

White... Shoes IN TWO Days

Men's Fine Shoes If you are a lover of low prices you cannot afford to turn these down...

Men's Black Satin Calf Shoe, all sizes, lace or cross, globe or coin toe; this shoe is made of good leather...

Boys' Shoes ODD LOT—19 pairs, sizes 9 1/2 to 4 1/2, black, box and satin calf, well made and fine school shoe...

IF WE LOSE, YOU MUST GAIN. Anybody Can Wear Shoes at These Prices

Heavy purchases and a backward season fixed us. We are willing to lose money to get out of it. The enormous stock left on our hands made it necessary to have our annual sale forty days earlier than ever before. This sale ends Saturday, June 9th.

\$5,000 Worth at Any Old Price NO RESERVE, EVERY SHOE IN THE HOUSE INCLUDED IN THIS SALE.

EXTRA SPECIAL Shoe Laces all colors and lengths, 10 pairs for 5c. 5c. worth to a customer. SPECIAL IN SHOE POLISH Bilker's large combination cleaner and paste, regular size, all colors; this sale only 9c

Misses' and Children's Shoes Right prices—good service—honest goods—these we guarantee to every customer.

ODD LOT for Children, all Vici Kid and Kangaroo Calf, Coin and Square toes, button or lace, regular \$2.50, all sizes; regular \$1.25 and \$1.50, all sizes; 69c

Ladies' Oxfords Good value with us means more than a mere low price. It goes on to embrace quality.

"ODD LOT" 59 pairs Ladies' black and tan Oxfords, sizes 2 1/2 to 6, widths C, D, E; all old pairs; turned soles; mostly narrow toes, sold at \$2.00, will close at... 59c

Extra Special The most universally worn Oxford for spring and summer will be the low, mannish patent calf Oxford, for ladies, the regular price is \$2.39

Ladies' "Byke" Boots In defiance of the last advance of from 5 to 10 per cent. in hides, we will sell Ladies' Byke Boots for less than market price today.

COLORADO NEWS

NEWS ITEMS FROM DENVER

W. T. Powell of Colorado and Southern Injured in Unusual Accident.

GOVERNOR AND THE BOERS Bagley & Co. Given Another Chance on Capitol Bronze Work—Storm Caused Loss to Fruit Growers.

Chinese Must Go. M. F. Bowers of San Francisco, at the Brown hotel, denies the fact of there being a single case of bubonic plague in California...

Two Colorado Springs young men, E. L. Gill and Walter Marshall, started for Portland, Ore., the day before yesterday in a box car loaded with furniture...

The Governor and the Boers. Governor Thomas received a telegram from the New York World today asking him for his views on the proposition to invite the Boers to emigrate to Colorado...

Damage Suits Filed. Two suits were filed today in the district court by the law firm of Temple, Montgomery & McLaughlin against the Colorado Springs and Cripple Creek District railway...

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THE NEWS OF CRIPPLE CREEK

Desperate Runaway Ended in a Drug Store Window.

IMPORTANT SUITS FILED Effort Will Be Made to Prevent the Leasing of the Victor Water Works—Court News.

Special to the Gazette. Cripple Creek, June 2.—J. E. Betsch of the city of Victor, Colo., is suing the operating company, doubtless regrets that he left his horse standing in front of his store this forenoon.

Heavy Rain and Hail. A heavy rain and hail storm set in here about 2 o'clock this afternoon and lasted about one hour, doing considerable damage to the fruit growers.

An Apex Suit. The hearing of the apex suit between the Canon Gold Mining company and the owners of the Triumph mine was resumed this morning by Judge Stinson.

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NEWS TOPICS FROM VICTOR

Democratic County Convention Elected Delegates.

AND ADOPTED RESOLUTIONS The Latter Denounce Various Acts and Alleged Policies of the Present Administration.

Special to the Gazette. Victor, June 2.—There were 47 delegates selected by the Democratic county convention to go to the Democratic state convention to be held in Denver next Tuesday.

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FREMONT COUNTY

DEMOCRATS HELD CONVENTION AT CANON CITY. Resolutions Present the Name of Joseph H. Maupin for gubernatorial nomination.

Canon City, June 2.—The Fremont county Democrats met in session at the county court house this afternoon. The meeting was called to order by F. P. Wilson at 2:25 o'clock.

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Six Good Reasons Why This Store Should Have Your Patronage

- 1st-We sell nothing but solid leather shoes.
2nd-We buy from the best manufacturers...
3rd-We repair the rips on all shoes...
4th-Having as large a stock as there is in the state...
5th-Notwithstanding the advance of 10 to 20 per cent on shoes...
6th-Our ads do not deceive, and we always refund the money if purchase is not satisfactory.

PENNSY'S CREWS READY FOR POUHKEEPSIE

Philadelphia, June 2.—Coach Ellis Ward has given the University of Pennsylvania crews their last big shake-up before the Poughkeepsie regatta, June 25. The second crew and the varsity crew have been disbanded and a 'Varsity eight, a 'Varsity four and a freshman eight have been organized...

THE NEW YORK CASH STORE'S ATTRACTIONS ARE ITS LOW PRICES

SEASONAL CREPON SELLING

'Twill be time well spent to investigate this unparalleled offer. For two days—Monday and Tuesday—you may take your choice of any black crepon dress in our entire stock at a discount of 25 per cent—equal to one-fourth off from our regular marked prices.

Table with 4 columns: Crepon type, Sale price, and other details. Includes items like \$2.50 Crepons, \$2.00 Crepons, \$1.50 Crepons, and \$1.00 Crepons.

Wash Goods Now Is the Time to Buy Suits

At 25 per cent less than you pay in other stores. Dimities, Lawns and Gingham in neat and pretty checks, plaids and stripes. Others ask 10c and 12c yard; our price...

Table listing various fabric items and their prices. Includes Silk Mousselines, Egyptian Tissues, Pongee Silks, and Silk Gingham.

Petticoat Sale Silk Mitts and Gloves Dress Goods Special

10 dozen women's black mercerized petticoats, with deep cannel lined fancy colored ruffle, good value at 65c. MONDAY AND TUESDAY... 49c

NEW LINE OF HAMMOCKS FROM 89c TO \$5.98

July Fashion Sheets are now ready; ask for one. The July McCall Magazine 5c. The July Bazaar of Fashions... 15c

THE NEW YORK CASH STORE

120 and 122 South Tejon Street—Two Doors from the Alamo Hotel.

SOME OF OUR WINNERS

Table listing winners in various categories: Ladies' genuine kid, lace or button, Oxford in this grade, Fine Kid, lace or button, etc.

IT IS EASY TO BUY SHOES HERE.

Advertisement for Frank A. Vorhes, 22 South Tejon St. Includes an illustration of a shoe.

Kitty Arberdeen Wins Road Wagon Event

The race meet is over and the horsemen have left well pleased with Colorado Springs and with the management of the meet by the Colorado Springs Driving Association.

THE ROAD WAGON RACE

The half mile road wagon race in the gentlemen's driving stakes was the most interesting to the spectators. The entries were all local horses.

Golden Remains to Worry the Tiger

Colorado College... 12 State University... 1 The State University met its second Waterloo at Washburn field yesterday afternoon and the nine men who donned the uniform for a contest with the Colorado College Tigers left the city last night with a score of 12 to 1 against them.

Miners Play Next Week

Boulder having been beaten twice, all the interest centers now in the city and the latter went out at second. Boulder was defeated by the team which wins the last struggle.

BASE BALL

Table showing Western League results: Pueblo, Denver, St. Joseph, Des Moines, Sioux City.

Des Moines 3; Omaha 2.

Table showing Des Moines 3; Omaha 2 results for various games.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table showing National League results: Philadelphia, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, Chicago, Boston, Cincinnati, New York.

Philadelphia 8; Pittsburgh 2.

Philadelphia easily defeated Pittsburgh today in a five inning game, the contest being curtailed by a thunder storm.

Boston 17; St. Louis 16.

Boston, June 2.—Today's game was full of all kinds of baseball hits, errors and brilliant catches.

NO GAME AT BROOKLYN

Brooklyn, June 2.—The last half of the fifth inning was being played today with Chicago pitchers working to spend the day.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table showing American League results: Indianapolis, Milwaukee, Chicago, Kansas City, St. Paul, Detroit.

FOR THE TURFS

At Kansas City—Kansas City 4; Indianapolis 8. At Milwaukee—Milwaukee 3; Cleveland 15.

AT GRAVESEND

New York, June 2.—Results at Gravesend: First race, about six furlongs—Blue Bird won; second race, Helloboss, 1:49 1/2.

AT ST. LOUIS

St. Louis, June 2.—Results at Fair Grounds: First race, selling, one mile and seventy yards—Duke of Marlborough won.

AT LATONIA

Cincinnati, June 2.—Results at Latonia: First race, six furlongs, selling—Cassidy won; second race, five furlongs—Synopacted won.

WEEK AT MANITOU

Memorial day was observed in a most fitting manner at Manitou last Wednesday morning. The exercises which were held at the high school building were attended by a large number of patriotic citizens.

The bath house is undergoing a thorough overhauling in preparation for the coming season. A new floor is being put in the plunge and a new log-bogian is being installed to take the place of the old one.

Mr. H. H. Gratton was the principal speaker of the occasion. His address was one of the most interesting of the kind ever given in Manitou.

After the exercises of the old soldiers and the members of the Women's Relief Corps gathered together to spend the day. Among those in the party were Miss Flora Lee, Mr. Elmer Henning, J. H. Higley, Frank Akire, Miss Ann McDonald, Miss Sylvia Fellows.

The Manitou town council will hold a meeting next Tuesday evening.

Mr. C. W. Barker returned yesterday morning from a few days' business trip in Denver. He is extending arrangements to open his hotel for the coming season.

Third race, handicap, one mile—Salvare won; Lori Zeni second; The Star of Bethlehem third.

Fourth race, the Clippeta stakes for two-year-olds, five furlongs—Queen Divon won; Queen Carnival second; Bonnie Lissak third.

Fifth race, six furlongs, selling—Acushla won; Margaret Hageman second; Wilson third.

AT HAWTHORNE Chicago, June 2.—Results at Hawthorne: First race, five furlongs—Fancy Wood won; Miss Bennett second; Baitus third.

Second race, six furlongs, selling—Goal Runner won; Pat the Fiddler second; Maggie Globe H. won; Viking second; Chester third.

Third race, Steeplechase handicap, short course—Globe H. won; Viking second; Chester third.

Fourth race, The Speculation stakes, mile—Acade won; Sam Fulen second; Larkspur third.

Fifth race, five furlongs, handicap—His Excellency won; Eva Rice second; Jolly Roger third.

Sixth race, six furlongs, selling—Satan second; Barney F. third.

Blatchford Kavanagh Sings Here in July. Blatchford Kavanagh, who in the closing years of the eighties earned the title of 'The Boy Patriot,' and who commanded the 'Boys' of the 10th Cavalry in Colorado Springs on the evening of Friday, Sept. 11, 1898, will sing here on the afternoon of the next day.

SOME THINGS TO KNOW.

That Will Prove of Interest to Those Who Suffer From Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, Catarrh and Other Chronic Diseases.

The bath house is undergoing a thorough overhauling in preparation for the coming season. A new floor is being put in the plunge and a new log-bogian is being installed to take the place of the old one.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dick of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Dick of Denver, are in Manitou to spend several days. They are guests at the Norris house.

Dr. D. S. Dearborn and brother O. L. Dearborn, of Milford, New Hampshire, are registered at the Norris house.

A merry crowd of young people went up the cog road last Wednesday morning to spend the day. They all took lunches and had a most enjoyable time.

Mr. H. J. Ansley of Cripple Creek is in Manitou for a few days' stay. He is a guest at the Walker house.

Mrs. Geo. M. Walker was in Manitou for a few days during the first of the week.

Mr. W. C. Witherill, wife and child, and Mr. Howard C. Murphy, of Joplin, Mo., are registered at the Cliff house.

That Dr. Ellison devotes his entire professional time to the treatment of diseases of a chronic nature.

That he has been devoting his energies exclusively to his class of practice for over ten years.

That his sulphur treatment for pulmonary tuberculosis and kindred diseases has a record of cures that no other treatment can show.

That in the last two years only two certificates of death are on record in Colorado Springs of all under special treatment with the sulphur cure.

That Dr. Ellison is permanently located in Colorado Springs and all those who secure his treatment services will receive his personal care.

That his office is at 24 North Tejon street, (over Craigie's grocery store.)

That his office hours on week days are from 9 to 12 in the morning, from 2 to 5 in the afternoon, and from 7 to 8 at night.

That Dr. Ellison gives free consultation and examination every day at his office (except Sundays) from 3 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Advertisement for Putman Boots, featuring an illustration of a boot and text describing the quality and features of the footwear.

EASTERN MARKETS

New York Money Market. New York, June 2.—Money on call easy at 1 1/2 per cent; prime mercantile paper 3 1/4 to 3 1/2 per cent.

CHICAGO

The Coffee Market. New York, June 2.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices and closed steady at not touching prices to five points decline.

THE COFFEE MARKET

New York, June 2.—There was manifest hesitation in the trend of prices of stocks today, and a doubt as to whether the upward movement was not to prove abortive.

Chicago Cattle. Chicago, June 2.—There was no news of great importance. The spark of life in the wheat market was very feeble.

Large advertisement for Chicago Great Rock Island Route, featuring an illustration of a train and text promoting the service and routes.

OWNERS OF DIXON PARK OFFER TO IMPROVE THE LAND AND SELL TO THE CITY FOR \$25,000

The proposition from the owners of Dixon Park Place to the city council...

The second plan made provision for the placing of the grounds in shape by the present owners for use as a park...

The owners of the land are anxious to have the city accept the proposition for the improved land rather than the one for raw land...

Another feature that has not previously been considered in connection with the improvements...

abstracted view of the mountains on the one side and the vast rolling plains on the other...

The second and specific proposition of the city is considered as a more liberal one in view of the price of other real estate in the same vicinity...

In pursuance of a certain park proposition recently submitted to your honorable body by the undersigned...

HAS CLEAN "LINEN" BUT PAYS NO LAUNDRY BILLS

Shirts, three for 10 cents; neck ties, four for a nickel; cuffs free. This is no Chinese laundry advertisement, nor a bargain store boom, but it is what a well known gentleman about town pays for his linen...

"Discovered it while traveling," he said, "got caught with-out laundry and was a long way from home, headed that way. For cents, I just pasted the cotton over astorbard cuffs like these, cut out a little bit and pasted the corners to my shirt to make the bosom, and there I was. I have been wearing them ever since—about seven years. For 10 cents I get enough goods for three or four pairs of cuffs and can have a change every few days. I wear a white shirt until the bosom gets dirty and then put on a bib. Yes, I get pretty much the same way. For a nickel I get enough goods for four string ties, and cut and paste them myself. Now don't tell anybody my name, and I'll show you my stock."

