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NEWS TOPICS FROM DENVER

Construction of the New Mint Drags Slowly Along.

OXMAN WANTED IN INDIANA
Governor Mount Makes Another Requisition on Governor Thomas—State Officials' Reports.

Denver Bureau Colorado Springs Gazette.
Denver, Dec. 16.—The construction of the new mint drags slowly along. It is not one thing to hold it back it is another. The delay caused by a shipment of poor marble from the east has not been overcome. Superintendent of Construction Ulery says it will be two years before the work is entirely completed. The estimated cost of the structure is \$250,000.

The announcement of the Epworth League rates to San Francisco yesterday of \$4 for the round trip next July has been the subject of conversation in the Methodist churches all during the day. A number of young people have already signified their intentions of attending.

Justice Rice sentenced Tom Ellis to five days in the county jail yesterday for stealing a buggy whip. This is the first time on record where a sentence of nine days has been imposed. Governor Mount of Indiana has made another demand on Governor Thomas for Clifton Oxman, who is wanted in Indiana for fraud. It will be remembered that Governor Thomas refused to honor a requisition from the Indiana governor last week for the reason that the papers were not properly made out.

Committed Suicide.
Robert Reno a porter at the Jewish hospital killed himself at about 2 o'clock this morning. He used a 38-caliber revolver with which to commit the deed. He came here about two months ago from the east and was 23 years old.

Denver council No. 1 of the Order of Chosen Friends will hold a meeting Tuesday night in the Masonic temple in order to determine what action to take regarding the failure of the order. The local members of the order do not express much surprise over the failure of the order.

Charles Abraham has been arrested charged with passing obscene letters through the mails. He was arrested at his home on 12th and Broadway streets.

Report State Officers.
The biennial report of Register Chipley of the state land board has been made public. The report dwells at length upon the delinquent taxes now due the school fund from lessors of state lands. He recommends that the law be changed so that this money can be collected. The increase in the receipts of the office during the year were \$11,277.

The biennial report of State Auditor Temple shows that the assessed valuation of property in Colorado is \$216,766,356. In 1899 the valuation was \$203,488,492, showing an increase of \$13,277,864.

The amount of military polls levied in 1900 was \$56,956, an increase of \$15,457 over last year.

GOLDFIELD

Goldfield, Dec. 16.—Robert Currow, a miner forty-two years of age, died at his home on Independence avenue early this morning of pneumonia. He was a member of the K. P. lodge of Goldfield and of the Miners' union. He leaves a wife and three children and also one brother in the district. The funeral will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence under the auspices of the K. P. lodge and Miners' union. Funeral Director Dunn will be in charge.

HALF FARE FOR ROUND TRIP.
To points on Colorado & Southern Ry., Dec. 24, 25, 31, Jan. 1, return until Jan. 2.
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THE NEWS OF CRIPPLE CREEK

Robbery of the Pointer Ore House Was Not Very Successful.

THE CARLTON DIVORCE CASE
Thomas Lazin Injured on the Lucky Guss—Attempted to Jump His Bond.

Cripple Creek Bureau Colorado Springs Gazette.
Cripple Creek, Dec. 16.—The robbery of the Pointer orehouse on Gold hill was well planned, and it is the management says, the high grade sacked ore had not been stored in one of the lower levels of the mine, the loss would have been very heavy. As it was the robbers only secured three sacks of high grade ore.

About midnight three men drove to the property in a lease wagon. They had left two of their number on the road to the mine to guard them from a possible surprise. The three men pulled the staple from the ore house door and entering the building, found the three sacks of ore which they loaded upon their wagon. One of the men, mounted on a horse, guarded the road forced him back and he was compelled to take the long route to this city by way of Anasconda. The robbers probably believed that they would find valuables in the office as they checked in the panel of the office door and entered. Here they secured a few specimens of high grade sylvanite.

The sheriff's force arrived at the property shortly after the robbery and traced the wagon and men to this city where they were arrested. President Foley of the Pointer company stated tonight that the loss was slight.

The much talked of Carlton divorce will come up for trial in the district court tomorrow, probably before Judge Stinson. A. E. Carlton sues for a legal separation from his wife upon the grounds of desertion. Judge Stinson of this city and Attorney J. M. Sheehan and David Sheehan of Galena, Illinois, represent Mrs. Carlton. It is stated tonight that Attorney Charles J. Hughes, Jr. of Denver and Attorney H. M. Blackmer of Colorado Springs will prosecute the case for the plaintiff. As the former trial attorneys Blackmer and Crowell of Colorado Springs and J. M. Sheehan of this city represented Mr. Carlton. The divorce trial was postponed because of the illness of the wife.

Thomas Lazin, a miner employed at the Makin lease upon the Lucky Guss on Bull hill, was severely injured by a fall in that property today. His ankle was sprained, his back injured and he sustained several bruises on the head. He was brought to the Sister's hospital in this city and will be unable to work for several days.

Harry Woods and Wm. Graham, two miners, were arrested this afternoon for disturbance. They had some trouble with a number of colored men on Mason avenue. It is alleged that the two were the aggressors and three rocks at the opponents.

Jack Kennedy held under \$500 bonds to the district court charged with stealing a \$75 diamond from Bert Kelly of Victor, attempted yesterday to jump his bond but was arrested in Florence upon instructions from the sheriff's office. He will be brought back to this city tomorrow.

W. N. Gulay of Philadelphia, H. H. Bushnell and wife of Indianapolis, F. H. Dumble of St. Paul, Geo. K. Kinney of Nashville, J. A. Curry of Denver, J. C. Heydrick of Butler, Pa. and Ira Harris, D. J. Duncan, C. H. Dudley and P. C. C. of the Miners' union, were in this city today and registered at the National.

