



NEWS ITEMS FROM DENVER

Mystic Shrine Delegates Start for Washington Tonight.

AN EXPLOSION AT CITY HALL

Experiment by Professor Allen Resulted Disastrously to Himself—Assessed Valuation of Railroads Increased.

Denver Bureau Colorado Springs Gazette.

Denver, May 17.—Judge Moses Hall left of the United States court after controversy with the county assessor for two years and losing two law suits, has agreed with Assessor Alexander for a \$200,000 assessment.

Headed by George Cook's drum corps and escorted by the police, the delegates who are to attend the Imperial court of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, which meets in Washington next Monday, will march through the streets of Denver tomorrow evening and then take the special car on their journey to the capital city. James Burns of the Portland mine has donated the delegates \$100 in gold which was donated from one of the Portland mine. This has been made into badges for exchange purposes, and there will be no question as to the badges exchanged by the Colorado delegates will be the most unique and the handsomest ever given away.

FREE HOMES BILL.

Signed by the President Yesterday Afternoon.

Washington, May 17.—President McKinley signed the "free homes" bill at 3:22 o'clock this afternoon. The bill provides for the purchase of Oklahoma, and Representative Gamble of South Dakota, both of whom made brief speeches in support of the measure.

I. T. U. RETURNS.

Indiana, May 17.—Returns from the election for the officers of the International Typographical union are coming in slowly only ten local having sent in official count. The official count will not be made until June 3, although the result of the race for president of the organization may be known by that time. President Donnelly has received by wire the vote in some of the larger cities but will not give them out and says the figure he has received are of no value in determining the final result.

COLOMBIA VICTORY.

Colon, Colombia, via Galveston, May 17.—News has been received here of a victory by the government troops over the insurgents in a battle in the Vetas district which began May 11 and lasted 70 hours. Generals Leal and Herrera were among the killed, who are said to have been very numerous, the slaughter being described as "horrible butchery."

NEELY HEARING POSTPONED.

New York, May 17.—The examination of the charges against Charles F. Neely, accused of embezzling \$100,000 from the Cuban postal funds, which was set down for today has been postponed for the United States district court. The postponement was agreed upon by United States District Attorney Bennett and Mr. Lindsay, counsel for Neely.

KNIGHTS OF LABOR DISAGREE.

Washington, May 17.—John W. Hayes, general secretary-treasurer of the Knights of Labor, this afternoon filed a suit in equity asking that a temporary injunction be granted against the executive board, which had ordered him to appear before a committee today to answer charges filed against him. A temporary restraining order was issued by Judge Taft, on the basis of the charges; also that the present board has failed to qualify.

NO AGREEMENT.

New York, May 17.—After the meeting today of the arbitration committee of the National Metal Trades association and the International Machinists of America it was announced that no agreement had been reached as yet.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIANS.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 17.—The Bird of Uniontown, Pa., was elected moderator today by the Cumberland Presbyterian general assembly to preside during the coming year. Dr. Ira Landreth of Nashville was nominated by the southern representatives, and Dr. John R. Walker by the west. Bird was elected by a narrow margin.

TO ANSWER FOR CONTEMPT.

Omaha, May 17.—A special from Lincoln, Neb., says that the Supreme court has cited Edward Rosewater of the Omaha Bee to appear before the United States district court on the publication in the Bee of four articles relating to the connection of the Bee with the late fire and police commission cause.

TEXAS RIVERS RISING.

Dallas, Texas, May 17.—Reports from southern Texas show another rise in the Brazos and Colorado rivers. People on farms and plantations near Navasota have moved to the highlands. Southern Pacific railroad operations are crippled by the slide during the night. The bridge over the Colorado river at Columbus, Tex., is the fifth time that bridge has been washed away in the last six weeks.

TRADE FOR BASEMAN.

Chicago, May 17.—President Hart of the Chicago National League today traded first baseman Everett Pritchard to the St. Louis Cardinals for pitcher Philo Dunlap.

Napoleon on Wellington.

The April century quotation from Dr. O'Meara's unpublished "talks with Napoleon" at St. Helena, this judgment of the imprisoned Emperor on the general who finally overthrew him: "I asked him if he thought Lord Wellington merited the reputation he had acquired as a general. He said: 'Certainly; I think he does. He is a very excellent general, and possessed of great firmness and talent; but he has not yet done as much as some others. He is not conquered upon so large a scale.' I observed that Napoleon's opinion was that he had been too precipitate in advancing into Spain. He said that he had shown a great deal of ability in the campaign of Spain. 'It is impossible,' said he, 'for man not to commit some faults. We are all liable to it, and the general who commits the fewest in number is the greatest general, and he has certainly committed as few as any.' I then observed that still he was scarcely to be equaled to himself. 'Why, certainly,' he said, 'I have done so much as I have done. He has not conquered kingdoms in the manner I have done, but he is an excellent general. His operations have been upon so great a scale.'

FLORENCE'S NEW MILL.

Union Gold Chlorination Plant Will be the Biggest of Its Kind in the State.

Special to the Gazette: Florence, May 17.—The new Union Gold Extraction chlorination mill, which is being erected in this city, is reaching large proportions. The framing is now being put in the air and the entire foundation will be completed in about two weeks, and it is thought the entire mill will be completed in August. There will be eight 12 1/2-ton chlorination bars.

THE NEWS OF CRIPPLE CREEK

Two Miners Seriously Injured in Orpha May No. 2.

A TELLER COUNTY CARNIVAL In Connection With Independence Day Will Be Celebrated July 3 to 5—Prize Fight Scheduled.

Special to the Gazette. Cripple Creek, May 17.—Two miners, Eugene Corcoran and F. M. Dorsety, were seriously injured by a cave-in on the Orpha May No. 2 about 9:30 o'clock this forenoon. They were working in a stope in the three hundred foot level near the shaft. About two tons of rock caved in, striking both of them. Corcoran was knocked down the shaft and fell a distance of 70 feet. His nose was broken and he received several scalp wounds and severe bruises on the body. Dorsety received several scalp wounds and his left hand, arm and left leg above the knee were crushed. The men were removed to the Sisters' hospital in this city and are attended by Dr. Cunningham. They are suffering with severe pain.

A Big Celebration.

A meeting of the business men was held tonight to arrange for the celebration July 4th. Executive and finance committees were appointed and various means discussed. It was decided to celebrate the birth of Teller county in connection with the National holiday and hold a carnival of three days, ending July 5th, inclusive. The celebration will be known as the "Teller County Carnival." It is the intention to make this carnival much grander and more elaborate than any other of the kind held last year. Another meeting will be held Monday in Lampman's undertaking parlors to make final arrangements.

TO ENTERTAIN LABOR MEN

Preparations for Reception of Delegates to Western Federation of Miners and Western Labor Union.

Special to the Gazette. Victor, May 17.—The strike of the F. and C. C. yardmen is still on. No step has been taken looking toward a settlement of the difficulty since yesterday, when Superintendent Rockwell suggested that the committee representing the men should go to Denver and seek President Frey, which the committee refused to do. Fifteen men are idle and not a freight train is in motion in the district. The men say they are out because Superintendent Charles Reeves, who was charged with conspiracy to do an unlawful act, was heard by Judge Smith this forenoon. Attorney Hanes for the prosecution and Early for the defense, occupied the court's attention all forenoon. The defendants have been charged by Charles Reeves and associates with trying to extort "hush" money. The court found for the defendants, who were discharged.

WOODMEN'S BALL.

The Woodmen of the World will have a baseball game in the City park at Cripple Creek tomorrow night. The team of Victor will cross bats with the Cripple Creek team of Woodmen. The proceeds will go to the relief fund for the convention of Woodmen, which will be held at Cripple Creek tomorrow night. The grand ball of the Woodmen of the World will be held tomorrow night in the city looking toward the relief fund.

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Rio Grande Hotel, Utah, California, Oregon and all western points. Through sleepers, diners and chair cars. Office, 16 North Tejon Street.

To Retain Shape.

Poor wear of boys' clothes comes not so much from poor fabrics or poor sewing as from bad construction.

Your boy's new suit lost its shape before it ripped and before it broke.

