

PRESBYTERIANS DEFEAT CHRISTIANS

From Wednesday's Daily.

The Presbyterians retained their position in first place by defeating the Christians 12 to 3. The game was simply an effort to see which team could make the most errors.

In the first inning the Christians were able to get only one man on base. C. Turner took first on balls, stole second, went to third on the catcher's error, but was unable to score. The Presbyterians made three runs in their half, Miller, Duncan and Wylie scoring one lone hit and three errors.

The Christians went out in one, two three order in the second inning while Hodgins was the only one to score for the Presbyterians.

The third inning was a swat-fest for both teams, the Christians battling seven men and the Presbyterians 12. The Christians made only three runs while the Presbyterians made eight.

The fourth inning was uneventful, both sides being easy outs.

The Presbyterians kept their position in first place more by luck than baseball, for enough errors were made to let any team win.

Box Scores.												
Christians	AB	R	H	PO	A	E						
Bowers, 1st	2	1	1	3	0	1						
Schaniel, ss	2	1	0	2	0	1						
C. Turner, p	2	0	0	0	1	0						
Henry, 2d & c	2	0	1	5	0	0						
A. Harris, 3d	2	0	0	0	1	3						
R. Turner, cf&2d	2	0	0	0	0	0						
G. Duncan, rf	2	0	0	0	0	1						
E. Harris, c	0	0	0	0	0	3						
Hemmel, lf	2	0	1	0	0	0						
Sullivan, cf	2	1	0	0	0	1						
							18	3	3	12	2	10
Presbyterians												
Ong 3d	3	0	1	0	0	0						
Miller, lf	3	2	2	0	0	0						
F. Duncan, c	3	2	0	10	0	3						
Wylie, 2nd	3	2	0	0	1	0						
Rundahl, p	3	1	0	0	0	0						
Raynolds, ss	3	1	1	0	1	1						
Bean, 1st	3	1	1	2	0	1						
Hodgins, cf	3	2	0	0	0	0						
Lloyd, rf	3	1	1	0	0	0						
							27	12	6	12	2	5
Team standings							W	L	Pc.			
Presbyterians							2	0	1.000			
Methodists							1	1	.500			
Episcopalians							1	1	.500			
United Presbyterians							1	1	.500			
Baptists							1	1	.500			
Christians							0	2	.000			

STATE CONVENTION MAY BE HELD HERE

From Wednesday's Daily.

Miss Lola Roberts and Arthur Powell will leave about the first of next week for Fort Collins, as delegates to the State Epworth League convention which convenes there June 15-19. The convention is expected to be the best yet held in Colorado and a fine program has been arranged. Many questions which vitally concern each league will be discussed and no one who can spare the time should miss it. The railroads have granted a rate of a fare and one-third for the round trip.

Canon City is going to get the next convention, which meets in 1912, if plans, which are being made are carried out properly. The convention has been held in all the other districts and now it is time for it to be held in our district. The Business Men's association has extended an invitation to the convention in Fort Collins to make Canon City the next place of meeting. The association has also furnished us with a supply of the new folders of Canon City. This will not

only be a help in getting the convention here but it will be a good chance for advertising Canon City. The automobile club has also extended an invitation for the convention to meet here and has offered the use of the autos in entertaining the guests. They will give the delegates a ride over some of the scenic drives or through the orchard districts.

Tonight is the regular monthly business meeting of the league. Officers for the next six months will be elected and final plans for the convention be made. It will be held in the league room of the church. Every leaguer is urged to be there.

At the regular monthly business meeting held in the league room last evening the following officers were elected for the next six months: President, C. W. Van Patten, first vice-president, Miss Ethel Byers; second vice, James Wilson; third vice, Miss Eva McGowan; fourth vice Miss Lola Roberts; secretary, Arthur Powell; treasurer, Alfred Smith; pianist, Miss Fay Thomas; chorister, Miss Ella Roberts.

GODDING WILL SOON BE RELEASED FROM PENITENTIARY UNDER PAROLE

From Wednesday's Daily.

John E. Godding, the Rocky Ford banker, who was convicted of misappropriating the funds of the institution of which he was president, will be virtually a free man on the 27th day of this month. His sentence will not have expired at that time, but he will be due to parole under the provisions of the law and he will be released. For about four months he will be required to report to the parole officer, after which he will be discharged from any further obligations to the state so far as his crime is concerned.

