

Delta Independent

FRANK R. STEARNS, Editor and Owner.

Entered at the postoffice at Delta, Colo., as second-class mail matter.

Subscription Rates Two dollars per year. One dollar for six months.

The farmers of Alabama are afflicted with a queer looking yellow bug with an umbrella tail to protect it from the hot sun, and this bug is destroying the sweet potato crop.

FOUR WAGE COMPARISONS.

Washington, June 28.—"There are two outstanding arguments in favor of a protective tariff," says the Republican Publicity Association, thru its president, Hon. Jonathan Bourne, Jr.

"It is not open to dispute that if goods made in foreign factories by workers receiving \$1.50 a day are offered in the American market alongside of similar goods manufactured by American workers receiving \$6 a day a price is made possible that absolutely shuts out the home product.

"A comparison of wages now prevailing in other nations with those of the American workman is receiving forms a sufficient answer in itself to all advocates of free trade, and completely establishes the case of the protectionists.

Chemicals—U. S. \$31.03; England \$18.71; Germany \$6.34; Japan \$4.90. Pottery and chinaware—U. S. \$30.94; England \$15.59; Germany \$6.60; Japan \$6.00.

Glass—U. S. \$26.81 to \$69.83; England \$27.30; Germany \$6.24; Japan \$9.60.

Iron and steel—U. S. \$43.12; England \$17.40; Germany \$5.34; Japan \$9.90.

Cabinetmaking—U. S. \$27.21; England \$19.68; Germany \$5.76; Japan \$9.90.

Bread baking—U. S. \$26.32; England \$15.14.

Candy making—U. S. \$19.87; England \$13.65; Germany \$5.28; Japan \$6.30.

Brewing—U. S. \$34.14; England \$14.43; Germany \$4.90; Japan \$5.40.

Cotton weaving—U. S. \$20.86; England \$12.39; Germany \$4.35; Japan \$4.56.

Woolen weaving—U. S. \$38.98; England \$17.70; Germany \$4.35; Japan \$6.00.

Tailoring—U. S. \$26.38; England \$16.32; Germany \$6.24; Japan \$8.13.

"It is seen that the average American wage is about twice that in England and five times those in Germany and Japan. Furthermore, it is shown that the cost of living in those countries has gone up far higher relatively than in the United States, which makes the difference in wage scales actually much greater.

"Deflation of war-time American wages is one thing but the reduction of those wages below the normal American standard is quite another. No true American wishes to see the latter forced upon the country. Now is the time to work out the tariff rates that will prevent it by putting an end to the Oriental influx of goods, and provide effective barriers against the invasion of our markets from Europe."

Rev. N. Bertrand left Wednesday morning for his charge at Akron, after spending about a week here attending to church duties.

Visiting Sister.

Mrs. W. H. Fullen and son Gilbert went to Grand Junction Saturday for a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. J. Arch Case, before leaving for her summer's visit to the coast.

Miss Ault Visits Home.

A welcome arrival Monday was Miss Elsie Ault, for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ault, and sister, Miss Edith. Miss Ault holds down a position with the government at Washington.

A Real Fish Story.

Friday afternoon a party of boys including Aysford Tyler and William and Harvey Weeks were fishing in the slough near the light plant, they hooked something that looked like a whale to them, and well it might open the eyes of far more seasoned anglers for it proved to be a carp which weighed 9 1/2 pounds.

Delta Shot From the Air.

Harold A. Park, a representative of the Aeroplane Corporation with headquarters at Glenwood Springs, has taken a number of birds eye views of Delta from the air, at the request of the Delta Chamber of Commerce.

Telluride Party Visits.

Guests in the city the last of the week were Mrs. W. W. Cramer and daughter Miss Dixie, from Telluride and Mr. Koskey, proprietor of the Chicago Stores at Telluride, who spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Allen. They motored to Paonia and Grand Junction Friday and Saturday, Mrs. Allen accompanying them.

Receives Merited Appointment.