Crescent Clothes for Boys are stylish at the start and graceful nearly to the finish. The garments are cut so as to conform to the shape, and at the seam points of greatest pressure are specially stayed and reinforced. Besides all materials are shrunken and the fabrics are only of the better grades and in the newest styles. On every size ticket there is a red Crescent and only kept by the dealers in the better grades of goods.

CANE, McCAFFREY & CO., Makers.

Broadway at Astor Place, New York.

To be had in Colorado Springs at A. H. Whitte and Co.

Boys' clothing is a quite different problem from men's clothing. A man adjusts his clothes—boys never do. The boy's clothes must be made to retain their shape in the wear. Simply have your boy try on Crescent garments at your principal store and you will see half a dozen points of superiority—let him wear them and you will see half a hundred.

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EASTERN MARKETS

New York Money Market.

New York, May 17.—Money on call easier, 15/16; last loan, 3/4. Prime mercantile paper, 3/4@4 1/2. Stealing exchange easy with actual business in bankers' bills, at 43 1/2 for demand, and 44 1/2@44 5/8 for 60 days. Posted rates, 44.85@45.15 and 43.8. Commercial bills, \$4,846@4,845. Silver certificates, 60@60 1/4. Bar silver 60. Mexican dollars, 47 1/2. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds steady.

New York Stocks.

New York, May 17.—The demand for railroad stocks, which has given strength to the market for a number of days past, has been renewed, and prices fell back today in that department of the stock list. This is accepted in Wall street as confirmation of the view that the demand came from an outstanding short interest in the west and was not based on any underlying condition in the companies whose stocks were affected or in the business at large. The market showed itself as somewhat heavy, but the general movement was upward, which developed as it was yesterday by an depressing influence.

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Boys' Clothing

Specials for Friday and Saturday

47c Boys' Blouse Wash Suits, ages 3 to 8, in plique, duck and crash, assorted colors, including white. Blouses ornamented. Nice things for nice little boys.

Specials for Friday and Saturday

98c Fancy Percale Waists, with plain back, as also plaid back, all tucked front, deep, ribbed, striped, bias cut, all colors, rare values. We are selling them daily at \$1.25. Last chance.

Specials for Friday and Saturday

\$1.19 White Organdie Muslin, fine quality, sold every day for \$2.50, nicely pleated from front to waist-band, four rows embroidery insertion edged with tucks constitutes a full front, pearl-button trimmed. You will wonder how it can be made for the money.

Nothing Pulls Like Bargains

If you are bargain proof, of course bargains will not move you. But if you feel that you ought to do something to keep yourself from being "pulled" by other stores, then join us on Friday and Saturday. Our wondrous bargains have made happy families; it has started others on the road to wealth—who knows, one of our bargains might start you on this road.

Low Prices are a joy to him who is destitute of wealth

Special in Belts

Splendid all leather belts, tip top values, bed rock prices, at . . . . .10c

Special in Handkerchiefs

Linens Handkerchiefs, colored border, the only thing cheap as well as the price at .30

Ladies' Man-Tailored Suits

25 per cent off

Monday and Tuesday were big days for us, many were the suits carried away by light, happy hearts, every one fully realizes that they had saved enough on their suit to buy a fine spring hat.

Some of our choicest bargains remain, we are determined to clean out every suit in the house, this means a dead loss to us, but go they must.

Specials in Hosiery

For poor stuff go elsewhere. Ladies' black hose, Mace or split foot, at bedrock prices. In the teeth of a rising market, we have nerve enough to sell a 25-cent hose for 19c. Ladies' Fancy Hose, polka dots, real new ideas; the only fancy hose that is stylish; regular 50c, at 39c. Children's Heavy Ribbed Hose, in black; regular 25c, at 19c.

Specials in Kid Gloves

Dependable, serviceable, and at leave-taking prices. Good Kid Glove for ladies, in every desirable shade. You should wear gloves; they are health helpers. Ladies' Fine Summer Union Suit, sleeveless, short sleeves, in vest and colors—our 55c grade, at 25c. Ladies' Fine Summer Union Suit, sleeveless, short sleeves, in vest and colors—our 55c grade, at 25c.

Specials in Neckwear

The quality attracts, the prices sell. New line English squares (washable), nice things to wear with wash shirt waists, rich knots at bottom. Handkerchief Scarfs, with deep border, in fancy design; so much in them to satisfy, yet so little in cost; all silk, at 49c.

Specials in Knit Underwear

We yield to no one in Knit wear—our prices are absolutely rock bottom. Ladies' Fine Summer Union Suit, sleeveless, short sleeves, in vest and colors—our 55c grade, at 25c. Ladies' Fine Summer Union Suit, sleeveless, short sleeves, in vest and colors—our 55c grade, at 25c.

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COLORADO is not less fortunate in her location than in the friendly relations she sustains to the people of the neighboring communities...

It lies midway between the north and the south, between the Pacific coast and the Mississippi river.

In the old days the position of a border state was an unfortunate one.

Time has changed all that. Colorado is cosmopolitan. Its people come not only from the north and from the south, but also from more remote parts of the Union, and even from foreign lands.

At the same time our distance from the Atlantic coast has protected us from the swarm of undesirable immigrants, and Colorado still stands in the front rank of states having the highest proportion of native-born inhabitants.

Acquaintance makes trade. Colorado's people come from everywhere; they go everywhere. No other state is known more widely; none has so large a proportion of people who have a wide circle of acquaintances.

The smallest community of Colorado is a cosmopolis of the national life. In it will be found a native of each of the large states and of most of the small ones, with a sprinkling of well-assorted Americans of foreign birth.

Representatives of the various nations are included in the number, and if there are six people gathered together anywhere in the state the chances are good that they belong to six different political parties.

Repeated instances have shown that if there happens anywhere in the world an important event, there will be in Colorado Springs some man or woman who is personally acquainted with the locality where the event took place, and usually with the chief actors in it. This is true of the state in general.

All this helps business. We have friends all over the world; people who are interested in us, who want to succeed, and who are pleased when we do succeed.

A few weeks ago Colorado Springs wanted a public building, and congress suddenly awoke to the realization of the fact that every member of that distinguished body had a warm personal friend, or a dweller in his own district and now a resident of this city.

The men of the north and of the south, of the east and the west, meet here on common ground. They have dropped their sectional narrowness, they are fast losing the memories of former prejudices.

Some people are inclined to wonder why Colorado grows so rapidly and why the state is talked about so much. The explanation is to be found first and foremost, undoubtedly, in the marvelous superiority of its natural endowment.

But aside from that, a great deal depends upon the character of our citizens and the fact that everybody is a friend to someone within our limits.

No state was ever on better terms with its neighbors than Colorado is at the present time, and the fact means much for our continued prosperity.

THE BOER COMMISSIONERS.

THERE is something pathetic in the story that comes to us today by way of the progress of the Boer commissioners to this country. Pathetic, because if ever there was a mission utterly hopeless it is the one, and pathetic also because this progress, begun on the dock at New York to end in failure somewhere, is the last resort of a brave people crushed in a valiant struggle against a superior force.

Whatever may be thought of the merits of the South African war, no one questions the sincerity of the Boer people. Their ideas of liberty may be crude, but they are fighting for liberty to the death.

If it were possible for the United States to do anything for these people, Americans would approve, almost unanimously, the doing of it.

If it were possible for the administration at Washington to take some step which would secure for the Boers what they desire without sacrificing greater interests, we are sure that there would not be a moment of delay.

But whatever may have been the question at issue in the earlier days of the war, the point now in contest is the independence of the Orange Free State and the Transvaal. The Boers are fighting to the last against conquest, while Great Britain openly declares that the independence of the Dutch republics is a menace to her interests in South Africa and can no longer be tolerated.

The fate to which the Boers seem now to be condemned is not a cruel one. They are to be treated as other British colonies are treated, and they will be given the full protection of law to property and person. It is asserted even, upon good authority, that the conditions of the Boer citizen will be better as a British subject than as a Republican.

However that may be, it is evident that short of the independence of the republics, which is desired by the Boers with all the intensity born of generations of life in the wilderness and repeated removals in the face of British encroachment, there is nothing that the United States can ask for short of independence which the British people are not already inclined to give to the Boers. The Boers themselves ask nothing outside of that independence which the British positively refuse to concede.

