinner and was lying down. He asked his wife to bring him his rifle as he wanted to see if it was in working order, he intending to go shooting in the afternoon. He drew back the hammer and while making a further examination he struck the hammer against the bed, causing the weapon to be discharged. Griego was 47 years of age and leaves a large family. He was a miner employed by the Victor Fuel company.

'Connors and 'Charlie' in ice." Once there was a Mayor of New York who from being "in ice" passed into political cold storage. Will history kindly get up to a practical repetition?

### SPORTING CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

New York, May 18.—Among the important sporting events on the calendar for this week are the following:

#### Tuesday.

Society race meet of Pennsylvania Breeders' and Racing association opens at Philadelphia.

#### Wednesday.

Long Island Tennis championship opens in Brooklyn.  
Entries close for second International Horse Show in London.

College baseball: Andover at Harvard; Amherst at Yale; Pennsylvania at Princeton; Michigan at Cornell; Columbia at Fordham; Lafayette at Annapolis; Wesleyan at West Point; Holy Cross at Trinity; Brown at Williams.

#### Thursday.

International golf match between Arnold Massy and James Braid in England.

Dual boat race on the Schuylkill between Pennsylvania and New York university.

#### Friday.

Opening of Baltimore horse show.  
Automobile racing meet opens in Pittsburg, Pa.

#### Saturday.

Sixth annual regatta of American Rowing association on Schuylkill river at Philadelphia.

Racing meet of Ontario Jockey club opens at Toronto.

Important track and field meets at Kansas City, Mo., La Crosse, Wis., and Brookline, Mass.

College baseball: Harvard at Princeton; Cornell at Pennsylvania; Columbia at West Point; West Virginia at Annapolis; Wesleyan at Williams; Yale at Holy Cross; Sewanee at Vanderbilt; Washington university at Missouri.

### LONG SENTENCE FOR ANTONE CAPANETTI

Trinidad, Colo., (Special) May 19.—From ten to twelve years at hard labor in the penitentiary was the sentence given to Antone Capanetti yesterday by Judge Henry Hunter, after a motion for a new trial had been denied. Capanetti was convicted of conspiracy to assassinate A. Alexander, superintendent of the C. F. & I. mine at Frederick, Frank Ives, of Denver, who confessed to dynamiting the Alexander residence for which Capanetti was to pay him \$3, entered a plea of guilty and will be sentenced Wednesday. Because Alexander was not killed, Capanetti refused to pay the \$3, which is the reason Ives gives for confessing. Capanetti cried aloud when sentenced, but changed to swearing after being removed from the court room.

### MADE EXECUTRIX

Trinidad, Colo., (Special) May 19.—Mrs. Carmichael, widow of the late Dr. A. K. Carmichael, was yesterday made the executrix of her late husband's estate.

### BIRTHDAY OF CZAR

St. Petersburg, May 18.—Great rejoicing marked the celebration today of the fortieth birthday of Emperor Nicholas. Celebrations were held throughout the empire. Te Deums were sung in all churches, which were thronged with worshippers, offering prayers for the czar and Russia. Decorations of white, blue and red lined all the principal streets. An imperial salute of 121 guns was fired at noon. A brilliant court reception will be held at the palace this evening.

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### WOMEN IN PEACE MEETING

Philadelphia, May 18.—This was woman's day at the Pennsylvania Arbitration and Peace Conference, in session at Horticultural hall. Mrs. Mary Wright Sewall, Mrs. Sarah Yorke Stevenson and other women of national prominence delivered addresses in which they eulogized the coming reign of world wide peace. At the sessions this afternoon addresses were made by Senator Knox, General Horace T. Porter and Supreme Court Justice Brewer. The legal aspects of arbitration were considered at a bench and bar meeting this afternoon. At all the meetings today there were special references to the anniversary of the opening of The Hague tribunal for the arbitration of international disputes, on May 18, 1899.

### OFFICERS KILL MINER WHO TERRORIZED CAMP

Albuquerque, N. M., May 18.—J. F. Greer, employed in the mines at Santa Rita, Grant county, was shot and instantly killed yesterday by three officers upon whom he opened fire.

Greer had been drinking heavily and terrorized the camp, attempting to shoot the proprietress of a boarding house and threatening to kill others. Constable Jose Acosta and Deputy Sheriffs Sargent and Blair went to Greer's tent, where he had barricaded himself, and called upon him to surrender. Greer opened fire, it is said, and all three officers shot at once, each shot taking effect. Greer died instantly.

### HALLOWAY WILL RECOVER

Trinidad, Colo., (Special) May 19.—Information from the sheriff's office at Walsenburg last night stated that S. E. Hallway, the Huerfano county ranchman who was shot Saturday by Wm. Simpson, a neighbor, during a quarrel over a water right, was not so seriously wounded as was at first supposed and is now on the road to recovery. Simpson, who is in jail there, alleged that he shot in self-defense as Hallway was about to attack him with a shovel.