Mr. and Mrs. James Annand received word this week that their son Percy, who graduated last year from the Colorado Agricultural College, has received an appointment to a fellowship degree at Leland Stanford University. His appointment was recommended by the agricultural college.

States Company Improving.

Under the new management the States Coal mine is undergoing a course of improvement which promises to make things more satisfactory both for the company and its patrons. The chutes have been extended so that now the mine has three times the loading capacity which it heretofore had.

Baseball Teams Organize.

There is no lack of amusement for the youth of the Methodist Sunday school. Both the young ladies and the young men have organized ball teams. The first girls' baseball game was played on the school grounds Tuesday evening and it is the plan to have a game each Tuesday evening after six o'clock.

Attending Convention.

Dr. S. R. Berger has gone to New Optometrists convention, being held in the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, June 26 to July 1. Dr. Berger goes as a delegate from the State Optometrical Society, the same as last year when the convention was held in St. Louis. And while there the Doctor will take a post graduate course.

Durango Folks Make Trip Home.

W. A. Shepherd and Eddie Wear, who are working with the George Wear construction gang on some bridge contracts near Durango, came home last week and visited a short time, leaving Thursday morning with the Shepherd and Wear cars. They spent the night at Ouray, had dinner next day at Silverton and reached Durango that evening, after a very pleasant trip.

Large Enough for a New Daddy.

There was a big shirt made by the Ferguson & McKinney Shirt company in Holland's show window this week, and everybody had a chance to guess the size of the neck band and the sleeve length. Many guesses were made, none being absolutely correct. The nearest guess was made by H. J. Barlow of Delta, neck 32 1/2; sleeve 46 1/2.

To save the miners' time a canteen has been placed 500 feet below ground in a coal mine in Europe.

A new farm lighting plant may be operated by portable instead of the customary stationary engine.

Sunday at Junction.

A. E. Smith and wife went to Grand Junction Sunday and spent the day visiting their son F. T. Smith and family.

Off For Vacation.

J. E. Beverstock and family left Wednesday for a the day's visit to Florence and Pueblo, where they have relatives. They will go by auto.

Resumes Work After Vacation.

E. H. Vandeventer, deputy High Command at the local postoffice is back at his desk Tuesday after a short vacation spent at the Grand Mesa Resort.

Sheriff's Execution Sale

Public notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a certain writ of special execution and decree of foreclosure issued out of the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Delta County, Colorado, to me directed whereby I am commanded to make the sum of Thirteen Thousand One Hundred Forty-four (\$13,144) Dollars and the further sum of Two Hundred (\$200) Dollars as attorney fees and costs of suit amounting to \$13,377.50, the amount of a certain judgment obtained against H. W. Pratt and Mrs. Nellie Pratt in favor of J. Frank Cole, H. W. Pratt hereinafter described, I levied upon said lands and tenements described as follows:

A part of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty, township thirteen, south of range ninety-four, west of the sixth principal meridian described as follows: Beginning at a point where the southwest corner of said section twenty bears north eighty degrees and fifteen minutes, thence north seventy degrees and fifteen minutes east two hundred thirty-five feet to corner number two; thence south seventy degrees and fifteen minutes west two hundred thirty-five feet to corner number three; thence north eighty-eight degrees and fifteen minutes west two hundred sixty-five feet to point of beginning, containing one acre and fifteen hundredths (1.015) acres, more or less.

The southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-four, township thirteen, south of range ninety-five, west of the sixth principal meridian, and lot four, being the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section nineteen, township thirteen, south of range ninety-four, west of the sixth principal meridian, containing 85.70 acres, according to the government survey, less rights of way for roads and ditches, together with all ditch and water rights used in its irrigation, including six shares of the capital stock of The Surface Ditch and Reservoir Company and two shares of the capital stock of The Childs Ditch Company and priorities and water rights hereon, containing one acre and one-eighth interest in The Pedro Reservoir, all situated in the County of Delta and State of Colorado.

