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The two morning trains from Denver carry through Pullman standard sleeping cars which are operated in connection with the Burlington, Rock Island and Missouri Pacific between Chicago, St. Louis and San Francisco without change. If you contemplate a trip to the coast, let us send you illustrated booklet free, and information as to what the trip will cost you.

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The La Jara Chronicle

BY CLIFTON H. WILDER.

Issued every Friday afternoon at La Jara, Colorado, and entered at the postoffice at La Jara, Colorado, for transmission through the mails as second class matter.

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COLORADO'S BIG EXPOSITION.

Western Live Stock Show Will Be Great Advertisement For the West.

Stock show week in Denver will be one of the big events of the new year. The dates set for the show are January 20-25. The show, for the first time in its history, is an international event. Entries are coming from all parts of the country. The exhibition of horses, sheep, cattle and pigs will be the best ever seen west of the Missouri river. During stock show week there will be a grand horse fair, public sales of pure bred cattle under the direction of the national breed associations, the eleventh annual convention of the American National Live Stock Association, the eighth annual convention of the Colorado Cattle and Horse Growers' association. No farmer or ranchman in Colorado can afford to miss these shows. The Denver and Rio Grande will sell tickets at the rate of one fare for the round trip for show week. Tickets will be on sale January 19 and 20, and will be good returning until January 27.

Now, All Together!

La Jara, Colo., Jan. 7, 1908. To the patrons of the La Jara Public Schools:

The Board of Directors of your schools ask your assistance and co-operation in making the schools of our town equal, if not superior to any other in the San Luis valley. We have an able corps of teachers who are anxious to do their part, but in order to be successful in their work, they must have the co-operation of the parents.

1st. In seeing that their children are in school every day. A day missed not only breaks into the work and interest of the child missing the day, but disorganizes and retards all classes to which the child belongs.

2. See that your children are not tardy, as tardiness interferes with the work of the whole school.

3. Visit the school as often as possible and consult with the teacher about your children.

4. If you have any complaints make them to the Board, and they will be only too willing to investigate and report the results to you.

5. Be very careful in criticising the acts of the teacher in the presence of your children. The teacher must have the respect and confidence of the child to be successful in the school room.

For the good of our schools and the public generally, the Board will absolutely enforce the compulsion law which reads: "Every parent, guardian or other person having charge of any child between the ages of eight and sixteen shall send such child to a public, private or parochial school for the entire school year during which the public schools are in session in such district."

Very Respectfully,
The Board of School Directors,
La Jara district No. 20
D. E. NEWCOMB, Pres.

Subscription Laws

Many readers have, from time to time, requested information concerning newspaper subscription laws. Seven have been compiled from decisions of the United States court and embody points that bother many newspaper publishers. The seven are:

1. Subscribers who do not give express notices to the contrary are considered as wishing to renew their subscription.

2. If the subscribers order the discontinuance of their periodicals the publishers may continue to send them all until all arrearages are paid.

3. If subscribers neglect or re-

fuse to take their periodicals from the postoffice to which they are directed, they are responsible until they have settled their bills and ordered them discontinued.

4. If subscribers move to other places without informing the publishers, and the papers are sent to their former address, they are held responsible.

5. The courts have decided that refusing to take periodicals from the postoffice or removing and leaving them uncalled for is a prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

6. If subscribers pay in advance they are bound to give notice at the end of the time if they do not wish to continue taking it, otherwise the publisher is authorized to send it and the subscriber is responsible until an express notice, with payment of arrearages is sent to the publisher.

7. The latest postal laws are such that newspaper publishers can arrest anyone for fraud that takes a newspaper and refuses to pay for it. Under the law a man who allows his subscription to run along for some time unpaid and then orders the postmaster to mark it "refused" and have a post card sent notifying the publishers, leaves himself liable to arrest and fine the same as a common thief.

The Old Time Farm House is Passing Away.

The new direct means of communication with the city has quickened on the farm the sense of needed improvements that the outside world has acquired, says The Delineator of January. And if there is not a mortgage written over the doorway of the home to the exclusion of all expenditure the farmhouse, in the year when the crops are good, now gets a bath room instead of an organ or a new upholstered furniture set for the parlor. In the cities it is an adjunct of modern living that has made the humblest tenement dweller a sharer in the luxury of the Caesars. One of the best of the gifts that inventive genius has bestowed on mortals, is the enameled iron fixtures of a hundred dollar bathroom offering all of cleanliness and comfort that more money can command.

Make It Yourself.

There is so much rheumatism here in our neighborhood now that the following advice by an eminent authority, who writes for readers of a large eastern daily paper, will be highly appreciated by those who suffer:

Get from any good pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon, three ounces of Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Shake these well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime; also drink plenty of good water.

It is claimed that there are few victims of this dread and tortuous disease who will fail to find ready relief in this simple home-made mixture, and in most cases a permanent cure is the result.

This simple recipe is said to strengthen and cleanse the eliminative tissues of the kidneys so that they can filter and strain from the blood and system the poisons, acids and waste matter, which cause not only rheumatism but numerous other diseases. Every man or woman here who feels that their kidneys are not healthy or active, or who suffers from any urinary trouble whatever, should not hesitate to make up this mixture as it is certain to do much good, and may save you from much misery and suffering after while.

Our home druggists say they will either supply the ingredients or mix the prescription ready to take if our readers ask them.

WANTED

THOSE still owing us on our 1907 books to settle their accounts as we will open up our 1908 books as soon after the first of the year as possible. Accounts unsettled at the time of opening up our 1908 books will not be increased or transferred to our new books. WE MUST HAVE THE MONEY.

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