On behalf of the Owners. May 21, 1900.

High School

Do you realize that Commencement is almost at hand? And have you decided what you shall give your friends who graduate this year?

Why not try the new Book, Stationery and Art Store for Commencement presents? There is nothing after all quite so suitable and so enduring as a picture or a book. We have a very choice line of both. We doubt if any store in town has so many pretty things suitable for Commencement Season.

We have dainty books and finer volumes from 25c to \$5.00 each. We have choice pictures from \$1 to \$15 each. We have just received some new goods expressly for our Commencement trade.

Foltz & Hardy Exchange Bank Block

Colorado Springs Citizens on the Annexation Proposition

Should Colorado City be annexed to Colorado Springs? What the following citizens of Colorado Springs have to say on the subject.

Mayor J. R. Robinson. Postmaster L. C. Dana. Alderman J. C. St. John. Mr. H. H. Grafton. Mr. J. F. Humphrey. Captain Sherman McNew.

I am unequivocally opposed to the annexation of Colorado City on the terms proposed. If the city means to come into Colorado Springs and still retain its saloons and other centers of immorality, I am opposed to it. I do not know that it would be possible to eradicate these evils so effectively that they would not be a permanent stain on the city and if not then I would prefer to see Colorado Springs go on indefinitely as it is at present.

Little trouble with the saloon question if it got into the Colorado Springs city. It is a tight scratch for a drug store to get a license in this town now and it would be a tighter one for a saloon to get a license in this town now. The Colorado Springs council, of course I don't know who will be elected aldermen next year or the year after, but I believe that the saloon will live very long in Colorado City if we get a hold of it.

POSTMASTER L. C. DANA.

"It is no new idea with me," said Postmaster Dana. "I have long been in favor of the annexation of Colorado City and I think that from the standpoint of the postoffice department it is particularly desirable. The advantages which would be gained by annexation, however, so far as the postoffice is concerned, might be great. The free delivery system could be instituted there by a mere annexation of the Colorado Springs postoffice in that event would be that of a sub-station under the Colorado Springs office. The assistant superintendent of the free delivery service and the fourth assistant postmaster general have been here recently and have looked over the ground and both are heartily in favor of making this change in Colorado City. It would not affect the present postoffice, but remaining in charge of it."

ALDERMAN J. C. ST. JOHN.

"I am in favor of the annexation of Colorado City," said Alderman J. C. St. John. "I have always been in favor of it and am in favor of it today. And I don't care how soon it comes. With its saloons and all?"

Messrs. Grafton and Humphrey.

"I think," said Mr. Grafton, "that it would be better for the annexation to come gradually. I think the school districts could be combined very advantageously and that the people of Colorado City would thus be brought into closer relation with the people of Colorado Springs and the annexation of the Colorado Springs school board and I am inclined to believe that even the members of the Colorado City board would favor an annexation of their school district to ours. The greatest point in the case would be that the people of Colorado City would then have the privileges of the Colorado Springs High school, which they do not now have."

MAYOR J. R. ROBINSON.

"I hardly know what to say on this subject for publication," said the mayor. "I am in favor of annexation some time if certain things can be brought about but I am inclined to think that it is a little premature at the present time."

Do You Want Insurance—Fire or Life—

in fact any kind? Well! see us; we represent the best companies in the world.

Our list of desirable property will interest you, if you intend to buy a home.

We have a beautiful lot on North Nevada avenue for \$850. This is certainly a great bargain.

Come in and talk this over.

W. H. H. Real Estate and Insurance. No. 9 North Tejon Street.

The Cottage Coupon Begins this Morning

This is the day that the coupon for the Gazette Cottage contest appears for the first time. The nominations are expected to be the most interesting that have characterized any contest which has yet been held.

Third, The subscription price will be 15 cents per week, or 90 cents per month, or three months for \$1.75, delivered by carrier or sent to any address by mail.

The rapid manner in which the choice building sites in Dixon Park Place are being disposed of by the Davis Realty company evidences the fact that a genuine demand exists among the residents of this city for just such a proposition as the owners of this property have provided.

Fourth, The coupons must be neatly cut out of the Gazette each day and either mailed to the Gazette, Colorado Springs, Colo., or deposited in the voting box at the Gazette business office.

THIS COUPON Counts ONE VOTE

IN THE CONTEST FOR THE Summer Cottage (Two Lots) Furniture and Crown Piano

TO BE GIVEN TO The Most Popular Young Married Couple residing in the Counties of EL PASO and TELLER

The Colorado Springs Gazette Publishing Co.

W. M. S. JACKSON, President. C. H. WHITE, Asst. Cashier. C. C. HEMMING, Cashier. C. L. HEMMING, Asst. Cashier. O. L. GODFREY, H. M. BLACKMER, Asst. Treasurers. E. P. SHOVE, Geo. Bernard, S. S. Bernard, G. C. Hemenway, Colorado Springs; B. F. Edwards, W. H. Thompson, J. C. Van Buren, St. Louis, Mo. We solicit your business on fair and equitable terms.

NOTICE—The penalty for copying this signature is confinement in the penitentiary for a term not less than one year nor more than fourteen years.

The advantages of a summer home at Dixon Park Place are: Mountain scenery unsurpassed in the world. Life-giving air loaded with the perfume of the roses and pines. Clear mountain water for domestic purposes. Fifteen-minute electric car service at half price to residents of Dixon Park Place. Broad-moor casino concerts afternoons and evenings. Choice residence sites \$5 per front foot worth \$10. Yes, the real intrinsic value of every front foot of the land in Dixon Park Place is \$10 per front foot and they will be selling rapidly at this figure next season. This makes lots in this desirable property a very safe investment. Lots while you have the chance. Terms are reasonable, too, one-fourth cash, balance at 7 per cent interest. The Davis Realty company reports a great deal of inquiry from prospective buyers, and they have already closed the sale of a dozen or more sites of from two to four lots each.

after the contest has ended each candidate may appoint a representative and these representatives shall constitute a committee who shall aid the contest manager in making the final count. Said committee may, if not satisfied with the contest manager's count, canvass the whole vote. A majority of the committee shall have the right to announce the result of the standing of each candidate in the contest, and such decision shall be final and binding upon all interested parties. In case of a tie vote the contest manager may cast the deciding vote.

Rules of the Contest. First, Any young married couple, acceptable to the Gazette management, who resides in El Paso or Teller county, is eligible as a candidate. By young married couple shall be understood all married pairs whose combined age does not exceed 60 years and the date of whose marriage is between August 31st, 1890, and August 31st, 1900. Second, No person in the employ of the Gazette or of anyone who may donate prizes, will be permitted to work in the interest of any candidate. The contest must remain strictly neutral, except that the solicitors for the Gazette may receive subscriptions for the Gazette from the candidates or their friends for the period of one week or more.

Excursion Rates. Via Denver & Rio Grande R. R. \$1.25—Pueblo and return, Sundays. \$2.00—Denver and return, Sundays. \$15.00—Glenwood and return, June 13, 14 and 15. \$45.50—Philadelphia and return, June 13, 14 and 15. \$29.50—Chicago and return, June 24-25. \$35.50—Milwaukee and return, June 1 and 2. \$35.50—Cincinnati and return, July 9 and 11. \$27.00—St. Paul and return, July 14, 15 and 16. \$38.00—Detroit and return, Aug. 24 and 25. Rio Grande Railroad uptown ticket office, 16 North Tejon Street. J. M. Ellison, Gen'l. Agt.

Utah Pass Excursion. Concert by Glee Club. Baseball game at Green Mt. Falls, Sunday, June 31, 3 p. m., 50 cents round trip to all points in the U. S. Children half fare. Colorado Midland Railroad.

Your Friends are Going East via the Colorado and Southern Railway on June 11 and 12. Chicago and return, \$31.50. St. Louis and return, \$25.50. Kansas City, St. Joe, Omaha, Peoria and return, \$19.00. Return limit, October 31. City Ticket office, 15 North Tejon street.

\$3.00—Over the Loop—\$3.00 only via the Colorado and Southern Railway every Sunday.

\$2.00 Denver and Return Sundays. Over Denver & Rio Grande R. R.

Read the Want Ads—page 7.

FAIRLEY BROS.

SEE our new line of Fine Desks and Office Chairs, The best ever displayed in this city. The prices are right.

FAIRLEY BROS., 23 S. Tejon

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Table with columns: RESOURCES, LIABILITIES, OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS. Includes items like Loans and discounts, U. S. bonds, Real estate, etc.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Exchange National Bank

Table with columns: RESOURCES, LIABILITIES, OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS. Includes items like Loans and discounts, United States bonds, Furniture and fixtures, etc.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE EL PASO NATIONAL BANK

Table with columns: RESOURCES, LIABILITIES, SHAREHOLDERS. Includes items like Loans and Discounts, United States Bonds, Bonds and Warrants, etc.

Our Plan

of a definite number of monthly payments to cancel a loan is deservedly popular. Fair, simple and practical. Ask for particulars. Assurance Savings and Loan association, 109 East Kiowa.

WE HAVE TO OFFER

This week, a new 8-room modern house, in North End, lot 50x140, for \$5,000.00. Also nice 4-room house in Sherman's addition for \$1,000.00.

LAWTON & FERTIG

Largest Insurance and Real Estate Agency in the City 17 Pike's Peak Avenue. General Agts. Washington Life Ins. Co. Surety Bonds.

The Cliff House, at Manitou.

Opens for the 5th consecutive year under one management. Strictly first class in every detail. Enlarged at a cost of \$40,000 during the past winter by an addition of sixty rooms in suite with private parlors and baths. A fully equipped billiard parlor, buffet and lounging rooms. Rates \$1.00 to \$5.00 per day. Special weekly rates on application. E. E. NICHOLS & SON, Owners and Proprietors.

BUY AN ORCHARD—IT WILL PAY,

Fifty-five acres of land, with a fine young orchard just coming into bearing. Every tree loaded with fruit. Excellent water rights. CHEAP—CHEAP—CHEAP—CHEAP—CHEAP—CHEAP—CHEAP. THE H. J. MAYHAM INVESTMENT CO. 13, 14 and 15, Brown Palace Hotel. Correspondence solicited, DENVER, COLO.

Rare Oriental Rugs AT COST. FRANK REISTLE HALF-TONES ZINC ETCHINGS ELECTROTYPES 1420-22 LAWRENCE, DENVER. H. ENFIAJIAN, Importer, 400 Seventeenth street, Denver, Colo. Opposite Brown Palace Hotel.

Henry LeB. Wills & Co

REAL ESTATE INSURANCE. NOTARY PUBLIC. Commissioner of Deeds for Pennsylvania and Massachusetts.

HOUSES FOR RENT

Table listing various houses for rent with details like location, rooms, and price.

FOR SALE

Property in all Parts of the City HENRY LeB. WILLS & Co. Telephone 490 A

DENVER Business Property FOR SALE

To parties thinking of investing in Denver property, either for income or speculation, I can make it to their advantage to either write or come and see me. I have some of the best corners on Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets. Improved corners, with desirable tenants, with long leases, that are paying well. All kinds of real estate. I can sell the property for. Also unimproved corners that can be improved and rented readily to realize 5 and 7 per cent net. Will be glad to show it to prospective purchasers.

JAMES LEONARD, 1653 Curtis Street

McMillen & Houck

COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO. Transfer, Coal and Storage

Specialty made of distributing car load shipments and handling merchandise. Particular attention given to moving safes and pianos. Reference: First National Bank. OFFICE, DEGRAFF BLDG. P. O. Box 275. Phone 47-B

RIGHT WRITE WRIGHT

And quite proper it is to be one of the many thousands contented operators who On the greatest of all typewriters, the Smith- Premier, unexcelled in point of construction and undisturbed peer of all modern machines and if more proof is needed "will show you" that he is the right in his assertions and that you will be the loser if you buy any other make. I have a fine bargain in a second-hand No. 2. I carry everything for typewriters.

Public Stenographer and Copyist.

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Shot Through the Hat by St. Louis Strikers

"See that bullet hole?" queried Henry Jessup of Harry Gardner, one of the Alamo's clerks last night. "I'm going to wear this hat as long as it will last."

Starched Campaign Will Be a Stiff One

The Y. M. C. A. was besieged with boys yesterday who wanted to enlist in the army of agents for the disposal of the 3,600 cases of starch for the benefit of the building fund.

Ohioan May Locate in Colorado Springs

A gentleman of medium stature and hair slightly streaked with gray leaned back in a big chair at the Alta Vista last night and scanned over and over again a letter he had just written.

FOR IMPROVEMENT OF THE EAST SIDE

An unusually interesting meeting of the East Side Improvement Association was held at Mr. C. J. Tiffany's on East Platte Friday evening last.

Men's and Boys' Summer Underwear

25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

A. H. WHITE & Co. 20 S. Tejon St. ROGERS, FEET & CO'S CLOTHING CRESCENT CLOTHES FOR BOYS

Buttonhole Interviews

"There's absolutely nobody in town but horse men and precious few of them," remarked a hotel man yesterday.

In speaking of the success of the Good Government administration at Colorado City, Mr. Charles L. Cunningham said:

"I will say this much, however, that, without reference to my own part in the matter, it will be the efforts of the good government officials, both those elected and appointed.

PERSONAL MENTION.

T. M. Johnson of Glenwood is at the Alamo.

Dr. L. H. Chamberlain of Victor is at the Elk.

J. W. Hambleton of Pueblo is at the Spaulding.

W. J. Morris of Cripple Creek is at the Spaulding.

J. T. Thorpe of Goldfield is a guest at the Alamo.

G. H. Mabee, Jr., of Central City is at the Alta Vista.

J. B. Mansfield of Leadville is registered at the Elk.

J. Will Johnson of Pueblo was at the Alamo yesterday.

Beauregard Ross of Cripple Creek is registered at the Alamo.

George Bellechem of Denver spent yesterday in the city, registering at the Alamo.

J. A. Cawthern, W. O. Goss and A. T. McElheny of Wigwag are at the Spaulding.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bagg of Springfield, Mass., are visiting Dr. Rufus M. Bagg at 222 North Wahsatch.

The Boulder base ball team arrived at the Alamo Friday night and left for home last night after the game.

W. C. Wetherill, wife and child, and Howard C. Murphy, wife and child, are the guests of visitors now at the Alta Vista.

G. L. Ossmar and wife of St. Paul, have taken rooms at the Alta Vista for an extended stay in the region of Pike's Peak.

W. J. Shipman, accompanied by his wife and two children, arrived yesterday, where he will take charge of the Independence mine as superintendent.