Therefore according to said command I shall expose for sale and sell at public auction all the right, title and interest of said H. W. Pratt and to the above described real estate on Saturday the 9th day of July A. D. 1921, at the hour of 11 a. m. at the south front door of the County Court House in the City of Delta, County of Delta, State of Colorado, for the purpose of satisfying said judgment, costs of Court and expenses of sale; said sale will be made subject to a first mortgage of Record of Trust for \$5000.00 and said property will be offered for sale and sold in parcels or in bloc as may be necessary.

Dated at Delta, Colorado, this 16th day of June, A. D. 1921.

R. B. WILSON, Sheriff of Delta County, Colorado. First Pub. June 17; last pub. July 8, 1921.

Sheriff's Execution Sale

Public notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a certain writ of special execution and decree of foreclosure issued out of the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Delta County, Colorado, to me directed whereby I am commanded to make the sum of Two Thousand One Hundred Ninety and 40 hundredths (\$2119.40) Dollars and the further sum of Two Hundred (\$200) Dollars as attorney fees and costs of suit amounting to \$2450, the amount of a certain judgment obtained against A. C. Thomas in favor of Christen Gunsolus, administratrix with the will annexed of the estate of Peter V. Gunsolus, deceased, out of certain lands and tenements of said A. C. Thomas hereinafter described, I levied upon said lands and tenements described as follows, to-wit:

"A tract of land described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the Northwest corner of the Southwest Quarter of Section 26, Township 14, South Range 95 West of the 6th Principal Meridian; thence East on subdivision line 3.255 chains; thence South 2 degrees 40 minutes west 4.00 chains; thence Southwesterly following the water-way of a deep gulch to a point 10.90 chains South and 5.00 chains East of the Northwest corner of the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Sec. 27 in said Township and Range; thence North to the North line of said subdivision at a point 5.00 chains East of said Northwest corner; thence East on the Subdivision line to the place of beginning, containing 14 acres more or less and being a portion of the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 26, and a part of the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 27, all in Township 14 South, Range 95 West of

the 6th Principal Meridian, together with and including all interest owned by A. C. Thomas in ditches and laterals leading to said land and used in connection therewith; also all said A. C. Thomas' interest in The Frog Ditch Decree No. 32; also one share of the capital stock of The Surface Creek Ditch and Reservoir Company, and three shares of the capital stock of the Fruit Growers' Ditch and Reservoir Company and the water represented thereby.

Therefore according to said command I shall expose for sale and sell at public auction all the right, title and interest of said A. C. Thomas in and to the above described real estate on Saturday the 23rd day of July A. D. 1921 at the hour of 11:00 o'clock A. M. at the South Front Door of the County Court House in the City of Delta, County of Delta, and State of Colorado, for the purpose of satisfying said judgment; costs of court and expenses of sale; said property will be offered for sale and sold in parcels or in bloc as may be necessary.

Dated at Delta, Colorado, this 30th day of June A. D. 1921.

R. B. WILSON, Sheriff of Delta County, Colo. First pub. July 1; last pub. July 22, 1921.

BUSINESS LOCALS

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One five room and one two room house; barn and other buildings in Delta. Enquire at 612 Vine St. 27-8-p.

FOR SALE—Seven passenger Saxon in good shape. Terms on part if desired. 415 Palmer, Mrs. Rosa Carson. 27-p.

FOR SALE—Buick Six in first class condition. Call at 118 West Fourth Street. 27-tfc.

FOR SALE—Good work mare, age 7 years. Call Delta dairy. 25-6p.

FOR SALE CHEAP—365 gallon wagon tank in good condition. Continental Oil Company, Delta. 25-tfc.

FOR SALE—Player piano, or will trade for car. Mrs. Tom Sierra, Somerset, Colorado. 24-7p.

WANTED—To hear from the owner of a good ranch for sale. State cash price, full particulars. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minnesota. 27-tfc.

WANTED—To sell or trade seven room house, two lots, double garage. Would consider trade for small tract on Garnet mesa. Inquire of "Trader" Independent. 24-7c.

