

Here Is Canon City's Last Chance To Get An Up-Town Park

Capital idea, that—to buy the old Wells home for a city park!

We need a city park right in the heart of the city.

The nearest we have to it now is the depot park and as soon as the Rio Grande builds that new depot it will be taken away from us.

At the present time there is no place in town where a tourist can find a seat out of doors without

walking about a mile to the city gardens or to the Soda Springs.

We want to make it just as attractive and comfortable for the tourist and for our home people of leisure as possible and we need an up town park.

The property in question is the only possibility and it ought to be taken in by the city.

If you think so do not hesitate to mention the matter to your alderman.

Colorado Springs Shows Some Of The Benefits Of A Small Park In The Heart Of Town

Nothing has added to the beauty and attractiveness of Colorado Springs as her many parks.

And none of her fine and expensive parks add so much to the pleasure of her residents and visitors as the two little parks, in size about equal to a city block, right in the heart of the business sections of the city.

Canon City needs just such an up town park; a park in the heart of town which people can enjoy without making an effort to reach.

Canon City now has an opportunity to get just such a park at a price that

is easily within reach and it is the last chance of the kind that we will ever have.

The suggestion made by J. F. Marr and Mr. D. E. Gibson on behalf of the Civic Improvement league, to the council Monday night to purchase the old Thomas Wells home for this purpose has met with universal favor.

If we had the town to pick from a better site couldn't be found for an up town park, and it can be had at a price that is easily within our reach.

The city cannot make a better investment than to buy this park and buy it quick.

The Breeze Of Thursday Makes One Think Of The Fire Question And The City's Protection

Did you notice the wind Thursday night?

Did it occur to you what a great night it would have been for a fire?

If a fire had started somewhere on West Main street or in the northwest part of town the city would have been wiped off the map as completely as if it had been built of straw.

Not a pleasant subject to contemplate—but we had just as well face the truth.

We have a fire department, as well equipped as any small city—as well manned and equipped perhaps as we can afford or need. But the fact is that this or no other fire department could do anything of value against a well started fire on a night like last night.

Our safety against fires depends largely on the care of our citizens and the vigilance of our officers in guarding against fires.

A most careful inspection should be made of all ash pits in town and the law relating to the disposition of ashes strictly enforced.

A little carelessness with a hod of hot ashes last night might have cost the city a million dollars—and many people are careless with their ashes and trash.

The Record has always believed that a night watchman should devote his entire time to the business section of the town—and the protection he would give against fires and burglary would be well worth the cost.

The aim should be to prevent a fire from starting if possible but always to have the town so well watched that any fire would be discovered at the start and reported to the fire department.

We can put out a little fire, but a well started fire in a breeze like that of last night would sweep the town.

COLORADO NEWSPAPER MEN OBJECT TO NEW RULING

At the annual meeting held in Denver January 22nd the Colorado Editorial association adopted the following resolution regarding the new ruling concerning second class mail matter by the postoffice department:

RESOLUTIONS.

The members of the Colorado State Editorial association, comprising newspaper editors and publishers from every city and town in the state, respectfully protest against the proposed rule of the postoffice department limiting credit on weekly newspapers to one year and on daily newspapers to three months.

We protest that this rule will work a grave and unwarranted injury to legitimate newspaper publications in this state, inasmuch as they are obliged to carry upon their books the names of many reputable and good subscribers for longer periods than are named in the proposed rule of the department.

We urge the justness of the proposition that the newspaper publisher should be the judge of the financial ability of his subscribers to meet their obligations; and of the fact that the publisher will in his own interest cease to send them his newspaper beyond their inability to pay for the same.

We believe that the statute enacted by congress granting a rate to newspapers should be liberally construed in the interest of both subscriber and publisher and that congress never intended that a time limit should be placed upon the payment for publications, any more than for payments for merchandise transported through the mails at a low rate.