Colonel J. S. Mosby, formerly minister to Hong Kong, but now of San Francisco, will arrive this week to visit his old comrade and friend, I. K. P. Anderson, on Cascade avenue.

COMMENCEMENT OF CLASS OF 1900

The programme for the commencement exercises of the class of 1900 at Colorado college has just been issued.

The following is the programme in full: Baccalaureate Sermon, 4 o'clock; Address by Dean Hart, 4 o'clock; Organ Recital (Admission 50c); Address by Rev. J. M. Wilson, D. D. Boulder, Monday.

Class Day Exercises, Auditorium, 10 o'clock; Senior Reception, by Card, 10 o'clock; Monday, 8 o'clock; Tuesday, 8 o'clock; Wednesday, 8 o'clock; Thursday, 8 o'clock; Friday, 8 o'clock; Saturday, 8 o'clock; Sunday, 8 o'clock.

The leading PHOTO STUDIO, Amateur photographers invited to make themselves at home at 24-26 E. BLUET ST.

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Baseball Game. Concert by Glee Club, Green Mt. Falls, Sunday, June 3d, 3 p. m., Woodland Park vs. Colorado Springs, 60 cents round trip.

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CONCERTS FOR TODAY

Yesterday there was much dancing at the Casino. The children were out in the afternoon and the threatened rain did not prevent the young people from dancing.

Today the first great Sunday concert was given at the Casino. The programme is of excellent quality and at night a great treat is offered.

Afternoon. PART I. Meyerbeer Overture—Hailiana. Wallace Ballet—La Petite Coryphee. Tracy Sextette from Lucia di Lammermoor. Donizetti. Donizetti.

Evening. PART II. Gipsy's Serenade—Cradle Song—La Fiancée (The Top). Latana Grand Selection—Il Trovatore. Verdi.

Evening. PART III. March from Tannhauser. Wagner Overture—If I Were King. Adam Paraphrase—Die Lorelei. Nesselade.

Prelude and Siciliana and Intermezzo (Cavalleria Rusticana). Mascagni Grand Selection from Stabat Mater. Rossini.

MRS. SUSAN BESWICK BRINGS ANOTHER SUIT In the district court yesterday Susan B. Beswick brought another suit for damages for \$5,000 against the death of her husband, alleged to have been killed through negligence on the part of the defendant company.

In the district court yesterday a verdict in the case of Robbins vs. the Midland road was rendered in favor of the plaintiff and was for \$5,000.

In the district court yesterday the girl Irene Tolliver, charged with incorrigibility and asked to be sentenced, being understood that she was going to plead guilty and ask to be sentenced.

In the county court yesterday a motion for new trial in the case of Beeson vs. the Colorado and Southern road was argued and taken under advisement.

The case of Johnson vs. Hassell Iron Works was dismissed at the costs of the plaintiff in the county court yesterday.

Prompt as Usual. Mr. L. P. Eldridge, District Agent The Traveler's Insurance Company, 11 N. Tejon St., Colorado Springs, Colo.

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GRANITE HILL AND MARGERY

Two Interesting Suits Filed in District Court.

MANIPULATION OF STOCKS

Complaints Allege That in Two Instances One Man Succeeded in Getting Control of a Property and Running it for His Own Interests With Little Money.

Two suits were filed in the district court yesterday which are likely to attract a great deal of attention among mining men inasmuch as they involve some new phases of mining deals.

The other suit is brought by the members of the firm of Tucker, Ballard & Co., and the members of the firm of Aldrich & Co. and W. E. Freaney, Percy Hagerman, M. Garstle and H. A. Young versus H. A. McIntyre, the Margery Gold Mining company, W. S. Stratton, W. H. McIntyre, Frank Fish, Frederick A. Williams, James L. Co., and the members of the firm of the International Trust company.

The suits are very similar in character, the deals involved in the two being almost identical. The complaint in the latter suit alleges that the Margery company is the owner of the May land telephone, Blue Bird, Kansas and Starlight lode claims and that some time ago W. S. Stratton wanted to buy the May Be So and the Telephone lodes that he employed H. A. McIntyre as his agent to procure the properties, and allowed the latter to expend whatever portion he needed of the \$65,000. It is further alleged that the said H. A. McIntyre secured 475,000 shares of Margery stock at 75 cents, which would have been \$356,250 for the entire properties of the company. It is alleged that by securing the said 475,000 shares of stock he secured the control of the company and caused W. H. McIntyre, Frank Fish, F. A. Williams and James Lindsay to be elected members of the board of directors, leaving the fifth place on the board vacant; that Fish, Williams and Lindsay had no interest whatever in the stock of the company and that each was given one share in order to qualify him to do business as a director; that on May 11, 1900, the directors of the company, by the board of directors, sold the May Be So and Telephone lodes to W. S. Stratton for \$20,000, the conveyance being made to Clyde Turnbull as trustee.

The complaint alleges that the three directors whom was given one share each had no interest in the company and prays that a receiver be appointed to take charge of the affairs of the company; that the sale of the lode claims to Turnbull, trustee, be set aside by the court; that H. A. McIntyre be enjoined from disposing of the remainder of the properties of the Margery company; and that the directors McIntyre, Lindsay, Fish and Williams be likewise enjoined.

There will be an exhibit of decorated china, the work of Miss E. A. Zimmerman of St. Louis, Mo., at Sedon's drug store, 129 N. Tejon, June 4 to 15. Art rooms of Miss Zimmerman at the Gate Francis, 218 N. Tejon. Art receptions Thursdays. Welcome to all.

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See list of prominent families who recommend the Jewel in this city. See special display of Bed-Room Furniture.

Fred S. Tucker, 120-122 S. Tejon St., COLORADO SPRINGS, Vestibule entrance.

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A Few Good Things, One of which is those fine Preserves in jars. We have a very fine line, just as good as "home-made," and then the prices are right.

Another Good Thing. In those Batavia canned goods—the same of perfection in the canned line. We carry a full line of vegetables and fruit in the Batavia brand, furthermore we guarantee every can. What more can you ask?

At This Season. Of the year we make it a point to have the best stock of fresh vegetables and fruits on the market.

Our Meat Dep't. Is the same as ever—the best in the city—the home of fresh corned meats. And then our butcher knows how to cut a steak or roast and every cook knows the difference between poor cut meat and meat cut by one of our butchers.

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FOR SALE-A bond and lease for six years. 400 ft tunnel, 5 1/2 ft body. \$10,000 worth of ore shipped. Lady owns 2 interest. desires to sell. Riedel & Co., Exchange Bank bldg.

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FOR SALE-MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE-One-half interest in group of four patented claims on Straub Mt. Box 42, Cripple Creek, Colo.

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COPPER mines (group) first class showing for stock companies, any reasonable bid. Correspondence, Call Monday, McIntire, Seguro, Huerfano county, Colo.

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SQUARE PIANO, old long case, furniture, carpets, sewing machine, washing machine, floor pots, etc. 525 North Weber street.

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CHARACTER SKETCH OF JAS. B. BELFORD

The Week in Glenwood

(Special Correspondence)

By "PHONOLYTE." Written for the Gazette.

MR. DOOLEY, who is one of the most learned men in political science that the earth has seen since the exit of Petroleum V. Nasby, says that in politics a man may be married in order that he may succeed. Otherwise he may think the game not worth the candle. He does not, however, oppose unqualifiedly. He says that the ability to be a good politician is shown by a man's marrying above his station. But, unfortunately, once in politics, he begins to rise, while his better half remains in statu quo. In the course of fifteen years or so the lady that made him contented presents his going to Washington. Some day an interesting book may be written on the influence of women. Thackeray did write something of the kind once, and called it "Men's Wives," but Thackeray didn't believe much in either men or their wives, and there is room for a book on the women who have kept their husbands from being constables in order to make their senators.

The Spartan women sent their husbands forth bearing their shields, with the laconic words—"Return carrying them or carried on them."

In one of the great crises of his life—when he was facing a broadcloth mob, Wendell Phillips was handed a note. It said, "The two Howes have not yet great women for their wives. A smart wife would have put Howe in possession of Philadelphia long ago." In the same epistle—always wrote epistles in those days—he says:

"I think I have sometimes observed to you in conversation, that upon examining the biography of illustrious men, you will generally find some female about them, in the relation of mother, or wife, or sister, to whose instigation a great part of their merit is to be ascribed. You will find a curious example of this in the case of Aspasia, the wife of Pericles. She was a woman of the greatest beauty, and the first genius. She taught him, it is said, his refined maxims of policy, his lofty imperial eloquence, and even composed his speeches on which so great a share of his reputation was founded."

Then there is Mrs. William Jennings Bryan. Mrs. Bryan may not write her husband's speeches, but she could if it was really necessary. When there is a woman like Mrs. Phillips or Mrs. Bryan at home there is no danger of shilly shallying. It is a case where—

"To doubt would be disloyalty,
To falter would be sin."

However, this is not a treatise on the advantages of marriage, for married life is a place where people stay a long time. Still, if any young man can find a woman like Frances Belford, unattached, he should lose no time, for the species is had always been, exceedingly rare. In the days of Solomon there were none at all, and the price quoted was above rubies, with a rising market.

The chances are that Belford had a mother who did a good deal for him, and possibly a cousin and a sister or so, and almost certainly a long line of "Hearts Desires," who wore dimity frocks and silk mitts and little pointy-toed slippers, and in each case he could say with Kipling's soldier, that he "learned about women from her."

He first spoke in public on this stage, September 28, 1837, at Lewistown, Pa. He was a nice enough baby, when he got bleached out, and showed his first signs of great mental precocity when he was three months old. His father came in one day and poked him awkwardly in the ribs and said in the shame-faced kind of a way in which some men talk to their infants—"Well, young fellow, what can I do for you?"

And Jimmy opened his mouth and said—absolutely nothing—which is really remarkably fine language for one so young.

Lewistown is situated in Mifflin county—about sixty miles from Harrisburg—and almost in the exact center of the state. It has a population of 4,000 inhabitants, and probably had half as many in the early days of Belford. There is a creek that flows through the town and affords ample opportunities for early education in the matter of fishing and wading and swimming and—alas, lying, for it seems as natural for the small boy to fabricate marvelous tales of how his hair got wet, as it is for the grown man to narrate the fictions known as "fish" stories.

It was a mistake for Jimmy to be born in Pennsylvania. In the first place, Pennsylvanians are supposed to be abnormally gifted in the matter of holding onto a dollar or a cent—and one need not be a pauper to know that the money will always slip through those open fingers or roll off that generous palm. Secondly, he ought to have hailed from that region where the aborigine learns to say, "I want to know," with his earliest breath.

Jimmy read all the books the Belford family owned, and

borrowed all there was in the adjacent country. He read omnivorously. All books looked alike to him, and he swallowed "Fox's Book of Martyrs" and "Gibbon" and "Bunyan" and "Young's Night Thoughts" and "Pollock's Course of Time" and "Rasselas" and "The Vicar of Wakefield" and "Peter Parley's Universal History of the World," and learned "Shakespeare" by heart. Then he developed the hero-worship habit and learned Greek and Latin and French, that he might know more about Pericles and Themistocles and Alexander and Caesar and the Little Corporal. He didn't have any friendly guide post either. He learned at home, by himself, when he was supposed to be weeding the garden.

Then he went to Dickinson College, Pa., for two years, and after that he entered the office of David W. Wood, of Lewistown, and began to read law. He absorbed it like a sponge, and when he was admitted he removed his calfskin covered trunk, studded with brass nails, to a place called Montevue, located in Missouri. That was "befo' de wah," and Missouri has an awful climate any how. They showed Belford just how hot it could be there, and he has never risked it since.

It must have been somewhere along here that Mrs. Belford entered the scene of action, because Belford began to be heard from. He went first to Monticello and afterwards, in 1863, to Laporte, Ind. Those were sizzling times

However, Schuyler Colfax was the friend of Belford and there was a vacancy in the Supreme Court of Colorado, just about his size. So he came. The scenery in Colorado was rather better in 1870 than it is now. There wasn't so much need for smoke consumers, and the Royal Gorge wasn't a billboard for anybody's sarsaparilla or ready relief. It is easy to enjoy scenery from any comfortable kind of a bench, but the Supreme Court has advantages over the kind of seats furnished at city park.

The most important acquaintance that Belford made in Colorado was that of Jerome B. Chaffee. When you begin to go into ancient history in this state, before you get very far in the archives of the Republican party, you find Abou Ben Chaffee's name leading all the rest. The Gospel, according to St. James, was the only genuine, warranted article, and it is said that all Belford's campaigns were made on plans and specifications furnished by Chaffee. There isn't much doubt that Chaffee did his humblest best to make Belford walk the chalk line, according to the statute in such case made and provided, but the better one knows Belford, the more certain they will be that he followed his own sweet will, and never did anything he didn't want to do. It is part of the Belford temperament.

In 1876 he was defeated in the race for congress by T. M. Patterson, and in 1878 had his revenge.

In congress he introduced the first bill looking to an

Hill. Several experimental wells were sunk, but the scheme ended in failure.

He also secured the passage of the bill for a Federal post office building in Denver—since erected—and a number of other measures of value to the state. The scenery in Colorado was always good at stirring up the animals. He doesn't care much about calm, and a little healthy opposition just brings out his best. It is said Wendell Phillips' friends used to get somebody to hiss when he would rise to see red fire and lightning in the distance. Belford rises to an opportunity magnificently.

Once on a time he rose up in the house and served notice that if the east didn't play fair the west and the south would boycott it, blacklist its goods and devote themselves to exalting their own horns. And he meant it. One reason why "The Red-Headed Rooster of the Rockies" could always get a hearing in the east is that he means what he says.

This brings one to the worst of Belford's failings, or the truest evidence of his genius—his utter inconsistency.

Take for instance, the silver question. No man was a stauncher advocate of bimetalism than Judge Belford. In 1883 he made a speech in Denver advocating secession. The editor of the North American Review wired him to send a thousand words, giving his views, at once. That must have been a piece of work to make old men young, and melt the type on the press, for it was sent back with a check for \$50 and a letter saying that while it was true, it was too radical to publish.

In the '86 campaign he made a masterly speech at the Auditorium in Chicago. No one who heard it is ever likely to forget it.

"And now," say his critics, "where is he at? With McKinley!" But he must be a very foolish man, indeed, who does not see that inconsistency and sincerity are entirely compatible. If the Judge were a coward he would rather be consistent with his record than true to himself.

Possibly he has thought less, possibly he has thought infinitely more, than others of the issues before the American people today. If he has aimed at different conclusions from many of the rest of us, we may condemn the conclusions without in any way reflecting upon him. He is absolutely honest in his convictions, and time may prove that he is right.