Goddling's punishment was fixed at five years in the penitentiary by the district court of Otero county, but the last official act of Governor Butcher, was to reduce his sentence to two years, and this sentence will expire late in the fall. But, during his first year of imprisonment, Godding earned one month's reduction of his term by good conduct and during the second he also earned good conduct time.

During the past few months he earned additional time by working on the road in the convict camp near Colorado Springs, welding the pick and shovel like his fellow-prisoners, and

thus he will be eligible for parole at an earlier date than most prisoners and will obtain all the good conduct time that the law permits.

Goddling's case aroused more interest and caused more excitement than most other criminal cases that have been tried in this state the people of Rocky Ford being particularly bitter against the banker and former leading citizen. He was a close friend of Governor Butcher, and it was believed by many that the governor would pardon him prior to the end of the Butcher administration.

Butcher stated at the time that he would have done this, but instead commuted the five-years' sentence to two years, for fear that other indictments then pending against Godding would be tried and his friend sent to prison for a long term, when it would be out of the power of the executive to exert the power of his office for mitigation of the sentence. By commuting the term to two years, Butcher believed that Godding would be able to escape further imprisonment, because of the running of the statute of limitations, and that thus the greatest advantage of the prisoner would accrue, although for a time another prosecution was threatened.

LINCOLN PARK NEWS

From Thursday's Daily.

Mr. Arthur English of Houston, Texas, is the guest of the family of Dr. Youngman on Grand avenue.

We notice a pile of lumber and new house building in progress on the place of W. MacDougall on Popular avenue.

Mr. Murch on Park avenue has been treating his house to a coat of paint.

Mr. Payton and Mrs. Laughlin from over town visited at the home of Mr. Ferner on East Grand Monday.

Mrs. Henry Lewis has returned from Pueblo, where she went to visit her father and mother at the St. Mary's hospital. We are glad to report that they were not seriously injured in the wreck at Cachuras Junction.

D. W. Ross has sanded the road in front of his place. He has had a good sanded walk for some time. In fact the whole premises is a model of attractions and looks like it was made to order.

Mrs. King, Mrs. Likens, Mrs. Frank Wright and Mrs. Preston were the four Lincoln Park ladies who represented the Canon City W. C. T. U. at the convention at Florence Thursday.

Mrs. Jones, the youngest daughter of Dr. Bell who has been visiting at his home for some time, has been quite ill for a week or more.

L. C. Tucker occupies the residence lately vacated by Mrs. Key who has moved her family to West Park avenue.

Donald Likens is spending his vacation with his mother on Park avenue. He has been attending the Military Academy at Kearney, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Schlaf, whose home is on Walnut street have gone to Glenwood Springs for the benefit of Mr. Schlaf's rheumatic trouble.

Mrs. Kiskaddon attended the Annual Ladies association of the Presbyterian church Thursday, and was highly commended for the report brought from Lincoln Park Division.

Miss Mae Snow and Miss Nellie and John Steirs are home for vacation after a year's course at the Agricultural College at Fort Collins.

Mrs. Andrews has the Junior association of Lincoln Park well organized, and they had their second meeting on Mr. James' lawn last Saturday afternoon. They have commenced a "trip around the world."

GOV. SHAFROTH PETITIONED TO PARDON J. E. SMITH FROM PRISON

From Wednesday's Daily.

It is reported from Denver that strong pressure is being brought to bear upon the authorities to secure a pardon for Cashier J. E. Smith, who was sent to the penitentiary from Rocky Ford in connection with the failure of the bank in that city, for a term of from three to four years. More than a hundred letters addressed to Governor Shafroth and the state board of pardons have been received during the last few days asking clemency for Smith, whom, the writers state, has already been amply punished for his offense. The communications are from some of the most influential citizens of Rocky Ford, La Junta, Swink, Victor, Colorado Springs, Manzanola, and other points over the state some of them having been depositors in the defunct bank.

All the petitioners declare that Smith is the unfortunate victim of

with the first stop at Porto Rico.