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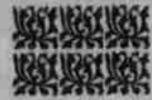
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# CIMARRON IS VICTOR

## Snows Van Houten Under by Score of Nine to One

The big baseball game with the Van Houten aggregation of sturdy swatters, is now a thing of the past, the sun again shines in Cimarron, and things are looking up in the baseball line. In fact, when Captain Brooks led out his husky nine, the look of determination on each and every face to do or die was so marked and so potent, that the betting dropped from even money to odds of ten to eight on Cimarron, and not many takers at that.

Nearly two hundred people came to Cimarron on the special that was run out from Raton, and the Van Houten team was well backed by enthusiastic rooters, who, having heard of the weakness of the Cimarron team, came to laugh and jeer, but remained to see the slaughter and to weep for their fallen heroes.

Van Houten won the toss and went to bat first. Cimarron had been banking on her star pitcher, Tommy Lockhard, but the first ball or so that was tossed over the plate was pinged out into the field. This raised the excitement of the visitors to a fever heat, and when their only run was made in the first inning, they went wild. Lockhard at once settled down to business, and from that time forth, the game was held in the hollow of his hand without any apparent effort. Try as they might the Van Houten aggregation could not find the ball or place it for a hit if they did manage to touch it now and then. Man after man went back to the bench after vainly fanning the air three times, and from the first it became apparent that Cimarron was an easy victor. One of the other star players for Cimarron was young Bass, a brother of Dr. Bass. Mr. Bass has been teaching school in Elizabethtown the past year, but expects to spend the summer here in Cimarron here in Cimarron, and perhaps he will locate here permanently. Last Sunday's game was his first game this season, but his star head work won for him the praise of every one who watched the game. In fact, with the exception of a few errors, all the team played ball from start to finish. The line up and score was as follows:

VAN HOUTEN		CIMARRON	
	ABR BH PO A E		ABR BH PO A E
R. Smith, 3b	4 0 0 1 2 2	Brooke, c	3 1 11 2 0
Reynolds, ss	1 1 0 1 0	Curry, 3b	5 1 2 3 1 1
French, lf	0 0 1 0 1	Livingston, ss	4 0 0 2 1 0
Wilson, 2b	0 0 4 3 2	Drooke, 2b	0 0 1 3 0
W. Smith, cf	3 0 1 1 0 3	Bass, lf	0 1 1 0 0
Cerrillo, r	0 0 0 2 1	Sullivan, cf	4 1 0 0 0
Sandoval, 1b	0 0 8 1 2	Eicher, 1b	3 2 3 8 0 1
Woodward, rf	3 0 0 0 0 0	Rogers, rf	3 1 1 1 0 0
McArthur, p	2 0 0 0 5 1	Lockhart, p	3 1 0 0 3 0
	31 1 2 4 14 10		33 9 8 27 10 2

# FORESTS BURNED

Morrison, May 19.—Forest fires this afternoon destroyed a section of timber near here valued at between \$5,000 and \$25,000. The blaze could be seen for several miles and was fanned by a heavy gale. It started from the sawmill of Jesse Ray a short distance from this place.

Cripple Creek, May 19.—Forest fires this afternoon in heavy timber in the vicinity of Clyde, swept over a broad tract this afternoon and finally burned itself out. The cause of the blaze is not known. A heavy wind was blowing during the day and it was impossible to check the fire.

WESTERN CANADA RACING  
Cranbrook, B. C., May 18.—Purses to the extent of \$2,400 are offered in the racing meet opened here today as the initial event of the Western Canada Turf association's circuit. The Calgary meeting will be held next week.

# A DARING HOLD-UP

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Sunday evening no definite clue was unearthed, but small things here and there pointed to three or perhaps five men, and when these little things were put together, three arrests were made last Monday. "Bud" Farmer, the deputy sheriff at Dawson, had been sent down to French by the Dawson Fuel company to escort the money up to Dawson. Instead of stopping off at French, as he was instructed to do, he went on down to Roy, south of French, and then took the train back to French, arriving after the robbery had taken place. It was thought from the very first that some one had committed the robbery who was conversant with the plans of the company, and suspicion was at once fastened on Farmer as at least an accomplice. Some other clues were unearthed, and Farmer's brother, a man going by the name of Stone, was arrested. Farmer at once left for parts unknown, but was apprehended at Tucumcari, and placed under arrest last Monday evening. Henry Parr of Springer was also arrested last Monday and it is said there is strong circumstantial evidence against him. He was a passenger on the train which brought the money up to French from Albuquerque, and was on hand when the robbery was committed. He was also one of the men who were forced to carry the money from the depot to the horses. After he was arrested, it is said that he was asked some questions which he failed to answer. The sledge which the robbers had used had a new handle. It was ascertained that he had purchased a new handle at Springer not long before. When asked what he had done with it, he replied that he had put it in a sledge and had given it to a man to take down to his ranch. This man, when asked about the truth of his statement, said that it was false. Faar had been keeping two fine saddle animals at Springer, so the story goes, for some time prior to the robbery, but the horses were not to be found. When asked what he had done with them, he stated that he had sold them to a man by the name of Johnson, and when asked if he had given a bill of sale for them he stated that he had and that the bill of sale had been acknowledged before a notary in Springer. Every notary in Springer, so report has it, stated that this was also untrue.