He does not believe now, he has never believed, in the "America for Americans" policy. He believes in America for all the world, or against all the world. He said once, in an address to the Grand Army, that the day would come when it would be our mission to avenge the wrongs of all weaker nations. He hasn't ceased to be a bimetalist, but he is an expansionist. This seems to him the main issue in the present campaign.

He has the spirit of the knight errant who was willing to die in the quest of the Holy Grail, while his serfs went without food or shelter and were harried to death by his next neighbor. All the poetry of his nature goes out in the idea of making the flag the herald of a higher civilization the world over. He has no patience with the list of Filipino dead and wounded or the expense account. He is thinking of the day

"Till the war drum thrums no longer,
And the battle flags are furled,
In the Parliament of Man,
The Federation of the world."

He has the ideal in his mind's eye, rather than the actual. Those of us, who perhaps err as far in our way as he does in his, seeing only the real, are disposed to say with Richard Whittington—

"We cannot give better than we have, and we must search our hearts deeply to feel sure that we are equal to the high mission of putting others to death for their own good."

In either branch of congress the Judge would, as he always does, stand forth a unique figure among his fellows. Colorado would know he was in Washington, and that he had some interest in her affairs between elections, and congress would know he was there also. He is not a man to be put calmly on one side. You can't get rid of him by making him minister to Dahomey. He is an active, persistent force wherever he may be. Personally he is one of the most entertaining and thoroughly companionable men second thoughts, there is no "especially." An admirer of his once said—"I think he knows everything. It doesn't make any difference what the subject, he always seems, thoroughly posted. I believe he knows how to make tattling and Krupp guns and angel food and that he could translate Sanscrit if he had half an hour to study it out."

We cannot take the measure of this man now—he is so much greater in himself than most of his fellows. Moreover, if the prophet is without honor in his own country, it should be remembered that the quietest of us are not to be looked for in the prediction business. Some of us may live to see the materialization of what we are rather disposed to believe chimeras today.

Aside from the personal merits of the man, the fact that if we had to choose a woman to go to Washington Mrs. Frances Belford would probably be spontaneously "mentioned" in every county in the state, is not his least recommendation.

politically, and wherever the sizzling didn't bid fair to reach boiling point, Belford added fuel to his pleasure of seeing the fat in the fire. He was cool and calm as a speaker until he got well into his subject. Once in awhile, when "the boys" tried to have fun with him, he left them wondering whether they had ever heard anything about the habits of buzz-saws.

In 1864 he was one of the presidential electors from Indiana, and had the honor of voting for Lincoln. He had not been a Lincoln man in 1860, but the Liberator had conquered him before the next election.

Three years later he was elected representative to the Indiana legislature. His campaign was complete without him. If he had suffered from rheumatism all the days of his youth when the boys called him "carrots" or "sorrel top" it was more than made up to him afterwards. Did any one ever see a white coat or a red-headed boy who turned out stupid? Cut out and keep this priceless gem of wisdom.

The red head is the outward and visible sign of an interior and invisible brilliance that shall yet appear.

Perhaps his greatest speech, or at least the next to the greatest, was made at Cooper Institute in the Grant campaign. The bill passed both houses, and at the end of the talk about—he said so little himself. At the end of the address A. T. Stewart stepped forward and gave him his personal check for \$300. With the election of Grant and Colfax the Belford star was in the ascendant. Allen W. Bradford, of Pueblo, was delegate to congress from this undiscovered country, and China was hardly more remote.

appropriation to provide a system of reservoirs for the storage of water to supplement the natural streams, and extend the limit of irrigation. It asked for \$50,000 to be expended under the direction of the secretary of war in making topographical surveys for such reservoirs in the valleys of the Platte, Arkansas and Cache la Poudre in Colorado, supporting it by an elaborate speech, showing the importance of the measure for the reclamation of countless millions of acres of arid lands in the west. It was immediately denounced by the Atlantic press as visionary, uncalled for and extravagant. The New York Times said he was urging congress to build an extensive series of inland lakes, and at the next session he would go still farther and ask an appropriation to build a navy to float on them.

He introduced a bill later authorizing the president to investigate the feasibility of enlarging the commerce of the United States with the South American and Argentine republics, by co-operating with those states in building an international railway with a view to more general reciprocity of trade. It was killed. He introduced it at the next session, and having prepared himself with an array of statistical data from the records, delivered a well digested speech on the subject.

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"Rog" Water of Western Slope Towns.

On the Western Slope, May, 1900.—My Dear Gazette: I have just enjoyed a short trip in the agricultural districts that lie between the foot of Pike's Peak and the western slope of Colorado. It has been a pleasant trip, for I find everybody feeling so good and in such a pleasant state of anticipation. Now this was more fully accentuated than you can imagine, for my business was something in the line of advertising—and you know that an advertising man is not usually met with a brass band as he comes to town. Yes, sir, some of these people over west are feeling so good that they actually greet the agent with a smile and ask him to come again.

A Glimpse of Canon. The first interesting place that I met up with was Canon City, and while it was a bit warmer than I was accustomed to with my winter fannels on, yet it was a pleasure to be there. Everything was green and had on its summer look. The country round was in bloom with roses, snow balls and lilies, while the blossoms of the alfalfa flowers had its parade well strung out. Alfalfa is nearly ready for the first crop and the cereals are standing up high and strong. Canon City district you know, has been under cultivation for forty years and is long past the experimental stage in almost every line. Some of the fruit orchards are old enough to vote, but a majority of course are young. It has only been of late years that most of the orchards have been set out.

An immense fruit crop is assured in the district, and that means every one deal. In fact, they generally agree that it is going to be the largest in the history of this region, not only for the reason that more of the orchards are bearing, but because the conditions are better.

Do you know, I always liked Canon City. The only blenheim is the big prairie, but people live and prosper on the irrigated lands. Every case I was referred back to the owners in Colorado Springs. Do you know that I have found that to be the case in almost every part of the west where I have ever done business. Well, I am glad that Mesa county is largely owned in Colorado Springs for it has a great future. After a fellow has lived in Colorado Springs a long time and goes to one of the smaller places where the conditions are not quite so favorable, he is apt to say, "Good Lord, I would rather be a lamp post in the Springs than the mayor of this place." But that is not fair and any one who goes to Grand Junction and lets his personal feelings get the better of his judgment makes a mistake. Right there is to be the metropolitan of the western slope. The town is a great valley, as large as some states. There is water enough to irrigate every foot of soil and slowly but surely it is being occupied. It is warm there—in fact, with your winter fannels on, as I have remarked, it is torrid in a circumscribed area. Here they are to give them a lunch and then a drive over the cultivated district. It is an excellent opportunity to interest the right kind of people in our state agriculture and the Canon people are alive to the situation. I hope no time will be lost that day in dragging the moribund ones through the prison.

I enjoyed my first trip on a Rocky Mountain railroad, and "Oheh!" and "Aheh!" just as hard as anybody, but I do not like it now. I am always car sick in the mountains and I would rather ride ten miles on the D. and R. G.'s fine track between the Springs and Denver than half a mile in the Grand Canon. One nice thing the D. and R. G. has now that is new since I was over the line last is the dining car service. You can get a fine meal a la carte thrown in with your scenery.

A Little Imperialism. Mesa county is a kingdom and so far as I can make out it belongs to

Colorado Springs. My business naturally enough brought me to look for the heads of large enterprises, and I was very much interested in the great institutions that make or mar schemes, apparently in a whimsical way—are said to be in happy accord with the proposition just now. You and I, gentle reader, who live at boarding houses, know very well that the most successful western machine product of dried fruit. My grandmother was an old-fashioned lady and when I was a little boy, I was always very much interested in the great strings of apples that in the summer time hung about her kitchen doors. The apples were pared, cut and strung on threads and then left out for the flies to roost on. In the course of time they became dried apples. Now they "evaporate" it by machinery, and a plant is being put in at Grand Junction. The fruit that is too ripe to ship will be thus treated and this year it will be larger than ever. The sugar beet reaches great perfection in that soil, with a large percentage of saccharine. The acreage planted last season was quite large, and this year it will be larger. Everything was experimental last year. The managers, the farmers and the makers were largely green hands and there was some friction. This year they know their business and it will be possible to count results.

Right now the citizens are looking anxiously for the closing up of a deal that will give them a reduction plant, for they have great mines near at hand, and some other matters that vast quantities of water and coal for the digging. If you had the space and the time I would go more fully into these and some other matters that would be most convincing. I know this: that if I was a young fellow looking for a location in a new land where I could engage in agricultural pursuits with hope of a great success, I would give Grand Junction a trial.

It was quite a nice time when I was

at Grand Junction for the Elks instituted a new lodge and excursions came in from neighboring towns. Our town was well represented, and the visitors came away pleased with the new herd. I saw something new at that time and saw professional women bands but the young girls of that town have organized, have an instrument to their instruments. They make good music too.

A Word for Glenwood. When a Colorado Springs man gets over the other side of the range he always makes it a point to spend Sunday at Glenwood Springs. He is wise. I would go there and spend the whole summer. It is a beautiful place. Colorado Springs is the greatest place the world ever saw if you could transport that Grand range and run it down where the Fountain trickles down. And if I could just bring those springs and that Glenwood bath house over here and set it down at where the Antlers park is I would rather have it as a business venture than the First Colorado Springs people have seen him. As I have heard he was once in the Hotel Colorado has something wrong with him. It is the most exquisitely appointed and the best managed house in the west, and I know them all. It is not a reputation on any other hotel. Colorado Springs people have seen him, they even approach the Colorado. And isn't Charley Martin a prince? 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THE BEST OF THE FINEST WOMEN

THE women of the nation have their attention centered upon the Milwaukee Biennial, which opens tomorrow. This is the fifth meeting in 10 years and the Federation now includes more than one hundred and fifty thousand women. This large body will be represented, it is estimated, by at least five thousand delegates and fully as many more women will attend unofficially.

The success of the programme will be due to the splendid efforts of Mrs. Edward L. Buckwalter and our own Mrs. Sarah S. Platt Decker, who have carefully outlined and covered the practical work of the Federation.

During the 20 sessions which have been planned, about fifty women of national reputation will deliver the addresses which will be upon themes of interest to women throughout the world, such as the industrial condition of women and children, domestic science, art in the school room, home industries, organization in all branches of labor, civics and education in general.

It is expected that the "star" session will be the evening in art, when the stars of the art world will be present. The press session will also be of unusual interest. It will be held under the chairmanship of Mrs. Mary C. Skidmore, president of the Women's International Press Union.

The Women's International Press Union convened in Detroit, May 29, 30, and June 1. Prominent women who participated in the programme were Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood of Washington, Mrs. Edward L. Kirby of Chicago, Miss Frances Winslow of Boston, Miss Lena Morganstein of Berlin, Mrs. Marie Martin of Paris, Mrs. Catharine Weston Alden of New York, Mrs. Belva Lockwood and many others.

Not so very long ago the women and the press were at odds with each other. For a woman to be a reporter was considered a sign of that dreadful "strong-mindedness" which struck terror to every conservative mind. Women must sit at home and write poetry, or what was alleged to be such, or even novels or essays, but to enter a newspaper office and act upon the staff, to go out and hunt for news, to sit at an editor's desk and mark, cut, correct or reject "copy" was not work allowable for a woman to do. Now women fill all these places and in every country nearly the world over.

The convention opened Wednesday and continued until Friday, inclusive, all sessions were held at the Hotel Cadillac. The opening session, held at 10:30 Wednesday morning, consisted of an informal reception to members and delegates. At 2:30 P. M. Wednesday afternoon, addresses of welcome were given by Governor Plimree, Mayor Maybury, Jas. E. Scripps, Theodore Quinby, William Livingston, Mrs. T. S. Applegate, president of the Michigan Women's Press association; Mrs. Lucy A. Leggett, one of the vice presidents of the International Press Union and the only member of that organization residing in Detroit; and an address by Mrs. Mary C. Lockwood, president of the International Press Union, with responses by vice presidents.

The local committee were assisted in receiving by Governor and Mrs. Plimree, Mayor Maybury, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Scripps, Mr. and Mrs. William Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Quinby, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. G. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mosley, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Strongie.

An important event in the progress of the women's organization and journalistic work in Georgia will be the meeting in Atlanta of the Women's Press club of Georgia, June 29th and 31st.

As this is the season of conventions we reprint the following most excellent resolutions drawn up by Mrs. Nashy: "We have drawn up the following and voted to have them printed in hopes that every last one of the blessed four hundred delegates to the big convention in Shelkavog will say: 'Whereas, It is bootiful to see brethren—also sister—dwell together in unity, and whereas, they don't allus do it, 'Resolved, That every day and as many times as I can get to it, from now till the grand meeting is over, I will pray the Lord to put a spirit of peaceableness onto the women, both

of the minority and of the majority—myself included—centered upon the Milwaukee Biennial, which opens tomorrow. This is the fifth meeting in 10 years and the Federation now includes more than one hundred and fifty thousand women. This large body will be represented, it is estimated, by at least five thousand delegates and fully as many more women will attend unofficially.

"Resolved, That I will ask Him to take the maternal contrivance out of every one of us—myself included—so we may be soot in mind, but Him—no!"

"Resolved, That the answer to this prayer for the other three hundred and ninety-nine hinges on myself being included."

"Jeems Allen has copped 'em for me in red ink—Jeems Allen kin write a number hand—and I have planned 'em to the clock shelf so I kin keep 'em."

"Sinty Ann Nasby, (Prayin)."

Side Lights on Life.

A cynical woman says that when a man breaks his heart it is the same as when a lobster breaks one of its claws—no more, sprouts immediately and grows in its place.

Some men seem to think because self-preservation is the first law of nature that it is necessary to keep themselves constantly soaked in alcohol.

The father of a bright baby can readily believe the smartness is hereditary.

It is said that brains will tell, but sometimes the more brains a man has the less he tells.

Never judge a man by the clothes he wears; judge him by the amount he owes his tailor.

The nice man has the more he wants—with the possible exception of twins.

It's a good thing that man wants but little here below, for woman wants but more.

It sometimes happens that the man who knows his own mind doesn't know much after all.

Every time a man invents a good scheme some other fellow comes along and makes a fortune out of it.

The only thing original about the average toke is the sign of stealing it.—(Chicago News.)

Leslie's Weekly, in an article entitled "How to See the Paris Exposition for \$20," says: "If you come to Paris it will be well to remember, if you are a woman, that you are an American. Otherwise you will be mistaken for an English woman, and will be subjected to sneers, hisses and contempt; for the French hate the English and it is a common experience of an American girl who ventures on the street alone, or even with companions, to be followed by students and children, and to be hissed at by the older ones and jeered at by the glances of the street."

Even the women on the buses make faces at you. This is no exaggeration, it is an experience which I have passed through myself. The mere fact that I am considered a foreigner is sufficient to ward off these insults.

