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### Bits by the Editor

Editor Rawalt, of the Paonia Newspaper, most woefully relates that "it brings tears to his eyes" to notice the process of evolution of young men and of our humble self in particular when he sees "a patriot turn into a republican editor". The dear, considerate fellow. We have known Charles for some little time. Never really thought, though, that his feelings would cause him to express himself in such an actually depressing mood. Wonder if he really is so dejected about it all. Sorry, because we are in the habit of doing and saying just about the way we feel and we may be induced or moved to make other remarks that will simply turn him blue inside and out if such a little thing as did happen is to work such havoc. By the way, Mr. Newspaper man, turn over the page and read how much the PAONIA DISTRICT received from last year's road appropriation. Don't you feel just a little bit ashamed that The Booster has led you so far from the right path? Aren't your "doubts" about getting your share of the road rather glimmering ones? And are not your references toward the commissioners that didn't treat you right, ones that you might well be ashamed of? Shed a few of those tears over those mistatements and you will be engaged in more conscientious sorrow.

### Town Topics.

#### Farm Loans.

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## COUNTY NOTES.

### CEDAREIDGE.

Special Correspondence.

F. H. Posey, the popular salesman for E. S. Morey & Co., was calling on our merchants Wednesday.

Beautiful sunshine weather the past week.

Cedaredge is full of strangers that have come here with the view of locating.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dale have moved in the little house across the street from John Metrich.

Cary Stone has sold his butcher shop to W. Odem. The latter will move into his new shop next week.

Revival meetings are in progress this week at the M. E. church.

Miss Edith Blanchard visited with Delta friends the latter part of last week.

Mr. Moreland has sold his residence to Joe Sesperena. Everybody is wondering who is to be the happy lady.

W. D. Wilson is in Paonia this week on business.

The Surface Creek Business Men's Association met in Eckert hall last Tuesday evening. Cedaredge was well represented.

### READ ITEMS.

Special Correspondence.

Fine weather for this time of the year.

Charley Billstrom is busy cleaning up his farm preparatory to his spring work.

Wm. F. Doyle has cut down the cottonwood trees along his fine orchard. It makes a big improvement in the looks of his farm.

We feel proud of our fruit in this part of Delta County. Mrs. Ashbaugh has just got her bronze medal from the World's Fair at St. Louis, for the largest apple exhibited. She also had a box of the largest apples shown there, thirty-six apples filling the box. Now that is surely something to be proud of.

The iron ore contractors have commenced to haul ore.

Oliver Bryan and "Dad" Ashbaugh went up to Hotchkiss last week. Mr. Bryan is visiting his cousins and looking up a location. He moved with his family from Rawlins county, Kansas, this winter.

The sale held by J. Layman was attended by a large number of people and everything sold well.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTES.

A series of inspirational Sunday School meetings under the auspices of the Gunnison Valley Baptist Association and the American Baptist Publication Society. Dates and places:

February 2, Eckert.

" 4, Delta.

" 5, Olathe.

" 7, Palisades.

" 8, Pear Park.

" 9-11, Grand Junction.

" 12, Paonia.

" 13, Hotchkiss.

" —, Lake City.

### AFTERNOON PROGRAM.

2:30, Bible Reading, E. M. Stephenson.

3:00, An Address, (Speaker selected.)

3:30, The What, The Why, The How of S. S. Organization, E. M. Stephenson.

4:00 Round Table Conference, free for all.

4:30, Adjournment.

### EVENING PROGRAM.

7:45, Song Service, (provided by local church.)

8:00, An Address, (speaker selected.)

8:30, Child Culture and Child Conversation, E. M. Stephenson.

### SUGAR BEETS PAID IT ALL.

A farmer sat in a pensive mood,  
His countenance was blue;  
He knew in six and thirty days  
The mortgage would be due.  
Just how to raise the needed dough  
To pay the hated debt,  
Was past his comprehension, though,  
And so he stewed and fret.  
But while the farmer roared and fumed  
There were elements at work  
That headed not the lapse of time,  
Nor did their duty shrink.  
His sugar beets were growing fast  
In spite of drought and wet,  
And when it came his harvest time  
They paid the farmer's debt.  
— Windsor Optimist.

Plenty of money on hand for city or county loans.

WELCH & DAVIS.

## CALLED TO REST.

Mrs. Rose Bragg, nee Standish,  
Passes into the Great Beyond.  
Services Thursday.

One of the saddest deaths in recent months was that of Mrs. C. W. Bragg of Olathe, occurring Monday evening, January 29th at 6 P. M. The cause of death was an affection of the peritonium. The funeral was held from the home of Mrs. Standish, near Delta on Thursday afternoon at 1:30 the Reverend H. J. Frothingham conducting the services. Interment took place in Delta Cemetery.

On December 23 last the deceased was married to C. W. Bragg, a well known ranchman of Olathe. She was well known and very popular among the younger set in this section, attending school at Delta during her younger days. She was a few days over twenty years of age and doubly sad is the passing inasmuch as the young couple had but started on what promised to be a happy and prosperous journey through life. The funeral was very largely attended, her many friends showing the appreciation in which she was held by them. And once again the Reaper's work is done.