### FIVE MEN IN PLOT.

With the arrest of these three men, Faar, Stone and Farmer, the theory is advanced that there were two more in the plot. It is thought that Farmer made the arrangements and gave the plans away. Faar was at French in the station with Express Messen-

ger Hilton to watch him and see that he did no harm, and also to signal to the masked men who did the hold-up work. Just how Stone was connected with the robbery the Citizen has not been informed, but suspicion is fixed on him strongly. With these three men under arrest, constant search is being made for the other two. No money has, at this writing, been recovered. The report got out that Farmer had been arrested and that \$10,000 had been found on him, but this proved to be untrue.

The \$28,500 taken was all in currency, and of this amount \$500 was in silver. It is not generally known how much of the remaining \$28,000 was in gold or how much in paper, but is likely that by far the greater portion was in paper, as this has been the usual custom in the past.

If the officers of the law have caught the right men, this quick capture is but another evidence of how hard it is to break the law and escape from its clutches. The criminal no matter how cunning he may be, always makes some sort of a slip that leads to a capture, and it is seldom that a robbery takes place without the wrongdoers being apprehended sooner or later, usually sooner.

Raton, N. M., May 19.—With all the posess in after one of the most exciting man hunts in the history of New Mexico, and with three men under arrest, the whereabouts of the \$35,000 stolen by the daring robbers at French last Thursday night still remains an unpenetrable mystery. If the Santa Fe railway detectives, who captured the men alleged to have engineered the job, know anything about the fate of the loot they have preserved a Sphinx-like silence concerning it. The town is filling up with Pinkerton detectives, Santa Fe detectives, officials of the Wells-Fargo and Santa Fe companies and other officers, and a conference is to be held tomorrow which is expected to bring forth important results.

Chief Ben Williams, of the railroad detectives; Special Officer Cartright, and Division Superintendent Kern are in the city. Captain Fred Kornoff, of the territorial mounted police, quietly dropped off a freight train from the south today and Superintendent MacKenzie, of the Wells-Fargo company at Denver, is also on the ground. It is reported that the general manager of the express company will arrive on the eastbound limited. What will be the result of tomorrow's proceedings is entirely a matter of speculation. Whether or not Henry Parr and Henry Stone, now in jail here, or Bud Farmer will prove communicative on the subject of the robbery is a question. The

Santa Fe officials appear absolutely certain that these three men are the ringleaders in the hold-up and while keeping a discreet silence it is said that they have some evidence up their sleeves which will prove interesting.

Acting Sheriff J. Gale arrived in Folsom tonight, according to a message from there, after a day's hard work, the results of which are not made known.

The report that a man was brought from French here and jailed today is incorrect. If a man was brought here from French he was taken straight through on No. 10. He is positively not in Raton.

The prisoners have not been allowed to hold a moment's conversation with outsiders since they were jailed.

Folsom, N. M., May 19.—Captain Gale and posse have returned from a trip down the Cimarron river, where they followed what was believed to be a very warm trail, marked by a spur believed to have been lost by one of the robbers and which had engraved on it the name of a man who lives down the river and has the reputation of being an all-around crook. The people seen at Emery Gan were undoubtedly citizens of that community who had no knowledge of the robbery. Gale and his men found the place where the robbers had camped and eaten on the night of the robbery, following the trail to near Capulin, where it was lost.

# SPEER WINS

Denver, May 20.—Complete returns from all of the 211 precincts of the city indicate that Mayor Speer has been re-elected by approximately 3,500 votes. The election was marked by the greatest interest and the largest vote ever polled in the city. In spite of the excitement and feverish interest, no disturbance of note occurred and but few arrests were made during the day.

The supporters of the present administration indulged in a general jollification when it became definitely known that their man was re-chosen. The election was probably the closest ever held in the city and excited widespread interest all over the state and country. In spite of the effort to get complete figures as early as possible, the large number of scratched tickets made the work of the judges very slow. Speer's victory over Phelps is his second triumph over Senator T. M. Patterson of the Denver News-Times, who conducted the bitterest newspaper fight against the mayor ever waged by the press of any city. Speer was supported by the Post and the Republican candidate secured lukewarm support from the Denver Republican.

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" Colfax . . . . .	10:50 a.m.	" Preston . . . . .	4:35 p.m.
" Ko'ler Jc . . . . .	10:50 a.m.	" Ko'ler Jc . . . . .	4:50 p.m.
" Koehler . . . . .	11:10 a.m.	" Colfax . . . . .	5:50 p.m.
" Preston . . . . .	11:35 a.m.	" Cerrososo . . . . .	6:12 p.m.
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