"On one occasion a young lady from Massachusetts was walking with me on a promenade, and was followed by a young man who hissed and called after her 'Anglais!' She had in her hand, which was under her coat, the Herald."

"The young man happened to see his title, and instantly turned on his heel and walked away, half apologetically murmuring 'Americaine!' The English are sometimes inclined to be overbearing, and usually are not too polite, and are therefore not in good favor at the hotels and restaurants, while Americans are generally received with courtesy."

The programme committee of the General Federation of Women's Clubs has decided not to give any of the colored delegates places on the programme for fear all the white women's clubs in the south would secede. Either the programme committee is needlessly timid or the southern women in the club are less reasonable than the southern women in the Suffrage association. Most of the southern suffragists hold the usual views on the color question that are prevalent in their section, yet they do not object to colored speakers on the programme of the national conventions. At Washington last February a brilliant speech was made by Mrs. Terrell, an educated colored woman who had served for several years on the District of Columbia school board—(Woman's Journal).

The other day when the new president of the National Society of New England Women was being installed in office her husband received from the husband of the retiring president a big bunch of letters. The first of these letters was inscribed "Greetings and sympathies."

A clever southern woman has originated the following bright scheme for a luncheon. Ten guests were invited, and after a delightful menu had been discussed the large silk flag suspended over the table was unfurled, dropping ten dainty little flags, which were retained as souvenirs.

The following 13 questions were written on cards:

Who said "Excuse me, sir; I have to report that the ship is blown up and it sinks?"

Bill Anthony.

"Suspend judgment." Siasbee.

"We will make Spanish the court language of Hades." Evans.

"Remember the Maine." Schley.

"Don't hamper me with instructions; am not afraid of the entire Spanish fleet with my ship." Clark.

"Don't cheer now; those poor devils are dying." Philip.

"I want to make public acknowledgment that I believe in God, the Father Almighty." Philip.

"The Maine is avenged." Wainwright.

"Don't get between my guns and the enemy." Dewey.

"I have them now; they never get home." Schley.

"There must be no more recalls; iron will break at last." Hobson.

"Don't mind me, boys; go on lighting." Allyn Capron.

"War is not a picnic." Hamilton Fish.

A half hour was allotted for the answering of the questions, after which the hostess read off the names, the guests checking off the ones they had guessed correctly. Dainty prizes wrapped in red, white and blue tissue paper were awarded the one having the most and the least.—(Chicago Times-Herald.)

The Colonial Dames in the state of New York will concentrate their efforts this year on publishing a translation of Dutch records containing valuable historical and genealogical data from 1654 to 1670, the originals of which are in the archives of the Dutch government after year from handling for reference. While these records are largely genealogical in character, they are of interest concerning the city, the early names of its streets, and the quaint form of city government, particularly the paternalistic tendencies of the city fathers, who acted even in the capacity of match-makers for the widows of men who had died in the wars.

In addition to this undertaking the Colonial Dames will this year place brass tablets upon the two graystone houses built on the Hudson by Sir William Johnson for himself and his son, Sir Guy Johnson. Three cash prizes, each to be accompanied by a medal, will also be awarded to the prospective Dutch translators, now being equipped at the Normal College, for the three best essays on colonial subjects not embraced in their course of study.

The old Van Cortlandt mansion, which the society in this state restored at an expense of \$3,000 a year for three years, last year paid half the expenses of maintenance, and this year will pay for itself. The mansion is free every day in the week except on holidays, and admission fee of 25 cents then collected from visitors has aggregated enough to pay all expenses of the year. Relieved of this burden, the society has decided to turn its undivided attention to the publication of the Dutch records and the printing of a history of the buildings and sites. The society has a library of over 400 volumes, which is being constantly added to. The Dames in this state now number about 599.—(New York Evening Post.)

Among the prominent women given distinctions to the Paris exposition is Miss Jane Addams, of Hull House, Chicago, who will act on the jury of awards and on a committee on exhibits in social economics.

Miss Addams is best known to the public as the founder and head of the famous Hull House, an institution founded after the original social settlement in London, and the introduction to this country of social settlement work. Her success in Chicago among the people of the slums where the house is situated in which she lives with other philanthropists means that she has been successful in social-political economy, and her broad knowledge of the subject make her opinions worthy of consultation by English, Canadian and American organizations for the study of the science before whom she has appeared in lectures.

Her appointments, therefore, are eminently appropriate and deserved.

This is a woman's description of an ideal husband:

"A temperate, moral, intellectual, truthful, energetic, affectionate, thoughtful, forgiving, Christian man, who chooses a wife for her mind and heart rather than face, and winks until sure he has the right one; who neither scolds nor laughs at his wife and never contradicts her in public; who loves home and children and has certain means for making an honest, comfortable living; who is economical, but not stingy, and unless wealthy keeps his wife insured; who understands that women have nerves; need money to enjoy pretty things, and are happier for being petted."

Two negroes in Atlanta were discussing the political situation.

"Mackinley ain' sho'ly a right good man," said one.

"He sho'ly am," said the other, "but I ain't gwine vote for him!"

"Why not?"

"'Cause at wife of his done all dis heah trust business—dat wife of his, dat Hanna."—(Atlanta Journal.)

"A lovely woman is a woman who, without artifices, wins the love of those who know her best; the woman who has strength and symmetry of personal characteristics; who follows a true ideal with a firm will, and who adjusts herself with grace to the sphere which becomes hers; the woman who, in her living and for the support of those dependent upon her, but the womanly quality is so manifest in all her movements and spirit that the demands of business and of society never mar the gentleness, the firmness, the purity, which are always associated with the minds of wise men with the true ideal of womanhood."—(Bishop J. H. Vincent.)

"The anger of a woman is the greatest evil with which one can threaten his enemies."

And when the sun wait for comes, I pray for your world is full of light; O, woman! safe in happy homes.

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A TRIG WALKING FROCK.

This frock, suitable for shopping, the promenade, short railroad trips, and a thousand other occasions of summer, is practical and charming in its design. It shows the indispensable bolero, as well as the indispensable note of black in its composition. The material is a fine cloth neatly enriched in its decoration by being divided into panels, held together by bars of black satin which reveal in the spaces between them an interlacing of white satin. A low cut waist coat of black silk, recalling a masculine evening dress waistcoat, is another smart feature in this fetching suit.

The hat which accompanied this little costume was as light as a feather and a model of style and comfort. It was of dark blue chiffon, made upon a wire frame and having numberless gathered white Renaissance braids sewed on a la Vermorel. Two white ostrich pom-poms, saucily stuck on one side with swirl of the braid-trimmed blue chiffon about them completed its fetching air.

The mohair skirts are introduced in an ever so many different styles and colors—indeed, whole suits of mohair are very popular. The favorite style of skirt is box-pleated and tucked on one side, the pleats or tucks stitched down within a foot of the bottom of the skirt then released. A light and stylish mohair of steel gray and a deep oxblood founce which was bordered at its base with a bias band of the same covered with stitiches of white.

Linon and duck skirts are made in much the same style as the mohair, and are useful and durable, though somewhat heavy. The fashion of the day is Plaque skirts and those of white and colored linen are popular trimmed with bands of embroidery between the seams. A new idea is a linen skirt with a yoke of all over pierced embroidery of a very heavy quality, to which the lower skirt was neatly fastened. A bias linen founce at the bottom of the same pierced with embroidery and a narrow band of white muslin, which is the same pattern joined the bias founce to the skirt.

And while discussing the matter of skirts it may be remarked that over a woman's shoulders a wide, beautiful way, and seem to have a steady increase in favor. They are quite as often seen as the plain ones, and are a trifle at one side and falling short of the foundation by six or eight inches are frequently in evidence. The foundation is usually of taffeta with an accordion pleated ruffle at the bottom and the overskirt is of light veiling, canvas or crepe.

The tendency towards drapery is slowly growing and by fall we may expect to see a decided adoption of the idea. A newly imported gown of crepe de Chine had a skirt composed of three circular flounces overlapping each other slightly, the innermost being of silk embroidery in a paler shade of gray.

But a few words now about the blouse and shirt waists, which "keep company" with these unlined skirts. The elaborately tucked waists are becoming a trifle common and the fashion of overhanging, mauve frill, the skirt appears to be laid with the lace applique, which forms a short Bolero having tasseled points at the bottom. This is a charming frock and will prove a good model for gowns.

THE DEATH OF PUCK.

I fear that Puck is dead; it is so long Since men last saw him; dead with all the rest. Of that sweet elfin crew that made their nest In hollow huts, where angels sing their song.

Dead and forever, like the antique throng The elves replaced; the Dryad that you guessed Behind the leaves; the Nalad need to be dressed; the hand Pann that loved to lead you wrong.

Tell me, thou hopping Robin, hast thou met A little man, no bigger than thyself, Whom every call Puck, whose woodland bells are wet?

Tell me, thou wood-mouse, hast thou seen An elf Whom they call Puck, and is he seated yet, Capped with a small-shell, on his mushroom shell?

The Robin gave three hops, and chirped, and said, "Yes, I know Puck, and loved him; 'tho' He mimicked off my whistle, chucking low; 'Yes, I know Cousin Puck; but he is dead."

"We found him lying on his mushroom bed, The Wren and I; half covered up with snow, As we were hopping where the berries grow, We think he died of cold. Aye, Puck is dead!"

And then the Wood-mouse said, "We made the mole, The old blind mole, dig deep beneath the moss, And four big Dormice placed him in the hole."

"The Squirrel made with sticks a little crossy, Puck was a Christian elf and had a soul, And all in velvet jackets mourn his loss!"—Eugene Lee Hamilton.

The Kiss of Children.

No thought or sense unsatisfied The kiss of children brings. No after-taste of bitter things, No shadow of remorse's wings, No sense of fallen worth or pride, No feverish search of Lethe's tide—But from their lips contentment springs.

The kiss of little children wakes The hope of endless better things. It stirs our hearts, till memory sings Of lost innocence and takes Us by the hand—that childlike clings To her—along her path, and makes Us nobler for the truth, that breaks The dream the kiss of children brings.—Charles Gordon Rogers, in New England Magazine.

The Bishop of Oxford's Riddle.

1, I have a trunk; 2, it has two lids; 3, and two caps; 4, two musical instruments; 5, two established measures; 6, a great number of articles we can't do without; 7, I always have about me two good fish; 8, a great number of small sheep; 9, two lofty trees; 10, some fine flowers; 11, two playful domestic animals; 12, a great number of small live animals; 13, a fine stag; 14, a number of white hair trousers; 15, some weapons of warfare; 16, a number of watercocks; 17, an entrance to a hotel; 18, at a better meeting, on the verge of a decision; 19, two students; 20, a number on Spanish grandees; 21, a big wooden box; 22, two fine articles; 23, product of campher tree; 24, a piece of English money; 25, an article used by artists; 26, a boat used in racing; 27, used in crossing a river; 28, part of a blade without handle; 29, twelfth letter of the alphabet furnished with bows; 30, instruments used in church music.

The Squirrel's Arithmetic.

High on the branch of a walnut tree A bright-eyed squirrel sat, What was he thinking so earnestly? And what was he looking at?

He was doing a problem o'er and o'er; He had a nut, he had a nut; How many nuts for his winter's store? Could he hide in the hollow tree?

He sat so still in the swaying bough, You might have thought him asleep, Oh, he was busy with his nut, The nuts the bables could eat.

Then suddenly he frisked about, And down the tree he ran; "The best way out of a doubt, Is to gather all I can."—(Normal Instructor.)

Willie's Menu.

The New England small boy generally shows business capabilities at a tender age. He is ever going to buy them. I have heard of a certain Boston small boy who got into the habit of eating his mother for pennies. I don't like to give you pennies; if you want money you should go to work and earn it. The boy remained thoughtful for some time. Then, within a few days, the mother perceived that Willie had plenty of pennies, and she was a bit where he got them, but did not question him. But one summer day she noticed that some sort of a hullabaloo was going on in the back yard. Looking out, she saw Willie surrounded by a mob of boys who were yelling with delight. She went down to see what was going on; and as she passed out she saw, stuck up on the back of the house, this notice, quite neatly printed out with a pencil:

WILLIE JONES WILL EAT

1 small green worm, for.....1 cent
2 small green worms, for.....2 cents
1 small fuzzy worm, for.....3 cents
1 large fuzzy worm, for.....5 cents
1 small green toad, for.....25 cents
Willie was apparently doing a thriving business. His mother interrupted it—at any rate, in her own back yard. She supposed that she was an assurance that he wasn't still carrying on somewhere else.—(Boston Transcript.)

Boys' Ideas of Heaven.

Not long ago the writer asked a class of small boys in Sunday school what was their idea of heaven. It was curious to note their replies, which were influenced by their circumstances in this life. A ragged little urchin, who had been born and brought up in a squalid city street, said it was "all grass and green trees." One from the richer quarter of Boston said it was like a grand avenue with tall houses each on a slide. A sweet-voiced Episcopal choir boy was of the opinion that people would sing a good deal in heaven. The last member of the class, a quiet, thoughtful boy, though one of the smallest in the class, answered, just as the bell was ringing for the close of school hours, "A place where—where—you're never sorry."—(Our Sunday Afternoon.)

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Friday evening, June 1, at 8 o'clock, at Miss Wolcott's school, music was furnished by the faculty of the music department. At 9 p. m. diplomas were presented to the graduates...

The Pioneer Ladies' Aid society will give one of their enjoyable parties Thursday evening, June 7, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Byers...

Tuesday afternoon the Hesperian club, one of the debating societies of the city, held a reception in honor of the achievement of having won the proud title of champion of the year...

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dodge of New York are expected in the city the middle of June to visit Mrs. Dodge's parents, Judge and Mrs. H. G. Lunt...

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Eldredge of 18 E. William street went to Denver yesterday. They intend joining the special Biennial party, leaving for the Burlington line at 10 p. m.

Mrs. Mary T. Hatch has decided not to go to the Biennial. While Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Eldredge are in the east, Mrs. Hatch will reside at her home.



FOR SUMMER WEAR. Cape of lavender chiffon accented with satin lined. The cape portion is plain chiffon. It has applications and ruffles of chiffon.

California clubs have attracted the attention of the executive officers of the General Federation and the first club woman in this state could have the greatest honor in the fit of the federation...

The engagement is announced of Miss May Youngblood, a very lovely and popular young society girl, to Mr. Harry A. Deuel, son of W. A. Deuel of the U. P. railroad...