And finally, we view with grave apprehension this entering wedge upon the part of the department into the business of reputable publishers feeling that it may soon be followed by other more severe and stringent rules against the liberty of the press and the dissemination of useful information to the people.

HAS PURCHASED BIG RANCH PROPERTY NEAR WETMORE

E. G. Wetherell of Lincoln Park has purchased from William Watson 320 acres of ranch land on Hardacre creek for which he is understood to

have paid the sum of \$12,800 cash. There are two pieces of property involved in the transaction, one of which is located within half a mile of Wetmore. It is not known whether Mr. Wetherell expects to occupy the place as a home or not.

CANON MAN INTERESTED IN NEVADA MINING PROPERTY

S. A. Van Buskirk has returned home from Lodi, Nevada, where he went some ten days ago at the instance of a group of Denver capitalists to make an examination of some mining property they had acquired from eastern stockholders at that place. He was accompanied on the trip by his son-in-law, Dr. C. I. Burt, of Denver, and a Mr. Wolfe of the same city, both of whom were interested in the property and were desirous of making a personal inspection of the mine, reputed to be one of the richest in that section of the Silver state.

Before his visit to the Lodi property Mr. Van Buskirk was not in the least concerned about it, nor had he any curiosity in relation to it. An inspection of the mine, however, changed his attitude to one of absorbing interest and immediately on his return to Denver he arranged for the purchase of 60,000 shares of the capital stock of the company, and he will in the future devote his time to its exploitation and development. Mr. Van Buskirk says that in all his experience as a prospector and miner of the precious metals he has never witnessed anything quite so promising as he did at Lodi, and, like Col. Mulberry Sellers, he is confident that "there is millions in it."

The property is located in Nye county, Nevada, some 40 miles from Luning, which is the nearest railroad point, and was patented in 1875. It was worked for several years by the crude processes in vogue at that time and more than \$25,000 in gold and silver taken out.

Like a great many other mining properties it has passed through many vicissitudes, and, owing to the fact that the stockholders were all eastern people, nothing was done with it for a long period. The interest in Nevada as a mining state growing out of the excitement caused by the marvellous prosperity of Goldfield, Tonopah and Bullfrog and other camps led to an investigation of the resources of the Lodi mine, and, as a result, a large part of the stock of the company which owned the mine was bought up by Denver and other western people. The sum of \$50,000 in cash was made as a first payment, arrangements being made to pay off the remainder of the indebtedness from the proceeds of the mine itself.

The ore chute from which more than three-quarters of a million dollars worth of bullion have been taken, has now standing ready for extraction an additional amount of \$1,130,000, which, it is computed, can be taken out for \$140,000. Besides all that there is an old slag dump on the property containing 3,000 tons of material, worth at very least calculation, \$25 a ton. There was, many years ago, a charcoal smelter near the mouth of the shaft and the extracting processes of that time were so wasteful that hardly more than half the metal in the ore was obtained. This dump is now a valuable asset and will be worked over. The ores from the Lodi mine are in a limestone formation, and, containing as they do, a considerable percentage of lead, are self-fluxing, a great thing from the standpoint of economy when it comes to smelting.

A modern equipped, 60-ton smelter will be erected at once on the property and development work will be prosecuted rapidly.

Mr. Van Buskirk will leave shortly for Reno, Nevada, where he will open an office for the company and devote his time to its interests. An automobile will be put into commission next week between Luning and Lodi for the purpose of affording people a means of transportation between the railroad and the mines. A traction engine has also been contracted for to haul the ore and freight to and from the railroad and will be in operation in less than a month.

It will reduce the cost of carrying freight between the railroad and the mines from \$20 to \$1.50 a ton. Mr. Van Buskirk says that good mining properties in Nevada are isolated, that there is nowhere in that section of the country a great collection of paying mines as is the case in the Cripple Creek district. In his opinion Lodi is destined to be one of the most remunerative and historic mining properties in the southwest.

