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SOUTH MAIN STREET,

Lamar, Colorado

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Holmes & Parmenter's

ADDITION

TO

Lamar Colorado.

Occupies an elevated portion and adjoins the town site on the South and  
overlooks the town. That addition will be the residence portion  
of the city and the very choicest ground in or about Lamar.  
It is high and dry and is under the system of irrigating  
ditches which have already been completed. In  
this addition water will be run through  
the streets, the same as will be  
found at Colorado Springs.

Main business Street Of Lamar

CROSSING

The Holmes & Parmenter addition which will give opportunity to  
business people in that quarter. Many thousands of dollars have been  
made by investing in Lamar property during the last six months, and many  
thousands more will be made in the near future. This new addition to the  
town offers splendid opportunities for investment with quick returns. Get  
ready for the Great Sale of Friday, February 4th.

SOME POINTS.—Lamar will be the Great depot of supply for the  
western part of No Mans Land as it is the nearest point to that territory.  
It will also, during the coming spring, be the great shipping point for  
cattle. Thousands of families will leave this spring in the country adja-  
cent to Lamar. The United States Land Office being located here, thou-  
sands of persons looking for land, will visit Lamar during the winter and  
early spring months. Without exception, Lamar is the great booming  
town of the west and if you want to make your money every sixty days,  
buy lots in the Holmes & Parmenter addition to the city of Lamar.

During the thunder storm that oc-  
curred last week, four of Mr. Thos.  
Beansean's horses were killed, three  
of them being very fine mares and  
the other a young colt. The loss is  
felt very keenly by Mr. Beansean, as  
he did not feel able financially to  
donate so much to the "devouring  
element."—Elbert Tribune.

They raise Irish potatoes that  
weigh six and a half pounds down  
in Montrose County and pumpkins  
which turn the beam at one hundred  
pounds. It would be a good idea to  
get some of them to Denver for the  
Exposition. It has only been a few  
years since what is now known as  
Montrose County was a part of the  
Ute Reservation. There would be  
especial interest in seeing what could  
be done in so short a time.—Denver  
Journal of Commerce.

Mr. Graham, of the firm of J. W.  
Graham & Co., was in town on  
Monday looking up an abstract of  
the property of the Ben York ranch  
at Gaddoa, with a view to purchas-  
ing it and stocking it with a high  
grade of cattle. We understand that  
the firm have purchased several  
brands in that neighborhood and all  
the cattle which they represent.—Las  
Animas Leader.

Mrs. R. H. Wells and children  
came in from Topeka, Kansas, last  
Saturday to spend the hot season  
with her many relatives here. Mrs.  
Wells is the sister of the Unfug  
brothers. On the way the little daugh-  
ter of Mrs. Wells had the misfortune  
to fall off the railroad platform at  
Lamar, breaking her left arm, but  
are happy to say is healing as fast as  
could be expected.—La Veta Times.

Mr. D. L. Eplers informs us just  
as we go to press that during the  
thunder storm about 2 o'clock this  
afternoon lightning struck the James'  
school house, passing down the chim-  
ney, along the stove-pipe and out  
through the school house door, which  
was open. Squire James' daughter  
Lillian, aged about 10 years, was in  
the ante-room, and was knocked  
down and considerably shocked.  
Rev. Menard the teacher, at once dis-  
missed school, carried the little one  
to Gus Peterson's, where he obtained  
a team and took her home. No  
one else was injured.—Elbert Trib-  
une.

A curious book indeed is an alge-  
bra, published shortly before the war  
by D. H. Hill, then Professor of  
of Mathematics in Davidson College,  
North Carolina, and afterwards a  
Confederate general of celebrity.  
Professor Hill was "sectional" in his  
feelings, as the following problem,  
one out of many like it in animus,  
demonstrates: "A Yankee mixes a  
certain number of wooden nutmegs,  
which cost him one quarter of a cent  
apiece, with a quantity of real nut-  
megs worth four cents apiece, and  
sells the whole assortment for forty-  
four dollars, and gains \$3.75 by the  
fraud. How many wooden nutmegs  
were there?"—Publishers Bulletin.

Among the members of the Board  
of Visitors to West Point this year  
was Dr. William Everett, of Mas-  
sachusetts. At the banquet given  
to the Board of Visitors during the  
closing exercises at the Academy the  
doctor took occasion to inform the  
guests that he was a Mugwump and  
wanted everybody to know it. This  
statement brought Mayor Courtenay  
of Charleston, South Carolina, to  
his feet, and he said it reminded him  
of a story.