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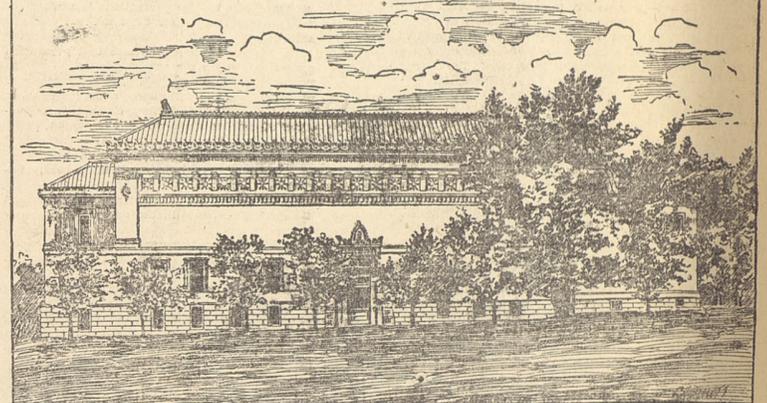
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FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF AMERICAN ART. Leading Women Work for an American Salon.



Patriotic American women who believe in the brilliant future of American art are working for a national salon, like that of France, to be held annually in Washington.

SOME STRAY NOTES

Older women of today, especially those belonging to what is termed good society, seem to have thrown down the gauntlet of defiance to the grim destroyer Time and to keep up a plucky, albeit necessarily unequal, fight with him to the very death.

Yes, the grandmothers should certainly be encouraged, but how about the great-grandmothers? Would it not be well for these wonderful new century creatures to accept the inevitable content to have gained a generation of their predecessors?

A prominent woman thus writes: 'I really believe that the world is progressing more rapidly than it has ever been in any other way, that while the various reformers are groveling around in behalf of this cause, and that cause they will wake up one morning and find the world reformed.'

Everything that depicts the good and the beautiful may be shown to children with impunity. Pictures of angels and fairies, and even the funny and friendly little elves and gnomes and other innocuous creatures of the imagination, but horrors of all kinds should be carefully avoided.

talent and service to the state all have to give way before this new power, which is more dangerous because it is essential to the checks and balances but a small responsibility. She honors the man who has bowed his way sturdily and uprightly to a fortune. She adds: 'But the case is widely different when society abases itself before people who have no recommendation but wealth; who have acquired wealth as one knows how; who have come from one knows where; whose sole passport to favor are that they have purchased a mansion in Mayfair, have hired a prima donna to sing at their parties for a fabulous sum; that they provide a supper for Lucullus, flowers that have cost a fortune, and last, but not least, that the invitations have been sent out by a needy woman whose motives are well, not exactly philanthropic.'

The other day when the new president of the National Society of New England Women was being installed, in office her husband received from the husband of the retiring president a big bunch of violets. The accompanying card was inscribed 'Greetings and sympathy.'



GIRL'S DAINTY SWISS DRESS. This airy little dress for a girl of 10 or 12, is made of blue Swiss muslin dotted with white. It is trimmed with embroidery and has a yoke of tucked white lawn. From Arnold, Constable & Co.



BOLERO OF LACE APPLIQUE.

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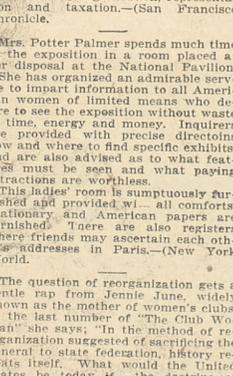
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Among those giving dinner parties at Overland Park on Decoration day were Judge and Mrs. O. E. Le Pevre, Judge and Mrs. Caldwell Yeaman, Mr. and Mrs. T. Arthur Rickard.

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ANACONDA SHIPMENTS. Lessees on Superior Claim Have Sent Out Seven Carloads Recently—Contract for Handling Independence Ore.

Special to the Gazette. Cripple Creek, June 2.—The lessees on the Superior claim of the Anaconda company closed another carload shipment today. This makes the seventh carload from this lease sent out in a very short period.

CASE GOING TO WASHINGTON. Wilson Creek People Will Lay Their Claim to the Hull City Placer Before the Secretary of the Interior.

The case of the Independence T. and M. company against the Wilson Creek company has been taken to Washington, where it will be presented before the secretary of the interior, probably tomorrow, although it may be later in the week.

GOLDSTONE GRANTS A LEASE. The Goldstone M. and M. Co. has granted a long lease on its Baby claim to the Universal Leasing company.

The shaft will be equipped with a 15 horse-power hoist which will be run by electricity. A full line of tools, etc., has also been ordered.

FINDLEY LEASE CHANGES HANDS. The Parkison and Scofield lease finally changed hands yesterday.

The Parkison and Scofield lease finally changed hands yesterday. There has been more of less talk about the transaction, but the deal was not finally closed until yesterday.

MINING NOTES AROUND TOWN. A suit was filed yesterday in the district court entitled Charles Schiele and N. Lepheimer versus the Granite Hill Mining and Milling company, et al.

THE ANCHORIA-LELAND WILL WORK CONDRUM. The lease on the Condrum of the Anchoria-Leland company has expired.

CRESTON LEASING COMPANY ISN'T WORKING MINNEHAHA. The lease on the south end of the Monarch's Minnehaha claim on Raven Hill is now being operated by J. W. Davenport.

NUGGET WILL SOON BE A "SHIPPING MINE." The strike made on the Elizabeth Cooper of the Nugget company has been so productive that it is estimated that within sixty days or enough will have been shipped to entitle the company to be listed on the Colorado Springs mining stock exchange as a shipping mine.

WOMEN'S CLUBS. On June 2nd, the "Burlington route" will run two Pullman sleepers out of Denver through to Milwaukee via C. M. and St. P. Ry.

BASEBALL GAME. Concert by Glee Club. Green Mt. Falls, Sunday, June 2d, 3 p. m.

IMPORTANT NOTICE. The books for the transfer of stock in the Elkon, Raven and Tornado companies will be open on June 3, 1900, and close again on June 7, 1900, at 4 o'clock p. m.

CROSS CUTTING ON THE BONNIE NEILL. At the depth of 200 feet in the Bonnie Neill mine on Raven Hill the company has cut the station and is now cross-cutting in two directions.

DEEP DEVELOPMENT ON THE MATOIA MINE. In the Matoa mine on Gold Hill work is now vigorously in progress cutting the station at the depth of 1,000 feet.

LETTER LIST. The following is the list of letters remaining at the Colorado Springs post-office for the week ending May 28, 1900:

- Allen, Tom; Allen, Dr.; Andrioli, Andrea; Averill, W. S.; Backenham, Lewis; Backman, J.; Block, B. F.; Bloomer, S. C.; Boman, Edw. E.; Brown, Ed.; Brown, Tom; Brown, Geo. W.; Brocken, Charles; Brandenburg, W. G.; Burnett, R. J.; Busch, Walter; Caldwell, Geo.; Caldwell, O. B.; Clark, A. G.; Clingan, Frank H.; Colburn, J. H.; Cooper, M. H.; Crampton, Col. D. F.; Darrow, Albert; Davis, H. C.; Davis, J. H.; DeLashmuth, F. W.; Demuth, Roy; Dickson, Mr.; Dreyer, Geo. E. B.; Edly, Wm. A.; Edmond, J. E.; Elmer, G. P.; Finch, H. S.; Giffard, L. M.; Gray, Geo. H.; Green, Edwin; Harris, C. C.; Healy, Wm. T.; Heaton, John; Henry, Jas. P.; Hickey, Geo.; Hogan, John; Johnson, Rufus; Johnson, Ernest; Johnson, Mr.; Johnson, Mrs. F. F.; Kaminsky, John; Kennedy, Tol; Kirkman, H. L.; Kohler, T. E.; Kusta, John; Lorenz, C. A.; McDaid, J. J.; McCarroll, R. H.; McGrath, James; May, Anton; Mallery, Geo. P.; Meeker, E. E.; Mitchell, E. H.; Minton, G. W.; Nelson, George; Nitzel, Gust; O'K. Produce Co.; Orr, J. Wilbur; Page, F. W.; Perkins, Wm. A.; Pierson, N. A.; Poppo, E. A.; Postlethwaite, G. F.; Prentiss, Frank; Renshaw, W. E.; Roberts, O. W.; Rose, W. H.; Sharp, W. L.; Simpson, Arthur; Slinick, James; Smith, R. E.; Smith, Wm. M.; Smith, Mr. and Mrs. M. S.; Square, A. J.; Stevens, John Norman; Stein, John; Sumner, Jack; Sumner, Frank; Taylor, Jacob M.; Thomas, Geo. T.; Trowbridge, James; Turley, Wm. (2); Tyler, Jos. B.; Vandyke, Ros; Valerian, Wendell; Ware, E. R.; Washburn, Roy; Walker, S. L.; Welch, Jas.; White, Chas.; Wood, B. Russ; Worley, I. and Z.

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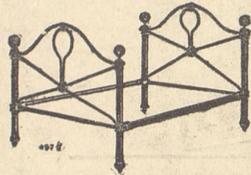
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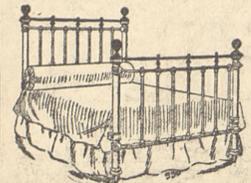
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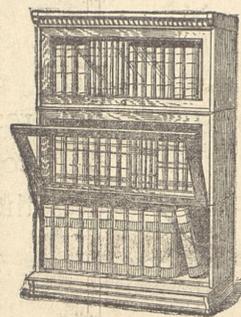
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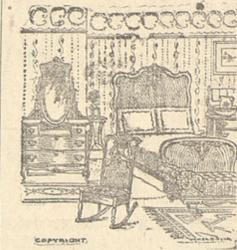


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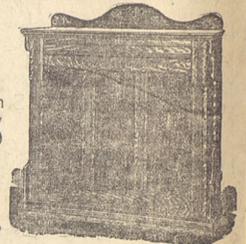
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INDIA RELIEF WORK

Missionary Well Known in Colorado Springs Writes of What Is Being Done Apart from Government Relief Camps.

The following letter from a missionary in India, Mr. T. A. Fairbank, well known in Colorado Springs, was received by the pastor of the First Congregational church during the past week. It is of especial interest at this time as showing what is being done to relieve famine distress, apart from the government relief camps:

Ahmednagar, India, April 8, 1900.

Rev. James B. Gregg, D. D., Colorado Springs, Colo.

Dear Dr. Gregg—I have just directed a cover to you which encloses a report of our mission for the year 1899. In it you will find on page 36 following a statement concerning the famine which I am engaged at present. That statement though written three months ago will answer still to show you the general character of the work.

In this higher educational work we aim at two things, one the reaching a section of the community that can be reached in no other way. This section includes the educated young men of the community. These are men who listen to your preaching in the street. They will rarely come to church. They are all intent on getting education as a means of getting a livelihood. These are growing up to scoff at idolatry and the customs of their fathers, while yet they have not the manliness to break loose from the trammels of caste and the outward observance of the superstitions that they despise. We get them into the school and teach them the bible five times a week, and they have acknowledged again and again that the Bible is a book revealed by God. We also get an intimate acquaintance with them. They go out warm friends of the school and with a respect for Christianity and Christ and there will come a time when there will be an awakening among these men, a breathing of the breath of life into the dry bones. It has not come yet and the converts among the educated, the higher castes of India, those who used to have a monopoly of education, than the readiness with which these boys and girls of ours, whose father and mother did not know a from b, take to books. The best scholars in the four highest grades of this school are Christian boys.

I have enjoyed my own work exceedingly. The most of the teachers have been old and experienced and things have gone smoothly. In another week the vacation begins. The hottest

part of the year comes in April and May, and then comes the rainy season which should begin in June and we hope the opening of the school the first week in June will be an abatement of the terribly dry weather that has prevailed now for almost 10 months.

The famine that has been the result of this dry weather has been duly recorded in the papers in America and the ready response of the people of America to the appeals sent from here has been very helpful and gratifying to us in the midst of the distress. There are two kinds of famine work that I have been engaged in, and I should like to tell you something about this.

In the first place there have been orphan boys brought for me to care for. They have been a regular string of men and boys who have wanted help. Hunger is the motive that impels them to come, and all thought of caste or pollution is thrown to the winds when food is presented to them. When they first come it seems as if they could not get enough to eat, and they must be given an extra amount for a couple of weeks or so till the body resumes its normal condition. Some of the ladies here are taking women with children, and they say that it is difficult to keep the mothers from eating the children's food. So now they try to feed the children separately from the mother to insure the child getting its proper allowance of food. These little children I do not take ordinarily. I have boys from 7 to 12 years of age and the fathers and mothers of such as have faith and mothers are not allowed in the dormitory where these boys live. By way of explanation I should say that orphan boys mean rather deserted boys. The fathers and mothers of many come and say "we cannot get enough to feed these children, we care of them." Some are really without father and mother. Last night a crowd of 16 small children were brought to me, five girls and 11 boys, such forlorn specimens, most of them without a stitch of clothing. These were sent by a government county officer 40 miles to the south of here; two weeks ago another officer sent 11 others, and there are communications from others to ask if we will take care of children whom they have in charge. They secure these children in the great relief camps, and put them in a special place by themselves, where they can be cared for till some one offers to take them. It sometimes seems strange to me that the Hindus do not take them, but it is true that they do not unless stirred up to do so by the sight of what the missionaries are doing. Among the 16 children that came last night were three or four boys about four or five years old and it was most pathetic sight to look at them, listless and tired. They sat around until one of them said that one of the others was thirsty, and then they all drank the water so eagerly. To see them sitting without father or mother made a great lump come up in my throat. I have been trying to find a good family where I can put them.

Most of these boys are utterly without a knowledge of reading and writing and they are starting in with the rudiments with their books and slates. The older ones I am going to put into the rug weaving class as soon as they are fit for it.

This rug weaving class is the other branch of famine work in which I am engaged. Mr. Smith started it some two or three years ago, and about a year ago a factory was set in operation here. This factory belongs to a London company called "The Indian Mission Industries Limited." The rugs manufactured are what you would call Persian rugs. The warp is of cotton and is stretched tightly on a stiff upright loom. The figures are worked in to this cotton warp by hand and the yarn used for the figures is woolen yarn. Boys and girls who are ordinarily quick can learn the business enough to earn a living wage in four to six months. I have now about 100 learning and am going to get in 25 more. The factory takes these hands as fast as I can train them, and give them work. They are paid by the amount they do, and not by a day wage. One boy who has been working in the factory in a year earned the last month about \$2.25. Another one who has been in the business for a longer time earned \$3. The fathers and mothers of these factory workers are now getting less than \$1 a month on relief camps and the ordinary wage for a day laborer in good times is about \$1.25. Hunger is still to be considered as learners. They do not work as fast or as carefully as they will in another year.