The family of M. C. Gaines know how to do things. Mrs. Gaines sent word to some of her old neighbors at Salva—twenty miles on the road to Pueblo—to furnish cake, cream and sugar, and gather a crowd and the family would drive down Saturday evening with a few crates of strawberries. The compromise was effected according to suggestion, and they met their friends at the school house to the number of eighty, and enjoyed an old fashioned social evening. They also visited in the neighborhood over Sunday, returning in time for strawberry picking Monday morning. They report a "grand time," and that wheat and alfalfa are looking very promising in that section.

Those living on Grand avenue are proud of the fact that that street is now graded from end to end.

Early cherries are getting red, roses and peonies are making a fine showing in many yards and those who gave their lawns special treatment in the early spring are enjoying the results, as well as giving pleasure to people who take drives over the Park.

There is no good reason why Lincoln Park should not be made one of the beauty spots of Colorado.

The family of Mr. Gilbert have changed their location from Elm to Colorado avenue.

Mr. Geo. Sallie, we believe has the largest average of strawberries in this vicinity. He employed a full force of pickers last week every day but Saturday and marketed 160 crates of berries.

The home of John DeWeese on Elm avenue has lately been quarantined for scarlet fever.

Mr. Hemphill moved his family last week to their new home on Sherman avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Carver took a trip to Ordway, just before Mr. Carver started on his tour of the West.

A lawn party was given by Pender Trimble on Elm avenue to some of her school mates one afternoon, not long past. They had fun and frolic to the finish.

Millie Lewis gave a party to a few of her friends at her home on Elm avenue one evening last week. The young folks had a very enjoyable time.

ELM AVENUE, LINCOLN PARK, TO BE SANDED

From Wednesday's Daily.

At the instance of W. H. LaGrange of the board of county commissioners the work of sanding Elm avenue, Lincoln Park, from Lakeside cemetery eastward to its terminus was begun a few days ago and will be carried on as rapidly as circumstances will permit until complete. A strip about 30 feet wide down the center of the roadway will be sanded, and when properly settled, will make one of the best drives in the community. There is a heavy travel along Elm avenue at all seasons of the year, particularly during the summer months, and its improvement will be greatly appreciated by the public.

Mrs. W. E. Granger and family returned to Canon City from Pueblo, where they spent the winter, and have taken possession of their house at the northwest corner of Pike avenue and Sixth street.

BURGLARS BOUND OVER TO THE DISTRICT COURT

From Wednesday's Daily.

F. E. Moore and W. L. Rouser, who were taken to Portland yesterday morning by Sheriff Esser for a preliminary hearing on the charge of robbing the Portland Cement company's store Monday night, of a quantity of clothing and other merchandise, entered a plea of guilty before Esquire Holmes and were held to the district court for trial without bond. R. H. Hicks and R. H. Thomas, who were also arrested in connection with the robbery, were discharged as the evidence against them was insufficient to convict them as participants in the crime. All of the stolen goods consisting of two suits of clothing, two hats, two pairs of shoes, two pocket knives, two neckties, two razors, two watches, a revolver and thirty cents in money, were recovered and returned to the company. The defendants are 18 and 19 years of age respectively and will, in all probability, be sentenced to the state reformatory at Buena Vista. The case against Moore and Rouser will be called before Judge Champion in district court tomorrow.

"SAFE AND SANE" ORDINANCE REJECTED BY CITY COUNCIL

From Tuesday's Daily.

At the regular meeting of the city council last night the proposed ordinance prescribing a "safe and sane" celebration for Canon City so far as the use of giant crackers and other explosives is concerned, was rejected and no restraint will be placed upon the enthusiasm and ebullition of "young America" in the celebration of Independence Day. The ordinance passed on first reading three weeks ago, but was voted down last night on the ground that the amendments to its original draft had destroyed its usefulness to the community. The majority of the members of the council are favorable to the regulation of the use of dangerous explosives on the Fourth of July and other public holidays, but want a more drastic and sweeping measure than the one presented for their consideration last evening. Its liberality was the result of its death.