FLORENCE

Special to the Gazette.
Florence, Dec. 16.—Before the first of the year the Rocky mountain smelter will have been blown in. The buildings are being substantially altered everything is of an up-to-date character. Several carloads of coke have been unloaded during the past week. Considerable ore is also arriving and it is stated in a dispatch awaiting the completion of the ore bins in the sampler.

The work of lining the 125-foot smoke-stack is completed and the work of bringing over furnace No. 2 is nearly finished. The plant after this work is done, will be ready for fire. About the greatest amount of work remaining to be done is on the sampler. The blowers are put in place and connections are being made with the furnace. Work on the sampler is being hurried and a large crew of carpenters is working on the ore bins.

The Portland school house is about ready for the finish. The plasterers are nearly through with their work. In a few days the town of Florence will possess an educational building that would be a credit to a town with a much larger population.

School is still being held in the basement of the M. E. church in this city, but the Emerson school house in west Florence will be completed along about the first of the year when the use of the basement will be discontinued. The several school buildings are in an overcrowded condition and when the new school house is finished the situation will be greatly relieved. When school began last fall 130 scholars were turned away.

Saturday the county commissioners appointed ten delegates to the convention which meets in Denver for the purpose of obtaining the sense of the people of Colorado in regard to the revision of the state game law. Six from Canon City were appointed and four from here. These gentlemen together with a number of others from different parts of the state, will formulate a bill that they would have passed at the next session of the legislature.

Considerable improvement is being made on the Rio Grande yard tracks. New rails and new ties where needed, are being placed. Workmen have been busy for several weeks improving the track. Such as the above is really necessary because some of these ties were set in a number of years ago and have become rotten.

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NEWS NOTES FROM PUEBLO

Two Negroes Arrested at Bessemer on Charge of Larceny.

MORE ARRESTS EXPECTED
Young Baritone Makes His First Appearance Before Adonighu Club and Scores a Success.

Pueblo Bureau Colorado Springs Gazette.
Pueblo, Dec. 16.—Tom Coffee and Arthur Lee, two negroes living in Bessemer, were arrested today and are being held on a charge of larceny. A systematic pilfering of the steel works store has been going on for a number of weeks, and the officers believe that the men arrested with several others are responsible for the thefts. It is expected that more arrests will be made tomorrow.

Granville Withers, a well known young man of the city, made his first appearance as a singer before a critical audience at the Adonighu Trio concert this afternoon. Mr. Withers carried his audience by storm. He was encored repeatedly and his debut was a most flattering testimonial. He has a pure, pleasing voice of remarkable sweetness and unusual range.

Colorado City

Messrs. Stinebaugh and DeThier are erecting a planing mill near the Rio Grande depot.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tike have returned from a short visit in Idaho Springs.

Mr. Jack Matkins is confined to his bed with a sore throat.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright are down for a short visit from Florissant.

Dr. Winternitz who has been confined to his bed for the past few days was out again yesterday.

An eight pound baby came to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Mackiewicz the latter part of the week. Mother and child are doing nicely.

Mr. A. J. ... returned from Oklahoma where he has been for the past year.

The ladies guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd will meet at the home of Mrs. A. T. Baxter, 1316 Washington avenue next Wednesday afternoon, December 19.

The O. R. C. and Auxiliary held a joint installation of the G. A. R. hall in Colorado Springs last Friday evening. After the business of the order was transacted the guests adjourned to the dining room where covers were laid for 100. Mr. Johnson of the Elk hotel served the banquet.

The social dance given by the Mill union at the Odd Fellows hall last night proved to be a very enjoyable affair and was well attended by the young people of the city.

Jack Kranz came home the middle of the week from a trip through the state.

Rev. Haskell, pastor of the Methodist church, has a little daughter who is very sick with typhoid fever.

Lionie Bishop has returned from Denver where he has been for the past few weeks.

Mrs. James McIntosh returned from Denver Friday morning where she has been visiting with relatives for the past two weeks.

Mr. A. Geiger went to Denver yesterday on business.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE

Many Proposed Measures Are Already Subjects of Discussion

AND MANY IN EARLY GRAVES

Senatorial Situation Remains Unchanged so Far as the Leaders Are Concerned.

Special to the Gazette.
Denver, Dec. 15.—Another week has passed with no material changes as regards the next United States senator. Governor Thomas has been east while in Washington gave out, in an interview, that his chances for success were most favorable. The governor's wish looked after his senatorial fencibles while he was away.

His secretary is personally managing his own campaign and a large number of supporters feel that he will win out. Mr. Patterson attended the Democratic club room opening Thursday night and signed his name to the membership roll of the club. His remarks were applauded more than those of the other speakers. It is announced, however, that the club will not take sides in the fight.

The people from the south and west part of the state continue to fight against the senatorship going to Denver. This means that those people are working for ex-Governor Patterson.

Reports have it that Mr. Hughes is the second choice of a great majority of the members of the legislature and will probably, at least, govern themselves accordingly.

Straw votes are being taken over the state at different meetings but like all straw votes of this kind, the result depends largely upon the announcer.

The last general assembly was noted for the number of office seekers who were given assembly and many positions. Near the close of the session Senator McCreezy got a law passed that would reduce the salary of the speaker.

The fact that people are always hungry for offices is emphasized when one learns that the mail of H. W. Havens, Governor of Colorado, averages daily over 500 letters pertaining to appointments.

Among those who have announced themselves as candidates for the speaker are Col. J. W. Adams, J. G. P. Montgomery of Teller; Charles S. Swenson of El Paso, and C. E. Spaulding of Fort Collins.

Mr. Adams and Patterson claim to be in the lead. Briscoe is a Thomas man now to be in the lead. Briscoe is a Thomas man now to be in the lead.