This work I consider a famine relief work, because the boys and girls who are taught to earn their living would be on relief camps earning two and one-half cents a day if it were not for this school. The deserted children who are coming to us are gradually being put into this class, and will be able to earn their living before the year is out. They have no education to start with and find it more difficult to learn than those who have studied three or four grades. This is the particular work in which I am myself engaged. We only regret that time and strength fail us to do all that we should do in this utmost blessed work.

To give you an illustration of what is being done, I will tell you what I heard tonight: Some two or three weeks ago a poor woman came to Miss Nugent and asked to be cared for. She took her in and cared for her. In a day or two the woman came with tears in her eyes, saying she had sold her child, a girl, to some people a day or two before she came in here. The people who bought her paid one rupee, 33 cents for her. This little girl was finally found today and brought back to the mother. The people who bought the girl make a trade of buying girls and bringing them up for immoral purposes. The sum of four rupees (\$1.33) had to be paid before the people who had bought her would give her up.

I have been writing today with my clothes reduced to the minimum on account of the heat. I often, just now, think of the cold of the spring at Colorado Springs, and what difference there is between that place and this. This, however, is not quite as hot as some places in India. The nights, as yet, are very comfortable and there are so many things to do that I do not get much time to think whether it is hot or not.

With Christian greetings to all, I am, Very sincerely yours, H. Fairbank.

REV. DR. A. C. MCGIFFERT.



Interest is daily manifested in the plans of the Rev. Dr. Arthur C. McGiffert, who has just resigned from the Presbyterian church. It is stated on good authority that he will enter the Congregational church, and many are wondering whether or not he will accept a charge that denomination, and whether he intends withdrawing from the Union Theological Seminary, where he holds a professorship.

Is the Philippine War Over?

That the troops hold the center of the valley through which the railroad runs, and also some points in the east and west, as well as fringes of the coast territory, is true, but that the rebels are exterminated or even brought to terms, or that the territory now occupied has been rendered tenable to its remotest corners by our troops during the rainy season, is certainly not the case. At a conservative estimate there are still 20,000 insurgent rifles to be accounted for in Luzon alone. One of the vital points which has been entirely neglected until quite recently and is now but tentatively taken in hand is that of rendering the roads passable and building the bridges which are necessary now, and which will be ten times more necessary the moment the rainy season starts. We can but look forward to a repetition of those terrible circumstances which accompanied the bringing up of General Lawton's supplies in his famous march from San Isidro. These are hardly known to the people of the United States yet. The roads were but canals of bottomless mud. The wheels sank till they were lost on the flat bottoms, and the carabao or bulis had to be hauled out by ropes. Men weary and half-dead worked from dawn till midnight, thirty to forty on ropes pulling the carts out of the mud. The bulis died, and sometimes the men alone had to take the cart or abandon it by the way.

Unimpeded by wheels, able to pick their way through brush and forest, coolies can find support for their feet where vehicles could not go. The lesson is obvious, but it has been entirely disregarded, and instead of having an army equipped with pack animals we are daily drawing nearer the rainy season and are not much better off than we were during the last rainy season. That the insurrection is not over, that there are around Manila sufficient forces to attack and besiege our outlying positions the moment the rainy season renders prompt relief impossible is beyond dispute. The army is conscious of this fact, but the authorities are slow in understanding it, and have not yet formed an engineer corps suitable to carry out the necessary repair of roads and the construction of bridges. I learned only a short time ago that this army of 60,000 men, in a country where the work of engineers is of vital importance, has little over two companies of engineers. After being a year in the country, this state of affairs seems incredible. (Manila Correspondent of Leslie's Weekly.

Unappreciated Genius.

The lives of these three great painters, Rousseau, Millet and Troyon, like that of Corot, says W. J. Stillman in the April Atlantic, show how completely the French public, so proud of its intelligence of art, ignored the best qualities of it till outsiders pointed to them. Troyon told me that for the first ten years of his career he never sold a picture, but lived by painting for Sevres; the prosperity of Millet came from the patronage of American collectors, and that of Corot from the patronage of a Boston painter, William Hunt. I well remember his famous Sower on the highest ledge of the salon, so completely sided that only one who looked for a Millet was likely to see it; while Rousseau, at the time I speak of, was glad to accept the smallest commission and sold merely to American collectors. Nor is it otherwise with the Rousseau, Millet and Troyon of today; the public taste and the banal criticism of a journalism at best the late echo of the opinions of the rare wise man, discover genius only when it has ceased to have the quality of the new and unforeseen.

MARY SANDERS, A BEAUTIFUL AND TALENTED YOUNG ACTRESS.



Miss Mary Sanders, the sunny haired little comedienne who recently closed a starring tour in "The Old Curiosity Shop," in which she emulated the example of Lotta by doubling the widely different roles of Little Nell and the Marchioness, has been engaged to originate the principal ingenue role of Ora Jones in Joseph Arthur's latest play of life in southern Indiana entitled "Lost River." The character is said to be to a certain extent a counterpart of June in "Blue Jeans." Mr. Arthur's most celebrated success. While Miss Sanders differs from the ordinary "rough soubrette" in that there is a note of refinement in all her work, she doubtless excels in such quaint comedy types. Thus her creation of the Marchioness came as a surprise, although Miss Sanders has long been a favorite in Washington, Boston and other cities. Polly Eccles in "Caste" is another of her celebrated parts, and she also scored success as the amateur Juliet in "Her Last Rehearsal."

Miss Sanders graduated from a school of acting and shortly afterward played small parts in one of Charles Frohman's companies. Then she joined the National theater stock company in Washington. For three seasons she was a favorite in the national capital, and when, after a brief tour as a member of Richard Mansfield's company, she joined the Castle Square company in Boston she was not long in establishing herself as a prime favorite in the Hub. For three seasons she played the whole round of soubrettes and ingenue roles in current English drama. Then followed the starring in "The Old Curiosity Shop."

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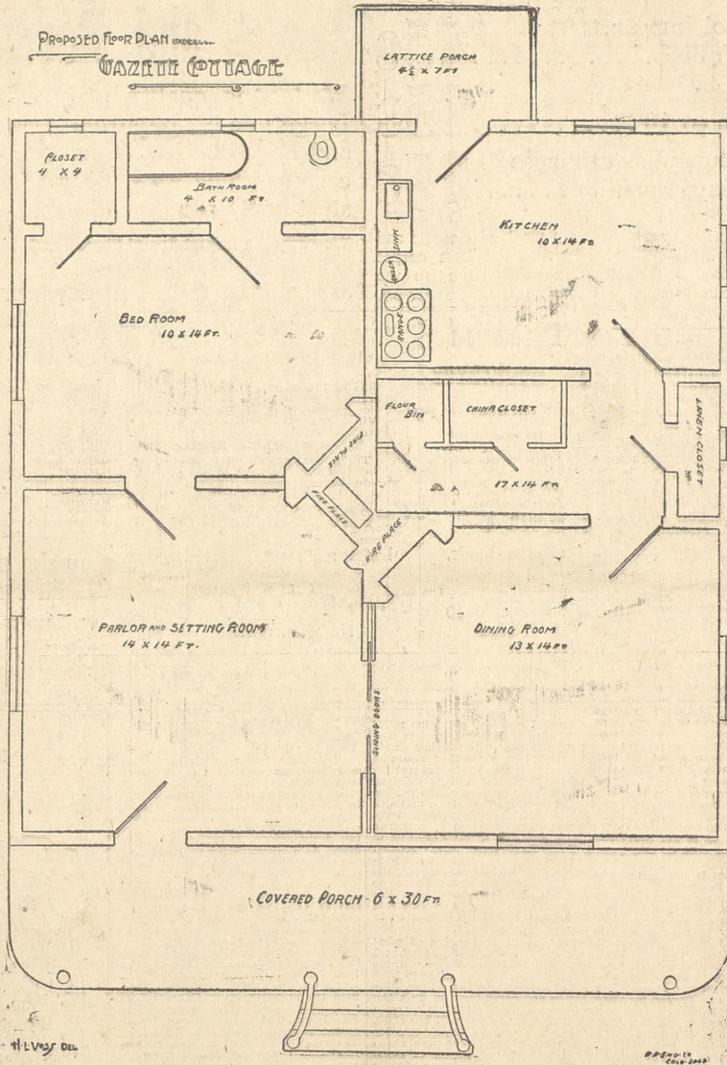
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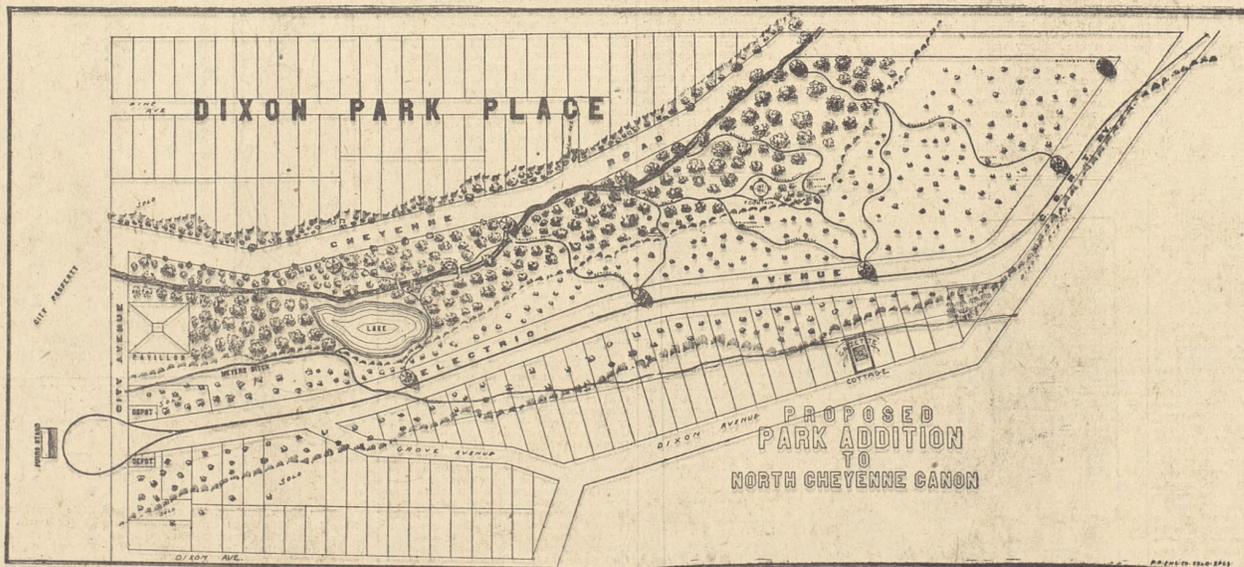
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DETAILS OF THE WEEK

Details of the Various Mining Transactions Which Have Taken Place and News of Strikes and Shipments at Camp.

The activity displayed in development work in all parts of the Cripple Creek district, leading to the uncovering of numerous ore bodies in various claims by companies and lessees, is a notable feature of the week.

DEVELOPMENT NEWS

Following are particulars of the development work accomplished or projected in the district:

Handmade. Mr. Joseph Ryan today let a contract for the development of the Handmade of the Lasca Co. property, south of the Hooper. The crosscutting is being done 120 feet from surface.

Little Cut Diamond. Work will be started on Monday next on the Little Cut Diamond claim, which is owned by the Gold Knob and Gold Field companies.

Damon. The Damon workings are now being unraveled by the Consolidated Gold Mine Co., which means the Wood's people. The flow of water could not be controlled perceptibly for 24 hours.

Spring Creek D. M. and D. Co. President and Manager F. W. Keene of the Spring Creek Deep Mining and Development Co. is in town preparing to let a contract for extending the shaft an additional 1,000 feet.

Little Maggie. A plant of machinery is now in place on the Little Maggie claim, which lies on the south end of the Independence and Jefferson properties at Victor.

Hermosa Claims. F. O. Wood of this city, who recently took a bond and lease on the Hermosa and First Chance claims, has now started work on the property.

Jack Top. An important piece of work was started recently on the Jack Top claim, which is owned by the Colorado Electric company.

El Paso. The new machinery which the El Paso company is going to install over their main shaft on Reardon hill is arriving at camp and will be put in place directly.

Morning Glory. Carson and Pelland commenced work last week on a new vertical shaft which will be made in the new workings of the Morning Glory No. 4.

Altamont. A contract has been let for the sinking of a two compartment shaft to a depth of 400 feet on the Altamont group on Tenderfoot hill by the Tenderfoot Consolidated G. M. Co.

Ida May. Ingersoll and associates, operating on the main workings of the Ida May, situated on the south end of the Raven hill property, resumed work Wednesday morning after an enforced idleness of several weeks caused by seepage

water. The flow has now subsided and no further trouble is anticipated from this source. The shaft is already 375 feet deep and sinking will be continued.

Mineral Assets Co. The Mineral Assets company, Ltd., an English corporation, is prosecuting considerable work above a mile and a half southwest of Mt. Pisgah.

Antelope. The lessees on the Antelope of the Colorado company have let another contract for 100 feet of sinking. The shaft is already 100 feet deep.

Easter Bell Co. J. P. Sweeney, president and eastern manager of the Easter Bell Co. M. company, returned to camp Monday.

Ida May. An assay of 150 ounces gold to the ton was secured recently from a sample of ore taken from a narrow seam showing in the drift in the 215 level of the Ida May property.

La Bella. The Ross & Lyons Leasing company has opened up what looks like a tremendously rich ore shoot on the La Bella of the Golden Eye Co. at Goldfield.

National. Although the manager for the National Mining company has inspected the lessee's workings on the National property, he is less glowing than it has been reported.

Reardon. The lessees have had some splendid assays run on the Reardon hill, which is owned by the Colorado Electric company.

Roskonek. A strike has been made on Mineral hill which in any other camp but Cripple Creek would create unusual excitement.

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interdict the sale of any part of the company's property. But these could be amended. A stockholders' meeting could be called and if the Denver stockholders interfered with such an amendment, their resistance would be as a hindrance to the success of the Anaconda stockholders have stood too much.

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of the development of the remaining portion of the property in the immediate future is not of pressing importance, but it is a question which will not be overlooked by your directors, who believe that by judicious management in this direction the mine may be counted upon for results of a highly satisfactory character for many years to come. So far, no difficulty has been experienced in disposing of our product to the local market, and, however, return in time for the general market when they will be able to give the shareholders the latest information with regard to the property.