LIBERATED A LOT OF TROUT FRY IN BRUSH AND TEXAS CREEKS

George R. Cassidy, who seems to possess the "open sesame" to the good graces of the state game and fish commissioner, received 60,000 trout fry of the native variety from the hatchery at Glenwood Springs a few days ago which he liberated in Brush and Texas creeks. These streams are well adapted to trout and Mr. Cassidy is confident they will do well there.

In the course of the next three or four weeks Mr. Cassidy expects to turn loose a consignment of fish from the state hatchery in Hayden and Cottonwood creeks.

FLORENCE BELEIVES IN GETTING GOOD ROADS TO NEAR BY PLACES

Road Overseer Perkins has completed four weeks of hard work on the two hills just east of the Tong place on Beaver Park, says the Florence Citizen. Heretofore the road has been one narrow stony track, but now it is cut down a width of 25 feet and to an easy grade. The hills are of boulders, rendering the work more tedious.

While camped out there Mr. Perkins has had an opportunity to watch the travel from the Beaver land and says that more than 90 per cent of it is coming to Florence. The fact that Canon people have been the ready local buyers of property in that section causes considerable travel to the county seat.

In a week or two Mr. Perkins will begin the widening of the road from Florence to Beaver between the hot springs and Brush hollow. Convicts will be secured for this work. Mr. Perkins is confident that the present road to Beaver is the feasible one. It goes but a couple of blocks south from Main street, and as far as making a diagonal road direct across the mesa from the hill north of town, he says that the roads in that location will soon all be on the north and south and east and west lines. With the completion of the improvements in the vicinity of Brush Hollow that road will be in good shape.

WE DON'T KNOW BUT SHOULD THINK THAT IT MIGHT BE DONE

Daily Record:

Somewhere in the county, we, the taxpayers, have a fine, high-priced, well equipped road outfit including a superb steam roller.

Wouldn't it be possible for the city authorities to borrow this roller for a few days and use it on Main street? This sand on Main street will make a fine driveway as soon as it is rolled down and the city is to be commended for the improvement.

But can't we get that steam roller and have the same pressed down before it gets too deep into the mud?

OBSERVER.

HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY ONLY EVERY FOUR YEARS

Anna Reide has the distinction of having a birthday once in four years so she made the most of her anniversary last Saturday afternoon by inviting about 35 girls and boys to help her celebrate.

From 3 o'clock to 7 the time was spent in solid enjoyment. The parlor and dining room had been made beautiful with long festoons of pink and white from corner to corner. From these were suspended stars of the same colors. Tall vases were filled with pink and white carnations and the electric lights were softened by pink shades.

At the long table each guest found his place designated by a star-shaped place card bearing the name in gilt letters. The card was tied with pink ribbon to a dainty heart-shaped bonbon box. A bountiful supper was served. The crowning feature of the feast was a beautiful pink and white birthday cake surmounted by twelve pink candles. Miss McNaughton and Miss Campbell were guests and assisted with the games.

FRANCIS BATCHELOR RECOMMENDED FOR FRUIT INSPECTOR

The special committee from the Fremont County Horticultural society, to which was referred the matter of recommending to the board of county commissioners a successor to Thurston White as fruit inspector, met Saturday afternoon and after a thorough discussion of the subject decided to recommend Francis Batchelor of East Canon for the position made vacant by Mr. White's resignation.

The decision of the committee was presented to the commissioners by its chairman, W. D. Ross, who urged Mr. Batchelor's nomination on the ground of special fitness for the place and his acquaintance with the demands of the horticultural industry in this section of the Arkansas valley.

It is understood that the commissioners will act on the recommendations of the committee and appoint Mr. Batchelor as fruit inspector for Fremont County. Mr. White will act as deputy inspector during the current year.