Aside from the present warden of the penitentiary, E. H. Martin of Cripple Creek, and Police Commissioner of Denver are both after that position.

W. C. Edwards and A. B. Gray are both running in the chief clerkship of the house. Mr. Edwards is trying to beat his boom along by pushing his friend B. F. Montgomery for speaker.

Ken. Hollis was up against it. He had no money and no means of reaching Garnett nor did he know how to get there. By good luck, however, he found an old railroad friend who had some influence and he secured assistance to Garnett.

Hollis started up one of the streets and ran smack into Hogan's on a corner. A policeman in citizen's clothes was also on the corner and at the two men showed an inclination to fight he took them in charge to learn the trouble.

Hollis admitted that he had stolen the money, but he wouldn't tell where it was. He says he shipped it by express from Palmer Lake to Pueblo, but he didn't get it until after that it was only guess work. Hollis says the police of Garnett believe he sent it to a cousin in the city with the money for the county. Hogan and an officer passed through this city yesterday en route to Wyoming, where the negro will have to answer for his theft. Hollis was helped back as far as Pueblo and worked his way up here. He expects to work here several days to get enough money to carry him back to Wyoming. He appears to be an honest and intelligent colored man and he gave a straight story. The police found him a place to sleep last night and he will try to get some work to do tomorrow.

CITY HALL NOTES

The fire department had a run shortly after noon yesterday to the Santa Fe depot, where a fire had started in the baggage room. Under the desk in this room is a place where lanterns are kept and the box in which they are put has become saturated with coal oil. Some one evidently failed to extinguish a lantern before putting it away and it set the box afire. The desk and some papers were destroyed, although the entire damage did not amount to more than \$25. It was quickly extinguished by the chemical engine.

Detective Atkinson yesterday arrested Mary Cook on Cascade avenue on a warrant issued by James McNamara, charging her with grand larceny. The warrant states that she unlawfully took from McNamara a trunk and the contents thereof, and also \$35 in money, with the intent to steal the same. The warrant was served by Detective Atkinson about 1 o'clock and she was taken to the city jail and later removed to the county jail. The case will come up for trial before Justice Wing this morning.

Alfred Carlson was very anxious to spend a short time in jail. He had been arrested and since the police are of a very accommodating nature he got what he wanted with and his confinement seemed to be to get into jail. He refused to go home and now when he sobers up he probably will wish he had. At any rate he is in the city jail and will be brought up for trial before Judge Shideler this morning on a charge of drunkenness.

PARSIFAL LECTURE.

Tomorrow evening Wagner's last and deepest creation "Parsifal" will be interpreted and analyzed by Mr. Goldmark in the Perkins Fine Arts hall. The mysticism and symbolism of this work have given rise to much comment and polemics. Its picturesque character and its intensely dramatic structure have always exerted powerful influences upon those who have heard it in Bayreuth. The name of this music drama is associated with the Bavarian town as it has never been performed elsewhere. Both the music and the drama are deeply religious in character, while the knightly order of the Holy Grail serves as the splendid background for starting effects. An limited number of choice seats may still be obtained today and tomorrow at the Hext Music Co.

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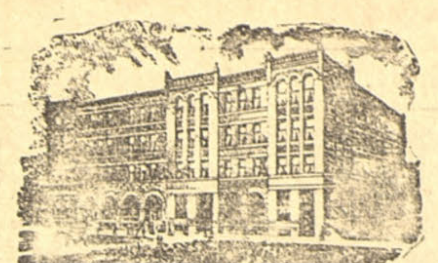
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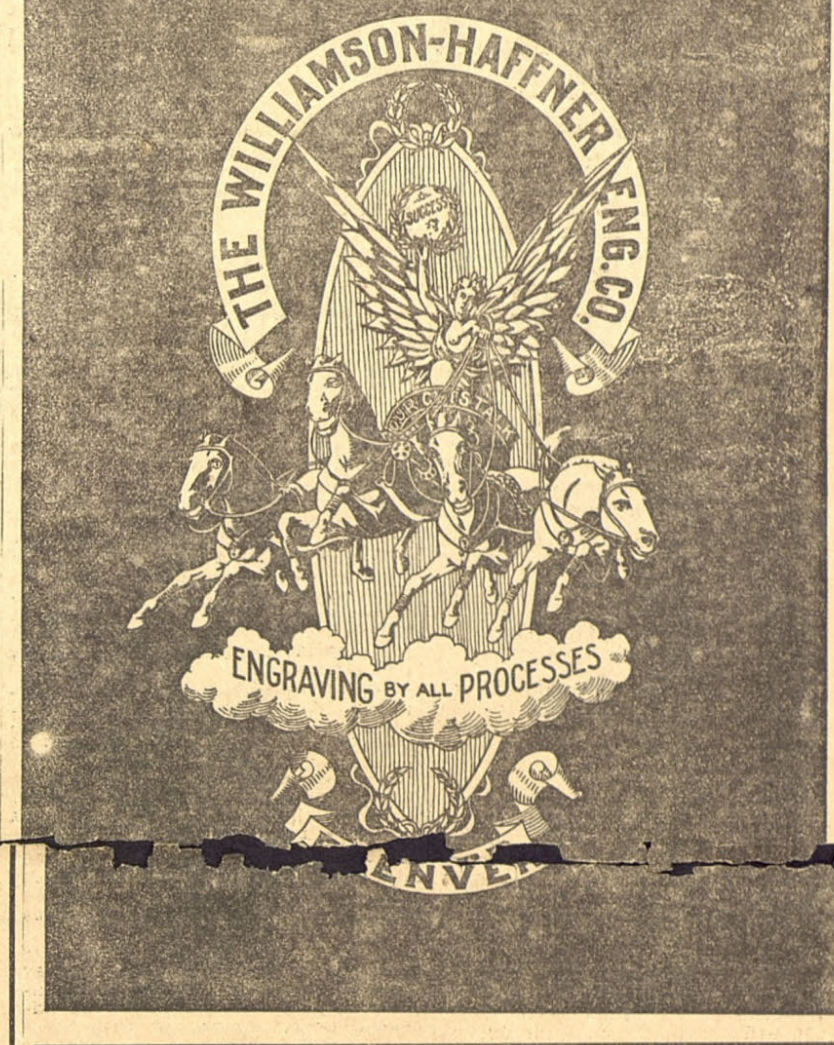
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YESTERDAY MORNING'S GAZETTE certainly merits the claim to be a great newspaper. We have no doubt that our readers were duly impressed with that fact, but few cared to analyze the matter closely.