COUNTY MANAGER with salary and expenses paid. The American Fruit Grower, only publication of its kind in America, wants men to cover rural districts soliciting subscriptions. No limit to salaries paid producers. Write immediately counties you can handle. W. M. Coleman, Branch manager, 300 Currier Bldg., Los Angeles, California. 25-7c.

AGENTS—We want a lady or gentleman agent for the genuine J. R. Watkins products in Delta and other vacant towns. A big opportunity for any hustler. Write today for free sample and free particulars of our wonderful offer. J. R. Watkins Co., 65 Winona, Minnesota. 25-6p.

Card of Thanks. We acknowledge with grateful hearts the many acts of kindness words of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings from our friends during our bereavement in the loss of our husband and father, Edward H. Verhofstad.—Mrs. Mary Verhofstad and family. 27-c.

Card of Thanks. We want to express our heartfelt thanks to our good neighbors, friends and pastor, J. H. Gramps, also the Royal Neighbors for many favors and kindly acts shown during the illness, death and burial of our beloved wife and mother which we appreciate more than words can convey.—Michael Stocker, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Stocker and family. Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Trickett, Charles W. Stocker, Ralph F. Stocker, Freda Stocker, Cecil Stocker. 27-c.

Card of Thanks. We acknowledge with grateful hearts the kindness of our friends and neighbors shown in so many ways during the illness and death of

our beloved mother. We are also thankful to the members of the Eastern Star and the Woman's Relief Corps for the lovely flowers sent.—G. H. Campbell, G. S. Campbell, Mrs. Anna Stewart and family. 27-p.

Card of Thanks. We take this means of expressing to our friends our sincere thanks for their kind words of sympathy and for the beautiful flowers sent following the death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Martha M. Odem.—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Isensee; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Odem.

Notice. Beginning July Sixth, I will make auto trips daily to Grand Mesa. Leaving Delta 7:30 A. M. Leaving Grand Mesa 1:30 P. M. C. H. Allen 27-4-c.

may be enjoyed. A jitney dance after 3 o'clock for all who feel young. is planned as a feature A. L. ROBERTS, Secy. of Com.

NOTICE Notice is hereby given, that all claims for the release of lands from subscriptions to The Uncompagne Valley Water Users' Association by reason of already having a sufficient water right at the time of making the subscription sought to be released in whole or in part, must be filed with The Uncompagne Valley Water Users' Association on or before October 1st, 1921, as no such claim will be considered after that date. By Order of Board of Directors F. E. Spencer, Secretary. 26-29c

Guaranteed Floral Service Flowers for all Occasions On Short Notice THE DELTA FLORAL CO.

NOTICE! COMING! Chicago Foot Specialist AT MATHERS STORE July 22-23 Examination and advice free. Phone or write or appointment.

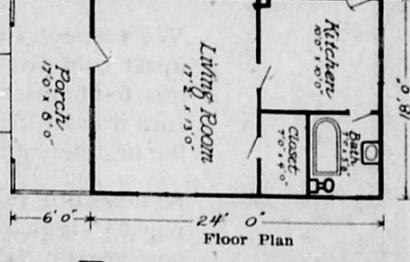
We render a kindly, considerate service that makes final tribute appropriate and beautiful. Delta Mortuary MR. AND MRS. T. E. REMLEY. We handle monuments of quality.

ANOTHER WAR? Is There A Yellow Peril? HEAR Dr. Ng. Poon Chew Chinese Authority at CHAUTAUQUA

\$425 Will buy all the material for this Independent Bide-a-Wee Bungalow NOW you can build the little home you have been planning for. These little cottages are built of good material that will serve the small family for years. Stop paying rent. You are paying for this bungalow every day in rent. For a little additional cost you can have a Murphy In-A-Door Bed which is quickly and easily put out of sight when not in use. We have competent carpenters who will build it for \$125. The Independent Lumber Company Co-op 104 Blk. Bell 125



Side View



Floor Plan