But upon the abrogation of the independence of the Boer republics Great Britain will insist, and nothing short of physical force will induce her to abate that demand. It would be the height of folly for the United States to make in behalf of the Transvaal any such demand as we might feel bound to make for our own interests if a South American state were similarly situated.

That Great Britain would resist such a demand even at cost of war, cannot be doubted, and in that war she would have the entire sympathy if not the actual co-operation of the European powers.

The mission of the Boer envoys is a hopeless one and the sooner they realize this the better it will be for all concerned. But they come at an unfortunate time. The supposed exigencies of party politics will play a larger part in the treatment given to them by the public than will the consideration of national interests or the strict equities of international relations.

The enthusiastic receptions given to them in Hoboken and elsewhere are a part of the scheme to make the Republican administration appear as the friend of liberty and the indifferent witness of the subjugation of a liberty-loving race. On the other hand it is being asserted with every appearance of truth that the envoys have received assurances from Mr. Bryan that if he is elected president he will interfere in their behalf.

We are sorry to see brave and honorable men made the sport of party politics in this fashion. They deserve better things of the American nation. It is cruel to encourage hopes that cannot be realized. It is unkind to use grave international matters as make-weights in a domestic election.

The Boer envoys will soon or late find the hollowness of the promises now being made to them and that the most officious welcome comes from those who expect to work them rather than work for them.

The sooner they find this out the better it will be for them and for us.

The War department of the United States has issued bulletin No. 1 of the census of Cuba, showing the total population by provinces, municipal districts, cities and towns. The total population of the island is fixed at 1,572,757, which is estimated to be 250,000 less than it was at the outbreak of the war with Spain.

REPUBLICAN HARMONY.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 16.—The Republican state convention here today nominated its candidates and delegates with unexpected unanimity.

"All of the state officers proper are now serving their first term, and were nominated by acclamation." "Kansas City, May 16.—The nominations for governor and lieutenant governor were by acclamation and there were but slight contests for the other offices. The convention voted to name negroes as alternates at large, and the question was settled by acclamation."

The foregoing paragraphs taken from the Associated Press report of a single day indicate very clearly the sentiment prevailing among the Republicans of the west and indeed of the whole country.

The reasons for such harmony are evident and unmistakable. It is the success of the present administration which has not only brought to Republicans the assurance of victory in the coming campaign, but has also brought them into a unanimity of feeling which finds its expression in the nomination of candidates as well as in the choice of a national ticket.

One of the best proofs that President McKinley has been a great success as a president is the universal endorsement he is receiving from his own party. He is regarded as the strongest candidate that can be put forward at this time, but he is also considered to be a man who will show the marvelous work of the republic in the future.

President McKinley's unanimous renomination at Philadelphia seems now assured and this fact is a notable proof of his popularity and a strong evidence of Republican success in the coming election.

SOUTHERN PROSPERITY.

THE enormous growth of the manufacturing interests of the southern states is attracting wide attention. Thirty-three millions of dollars have been invested in cotton mills during the year, and it is a most encouraging feature of this investment that the larger part of this money was furnished by firms already in this line of business in the south and familiar with its conditions.

Many new coal and iron mines are being opened, and a large furnace at Birmingham, Ala., has recently resumed operations after a suspension of 10 years. The lumber business also shows a marked improvement.

The upbuilding of the southern states is a most encouraging feature of our national growth, and is certain to have a happy effect upon political and social conditions. It cannot be imagined that a community actively engaged in industrial pursuits will cling for a long period to the manners and customs of a purely agricultural and somewhat rustic form of civilization.

The growth of the manufacturing industries of the south is another triumph to be added to the long list already standing to the credit of the protective system, and the south, already traditionally in sympathy with a policy of expansion, will be drawn more and more in that direction by the necessity of larger markets for its goods.

The new south is already more Republican in its sympathies and interests in national affairs than it is Democratic. If, as is hoped by the southern statesmen, the state laws for the regulation of the suffrage take the race question out of politics, or relegate it to an inferior position, there is every reason to believe that a few years will see many, if not most, of the great states of the south lined up in the Republican column, as some of the border states already are.

BUENCAMINO'S SUGGESTIONS.

A MEMBER of Aguinaldo's cabinet (now adjourned sine die), who was until recently a prisoner of General Otis at Manila, Sen. Buencamino by name, has forwarded a proposed peace platform to his former associates among the insurgents.

Mr. Goodroad, as the name may be translated, recommends to the national Filipino party the adoption of a program embracing the following features: First—Recognition of the sovereignty of the United States, cessation of hostilities and co-operation on the part of the Filipinos in the prosecution of "bandits who continue depredations in the name of independence."

Second—A request for a declaration by the United States government guaranteeing to the Filipinos personal liberties and rights under a constitution.

Third—A Filipino representative delegation to present to the American congress and public the desires of the Filipinos respecting political status.

Fourth—The application of a part of the public funds to the maintenance of hospitals for sick and wounded Filipino soldiers and for the establishment of schools.

Fifth—The transfer of the insurgent funds to the American treasury.

Sixth—The establishment of a permanent system of Filipino representatives to the civil commission.

Seventh—The exclusion of friars from the administration of public lands.

In general these suggestions will not meet with any opposition on the part of the Americans, if indeed they have not already received the approval of the American authorities at Manila. The first and fifth articles express what the Americans have been fighting for and what must be clearly recognized by the Filipinos as a condition of peace. The second is what the United States is freely disposed to grant and what the Filipinos have a right to demand. The third, fourth and sixth, represent a share of local self-government which the Americans are disposed to grant as soon as it can be established that the Filipinos are sincere in their promises of peace and good order.

The seventh article is included in the American policy of the separation of church and state.

If these suggestions should receive the approval of a considerable number of the insurgent leaders, the new commission, now on its way to the islands, would find its task greatly facilitated.

ANOTHER SENATORIAL ARGUMENT.

IT may be true and it may not, that Governor Tanner of Illinois, in revenge upon his enemies of the recent state convention intends to create a dead-lock in the Illinois legislature next winter, and so prevent the re-election of Senator Carter.

The probability is that it is not true, and that it is either one of those ingenious stories that help to make newspaper columns interesting, or else one of those threats that are hastily made by public men and forgotten or reconsidered immediately afterwards.

But the immediately following thing is possible gives another strong argument in favor of the direct election of United States senators by the vote of the people.

It is of interest not only to the people of the state, but also to all Americans that Illinois should have her full quota of Republican senators in the next congress.

It ought not to be possible for any cheap politician to exploit his personal ambition, or to make a tool of party intrigue, to the detriment of national interests of the highest importance.

If, however, anything of the kind should happen, it might serve a useful purpose in directing the attention of the senate to an evil of which it does not seem inclined to take due notice.

Every once in a while some freak invents a way of doing something that is different from the ordinary way, and has no other recommendation. Some people couldn't even put a postage stamp on a letter in the ordinary way, and the government had to make a ruling against them.

The latest instance of this sort of thing is the end opening circular envelope. If the senders of these abominations could listen to the remarks of the receivers, the end-opening envelope would very soon cease to be a nuisance.

Denver has a population of 175,000, according to the new city directory. So far, so good. But Denver ought to have a population of at least 250,000 and to be growing six times as fast as it is.

Centennial of Louisiana Purchase.

The plan to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the Louisiana purchase by holding an industrial exposition, but because the satisfaction of the heavy support and co-operation of every state in the Union.

The exposition should be national in scope, not only because it will be coincident with our entrance upon a new era of expansion, but because the contribution of these states, embracing an area of 1,235,456 square miles to the republic is beyond the calculation of men. It is the garden and the granary of the continent, stretching from the state of Washington to New Orleans, with the Mississippi as its western boundary line. It embraces a tract rich in the vegetation of the tropics, the nations of the earth. Last year these states furnished three hundred million bushels of the total wheat production in this country, amounting in all to 574,300,000 bushels.

The vast territory embraced in the Louisiana purchase now constitutes the richest and most productive portion of the national domain. It is the seat of an era of unexampled prosperity. During the war with Spain all the world has witnessed the splendid services rendered her by Mr. Grover in the house, he is reprinted in the Record.