BOYS MAY BE ATHLETES

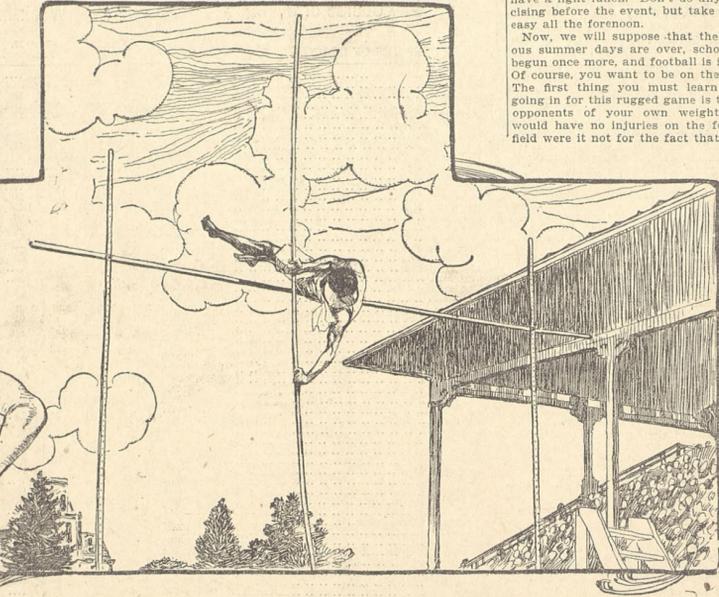
A Detailed System of Training Suggested.

The following article is from the pen of Mr. Philip M. Seixas, one of the most widely known athletic instructors in the city of New York. Mr. Seixas has been connected with prominent educational institutions, where he made a specialty of producing the greatest physical improvement possible in the boys confided to his care. He is therefore thoroughly at home in all matters concerning athletic instruction in its especial reference to boys and youths.

IF YOU are a boy between 12 and 19 years of age and are anxious to engage in outdoor sports of all sorts, I think I can give you some advice which may materially help you and possibly keep you from doing serious injury to yourself.

The first thing for a boy to do who is going in for such sports as basketball, baseball, rowing, swimming and football is to build up his physique. To do this it is in no sense necessary to go in

1. Hold knees stiff forward and bend hands till they touch the toes.
2. Hold arms out full length, heels well together, chin in, shoulders thrown well back, causing sternum to project and giving what is termed "barrel chest." Inhale in this position until you feel a slight strain on lungs. At this point immediately change your position.



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bringing arms to sides and taking same inhaled exercise until you have same strained feeling.

5. Let hands remain at sides, double the fists, turning thumbs out, and bring arms up almost to shoulders without bending elbows. Do this till the biceps are fatigued; then change position of elbows, raising them to rear, placing hands on hips, closing fists tight and throwing arms backward, with palms facing back.

Many well known athletes who have not time for regular gymnasium work use these exercises daily. They may be employed by boys from 10 to 20 with great benefit.

When going in for a season of work during the summer, such as playing baseball, swimming, rowing, etc., it is always well to begin by taking up such exercises as I have mentioned as a preliminary course. If you intend to play baseball, begin to practice throwing daily during your intervals of leisure.

If you can get to some open place, where people are not around, practice throwing stones. You remember George Washington, who was the best athlete and thrower of his time, was the only man who could hurl a stone across the Potomac. He said he practiced daily pitching stones into the stream, until at last he could send them across to the opposite bank.

On your first day on the diamond do very little throwing, merely handling and tossing the ball underhand. Many boys who do not understand what "throwing the arm" means will on the first day's play try to put as much speed into the ball as if they had been in training for a month. The muscles around the scapula or shoulder blade must not be stretched, but must be loosened, so as to allow you to have control of the ball when you throw.

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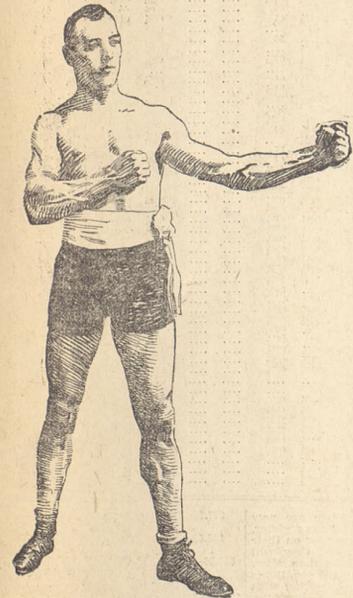
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for a regular course in a gymnasium, though if one is within reach, of course, so much the better. Any boy who wishes to get into good condition for athletic exercise can do so at home with a little patience and courage.

To begin with, go through the following exercises daily, always remembering that it is better at first to do too little than too much, as the main thing to avoid is a muscular strain, which may easily become very serious. I want to dwell very earnestly on this point; for I have known many boys to overdo matters in this way in the enthusiasm of starting in. A strain is very easily acquired. You may remember that Jeffries, the boxer, hurt his forearm so seriously while simply practicing with the medicine ball that it has troubled him ever since. Now, for the exercises:

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RUHLLIN AND FITZSIMMONS IN FIGHTING ATTITUDE.

Rousseau Greater Than Corot. Rousseau used to say that if you had not your picture in the first five lines, you would never have it, writes W. J. Stillman in the April Atlantic, and he laid down as a rule that whenever you worked on it you should go over the whole and keep it together, growing in all parts but basins. Wishing to give me a lesson in values, one day as he was painting, he turned his palette over and painted a complete little scheme of a picture on the back of it, suggested by the subject before us, as we looked out of the studio window. He showed me his studies from nature—mere notes of form and of local color in pastel. It was to me always a puzzle that even in the educated art circles of Paris, Corot should have found so great a pop-

ularity as compared to that of Rousseau. Without in the least disparaging the greatness of Corot's best work—such, for instance, as the St. Sebastian and some others, the names of which I cannot recall—the range of conception and treatment, as compared with that of Rousseau, is so limited as to constitute a distinct inferiority in the absence of a marked superiority in special high qualities—superiority which does not exist, for the picked work of Rousseau possesses technical excellences all its own, as consummate as anything in the world's landscape art, while the range of treatment and subject, so much greater in Rousseau than Corot, puts the limited and mannered art of the latter as a whole in a distinct inferiority.

Gradual tossing of the sphere will stave off pain, and by the time July arrives instead of throwing with a "half arm wing" you will have the proper motion. When you read in the papers accounts of the mighty hits made by professional baseball players, you no doubt become envious and want to emulate their deeds. Now, that is all very well for grown men, but you must not try to hit the ball in that fashion, but employ what is known as the "hit and run" system. Hold the bat in position straight over your shoulders, hands about a foot apart; as the ball is pitched step forward, with left foot planked well in front. Then bring your bat over the plate only. This is called "chopping." If you look up baseball records, you will find that the choppers head the list of hitters. This chopping or meeting the ball half way is much better than striking wildly at it. Do not swing your bat, but meet the ball square, and you will find many line drives result.

A boy who can make a single is tho-

in good condition. Be very careful as to the amount of pastry and fancy con- dices you eat during hot weather. I be- lieve in allowing my boys to eat heart- ily, but insist that everything they have shall be substantial food. At my training table the boys may have ev- erything wholesome that is in season. An all around athlete needs all around food. Sugar used to be considered bad for an athlete, but that is an exploded notion. It is good for him if taken in moderation and in the right forms. Trainers of race horses give it to their chargers when fitting them for the turf.

When going in for swimming, the same advice holds good as in regard to baseball—don't try to break record the first week you are in the water. Go slow, have patience, and your speed will increase each day, while at the same time you will perfect your stroke. Tell your companion who challenges you for a brush that you are in training, and if he has read this article he will know what you mean.

On the day of the race, which will probably take place in the afternoon, have a light lunch. Don't do any exer- cising before the event, but take things easy all the forenoon.

Now, we will suppose that the glori- ous summer days are over, and school has begun once more, and football is in line. Of course, you want to be on the team. The first thing you must learn when going in for this rugged game is to seek opponents of your own weight. You would have no injuries on the football field were it not for the fact that light-

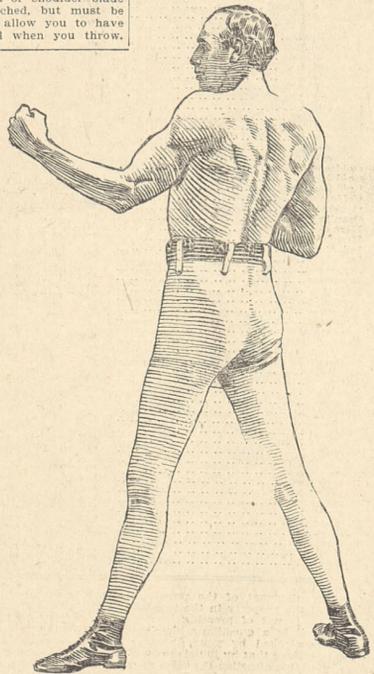
weights are put on the teams when op- posed to very heavy men. I would much prefer to be an expert on a light team and able to go through the sea- son without the aid of crutches than a star player on a big varsity team and at the end of the year find myself maimed for life, or at any rate badly in- jured.

Boys should remember that to play football they must develop their mus- cles, without which one cannot get into rushes and scrimmages without injury. If padding is needed, take my advice and wear plenty of it, notwithstanding any hanting you may receive because you wear a nose guard, shoulder pads, knee guards and other paraphernalia. It is better to look "like a Roman glad- iator" and leave the game feeling like a ripe orange just dropped from the tree rather than to go without these precau- tions and look like a canceled postage stamp and feel far gone.

Scientific men who have made a long study of the game have invented these pads and guards, and they are mighty useful. Remember also to have all the vital parts of your body well guarded and supported, or you are liable to do yourself serious hurt.

Don't be a one sided athlete. Don't be a baseball crank and at the same time afraid to play football or fence. Fencing will cost you an eye, or that rowing will pull an arm out of you, or that swimming will drown you. Strive to be an all around good man, and don't necessarily try to be a record breaker.

All exercises taken judiciously will develop you into a real American ath- lete—the kind of man who is needed for health and strength. There is a man in New York whom I would like you to imitate in this respect, as I regard him as an ideal athlete. He has never broken a record, but he has won, to, for he goes in for sports for the love of exercise. I refer to S. K. Thomas, a Wall street broker. He is the champion gymnast of the famous Seixas regis- tration of New York, an organization which contains many fine athletes. Last year he won the A. A. U. tumbling championship. He is the champion all around athlete of the New York Ath- letic club, is one of the crack foot- ball players of the Crescent Athletic club of New York, is a fine player at lacrosse, hockey and baseball—in fact, he can play all our games well. He is not a big man, being only about 5 feet 6 inches in height. Besides taking part in sports he manages to get through a great amount of business.



High and Low Gears. It is predicted that riders will soon realize that the use of a coaster brake will result in lower gears being used. High gears for road riding have been found to increase the discomforts of cycling and that on recommen- dation lies in the facility with which a rider can descend hills rapidly without ex- cessive pedaling. For hill climbing a high gear is positively a burden, but the "plungers" will no doubt stick to the high gear. If a rider is satisfied to travel at a moderate pace, he will find that with a coaster brake machine a gear of about 70 will give the most sat- isfaction. In going up hill this gear, with the coaster, will give the best re- sults. The moderate gear and the coast- er brake will appeal mostly to the wo- men riders, as they have been the chief martyrs to the condition of affairs as they existed while the high gear craze was on.

What Our Consular Service Is. Our consular service is more com- pletely commercial, with fewer diplo- matic functions, than that of any other important country, says George F. Parker in the April Atlantic. It deals with grain, property and public reve- nue, and has only a slight relation to the rights or the protection of persons. It concerns both buying and selling and the consul who does not recognize that one cannot go on without the other does not know the alphabet of the busi- ness entrusted to his care. In promot- ing the interchange of products, he will find that he must advise a merchant or manufacturer at his post as freely and frankly as one from his own country. An industrious mechanic or farmer seeking to emigrate may be just as im-

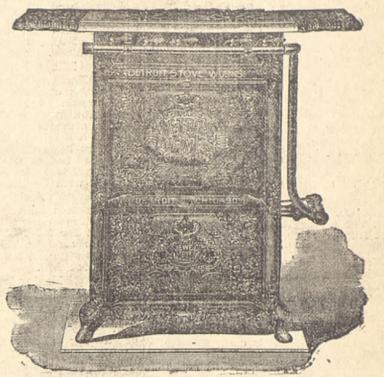
portant to his country as a home work- man who goes out to set up American machinery. A working woman may need consular advice when she enters an important country, says George F. Parker in the April Atlantic. It deals with grain, property and public reve- nue, and has only a slight relation to the rights or the protection of persons. It concerns both buying and selling and the consul who does not recognize that one cannot go on without the other does not know the alphabet of the busi- ness entrusted to his care. In promot- ing the interchange of products, he will find that he must advise a merchant or manufacturer at his post as freely and frankly as one from his own country. An industrious mechanic or farmer seeking to emigrate may be just as im-

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Campaign Literature.

The election of 1888 was the first na- tional election in which the distribu- tion of what is known as "campaign literature" played a part of the first importance. Before that the greatest attention had been paid to the work of campaign orators and to the distri- bution of money in doubtful states, through state committees, to perfect organization and bring voters to the polls. When Samuel J. Tilden ran for president in 1876 his "literary bureau" was a subject of ridicule among the older politicians, who looked upon it as a new and Quixotic scheme. But the literary bureau has now become the most important adjunct of every na- tional committee. In 1896 the Republi- can National committee expended \$500,000 for printing alone, and the greater portion of the money raised by the Democratic committee was used in the same way. But this was only carrying out on an even larger scale the work which played an important part in the elections of 1888 and 1892.

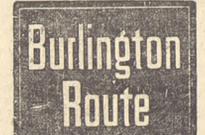
The Illusions of a Solitary.

Over and over again, says W. J. Still- man in the April Atlantic, as I sat alone by my camp fire at night, dream- ing awake, I have heard a voice from across the lake calling me to come over and fetch it, and one night I rowed my boat in the darkness more than a mile to find no one. Watching for deer from a tree-top one day, in broad sunlight, and looking over a mountain range, along the crest of which were pointed towers and long level ridges of rock in ir- regular alternation, the eerie feeling suddenly came over me, and the moun- tain top seemed a city with spires and walls, and I heard bands of music, and then hunting horns, coming down with the wind, and there was a perfect illus- ion of the sound of a hunting party hurrying down into the valley, which

gave me a positive panic, as if I were being pursued, and must run. I re- member also, on another occasion, a transformation, transfiguration, rather, of the entire landscape in colors such as neither Titian nor Turner ever have shown me. It was a glorification of nature such as I had never conceived, and cannot now comprehend. . . . I had, one evening, when I was lying awake in a troubled state of mind, a vision of a woman's face, utterly unlike anybody I had ever seen, and so beau- tiful that, with the sheer delight of its beauty, I remained for several days in a state of ecstasy as if it were constant- ly before me; and I remember it still, after more than forty years, as more beautiful than any face I ever saw in the flesh, and it was as real while it lasted as any material object could have been, though it was a head with- out a body, like one of the vignette portraits which used to be so fashion- able in my early days.

When Reed Was Young in Law.

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