It is, however, worth while to consider in detail what goes to the making up of such a paper as the Sunday Gazette, in order that an idea may be gained of the completeness and variety of its contents.

First in rank of importance is undoubtedly the Associated Press, without which magnificent service a paper may be a magazine, a scrapbook, a virtuoso of inconsiderable odds and ends, but certainly is not a reliable newspaper.

The local department of the Gazette included eight columns of general local news, four columns of school and lodge news, one column of local sporting news and eight columns of society news.

The mining department of the Gazette is unrivaled for promptness, completeness and reliability. Yesterday it contained six and a half columns of live daily mining news, eight columns of weekly mining review and quotations, and four columns of special illustrated mining articles.

The editorial department included eight columns, of original and carefully selected matter, all of that reprinted from other papers being properly credited.

The special articles of the Gazette are far superior to those of any other newspaper in the state. They vary in character, being local, state or general, and including valuable opinions upon current topics, carefully prepared information and choice fiction. The authors in yesterday's Gazette included Ellis Meredith and "Fitz-Mac," who are not surpassed by any writers of the west.

The magazine features of the Gazette included 34 columns of special articles, four columns of special correspondence from our own correspondent in Washington, two columns of Women's club news, five columns of literary news and criticism, four columns devoted to the stage, eight columns for the Women's and Children's department, four and one-half columns of illustrated humorous matter, and one column of reprinted and credited miscellany.

The remaining 97 columns were occupied by advertising, none of which was of the invidious, disgusting and demoralizing character common in other newspapers of the state.

The illustrations for this Sunday Gazette included 23 half tones and 14 line cuts, most of which were prepared for the special and exclusive use of the Gazette, and all of which were prepared in the best style of the illustrator's art. No other Sunday paper in this state was the equal of the Gazette in this particular yesterday.

The Gazette invites the public to compare its Associated Press news, special state service and correspondence, accurate and concise mining and local news, exclusive special feature articles and high-class illustrations, prepared expressly for this paper, with the cheap substitutes and makeshifts of would-be competitors, whose news service and special articles are encompassed within the possibilities of a dozen pairs of scissors and an assortment of colored inks. "Grapevine" specials and fakes, articles a week old with the dates raised, special letter stolen bodily from eastern newspapers without credit, cheap syndicate pictures, full pages shipped by express as a whole from ready-print shops in Omaha, padded local and mining columns, disgusting medical advertisements and every common device by which cheapness and inferiority are accustomed to disguise themselves, are the features of a class of imitation yellow journals which have all the defects and none of the merits of their models.

Such methods may find favor in the tenement house districts of large cities, but in Colorado Springs they will only arouse disgust and aversion. The best is none too good for our people, and the policy of the Gazette is the only one that will win permanently.

RECENT BOER VICTORIES.

IT IS NOT SURPRISING that the two notable victories of the Boers at Dewetsdorp and Mafeking, have been most encouraging to the friends of South Africa. The Boer resistance and the Boer independence and that they are received in Great Britain as indicating a permanent postponement of the end of the war.

Indeed there is no good reason for believing that the Boer resistance may not be continued indefinitely by forces large enough to threaten British lines of communication at all times, and to make the safety of small bodies of British troops at outlying posts very hazardous.

Such a condition would be hard on the Boers as well as on their enemies, but they are much better able to stand it than the British. The expense of maintaining the army in South Africa is an enormous charge on British finances and there is always the danger, either of an uprising among the Dutch of Cape Colony or of some foreign complication that may give the Boers their chance in South Africa.

In the light of these two victories the Boer cause cannot be considered hopeless and there is no good reason apparent why similar victories should not follow from time to time.

MR. BRYAN'S NEW PAPER.

AS THE NEXT BEST THING to the presidency Mr. William J. Bryan, late Democratic leader of a forlorn hope, has announced that he will engage in the publication of a weekly newspaper to be called the "Commoner," and at the present time he is engaged in the selection of the members of his staff.

The opportunity for guessing is a favorable one, and Mr. Bryan will be no doubt glad to receive any suggestions. Undoubtedly the fact that persons once selected for cabinet positions in the Democratic administration are not compelled to undertake that responsibility, will make it easier to fill the staff of the new paper. We suggest therefore:

- For editor-in-chief: W. J. Bryan.
For assistant editor: Adlai E. Stevenson.
For assistant assistant editor: Charles A. Towne.
For business manager: Richard Croker, ex-possible secretary of the treasury.
For manager of circulation: Hon. James Jones of Arkansas, ex-rainbow chaser of the national Democracy.
For city editor: Benjamin Tillman, ex-possible secretary of the interior.
For chief mailing clerk: Hon. George Fred Williams, ex-possible post-master general.
For office boy: George L. Wellington.
For assistant office boy: Richard Pettigrew.

THE DIVERSION OF STREAMS.

REPRESENTATIVE BELL of this district has introduced a bill in congress providing for the diversion of the waters of certain western rivers to other valleys. We know nothing of the merits of this particular plan, which is said to be highly considered by national irrigation experts. But in general such schemes should receive the closest scrutiny. As a rule the waters of a stream belong to its own valley and the people living therein should have the first right to its use.