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Fine High-Grade Rockers for the parlor, in solid mahogany and Golden Oak. Also every kind of rocker in cobler seat, cane and wood seat, ranging in price as low as ONE DOLLAR. COME AND THOROUGHLY INSPECT OUR LINE AND PRICES.

FAIRLEY BROS., 23 S. Tejon THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, OF COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO. Report of the Condition as made to the Comptroller of the Currency, April 26, 1900.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts 2,402,298.01 U. S. bonds to secure circulation 100,000.00 Real estate 6,500.00 Due from U. S. treasurer (5 per cent fund) 5,000.00 Due from U. S. treasurer (other than 5 per cent fund) 10,000.00 Bonds and warrants 239,404.53 Due from banks 1,376,791.09 Cash 37,194.50 Total 4,677,282.23

LIABILITIES. Capital stock 200,000.00 Surplus and undivided profits 40,734.44 Circulation 86,886.90 Deposits 4,149,659.79 Total 4,677,282.23

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS. J. A. HAYES, President. A. SUTTON, Cashier. A. H. HUNT, Asst. Cash. IRVING HOEWERT, Vice-President. H. G. LUNT, JAS. F. BURNS, F. H. MORLEY, WM. A. OTIS.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Exchange National Bank Of Colorado Springs, Colorado, As Made to the Comptroller of the Currency April 26th, 1900.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts 901,275.50 United States bonds 25,000.00 Furniture and fixtures 25,000.00 Due from U. S. treasurer 1,250.00 Bonds and warrants 312,230.32 Cash and due from banks 1,414,916.87 Total 2,658,222.49

LIABILITIES. Capital stock 100,000.00 Surplus and undivided profits 45,870.44 Circulation 25,000.00 Deposits 2,487,351.99 Total 2,658,222.49

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS. J. R. MCKINNEY, Pres. W. R. BARNES, Vice Pres. A. G. SHARP, Cashier. WM. LENNIX, VERNER Z. REED, V. C. TALBERT, Asst. Cashier. W. S. NICHOLS, E. W. GIDDINGS, Jr., A. S. HOLBROOK, A. L. LAWTON.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE EL PASO NATIONAL BANK OF COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO. As made to the Comptroller of the Currency, April 26, 1900.

RESOURCES. Loans and Discounts 584,332.22 United States Bonds 40,000.00 Bonds and Warrants 7,000.00 Furniture and Fixtures 7,000.00 Due from Banks 1,533,862.18 Cash 28,316.01 1,778,188.19

LIABILITIES. Capital Stock 150,000.00 Surplus and Undivided Profits 7,063.00 60,000.00 Deposits 2,226,070.47 2,423,073.49

SHAREHOLDERS. WM. S. JACKSON, President. H. H. WHITE, Asst. Cashier. C. C. HEMMING, Cashier. C. L. HEMMING, Asst. Cashier.

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When you have such an assortment to select from as we are showing. And then the fit of your garments after you have found a pattern that pleases you is the greatest pleasure.

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Judge Wilson on the Status of Alamo Park

Among those directly interested against the county commissioners in the court house controversy there is an opinion that the commission-ers are wanting money, especially since the court of appeals rendered a decision on the appealed demurrer.

Funeral Today of Late Hon. Matt France

The funeral of the late Hon. Matt France will be a public affair in some respects. Nearly all arrangements have been completed for the extensive service this afternoon, which will end with a special train to the cemetery, which is at the disposal of all friends of the family of the deceased.

Emergency communication of El Paso lodge No. 13, A. F. and A. M., today, 1 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Matt France.

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DAY WITH THE COLONIAL DAMES

Annual Meeting of the Colorado Organization.

LARGE PARTY FROM DENVER

The latter came in the private car "Colorado" with Mrs. Frank Trumbull-Business Meeting and Handsome Luncheon at Mrs. Goddard's.

One of the brightest, balmy of Colorado's most perfect May mornings aided in the pleasurable anticipations of the Denver members of the Colonial Dames, who came down this city yesterday morning to attend the annual meeting of that organization.

The ladies were gowning in most becoming hand-picked visiting toilets. The brief journey was pleasant, but uneventful. Upon reaching this city the annual business meeting of the ladies was held at 12 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Cass Goddard, 808 North Cascade avenue.

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Special Excursion Rates East, Santa Fe Route, May and June. Washington, D. C., and return, May 15 and 19, return May 23, 46.75.

WILLIAM CLARK, Corner Platte and Walsatch. Telephone 23. NEW CLUB HOUSE BAKERY Our line of Bakery goods Can't Be Beat. Home Made Bread Our Specialty. Special Cakes to Order. Give us a Trial. 28 So. Tejon St.

Predicts Great Growth for Pike's Peak Region

President J. Wallace of the Cripple Creek Tunnel and Transportation company, was in the city yesterday very much elated at the prospect of resuming work on the drain tunnel for all of the big mines in the district. He dined at the Alta Vista and went to Denver in the afternoon, whence he will go east to meet his family which has just returned from Switzerland for six months.

Fountain Again Almost Takes a Human Life

Mrs. John Lewis, the wife of a well-known employe of the Colorado Midland shops at Colorado City, was the victim of a serious accident about noon on Wednesday, when she fell into the roaring waters of the Fountain creek and narrowly escaped being drowned.

PERMITS ISSUED IN A DAY AMOUNT TO \$72,000

Yesterday was a big day for building permits. The first permit issued was to A. H. Hemenway for the new brick addition to the Alamo. The addition will be used for servants' quarters and will cost \$4,000.

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

Buttinhole Interviews

"You have heard the story of the man who meant to give a penny in church, and who gave a gold piece by mistake, haven't you?" gave a prominent railroad official in the city, as the weary newspaper man dropped into an easy chair yesterday. The newspaper man thought he had.

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WILL LECTURE ON THE EASTERN UNIVERSITIES

On next Tuesday evening there will be another interesting and instructive free lecture at the high school building. It will be delivered by Prof. Edwin G. Dexter of the State Normal school, who has been teaching in the University of Illinois at Champaign, Ill., which chair he will assume with the beginning of the next school year.

REALETY TRANSFERS.

The following deeds were filed with the county clerk yesterday: M. Wallace, lots 5, 6 and 7, block 302, addition 2, \$2,500.

LOW RATES EAST

Washington, D. C., and return, May 15 and 19, return May 23, 46.75. Detroit and return, May 20 and 24, return May 28, 46.75.

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Marr & Middagh Investment Brokers. Rooms 34, 35, 36 Postoffice Block. Reference—Any bank in the city, Leiber's code used; also our private code.

El Paso County Abstract Co. The Oldest Abstract Office in the County. Office—Hagerman Block. Telephone 123.

AMERICAN CONSOLIDATED CREEDE & CRIPPLE CREEK and BUCKHORN N. LEIPHEIMER, 31 and 32 P. O. Building, Colorado Springs, Colo.

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BUCKHORN N. LEIPHEIMER, 31 and 32 P. O. Building, Colorado Springs, Colo. Only One Fare plus \$2 for round trip to Detroit, via the Colorado and Southern Ry. May 20 and 21, return limit June 2. \$25 will be rate. City ticket office No. 16 N. Tejon street.

MINING NOTES ARROUND TOWN

It was reported yesterday that a fine strike had been made on one of the East mountain claims which has not been heard of prominently as yet, but which may develop into a shipping mine in the near future.

Butterfly-Terrible Stock HAS NOT YET BEEN CALLED. Although the stock of the Butterfly-Terrible Gold Mining company was listed by the Colorado Springs Mining Stock Association several days ago, it has not yet been called on the exchange.

THE PHARMACIST DEAL IS NOT YET CLOSED. The report published in the Gazette yesterday morning that there is a deal on in Pharmacists was confirmed by an officer of the company, who said that a deal was pending, but that up to the time of speaking it had not yet been closed up.

THE NEW HAVEN WILL SHIP HEAVILY. It is understood that Parkerson & Scofield, leasing on the Eclipse of the New Haven, now have so much ore in their bins that regular shipments will have to be started this week.

THE ELIZABETH COOPER MAKES FOUR-OZ. SHIPMENT. A 40-ton shipment was made yesterday from the Elizabeth Cooper of the Nugget mine.