Alderman Chapman of the fire committee reported that there was in insufficient equipment available to make the recently established fire station in Harding's addition of much value to the people residing in that section of the city and asked that four hundred feet of hose be purchased and placed in charge of the volunteer station in that quarter. On motion of Alderman Wallace the fire committee

was instructed as a preliminary to the proposed purchase to obtain a long time lease on the necessary land in that part of town upon which to erect a building for the storage and safe-keeping of the fire fighting apparatus to be set apart for the protection of property in that locality. It was stated that there was at present in possession of the city about 3,300 feet of first class fire hose, a quantity insufficient for the needs of the department.

The ordinance introduced at the last meeting of the council conveying to the Denver & Rio Grande railroad company a right of way for a railroad track across Eleventh street, also a right of way, along and across Tenth street was passed upon second reading and ordered published in accordance with the laws of Colorado. The committee on streets, alleys, and bridges was authorized to purchase for use of the city a new road grader, the old one having been declared inadequate to meet the demands upon it. It was also empowered to purchase a new mowing machine to be used in cutting weeds along the roadways within the city limits.

The matter of a settlement with Warren W. Ireland for injuries received several months ago in consequence of the fire at the hotel was discussed.

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FRONTIER SKETCHES

From Tuesday's Daily.

A telegraph operator who had been discharged by the company for divulging the secrets of the office, agreed with a monied man of San Francisco to furnish him the result of a great Virginia City mining law suit within an hour after its private reception by the parties to it in San Francisco. For this he was to have a certain percentage of the profits on purchases and sales made on it by his fellow conspirator. So he went, disguised as a teamster, to a little wayside telegraph office in the mountains, became acquainted with the operator and sat in the office day after day smoking his pipe, complaining that his team was fagged out and unable to travel—and meantime listen-

ing to the dispatches as they passed clicking through the machine from Virginia City. Finally the private dispatch announcing the result of the lawsuit sped over the wires and as soon as he heard it he telegraphed his friend. "Am tired waiting. Shall sell team and go home." It was the signal agreed upon. The mock teamster's friend picked up most of the stock at low figures before the news became public and a fortune was the result. Those were the days when everybody including the hired girls had the mining fever worse than love sickness and squandered their money in buying stock just as everybody else was doing and many went broke.

CABLE BRIDGE AT TEMPLE CANON PLACED IN POSITION FEW WEEKS AGO

From Wednesday's Daily.

The foot bridge over Grape creek in the vicinity of Temple canon was placed in position the first of the week and is now available for picnickers and others who desire to use it as a means of crossing the stream at the place. It is of the suspension order and is hung on wire cables, securely anchored to each side of the creek, fourteen feet above the creek bed. The bridge was built by S. A. VanBuskirk at the instance of the Canon City Business Men's association and will fill "a long felt want" so far as the people of this community

are concerned. Heretofore it has been a difficult matter to cross Grape creek in the neighborhood of Temple canon without getting wet, at times a physical impossibility, and the bridge in question will increase the popularity of that locality as picnic resort. In addition to the bridge construction Mr. VanBuskirk erected a railing along a portion of the front of the temple, under the great arch, to avoid the danger of falling on the rocks below. Temple canon and the old Ute burying ground are now easily accessible to visitors.

WILL ASK DISTRICT COURT FOR TEMPORARY INJUNCTION

From Wednesday's Daily.

Mrs. Mary V. McShane will be a complainant in the Fremont county district court tomorrow when she will ask Judge Champion for a temporary injunction restraining William McKinney from taking water for irrigation or other purposes, from the sources of supply of the Frank Ditch & Reservoir company, of which she is said to be the principal owner. It is understood that the petition of the plaintiff will be heard at 10:00 o'clock tomorrow morning. The parties to the suit live in the Six Mile district, to the northeast of Canon City.

A marriage license was issued this morning to John F. Murray and Mary E. Harvey.

JUNIORS OF THE S. S. A. L. WILL ORGANIZE

From Wednesday's Daily.

The Intermediate and Junior divisions of the S. S. A. L. will meet at the Y. M. C. A. Friday night of this week at 7:30 sharp. All boys, between the ages of twelve and sixteen years who are interested in base ball and want to play this summer are requested to be present. Come promptly and get your team in the league.

Joe Bai left on No. 10 this morning for Pueblo on business. Mrs. R. S. Coolbaugh left yesterday afternoon for Idaho where she will join her husband, who has been in that state for some time. Mrs. Coolbaugh is a well known business in that state.