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NEGATIVE WINS DEBATE AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

A spirited debate on the subject of "Lynching," took place in the English department at the high school Wednesday afternoon. The work occurs in the junior year of the course, and seldom fails to awaken the interest of every student. As a means of securing desirable results in English there is nothing better, for it stimulates interest in the search for material, requires definite, accurate preparation and presentation, and conduces toward rapid thinking and clear, forcible expression. The affirmative of yesterday's question was ably supported by Misses Margerie Kirkton, Elsie Kennedy and Edna Hanks, while the negative, taking the stand that lynching is sometimes justifiable, was just as forcibly presented by Misses Olive Bradbury, Lucile Duvall, and Ruth Swan. Contestants were marked on argument, refutation and delivery, the judges rendering a decision in favor of the negative.

During the class period a challenge from the senior English class was read, asking for a joint debate to be held some time during the week beginning March 16. This will no doubt result in much friendly rivalry as to its outcome.

HIDDEN DANGERS.

Nature Gives Timely Warnings That No Canon City Citizen Can Afford to Ignore.

Danger signal No. 1 comes from the kidney secretions. They will warn you when the kidneys are sick. Well kidneys excrete a clear, amber fluid. Sick kidneys send out a thin, pale and foamy, or a thick, red, ill-smelling urine, full of sediment and irregular of passage.

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FREMONT COUNTY DRIVING AND RIDING CLUB ORGANIZED

The Fremont County Driving and Riding club has been organized here with W. H. Peabody, president, G. V. Hodgson secretary, and Chas. T. Johnson, treasurer. The object of the club is to encourage horsemanship so far as it relates to driving and riding and monthly meetings to that end will be held during the spring and summer seasons.

Driving matinees will be held every three or four weeks in which many of the best horses in this city and Florence will compete. The club has been launched under favorable auspices and a membership of between forty and fifty is expected by the time the first track meet is held. Anybody is eligible to membership in the club who is interested in horsemanship and will endeavor to make the club a success. The membership fee has been fixed at two dollars, which will be used to defray necessary expenses. The board of directors is composed of Chas. T. Johnson, Ira Carrier, Dr. Booth and Chas. E. Reeves. Negotiations have been opened with the officers of the Fremont County Fair association with a view of obtaining the use of the track at the fair grounds for driving purposes.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas county, ss.

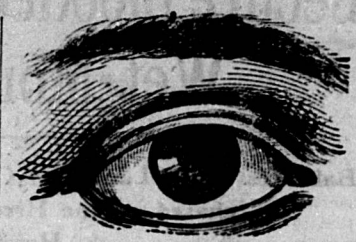
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of J. F. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. Frank J. Cheney. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.

(Seal.) A. W. Gleason, Notary Public.

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SOUTH CANON BOYS AGAIN SCORE OVER TRINIDAD TEAM

The basketball game at the rink last Saturday night was attended by a large and enthusiastic crowd of spectators. The playing on both sides was fast, clean and sportsmanlike. The refereeing was absolutely impartial and both teams in the very pink of condition. The Trinidad boys having played at the rink the night before were familiar with the floor, and played a splendid game. The game was wholly free from rough playing, and under these conditions the better team was bound to win. The Trinidad boys are gentlemen and at all times conducted themselves as such. Saturday afternoon the boys were given a tally-ho ride over the Skyline, and at the close of the ride, the visitors were delightfully entertained at the South Canon high school building, where, under the direction of the gymnasium class, a fine musical program was rendered, followed by most delicious refreshments. The final score in the game was South Canon 39, Trinidad 18.

CONDUCTOR HANK WILLIAMS DEAD FROM PNEUMONIA

Conductor Hank Williamson of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad company, died in the hospital in Denver last night of pneumonia after a short illness. Deceased had been in the employ of the Denver & Rio Grande company for fifteen or twenty years and probably had a wider acquaintance among its patrons than any trainman in its employ.

Mr. Williamson was the conductor in charge of No. 9 and 10 and was known to nearly everybody in Canon City. He made his last trip a week ago Monday but his condition was not regarded as serious until a couple of days ago. Mr. Williamson was a member of the Masonic brotherhood, the Elks and several other fraternal and benevolent organizations. He was unmarried and was a resident of Denver. The funeral will take place in Chicago.