GOOD RETURNS COMING FROM TWIN SISTERS. Work is going on actively on the Twin Sisters on Raven Hill. At a depth of 60 feet from the surface the lessees started to drift on the vein and are now working in the vein.

A LESSEE'S DEVELOPMENT ON A DANTE BLOCK. J. H. White, who was a very successful lessee on the Wisconsin of the Fortland company, having taken out a lease amount of ore, is arranging to thoroughly exploit the Garrison block of the Dante, upon which he is now leasing.

BONANZA KING CLAIM SHIPPING GOOD ORE. The Bonanza King claim, on Gold Hill, under lease to the Freeport and Cripple Creek Gold Mining company is outpacing at a good rate, and has just been received by the company on the last shipment.

100 TONS READY TO SHIP FROM ACACIA. The Wrockoff lease on the south end of the Acacia claim, now down 175 feet, has about 100 tons of ore in the bins which will be shipped out in the next few days.

GOLD BAND MAY DEVELOP A SHIPPER. The Gold Band Mining company, controlled by the Vindicator people, is getting very good indications on its lease on lot 22 in school section 18. At the depth of 50 feet they encountered a phonolite dyke and are now drifting on it, and are getting an excellent showing.

WILLIS G. MOORE GOING TO DEADWOOD. Willis G. Moore, the well known mining expert and mill man of Cripple Creek, will leave for Deadwood this week. He goes in the interests of the Spearfish Gold Mining and Reduction company.

GREAT FOR ELDORA and carrying medium grade ore, but this week, on Monday last, about 100 feet in the east drift, they broke into a 14-inch streak of ore, which will run fully \$500 per ton, which will increase in value shortly as another foot vein is sighted.

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FEMALE MAIL.

That sounds more contradictory than it is, when attention is called to its being the receipt of the largest mail received by any man in the United States exclusively from women.

It is only fair to say that it is not the man that women write to, but the doctor. One of the remarkable features of this correspondence is that years after a cure has been effected, gratitude is not confined to writing to Dr. Pierce, being thankful for health and for the kind and fatherly advice, which was blended with the physician's counsel, and which was so helpful in preserving the health when regained.

The offer of a free consultation by letter is extended by Dr. Pierce to every sick and ailing man or woman. Every letter received is read in private, answered in private and its contents treated as a sacred confidence. To exclude any third party from the correspondence, all letters are mailed in a plain envelope, bearing upon it no printing or advertising whatever.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes Weak Women Strong and Sick Women Well. Chicago parties. At present the Mogul company are running 200 tons of ore per half month, which had been completed when they came on to the ore body last week.

An object of curiosity and wonderment to the men in the camp, yet he placed it in probably a foot wide, three and a half feet long, and is one of the nicest pieces of ore the eyes ever saw.

Dozens of other properties are prepared to add their quotas to the general output, not on so large a scale, but it would swell the total production greatly, and we venture to say that no other camp in the world that can make the same showing is at present without railroad transportation and compelled to haul ore a distance of miles to a railroad, such as Eldorado is now doing, and were it not for the fact that much of it will be sent out from the placer transportations was available.

The Mogul mine has shipped nearly three air drills at work, and since the change from wood to coal for fuel was made the mine has been able to run with very many more setbacks such as resulted from the recent storms.

DON'T SELL YOUR MARGERY STOCK. Don't sell your Margery stock is the advice offered—at least not at present market prices.

The Gazette has it on the very best authority that the best work will be done if they can be done in the open air, and it is thought that shipments will not be made until a satisfactory arrangement is made with the stockholders' interests and straightened out the present unfortunate middle.

THE ABADALLAH COMPANY LEASES MINNIE S. CLAIM. The Minnie S., on Squaw mountain, owned by the Abadallah company, has been leased for a term of two years to John Combs and associates at Victor. The lessee agrees to install a steam plant at the mine and to perform 90 shifts of work a month.

DILLON HAS STARTED REGULAR SHIPMENTS. The Dillon, on Battle mountain, has just started in to ship regularly and will make a regular product about a carload of smelting grade ore daily.

MINERAL SURVEYS. Approved by the U. S. Surveyor General for Colorado During the Week Ending May 12, 1900.

13561, Durango—Mineral Zone, Copernicus, Magellan, Galena, North Star, New Era, Plutocrat and Silver Chief.

13674, Pueblo—Omah and Fall City lodes. 13675, Pueblo—Harold. 13676, Denver—Shiller.

13724, Pueblo—Red Cloud. 13725, Leadville—May Ellsworth and Minnie K. lodes. 13580, Pueblo—California. 13581, Pueblo—Golden Eagle and Lulu Be lodes.

13564, Pueblo—The Wild Rose, The Idalia and The Cedar Placers. 13759, Pueblo—Annie Laurie. 13757, Pueblo—Star of Hope. 13535, Pueblo—Laurie.

13586, Pueblo—Mineral Chief and Mineral Chief No. 2 lodes. 13711, Denver—Rowanda No. 2, Gowanda No. 2, Gowanda No. 5, and Gowanda No. 7 lodes. 13728, Denver—Brighton and Union.

13728, Denver—Red Stone. Amended Work (G. L. O.)—11750, Pueblo—Conigo. 9310, Pueblo—Last Chance. 11857, Pueblo—George C. Affidavits of \$500 Expenditure. 13328, Pueblo—Aresqua. 12450, Pueblo—Rapp No. 1 and Rapp No. 2. 13615, Pueblo—Fidelity.

\$2.00—Denver and Return—\$2.00 Sunday via Rio Grande R.R. City ticket office 16 N. Tejon st.

The National Capital in Danger. Only one fare plus \$2, amounting to \$4.75 for round trip, via "The Colorado Road," May 18 and 19. Ticket office No. 16 N. Tejon street.

\$35.—Detroit and Return—\$38. May 20 and 21, via Colorado and Southern Ry. Fastest train and finest service. City ticket office No. 15 North Tejon street.

WILLIAM P. BONBRIGHT & COMPANY Are now established in temporary offices at No. 107 NORTH TEJON ST. We have moved to 109 Pike's Peak Avenue. Dividend Payers Our Specialty. TUCKER, BALLARD & CO. INVESTMENT AND FINANCIAL BROKERS

SHOVE, ALDRICH & CO., Bankers and Brokers. 9 South Tejon Street. COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO. Telephone No. 55. Cable address "Shoald."

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ARTHUR CONNELL CONNELL, WIGHT & CO. BROKERS AND BANKERS. Successors to J. ARTHUR CONNELL. Our latest and best Cripple Creek Hand Book with index showing to which companies the different claims belong is now ready for distribution.

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J. K. MILLER & CO., BROKERS. No. 28 Bank Block, COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO. No. 329 Bennett Avenue, CRIPPLE CREEK, COLO. Hand Book, Quotations, etc. for the asking. Quotations furnished daily to active traders.

The Moulder-Cheesman-Young Brokerage Co. Branch Office—ASPEN, COLO. Write for information regarding Cripple Creek and other Colorado Mining Stocks.

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S. J. MATTOCKS, Broker. 104 Pike's Peak Avenue. STOCKS CARRIED ON MARGIN. MEMBER OF THE COLORADO SPRINGS MINING STOCK EXCHANGE. CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED.

SHIPMENTS. Twenty Tons from a Lease on Anaconda Property—Two Hundred Tons from Ajax This Week. Special to the Gazette.

Cripple Creek, May 17.—A 20-ton-shipment is about ready to go out from the Burobrosky lease on the Superior of the Anaconda G. M. Co. The ore is good for about 4 1/2 ounces. It is being taken out at a depth of 600 feet. The body is three feet wide.

About the first of the month operations will be suspended on the Legal Tender at Goldfield. This is for the purpose of enlarging the shaft. The work will be started at the bottom of the mine replaced by one of the largest plants in the district.

The Ajax mine on Battle mountain has shipped 100 tons of mill ore since the first of the week. An equal tonnage of smelting grade will be shipped to one of the Pueblo smelters on Saturday. The Mercer lease on the Free Colorado mine has shipped 100 tons of mill ore since the first of the week.

It is hoped that the agitation for the establishment of mining experiment stations will continue until congress decides to do something substantial for the mining industry. As already stated in a former issue of Ores and Metals, the value of such stations is unquestioned. The question of utilizing the best methods in the reduction of the low grade ores in the older sections would form a valuable feature in experiment stations.—(Ores and Metals).