About the time the Mugwump first  
sprung into existence an English  
lord was visiting this country and de-  
voted much attention to the study of  
our institutions and manners. The  
constant use of the term "Mugwump"  
during the political campaign attract-  
ed his notice, so one day he made  
bold to ask an American friend what  
the word "Mugwump" meant.

"A Republican who votes the  
Democratic ticket," was the reply.

"And what would you call a Dem-  
who votes the Republican ticket?"  
next inquired the curious English-  
man.

"I'd call him a d—n fool," was the  
friend's prompt response.

The guests are said to have enjoy-  
ed the hit immensely, with, perhaps,  
the possible exception of the Mug-  
wump from the Bay State.—New  
York Sun.

Gum chewing is a habit indulged  
in by a great many ladies of refine-  
ment and culture whose dainty stom-  
achs would be turned in seven differ-  
ent directions if they could see the  
stuff in the course of manufacture. It  
may help to sharpen the appetites of  
a few female gum masticators to

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know that a certain firm in Philadel-  
phia pay a half a cent per pound for  
old rubber shoes, cats, carpet springs  
and garden hose, which they use in  
the manufacture of those delicious  
little sticks of chewing gum that are  
so highly prized by some.

Down in Bent county, on Sand  
Creek on the old battle ground  
where Colonel Ghivington with the  
Colorado troops slew the hordes of  
Indians twenty odd years ago, now  
sprung up a thriving little village of  
farm people. Corn and cabbage  
now grow where once the earth was  
white with Indian bones. Near  
where will stand the village school  
house, the once dreaded Blackkettle  
yielded up his life and became a  
"good Indian."—Field and Farm.

When John Sherman was secretary  
of the treasury the orphan daughter  
of an army officer applied for a situ-  
ation. There was none for her  
—nothing that she could do. But  
she persisted. She knew there was  
plenty she could do, and the secre-  
tary was at a loss by what pretext he  
could dismiss her. She surveyed  
him from head to foot, and observing  
that his boots were not well shined  
remarked with much earnestness,  
"Mr. Sherman, I think there is some-  
thing I can do for you, if you will  
permit me, and that is to give  
your boots a first-class shine. My  
case is more desperate than you im-  
agine, and I will accept a position as  
departmental bootblack." The secre-  
tary was so astonished that it was  
several seconds before he recovered  
sufficiently to direct his clerk to  
have the young lady appointed to a  
\$900 clerkships. She has since mar-  
ried and is doing well.—New Or-  
leans Times-Democrat.

A Bismarck woman was inquir-  
ing about a wreck. She had ex-  
pected her husband on the train  
that was thrown from the bridge.  
The conductor did not know of a  
man of her name on the train, but  
said a man who was talking about  
the "Missouri slope" just before the  
accident occurred, was killed.

"How did he talk, enthusiastically  
or indifferently?"

"Enthusiastically—very."

"Oh, indeed! What were his last  
words?"

"Well, as I remember, the car was  
lying on top of him, and he was in  
argument with another passenger  
who was also about squeezed out.  
The last words he said were:

"I tell you, my friend, if you say  
that Bismarck won't have another  
railroad this year you are a liar."

Then, turning his eyes on the man  
who escaped, said:  
"If you want that lot you'd better  
close the deal quick. There will be  
three more roads in Bismarck this  
year, electric lights have been se-  
cured, water-works will be—but he  
died before the sentence was finish-  
ed."

"Ah, yes, 'twas he," the woman  
murmured in a heart-broken tone,  
"but he did make the sale, and you  
really think we will have another  
road this year?"—Bismarck Tribune.

SALT.

Salt in the whitewash will make it  
stick better.

Wash the mica of the stove doors  
with salt and vinegar.

Brass work can be kept beautifully  
bright by occasional rubbing with  
salt and vinegar.

To clean willow furniture, use salt  
and water. Apply it with a nail  
brush, scrub well, and dry thorough-  
ly.

If, after having a tooth pulled, the  
mouth is filled with salt and water,  
it will allay the danger of having a  
hemorrhage.

Salt as a tooth powder is better  
than almost anything that can be  
bought: it keeps the teeth brilliantly  
white and the gums hard and rosy.—  
Good Housekeeping.

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