

THE LAMAR REGISTER.

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LAMAR IN 1895.

Substantial Growth of the City
during the Year.

CONTINUOUS BUILDING BOOM.

Cremery, Water Works, Packing
House, Church, Several new Busi-
ness Firms and a Large Num-
ber of Residence and Store
Buildings are Some of
the Improvements of
the Past Year.

The year 1895 has witnessed a
steady and substantial growth in La-
mar, the improvements being of a
solid and permanent character. The
last gap in the business portion of
the west side of Main street has been
filled up, and a start of several build-
ings has been made on the east side.

The most important of the new
enterprises is the creamery. It is the
largest creamery in the southeastern
portion of the state having a capacity
of 1000 pounds a day. It furnishes
a large and reliable home market for
the dairy products of the farmers in
the neighborhood of Lamar. No in-
stitution could possibly be of greater
benefit to this section or add more to
the inducements for farmers to locate
near this town. The building was
put up by the enterprising citizens of
Lamar, and the plant is managed by
O. S. Riker, manager for Keyes Bros.
of Ft. Collins. Another enterprise
started here just at the close of the
year was the packing house of W. F.
Olt, which promises to be of great
benefit to the community.

Another improvement of vast im-
portance to the town is the new sys-
tem of water works furnishing the
purest and best water supply Lamar
has ever had at a reasonable cost.
The city council commenced this
work early in the past year, but ow-
ing to trouble with the contractor on
the new well, they were delayed for
some time. The mains are now be-
ing extended to supply all consumers
that it is possible to reach. Hereto-
fore the water works have been the
heaviest drain on the city finances,
but they promise now to soon be on
a paying basis, besides furnishing the
best water in the valley. The in-
creased efficiency of the water works
will also probably cause a reduction
of insurance rates.

The building boom which struck
Lamar in 1894 continued through-
out 1895, the buildings being of the
most solid and substantial kind.
One of the most encouraging features
is the large per cent of brick and
stone buildings being put up not only
in the business portion of town but
in the residence sections as well.
Four new business blocks have been
completed and occupied during the
year, all built of brick or stone. Sev-
eral new firms have started in busi-
ness, occupying the business houses

as fast as completed. A number of
large ware rooms were built during
the year by merchants to accommo-
date their increasing business.

Five handsome new brick and stone
residences have been built and several
more are in course of construction.
In addition to these some fifteen or
or twenty frame dwellings large and
small have been added to the town,
and all are occupied.

Early in the past year the hand-
some new church building of the
United Presbyterians was completed
and dedicated, making the third fine
house of worship in our city.

The grading on the streets by the
city council and the large number of
trees planted on the streets and in
the yards have added much to the
beauty of our town.

Altogether the year has been one
of steady growth and marked im-
provement for Lamar, and we can
look forward to its continuation in
the present year.

GRANADA.

Our Sister Town Makes a Creditable
Showing for the Past Year.

Our sister city of Granada has en-
joyed her full share of the benefits
from the general improvements of
1895, and with the large acreage of
farming lands which will be brought
under cultivation just north of town
this spring, she expects to make great-
er progress during the coming year.

The substantial buildings erected
by the railroad during the year have
added greatly to the appearance of
the town besides making it an im-
portant railroad point.

Several new business firms have
opened up there during the year, and
all the old ones report a very satis-
factory increase in trade.

There have been quite a number
of new buildings erected both in town
and in the neighboring territory, and
many of them have been substantial
stone buildings.

The town has been handicapped
heretofore owing to the limited area
of irrigable lands in the hands of the
farmers, but the rapid sale of lands
under the Amity will remedy this.

The Denver dailies issued large
special New Year editions giving an
extended write-up almost every coun-
ty in the state except Prowers. In
the table of increased valuations in
the state they were forced to put this
county near the head of the list, but
otherwise we were ignored. The
studied manner in which they avoided
the use of the word Prowers would
indicate that they want soap. It
looks as if the hundreds of dollars
they have dragged out of our citizens
in the past for extra editions might
at least have secured a mention
of the county's name among the list
of agricultural counties. The agents
of these papers will meet with a cool
reception next time they visit Lamar.

The REGISTER wishes all its patrons
a happy New Year and hopes it will
bring them prosperity.

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