There is no question that the district is undergoing a transitory period which will result in the uniting of interests to form large organizations. Consolidations are beneficial in any respect. They mean more economical development, and the greater financial strength of these companies will aid in the purchase of the most effective machinery, as well as the employment of a larger force of miners. It is suggested that the organization of the district alone will tend to stimulate the investment of foreign money in the district. The mining companies of the district are gigantic in comparison with the biggest here. Foreigners and especially Englishmen are in preference to smaller ones. Whether home or foreign capital is employed these consolidations mean a new era for the great district and the results cannot be considered at this time other than beneficial.—(Gold).

The enlargement of the Canon City smelter is progressing rapidly and it is expected that the new plant will be completed and in operation in about 60 days. The capacity of the present plant, used mainly for the reduction of the low grade ores, is to be about doubled and in addition there will be six blast furnaces erected, each having a daily capacity of about 50 tons of ore. This supplementary plant is to be used for the reduction of custom ores and the product of the Salida copper mine near Salida, in Badger Creek district, Chaffee county.

A rich strike of ore has been made in the famous Enterprise mine at Eldora. The strike was made in the 200-foot level, and it is stated that the vein carries a pay streak running \$70 to \$100 a ton. The Enterprise was one of the first Eldora mines that made a good showing, and it has probably produced more ore than any other property in the camp.—(Ores and Metals).

One of the most important of items news connected with the Cripple Creek district is the announcement that Florence is to be the site of another large cyanide plant. The Dorcas Gold Mining company has made a contract with the E. P. Allis company for the erection of a plant of a daily capacity of 100 tons, which will take 400 tons a day from Cripple Creek will run the daily treatment charges up to 1,800 tons. It is estimated that by the end of the year all the new plants will be in operation. The greatest importance to be attached to these additions is the fact that there are hundreds of thousands of tons of low grade ores in the district worth \$10 to \$15 per ton.—(Mining Reporter).

\$2.00—Denver and Return—\$2.00 every Sunday via Denver & Rio Grande R.R. One Cent Per Mile Excursions New Mexico and Arizona.

The Santa Fe will run another of the popular excursions into New Mexico and Arizona. Tickets will be good leaving on night of May 21 or morning of 22nd. Return limit 30 days from date of sale. One-way tickets will also be sold at two-thirds of the round trip, or one and one-third cents per mile. Stopovers will be permitted on return tickets within limit. Full particulars at city ticket office. C. C. Hoyt, City Passenger Agent.

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School Teachers. For the benefit of you and your friends the Great Rock Island route has put in a rate of one fare and two dollars for the round trip to all points up to Chicago on June 11 and 12 with return limit September 20th. Go east on your vacation and go via this popular route. Call at city ticket office, 12 Pike's Peak ave., for full particulars. W. W. Wood, G. A. P. D.

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Look Out for a Big Market.

Notwithstanding Stocks have advanced strongly during the past two weeks, a greater advance will surely come. Prices are still low in the case of many of the really meritorious Stocks.

A GOLD HILL SNAP.

A certain Gold Hill Stock represents one of the best "buys" on the list, in our opinion. The company is soundly managed, and owns a fine claim on the very richest part of Gold Hill.

Particulars upon request.

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THE COLORADO SPRINGS MINING STOCK EXCHANGE

Colorado Springs, May 17.—The market today on the Colorado Springs Mining Stock Exchange saw much lighter trading than yesterday, with prices slightly off, but not to so great an extent that the market can be characterized as weak.

Among the features of the trading Portland again comes first, having advanced to \$2 1/2 under good trading, held at the close. The 2000 Cripple Creek Consolidated gained a point to 14 1/2. This stock has been in good demand of late, not only because of different rumors to the effect that the property was to be sold, but because the company has a getting on and is prosecuting active development work on the Florence and Colorado Boss claims.

Table with columns: MINES, Bid, Ask, Sales. Lists various mining stocks like Argonaut, Anaconda, Black Bell, etc.

Table with columns: PROSPECTS, Bid, Ask, Sales. Lists various prospecting stocks like Alamo, Alert, Anchor, etc.

MARKET LETTERS

WM. P. BONBRIGHT & CO.'S MARKET LETTER

In their last report of the week, Messrs. Wm. P. Bonbright & Co. say: At the camp everything is active. Delightful weather prevails and the loss of time of the storms is being made up for by increased shifts.

EDSALL, KEY & CO.'S MARKET LETTER

Messrs. Edsall, Key & Co. in their last market letter say: The whole world had a little fun with us because of our unpreparedness when we went to war with Spain, and the English enjoyed their share of it.

At the annual meeting of the Jack Pot company, held on the 8th inst., a favorable condition of affairs was seen to exist. The treasurer's report showed that the receipts for the year amounted to \$170,000, and that the company paid two dividends amounting in all to the per share, or \$125,000.

Portland—Much interest is manifested in this big property nowadays and all kinds of rumors about its sale are afloat. Two things are certain, however, and that is that the production is greatly increased this past week and the stock has sold ex-dividend at \$2.30 per share.

BOARD OF BROKERS ASS'N MINES. Table listing various mining stocks and their prices.

MORNING CALL

Table with columns: SEPARATE SALES, MINES. Lists various mining stocks.

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Was the output in gold of the Cripple Creek mines for the month of March. This is at the rate of \$27,000,000 for the year 1900. Unless the threatened shut-down of many mines occurs, on account of excessive transportation and reduction charges, the output will exceed \$27,000,000, and may reach \$30,000,000.

WHY ARE PRICES FALLING?

I am receiving numerous inquiries from all over the United States why many stocks are falling in price in spite of the splendid condition of the mines. INFLATION IS THE CAUSE. Owing to this splendid condition of the mines, owing to the immense output of gold from the good mines, it has been possible for some companies to float their stocks at far above the intrinsic value of their properties.

WEED OUT YOUR INFLATED STOCKS

The longer you hang on to them, hoping for a turn, the more money you will lose. Among the worst inflated stocks on the list, in my opinion, are ALAMO, COLORADO CITY AND MARIPOSA, GOLD SOVEREIGN, LEXINGTON, NATIONAL, PAPPOUSE, POINTNER and VOLCANO.

IF YOU WANT ADVICE ON SAFE AND PROFITABLE INVESTMENTS CALL ON

M. K. KEY, Mines & Stocks. Rooms G and H—Exchange Bank Bldg. COLORADO SPRINGS. TELEPHONE 262.

AFTERNOON CALL

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## Sporting Notes and Comments

### REMARKABLE HIGH SCHOOL RECORD

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# PARIS MODELS FOR SWEET GIRL GRADUATES

## The Introduction of Class Colors--Hints on the Use of Ribbon--Silken Materials for Gowns to Be Used Later.

Paris, May 2.—There is already a spirit of inquiry abroad concerning this year's commencement gowns. As usual the couturiers have taken time by the forelock and are turning out scores of dainty white gowns that suggest so forcibly the "sweet girl graduate."

Commencement exercises are made a great deal of in Paris. Later when the warm weather has come to stay, the streets will be alive with important looking little ladies all decked out in white, bearing the victor's wreath of laurel on their heads and literally laden with prize books.

Each fond mother's great desire is to bring the best dressed girls to these exercises and this spirit is so general that it is countable for some of the dearest little white gowns imaginable. Only hand work is permissible on the daintiest of the sheer creations and one wonders how many hours of patient labor the simplest of these little gowns represent. The hand embroidered crepeux that trim many an empiement suggests that grandmother had a finger in the pie, for this kind of work could only be done by one of the old school dames whose convent education led to a thorough course in embroidery. These can be made up as "wash gowns" for the material and the model are both chosen with that end in view. Organdies, both plain and embroidered, Swiss and batiste are all materials that lend themselves well to this style of gown.