In securing the one cent a mile rate for the G. A. R. encampment the Burlington and Rock Island have again shown their interest in the welfare of the people of the west. The condition that the encampment be postponed until September is a reasonable one and the postponement will be advantageous to all concerned.

The advertising columns of today's Gazette form a complete and reliable guide to Christmas shopping. By carefully looking them over before making your purchases, you will not only save money, but you will be enabled to give better satisfaction to your friends and suit your own tastes and wishes.

If Krueger could do as well in Europe as Dewet is doing in South Africa the chances of Boer independence would be good.

The request for a war ship to protect the New Hebrides against an uprising of the natives, must have been put in the wrong box. Uncle Sam has trouble enough in his own islands.

It is a solemn thought that the New Century resolution ought to be at least a hundred times bigger and better than the ordinary New Year kind.

The senate may cure the folly of the house in passing the anti-canteen amendment to the army bill.

FROM THE STATE PRESS
Items of Interest for Gazette Readers From All Parts of the State.

Agitation for oil exploration in Routt and Blaine counties is being kept alive by the citizens of those counties. Capital is seeking new fields and the sections that constantly keep their advantages before the people are those which reap profit. Mesa county bears the same relation topographically to the Rocky Mountain range of the west side as Fremont county bears to the eastern side. Indications point to a vast field of oil and natural gas right along the base of the great mountain chain. Oil and natural gas follow usually the great bituminous coal veins and there is every reason to believe that the same veins may be discovered in the west. More uncertain and hazardous risks a thousand times over have been taken to develop a flow of oil in other places. It is certainly worth the trying here, where so many things go to point out sure returns for investment in exploration.—(Grand Junction Sentinel.)

Gov. Roosevelt wants to spend January and February in Colorado hunting lions. We hope that the governor will not make a mistake and shoot some horned animal under the protection of the game law and try to make us believe that it is a lion. The governor should be carefully told that lions have no horns.—(Salida Mail.)

We hear from good authority that mining men in Denver and other cities throughout the state are directing their attention to Crestone. This is good news. As we have said before, capital is all that is needed here to make Crestone the mining camp of the future. At last after 20 years of adversity Crestone is now putting on the trimmings, not for a boom mining camp which springs up like a mushroom to decay in a day, but a steady growth and a constant producer.—(Crestone Eagle.)

The time seems fully ripe for the west to take a firm and decided stand on the question of national irrigation and something great may be accomplished at once. Why not? It is as right that congress should appropriate money for storage reservoirs as for river and harbor improvements. The building of storage reservoirs would obviate the necessity for much river expenditure and would help pay for a number of things, first among which was the building of the Peterson irrigation canal. With the construction of this canal a large area of land, which formerly was arid and unproductive, was made susceptible of cultivation. Another example of this is now being farmed, and the result is that the owners are rapidly building homes and fortunes for themselves.

Another example of the rapid development of this locality is a considerable influx of stock raisers. No other locality in the world furnishes better pasturage for stock than this. Stock raisers go no other fatterer in mid winter than the buffalo grass, which grows in the open prairie upon the uplands. And the hay and alfalfa raised upon the irrigated lands furnishes food for the cattle, horses and sheep during the winter months.—(Gulesburg Grit Advocate.)

There are signs that the coming winter season in Colorado will be an altogether dreary one. Tom Maloney has returned to Denver and tells Bob Speer and the honest men secure the Democratic city committee and furthermore what they don't like to hear—that he can't be ousted from that position, that the supreme court has said as much and he is on deck to back the assertion with his money. Tom says he will take no part in the senatorial race. We would like to be able to believe him, but shall have to wait to discover what he does.—(Boulder Camera.)

The point to which we object is that the Cripple Creek district should not be made responsible for these fraudulent misrepresentations in the London press. Cripple Creek has stood more of this sort of thing successfully than any other camp on the continent. But there is a limit and that demarkation is about reached when the British public becomes so thoroughly saturated with the misstatements as to do the district permanent injury. The only remedy we can see is for the promoters of Cripple Creek to confine their operations to this side of the water. Every acre of Cripple Creek territory should be owned in this country, and the field for investment is sufficiently virgin as to justify this hope for the future.—(Cripple Creek Times-Citizen.)

The reported death of a prominent mining man in a bath "up at Pueblo" is being warred on the rockiest and foothold. The habit of frequent ablation is becoming so prevalent in this country that some cheek must be put upon it. If the Cripple Creek district is to grow on the people of this country there is grave danger not only to the inhabitants, but that the well-known popularity of this country as a refuge for the unemployed and unwashed of foreign lands may receive a serious setback.—(Leadville News-Reporter.)

The question is being argued by the Colorado newspapers—which one of the fusion aspirants to the United States senatorship has earned the place? Well, when it comes to that, there can be no doubt about it in our opinion. The Rocky Mountain News, confessedly the leading daily paper of Colorado, has done more and done it oftener, than any other factor or person, to elect a fusion legislature, Thomas M. Patterson, its editor, has been the power that directed all. If the matter is to be decided on that one point, T. M. Patterson is the man. And, come to look the matter over, seeing that Colorado's senators will be merely occupants of seats in the senate, and that is all, we are bound to state that Patterson should be elected. However, we are of the opinion that what will be Alva Adams.—(Golden Globe.)

In the Denver Republican Tuesday morning, two colored ladies, who were objecting to the "colored section" arrangement adopted by the management of the Lyceum theater, where the Nashville Students are playing this week. We agree with the ladies that such discrimination is unjust, but advise that they and all the colored people to let such public criticisms and such public places entirely alone. Fighting for cheap privileges is not worth the while. What we gain must come from higher sources. There was a music recital at Shorter church Monday night which did our race more credit and gave us better standing with the best class of white people, than all the cheap shows and theaters that we can get into can do. There was no discrimination there, and first-class white people were glad to be present. Our representative went to do well to understand these conditions. Things that little are not worth patronizing. Aim for the best and strive to deserve it, and finally we will win.—(Denver Statesman.)

The recent "Indian war" created one of the most farcical episodes in the history of Colorado. The Denver papers tried hard to work up a sensation and make heroes of the game wardens, but the attempt was an ignominious failure. One correspondent is quoted as saying: "The most startling news that has come over the range is to the effect that one Kodak picture was taken of a man who was shooting a bear in the White river, and one of the reporters for a local paper got lost hoping that some one would trump up a story to the effect that he had captured by the "Indians." The real enemies of the deer and elk in Colorado are not the Indians, who hunt for men for using the winter months. Game wardens should watch the local hide-hunters, who leave the carcasses where animals are killed, and the Denver and eastern "tenderfeet" who blaze away with long-range rifles at any game they run across. These are the real offenders.—(Basalt Journal.)

There is a growing belief that Governor Waite was a pretty level headed official after a since comparison can be made with the present incumbent of the gubernatorial chair. If there was ever anything more farcical and ridiculous than the present incumbent of the game wardens into the northwestern part of the state we have not heard of it. This movement of the governor has brought as much ridicule and derision upon the state as anything that occurred during Governor Waite's tumultuous administration, and the public is wondering what the spectacular Mr. Thomas will do next.—(Red Cliff Blade.)

The Colorado Springs Gazette, a straight administration organ, remarks: "In considering the situation in the Philippines, it is interesting to be remembered that the United States government is attempting a wider control than Spain ever secured or maintained." The Gazette is frank and tempting" admirably describes the situation. That was exactly the status of Spain in the islands for centuries.—(Aspen Democrat.)

The claim by his adherents that Governor Thomas has 51 votes on the first ballot in the senatorial caucus is absurd. No one at all familiar with the situation in the senate can believe that he is a high estimate. Another feature of the situation lies in the certainty that Thomas can not long hold his seat, and the fact that he is a machine rule holds his men together. A vote or two for him, and the boys will be off to the mountains and the camps where men will be held by personal devotion to the cause of these two acknowledged leaders. Thomas will not be senator.—(Boulder Camera.)

Reports from mining promoters in Colorado Springs and Denver are very encouraging to this section of Colorado. It is freely admitted that everything about the Cripple Creek district has been gobbled up and placed and promoters must look to new fields the coming year. As a matter of course their attention is turning to San Miguel county and the San Juan. With the money and enterprise that have been employed in Cripple Creek, San Miguel county will not be long in taking a foremost place in the mining world. Our isolation and the difficulty encountered in getting capital has been our only drawback. Affairs, however, are fast snapping themselves so that investors must come to us.—(Telluride Journal.)

There ought to be work for every man with a willing arm in Colorado. More developments are needed everywhere. When you see a man standing around the corners of any town in this state just put down that he is either sick or has trouble in the family, so he can't work.—(Glenwood Avalanche.)

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If Towne had remained with the Republican party he would be in a position to accomplish much good. Swishing around outside the breastworks will not accomplish anything. Had Senator Toller remained in the Republican ranks and Colorado continued to send him and Wolcott to Washington our state would come in for much greater recognition. As it is with the retirement of Wolcott, our delegation at Washington will be simply "settling around," and the state will be neglected in more ways than one. We will lose in a similar manner as Kansas and Idaho.—(Durango Herald.)

With all its immense foreign trade for more than a century, the history of the foreign commerce of the United States has been carried in ships owned and constantly growing industry that ought to be in the hands of American citizens, but which appears impossible under present conditions. There are many objections made to the subsidy bill now before congress, and some of them appear to be well taken, but after years of discussion on the leading public men have decided that it is the proper thing. All admit that something is necessary and that they should be satisfied that this be tried, and if not satisfactory it may be modified.—(Boulder News.)

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MARKET LETTERS

CROSBY-EHRICH SYNDICATE'S MARKET LETTER Colorado Springs, December 14, 1900. Consolidation is the order of the day in Cripple Creek.

Elizabeth Cooper of the Nugget company, the Doctor and Chief claims, and the Lucky Corner of the Magnet Rock company. The capitalization is 3,000,000 shares, which are apportioned as follows: 575,000 shares to the Jack Pot company, 375,000 to the Ingham, 300,000 to the Nugget, 25,000 to the Magnet Rock company, 1,225,000 to the Doctor and Chief claims, and the remaining 1,000,000 to the treasury of the new company.

The market was dominated by the Raven Hill consolidation, the several stocks being active with strong advances. Jack Pot rose from 5 1/2 to 7 1/2, Ingham 2 1/2 to 3 1/2, and Nugget 2 1/2 to 3 1/2, closing today at 7 3/4, 3 1/2, and 3 1/2, respectively.

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Special to the Gazette.
Leadville, Dec. 16.—Word comes to Leadville that the United States circuit court of appeals at St. Louis has denied the motion for a rehearing in the case involving the Maid and Henrietta mine, which was at one time the principal paying mine of this district. This is the case in which John Munson is interested and has been fought in the courts for many years. Munson broke his leg in this mine many years ago and secured a judgment against David H. Moffat, the owner of the mine, that the property had been turned over to an English syndicate Mr. Moffat has fought the payment of this judgment long and bitterly. The case was finally taken to the circuit court of appeals, where Munson again won, and the refusal to grant a rehearing confirms the court's judgment. The case of course, can be taken to the supreme court of the United States on a writ of certiorari, but whether this will be done or not is not known.