The red grown-up girls that are to bid farewell for good and all of their school days rather favor the silken materials, such as gauze, mousseline de chiffon and tulle. Some of these more elaborate affairs that will might serve as a dinner or dance gown later. One belonging to this category was made of white embroidered gauze over a transparency of white tulle. The corsage had a long yoke and a plain gauze laid in horizontal tucks. From there the embroidered gauze was gathered, full and caught down into a ribbon culture. Bordering the bottom of the yoke back and front was a ruche of the gauze that had almost the appearance of a white rose garden. The sleeves and collar were of the same tuck material as the yoke so as to accent the long graceful line from the wrists to the chin.

The sash that completed this toilette was a rather novel affair composed of broad satin ribbon. At the back the ribbon was doubled so as to give a slender line of color and when it reached the front was draped into a point. On either side of this point the ribbon was bunched into full rosettes with fringed ends reaching to the bottom of the tunic.

This introduction of the "class colors" into the commencement toilettes is a problem that every girl likes to solve in her own little way. One has just to glance over the latest fashion journals to appreciate the "thousand and one" individual ways in which ribbon is introduced on the summer gowns. Here is a little hint for a short girl that will seemingly add the coveted inch to her stature. Let her make it a point of having her sashes and ribbon bows made with trailing ends so as to produce long, unbroken lines of color. The couturiers here appreciate the possibilities of these ribbon accessories and in the short woman the ribbon or scarf with flowing ends is generally placed at the bust line so as to insure even greater length for the trailing ends. One of the daintiest new organdie models was made with the much favored plaited skirt. Over the front of this there fell a square tunic that was attached to a tulle where it was attached to the waist band at the back. It was embroidered with several bias folds of the organdie.

They of Valenciennes lace and bunches of tucks. These were attached down to form a long round yoke and then were allowed to flare into a "pouch" front that blossomed a fringe over the narrow ribbon belt. The corsage was a blouse composed of tulle. Over this there was a sort of bolero effect of the organdie laid in tiny plaits at the arm holes and side seams. As these pieces neared the front of the corsage they were allowed to flare, giving a jabot finish to the front of the bolero. At the bust line it was caught with two ribbon straps terminating in rosettes and held with cut silver buckles. The top of the close-fitting sleeves were trimmed with folds of the organdie that joined in line with those on the bolero. The collar was little grace of its own. The skirt was tucked, arranged especially to look as though it were a continuation of the yoke. It makes all the difference in the world in preserving a pretty shoulder line whether the collar be put on so as to continue the general lines of the yoke. Horizontal lines on the yoke call for horizontal lines on the collar, and if perpendicular lines are preferred for the corsage then the collar must be sure to carry them out. Too full-chested women should never cover the horizontally-tucked yokes. They must leave them in their original state and choose the yoke whose trimming follows horizontal lines.

That little crisp, starched quality that organdies boast as a virtue is being questioned of late. So many couturiers have gone deliberately to work to get rid of every bit of starchiness by treating them in preserving a pretty shoulder line whether the collar be put on so as to continue the general lines of the yoke. Horizontal lines on the yoke call for horizontal lines on the collar, and if perpendicular lines are preferred for the corsage then the collar must be sure to carry them out. Too full-chested women should never cover the horizontally-tucked yokes. They must leave them in their original state and choose the yoke whose trimming follows horizontal lines.

A soft little white organdie gown that was trotted in this way had a distinctive little grace of its own. The skirt was made with a straight tunic tucked at the waistband, so that the effect given was of accordion plait. Around the bottom of the full and caught down into a ribbon culture. Bordering the bottom of the yoke back and front was a ruche of the gauze that had almost the appearance of a white rose garden. The sleeves and collar were of the same tuck material as the yoke so as to accent the long graceful line from the wrists to the chin.

The corsage was gathered full at the neck and shoulder seams and was caught down full into a narrow ruche of white silk. Around the shoulders was draped a long Marie Antoinette fichu of embroidered white mousseline de soie. Each side was caught at the bust line with mother-of-pearl buckles. The collar was a high draped affair of soft white surah silk. The close-fitting sleeves were tucked on the round.

It has been rumored that for comfort's sake Dame Fashion would dispense with these exorbitantly high collars on the summer gowns. None, or very few, of the new models shown carry out this rumor.

Parasols, fans, gloves, crayons, collars and belts. What an array of accessories there are to be considered in the most ordinary wardrobe of the summer girl. If she excels in these little details of her toilette it means so much toward establishing her reputation for a well-dressed woman. A girl with deft fingers who can reproduce these little confections that adorn the shop windows just now saves herself a pretty penny. Only the helpless woman who is forced to buy all of these innumerable accessories knows just how to keep one's bank account down. The bill for these confections is a thing apart from the tailor's, the modiste's or the dressmaker's bill and one is pretty apt to ignore it in planning one's "allowance for dress." This season the shop windows are particularly alluring and are warranted to attract the host of strangers within the gates of Paris. There will be a tremendous amount of trade in these small articles of feminine attire that will serve as souvenirs for the "left-at-homes."

The parasols alone would furnish a

lengthy article if one could dwell on their manifold charms. One of the most exquisite had a foundation of white tulle with a lining of gold silk tissue. It was veiled in cream chiffon with a graceful flight of butterflies in Brussels lace applied on. Only the bodies, which were heavily embroidered in gold threads, lay flat; the wings all glistening with flecks of gold stood straight up. A swirling pattern of gold threads topped the frills bordering the parasol. These double frills of the chiffon were spangled with gold. The stick was of ivory inlaid with gold.

Some charming effects are obtained by covering the white tulle parasol with hand-painted flower designs in rather brilliant colors and then softening the intensity of contrast by veiling the whole thing in some white gauzy material. A parasol that attested the merits of this new departure was white with the darkest of the delicate blossoms and was veiled rather scantily in white mousseline de soie. A full bow of broader satin ribbon ornamented the top of the parasol and connected with two strips a similar bow that was placed at the head of the frills. The stick was white with a ball of coral at the end surrounded by silver filigree work. The same thing was successfully carried out in yellow with dandelion blossoms serving as the flower design.

The smart parasols of this season are not all the vaporous creations that would collapse in a shower or sea breeze. These are often designated as carriage parasols and are thoroughly in keeping with the elaborate Champs Elysees carriage toilettes that are so plentiful beyond description. A bit less pretentious are the silk beneath. Lacing in front of bolero pliques of silk flowers or motifs in heavy cutture. One of scarlet tulle was bordered with appliques of large silk poppies in red shading from the darkest to the lightest tones. Even the celluloid stick was of an unrelenting shade of red. On a pale mauve silk parasol the same design was carried out in shaded orchids. As a color scheme, irrespective of its mission, it was a great success. The sash shifting down through it cast a ghastly cold, bluish light on the poor little unsuspecting woman that was being shielded by it. If one is to choose a colored parasol she must make some allowance for reflections that can be most wonderfully becoming, or violently unbecoming as regulated by their covering. Red, rose and amber are the shades that can be relied on—with the preference given to amber. Purples, greens and blues are fatal in their reflections on the delicate tints of the skin.

The other summer necessity, fans, are also very much in evidence in all the shop windows. They are quite small this year but they make up in elaborateness what they lack in bulk. Some of the most magnificent intended for ball toilettes are covered with white gauze that is amply eclipsed by brass spangles. The sticks are of carved mother-of-pearl inlaid with gold. The same thing repeated in black with jet spangles and black sticks is equally effective. Louis XVI. fans embellished with Brussels applique and painted with tiny figures in the costumes of that period are on exhibition too.

A new rather dressy belt is made of black velvet ribbon with a running flower design, carried out in its natural colors with stones and applied stilet leaves. For instance, a design of holly had the berries represented with round coral stones, and one in bluettes was wrought with lozenge-shaped stones of turquoise. The ends of the belts are fastened to one's "allowance for dress." This season the shop windows are particularly alluring and are warranted to attract the host of strangers within the gates of Paris. There will be a tremendous amount of trade in these small articles of feminine attire that will serve as souvenirs for the "left-at-homes."