In April, 1899, the Maid and Henrietta was sold by the sheriff to satisfy the judgment and was bid in by Munson, so that the case, practically speaking, practically confirms that sale. In order to make it effective, however, a suit to obtain possession and to quiet title was commenced. It is likely that this suit will be brought in a few weeks, and that in addition a claim will be presented for royalties amounting to \$25,000. Not counting these royalties the amount involved is \$25,000.

Home Mining Company.
In none of the many other mining enterprises of Leadville is the almost universal interest shown that is shown in the Home Mining company. This company, which was formed two years ago with a capitalization of only \$50,000 is now one of the principal producers of this district and the stock now sold at a premium of from 800 per cent. to 1,000 per cent. is looked upon as a profitable investment.

The organization of this company took place under very unusual circumstances. At the time of the labor troubles in 1896 the section of this district known as the Leadville basin was abandoned and allowed to fill with water by the city of Leadville, then operating the Penrose and Bon Aire mines upon the pumps of which this whole section was dependent. For nearly two years the many mines of the downtown district were filled with water, no private individual or single company wishing to go to the expense necessary to pump it out. It was a matter of vast importance to not only the welfare of the city but to the many individual mine owners of this section that it was removed so that at last the sum of \$50,000 was raised by what might almost be termed a popular subscription, although the stock was issued dollar for dollar in the Home Mining company and a lease obtained on some seventy acres of the submerged district which it was proposed to pump out. Accretions subsided because the enterprise, if successful, would bring many more miners to the town and thus increase their trade; miners put in the savings of years so they would be able to get work near their homes, but all more from patriotic motives than from selfish interest because they considered it a good investment.

After a battle of months and an expenditure of all the funds on hand with nearly an equal amount borrowed, the water was at last removed and mining commenced by the Home company. Even at this stage it seemed doubtful if the enterprise was to be a financial success and the stock was offered at a small fraction of its cost, with no takers. But in this instance the darkest hour proved just before the dawn and the hearts of the stockholders were made glad by the announcement that ore had been struck and shipments had commenced. The stock of the company now went up by bounds and jumps, at one time \$15 per share being offered without sellers being found. Dividends were paid until several times the par value of the stock was returned and an impetus given to mining that brought hundreds of thousands of dollars outside the district here for investment in the downtown district. At the present the territory of the Home company is surrounded on all sides by mines either shipping or making all possible haste to reach the depth where mineral is expected to be found.

Several months ago the directors of the Home company ceased to declare dividends and the rumor that the ore was practically exhausted was at once circulated. But manager A. V. Bennett and the board of directors acted with great wisdom, although they had to face much adverse criticism. Sinking was commenced and extended prospecting done in virgin ground, with the result that ore bodies have just been opened up, which, when mined, can be mined with a profit probably for years, and will require the employment of hundreds of men.

The greater part of this prospecting has been done in the Penrose mine, the shaft of which was put down 50 feet through dolomite lime and flint. Drifting was then commenced and in a short distance the ore body was struck. For 100 feet this main shaft has been driven through iron ore that will average \$5 per ton net, and it is estimated that 300 tons per day can be shipped from this body as soon as stopping is well under way. Several laterals have been run from the main drift, but so far neither top, bottom or sides of this immense body have been found. In another direction a considerable body of carbonate has been opened up, averaging 15 per cent. lead and from 20 to 100 ounces of silver.

At \$5 per share, the present market value of Home stock, it is considered a good investment, and dividends are expected to be declared at once when shipping is fully resumed. The stock is mostly held in small blocks by local business men or in many cases miners so that the community will reap the full benefit. The Home company is also operating the Bon Aire and Starr mines, both of which are at present shipping.

New System of Prospecting.
The International Prospecting, Development and Mining company has just patented one of the largest oil well drills manufactured, which is capable of putting a six inch hole down 2,000 feet through weak dolomite sand, water and any and everything that may be encountered. It is intended to be of particular benefit in this district, as with it a hole may be put down from the surface and the exact nature of the formation ascertained, whereas, with a diamond drill a shaft must be sunk to the solid formation, and if water is present it must be kept pumped out while drilling proceeds. The machine will be set at Valentine No. 2 where the hole will be drilled. A shaft was started some time ago but was evidently stopped when it became known that this machine was coming. A derrick is run up fifty feet above the shaft, and a rope to which is attached

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During the doctor's residence here people have often called to secure a cough medicine. Of late months they are coming to supply all who call at the office. Dr. Ellison's Sulphur Cough Cure for 50 cents a bottle. This remedy has long been used by the doctor in his practice for the cough incident to consumption, asthma, bronchitis, coughs, colds, hoarseness, sore throat, whooping cough, influenza, etc. It will not dry up a cough or cold but loosens it, but aids nature in throwing off the poisonous mucus produced by disease, and thus cures a cold, cold, heals the membrane, and restores nature to a healthy condition. It is prompt in its action and can be depended upon as a remedy of unusual merit and absolutely harmless. There is no morphine, opium, or injurious drug in the composition of this Sulphur Cough Cure. In croup and whooping cough it liquefies the tough, tenacious mucus and aids its expulsion from the system. No family should be without it. SPECIAL NOTICE—A 50-cent bottle contains three times the quantity of any other 25-cent cough medicine on the market, and a half more than any 50-cent bottle. Office, 24 North Tejon street, over Craigie's grocery store.

a drill, is placed over it, so arranged by machinery that it moves rapidly up and down a distance of three feet. The bit is attached to a chain of rods four inches in diameter and forty three feet long, the great weight of which drives the drill into the rock. When the cavity of the pump is filled with drillings, the pump is hoisted to the top and emptied. By this means an exact record can be kept of the formation passed through, giving the mine owner knowledge of the depth, thickness and character of each contact passed. This is a new method of prospecting for this district and the outcome is being watched with great interest by mining men generally.