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A NOVEL TRIMMING OF GUIPURE ENCASED. Dress of white gauze over white tulle. Skirt made with inlaid panels of tulle lace trimmed at each side of the apron. Corsage trimmed with white silk ribbon covered with guipure. The same trimming repeated at the head of the collar.

much cooler than the ordinary perale or gingham shirt waist, and a bit dressier too. One made of chalk-white tulle was tucked to form large bias plaits in the center of each there was applied a motif in cream guipure. It fastened at the front with small gold buttons on a narrow strip of the plain tulle. The collar was a high-draped affair of the tulle, finished at the front with a crisp cravat bow. Another, made of white tulle, was tucked to form large bias plaits in the center of each there was applied a motif in cream guipure. It fastened at the front with small gold buttons on a narrow strip of the plain tulle. The collar was a high-draped affair of the tulle, finished at the front with a crisp cravat bow. Another, made of white tulle, was tucked to form large bias plaits in the center of each there was applied a motif in cream guipure. It fastened at the front with small gold buttons on a narrow strip of the plain tulle. 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BRIEF CITY ITEMS.

DAILY WEATHER RECORD. The following meteorological report is furnished by the Colorado college weather bureau. Observations recorded in local time: May 16, 4 p. m., to May 17, 6 p. m. Temperature at 5 a. m., 49; at 12 m., 54; at 5 p. m., 65. Maximum temperature, 65. Minimum temperature, 44. Mean temperature, 54. Max. barometric pressure, 30.29. Min. barometric pressure, 30.20. Mean velocity of wind, per hour, 3.2. Max. velocity of wind, per hour, 7.5. Relative humidity at 6 a. m., 54. Relative humidity at 12 m., 54. Relative humidity at 5 p. m., 75. Mean relative humidity, 60. Mean dew point, 39. Precipitation in inches, .01.

WEATHER FORECAST. Washington, May 17.—Forecast for Colorado: Fair and cooler in western; showers in eastern portion Friday and probably Saturday; variable winds.

Bells and girdles. See Ashby's window.

Fairley Bros' undertaking rooms removed to 213 E. Pike's Peak avenue.

The Colorado Springs Transfer Co.'s storage warehouse is the best in the city.

The ladies of the Christian church will serve strawberries, ice cream, cake and coffee at the church Friday evening, May 18.

The denominational non-party prayer meeting at the First M. E. church will be held today by Mrs. Shimp. All are welcome.

The Woman's Society of the First Presbyterian church will hold the regular missionary meeting in the chapel this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The East Side Improvement association will hold its regular meeting at the home of Mr. Capell, 604 East Platte, this evening, May 18, a full attendance is desired.

The members of W. R. C. No. 4 are requested to attend the funeral of Cornelia Shock at his late residence, No. 528 South Weber, at 4 o'clock Thursday, May 17.

In Justice Wing's court yesterday the case of Ellen S. Massey vs. Carin Hockenson was entered and set for hearing on the 23rd. The suit is brought to recover property and damages.

Personal instruction, 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock every evening, J. Cornelius Freund, shorthand and typewriting classes, room 13, De Graft building. Trial lesson free.

W. W. Williamson reports the sale of a lot on corner of Dale street and Wash-stech avenue from the Colorado Springs company to Mrs. Lucy Walker, consideration \$2,100; also the sale of house, 24 West Fountain street.

In police court yesterday morning Mrs. Thomas Ward and George Mazzy were fined \$5 and costs each for disturbance. Both paid their fines and were released. James Clark was fined \$10 and costs for drunkenness and was committed. Mrs. Ward asserts that Mazzy's real name is George Taffy.

Nearly 400 visitors have passed through the gates at South Cheyenne canyon every day for a week past. C. M. Cox, the local realtor, says business is better than he has ever known it at this time of the year, and the first two weeks of May will be relied upon as a thermometer of the season.

A May entertainment will be given in the lecture rooms of the First Presbyterian church tonight by the primary class. A small admission fee will be charged and the proceeds will be used for the benefit of the class. An enjoyable evening is promised all who attend.

An improvement in service, in keeping with the advanced ideas of a hotel the Alamo has entered upon, is a complete change in the corps of bell boys, a well-groomed, fine lot of young fellows who are up to the ideal of perfect service. Manager Eistun always displays.

Persons who have attempted to drive to Ivywild or Broadmoor during the last day or two have discovered that the bridge over the Fountain at that street is only about half left, a portion of it having given way to the force of the stream and gone down to be gathered in by the ranchers for firewood. Not only has the bridge gone out but about 30 feet of good land, half of a good building lot, has been cut away and is being distributed to the owners of property abutting on the stream further down. Several hundred dollars will be required to repair the damage.

C. F. & I. CO. SENT AID TO SCOFIELD. The statement published yesterday in the Gazette that Dr. Bell of Colorado Springs had sent \$1,000 to aid the sufferers at Scofield, Utah, did not tell the whole story of what Colorado did for those unfortunate people. Perhaps the whole story will never be known. The fact of the action by Dr. Bell became known through a San Francisco journal and the latest information comes from the Mining Review at Salt Lake City. It is as follows:

Colorado, as a state, has always maintained an enviable reputation for enterprise, push and a capacity for great things; in addition to which her people have long enjoyed the name of being big hearted, sympathetic, and of all ways being ready to open wide their purses when cases of needed assistance appealed to their generosity and humanity. That this is the case was fully illustrated by the action of the Colorado Fuel & Iron company, which, without any solicitation whatever, voluntarily contributed the handsome sum of \$5,000 for the relief of the sufferers of the Scofield disaster. This was a magnificent display of generosity of philanthropy, the sentiment prompting the gift being as commendable as the gift itself was acceptable, and coming as it does from a sister state, demonstrates clearly that no selfish motive actuated the company in tendering this kindly aid and assistance to the afflicted. The Colorado Fuel & Iron company is all right. It has the best wishes of Utah people and of the Mining Review.

To Lease—On very favorable terms, or for sale, a beautiful ranch on the line of the Colorado Midland, 25 miles from Colorado Springs, 450 acres deeded land, lease on 600 acres school land, all under fence; 40 acres broken; 60 acres hay land. Two good houses, barns, cow and all farm conveniences. An excellent stock ranch and an attractive mountain home. Address or call on Louis H. Ehrlich, Hagerman building, city.

For Boys and Girls. Good, stylish shoes at the lowest prices at Herring's Shoe Store.

Charles North, trained nurse. All calls promptly attended. Address 724 North Tejon street. Best references given.

Automobile gun and model work. C. G. and H. Strang, 119 N. Tejon street.

Pliner Buck beer \$1.25 per doz. quart. Phone 623 A. Guaranteed best.

Ladies' shampooing only 25c. Mrs. Anna Bethman, rooms 29-30, De Graft building.

C. D. Sellers has bought the agency of Schlitz brewery of R. D. Munson. Mr. Sellers took charge the 1st of May, and will continue same.

School Teachers. For the benefit of you and your friends the Great Rock Island Route has put in a rate of one fare and two dollars for the round trip to all points up to Chicago on June 11 and 12 with return limit September 30th. Go east on your vacation and see via this popular route. Call at city ticket office, 12 Pike's Peak ave., for full particulars.

W. W. Wood, G. A. P. D. Headquarters of the Colorado Midland band with Colorado Midland city ticket office, No. 13 Tejon street. Phone 376.

Have your clothes cared for by the month by Hunter, 107 North Tejon st.

Rio Grande Trains for Denver. 4:30 a. m., 7:30 a. m., 9:30 a. m., 1:45 p. m., 3:31 p. m., 6:31 p. m. Office, 18 North Tejon street.

Cheap Rate to St. Louis and return, via Colorado and Southern Ry. May 14 and 15, \$25.50 for round trip. Tickets via all lines. Call at No. 13 North Tejon street.

SANTA FE ROUTE EXCURSION. One Cent Per Mile to New Mexico May 24th, 1900.

Profit by above excursion to visit the irrigable and grazing lands near Springer, New Mexico; 10,000 acres of excellent farming lands with abundant water supply and large bodies of lands adjacent thereto suitable for stock raising. Home markets—top prices for everything raised.

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Low Rates East via Denver & Rio Grande R. R. Chicago, St. Louis, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth and intermediate stations at one fare plus \$2 for the round trip, June 11-12, 23rd, July 12th and 20th, and Aug. 4th. Return limit on all tickets Oct. 21st.

We ticket via all lines east and offer the best service and time and operate the only through sleepers via Denver east. Call at Rio Grande city office for full information.

Gutman's Drug Store. Cor. N. Tejon and Bluffs. Phone 311. Remember we do not sell Liquors.

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