Heroic James Donohue.
In saving the life of his crew James Donohue, a section foreman of the D. & E. C. railway at this place, lost his life. Donohue with his crew of three men who had been working on the branch leading to the Ilex mine, were returning from their work and "dropping" down the steep grade at a high rate of speed on a push car shortly after 5 o'clock in the evening when they were horrified to see round the curve a train just ahead of them and coming toward them a switch engine backing up with three cars. The brakes were at once applied to the train but the speed of both was too great and Donohue, seeing that a collision was inevitable shouted to his men to jump for their lives but stayed with the push car in a vain effort to stop it with the break which he applied with all his strength. In the collision that followed, the unfortunate man was thrown fully fifteen feet from the track and his skull fractured. He lived but a few minutes, expiring before the physician could arrive. The men with him escaped uninjured.

Donohue was one of the oldest employees of the Rio Grande road at this place, having been with the company for over sixteen years. He had a large circle of acquaintances, and was almost universally liked, especially by the men under him. He was forty years old and unmarried, his nearest relative being a sister, who resides somewhere in New York state. No arrangements have as yet been made for the disposal of the remains.

SAN MIGUEL COUNTY.

Older residents of this valley will remember the excitement occasioned in

the spring of 1855, by the discovery that the vast contacts of sandstone, conglomerate and quartz, that skirt the bluffs along the north side of the valley for two or three miles below Telluride, carried gold to the value of several dollars per ton.

At that time the whole hill back of the village of San Miguel was staked, and innumerable holes of various depths were driven into the hill. Several lots of the products of these prospects were milled by W. H. Strout, who at that time had a small five-stamp stamping mill at San Miguel, which it is claimed yielded all the way from \$5 to \$20 per ton in gold. The expenses at that time, of mining and milling, were so heavy that the ore of this grade could not be worked at a profit, and furthermore, everyone was silver crazy and gold-bearing lodes were not considered worth working an assessment on.

The ore, if such it may be properly termed, can be quarried and milled at an expense of less than \$2 per ton, with the recently discovered processes for treating ores of this character. These figures, with the rock averaging even \$3 per ton, the profits possible of ore so simply and cheaply mined, in their immensity, for there is a veritable mountain in height and some three miles in length, of the stuff.

Let us suppose that the assessment made three locations on the hill side about half a mile below Telluride. The claim lay side by side, giving him a scope of territory 900 feet by 1,500 feet. The assessment was worked at the low rate, about 100 yards from the wagon road, on what seems to be in contact, 40 feet in thickness, running directly into the hill. What is designated as the contact vein, although there is little appreciable difference in the character of the whole hill side—consisting of a soft, siliceous, argillaceous, cemented body of quartz, interspersed with occasional chunks of porphyry and sandstone. The ordinary mineralogical test would suggest the suggestion that the queer appearing material carried gold and silver. But mill runs have demonstrated that it does, and copper as well.

In doing his assessments Mr. Bengtson took out several tons of the rock and merely to satisfy himself he had two or three lots, aggregating 20 tons, milled at the old Smuggler-Union mill, and it is estimated that the different tests varied, but were sufficient to assure Mr. Bengtson that the contact for its full width of 40 feet carries \$7 per ton. He thinks this is a conservative estimate. But think what an immense thing it is even at half that value, considering the quantity and the ease and cheapness with which it can be mined and milled. The mill superintendent who treated the rock to reduce that he ever heard of. The rock is soft, disintegrates freely and is almost absolutely free of base, refractory metals.—(Telluride Journal).

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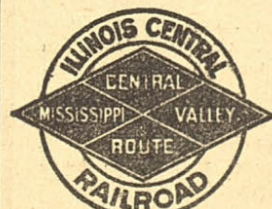
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Rio Grande 3:51 p. m. train on and after Sunday will leave at 3:30 p. m., arrive Denver 6 p. m.

BRIEF CITY ITEMS.

DAILY WEATHER RECORD.

The following meteorological report is furnished by the Colorado College weather bureau. Observations recorded in local time.

Dec. 15, 6 p. m., to Dec. 16, 6 p. m. Temperature at 6 a. m. 28. Temperature at 12 p. m. 44. Temperature at 6 p. m. 28.25. Maximum temperature 52. Minimum temperature 18.25.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Forecast for Colorado: Fair Monday and Tuesday, variable winds.

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ALAMO DANCE Wednesday night, December 19, this week, instead of Thursday.

ART EXHIBIT—The art exhibit of the work of Mrs. Mary A. Bartow will be open to the public every day this week from 11 a. m. to 4 p. m. at No. 2 Pelham place.

BROKE WINDOW—A man walked into one of the large plates of glass in the door of Robinson's pharmacy yesterday and broke it. He was not injured seriously.

LECTURE ON "PARSIFAL"—Mr. Rubin Goldmark will give the second in his series of lectures on the Wagnerian music-dramas at Perkins hall tomorrow evening. His subject will be "Parsifal."

NOT AT THE CHURCH—The marriage of Mr. R. C. Lee and Miss Minerva Johnson, which was reported to have taken place at St. John's Baptist church on Wednesday evening last, was not at the church but at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Perkins, 420 East Cochran street.

SMALLPOX CASE—One new case of smallpox developed yesterday. It is on South Tejon street. The person came here from Salt Lake lately and is quite positive as to where she was exposed to the disease. Lodging housekeepers and others should make close inquiries where people come from, as the danger is from the outside.

"THE NOBLE SPY"—A large number of persons who were unable to be at the Garfield school Friday evening to witness the little play, "The Noble Spy," and who have since heard of the success with which it was presented by the boys, have requested Mrs. Rudy to have it given again. There is some probability that it will be given in the high school auditorium on Wednesday or Thursday evening of this week.

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