### CEMENT WALKS.

Inclination seems to point that the property owners on the west side of Main Street between Fourth and Fifth will soon have a cement sidewalk along their respective places of business. Nearly all the property owners have consented to this move and probably as soon as the weather permits operations will be commenced. This is only a starter for what must come along Main Street from Third to Fifth. The present conditions of the sidewalks are a fright. They detract from good impressions of the town, they are dangerous in many places and they are as old fashioned as horse street cars. It is to be hoped that the rumor above is carried out to a reality and that the move will spur those in other blocks to fall into line. With so many new blocks to be erected it seems a pity that the old board sidewalks must be tolerated. It is like wearing a dress suit and a pair of brogans.

### Hooligan's Troubles.

The plot of "Hooligan's Troubles," the musical farce comedy which appears at the Opera House next Monday evening was constructed, according to Mark E. Swan, its author, for strictly laughing purposes. An elderly spinster decides that her niece shall not marry until she herself is wed. A plotting guardian who wishes to secure the young girl's money, has "Happy Hooligan" disguise himself as an English nobleman and "Happy wins the spinster." Then the guardian learns the aunt has a larger fortune but Hooligan has made the most of his opportunity. Hooligan, however, loses his clothes in a bath house at the sea shore and the guardian exposes the tramp. The curtain goes down with everyone happy except Hooligan who finds a barrel type the latest thing in wearing apparel.

During the action of the piece specialties are introduced by the Three Gilden Sisters, Miss Grace Aylesworth, Unicycle Rosey, Walter Mack, Mahoney Bros., and others.

### MAGAZINE SECTION.

This week The Independent adds a four page magazine supplement. Notice that it contains a number of fine illustrations, several good head articles and a good story. The Independent is slowly but surely wedging its way to the front and will soon be giving its readers the very best that time and money can supply. Ten pages this week. Soon to be twelve. Can you beat that and all for \$2.00 per year. Remember—"All the News Always."

### K. OF P. WORK.

At the next regular meeting of the local lodge of the K. of P. there is to be special work in the third degree and all Knights in the city that day are most cordially requested to be present. Any who can plan to be here are also invited to do so. Several Knights from Paonia are expected down. Tuesday, February 6th is the date.

Best work and cheapest prices at Lynch's gallery.

## Bits and Bridles.

One thing about the Delta marshalls—they have their Price.

Fix the drain on the water trough in front of The Independent Lumber Company. Some cow-puncher will ride into a "bunch" of mud some day and be obliged to "night herd" all the evening.

This outfit washed the windows of its office the other day and compositors and editors have been obliged to wear green goggles ever since. Oh! this Colorado sunshine is a fright.

Somebody mistook Ault for Welch the other day. But then druggists and attorneys do "mix" a good deal and the mistake is easily explained.

A certain Delta young man traveled to Hotchkiss the other day, returning with his suit case allright but could not find the contents when he reached home. Terror seized his heart when he thought of explaining to his wife, but Fortune smiled—he had put them in the telescope apartment. Probably his vision was inclined to be telescopic and he naturally threw his belongings into that part of the case.

With so many Western Slope men in Denver this week one may expect all sorts of tales when they return. Jarman and Herrick left arm in arm and it is to be hoped their return will be as friendly and as circumspect.

While the Business Men's association is engaged in a legitimate work—interesting probable homeseekers—there is one class of population that is already in a majority and that is dog. "Dogs to the left of us and dogs to the right of us" as one walks down the main thoroughfares. Now while there are many good, kind and well behaved dogs there are also many mean, ugly, ill-tempered dogs, and it is the latter that are in evidence. But then, there's the dog tax and it's a source of revenue, so one mustn't howl even if the dogs do.

The regular meeting of the Every-Afternoon-Gossip-Club was held every day this week. Eighteen presidents and forty-two recording secretaries were elected. Mrs. Grimes reported that Mrs. Windy had walked down the street with Mrs. Smile-twice and the matter needed prompt and efficient attention and publicity. Referred to Committee on Butt-In's for disposal. Mrs. C. Everything noticed a light in one of Mr. Roll M. High's windows quite late the other evening, and she really believed that there must have been a poker game in operation or else why would there have been a light there so late? Referred to Committee on Town Affairs with instructions to report the matter to the night marshalls. Mrs. Eve Dropper had heard that Mrs. Knows Around had told Mrs. D. Wise that her husband had almost come home drunk the other evening, but didn't quite. And the reason she knew it must be so, was that her little boy had found a beer bottle in the alley the day before and it was right back of Mr. Knows Around's house. Why, of course he must have been nearly drunk. Referred to Publicity Committee with instructions to report that he WAS drunk for he just as well might have been, and it was nobody's fault but his own if he wasn't. A matter laid over from last week's meeting was to have been brought up. It concerned a conversation between Miss Rida Horseyback and Mr. Spur Warer. But the Committee on Investigation of Delicate Matters had been unable to ascertain for sure whether it was MISS Spur Warer or MR. Spur Warer that had been the other party to the conversation and asked for more time. They were reprimanded by the Most High and Respected Topic Gatherer and informed that their duties were to find out something and if nothing could really be found to report anything. Adjourned to meet again at call of any or all members. Under the "Good of the Gang" was discussed the apparent lack of rareness in matters local and admonition to members was to the effect that a little more "stirring" would have to be done or the association would be obliged to disband, and wouldn't that be just terrible.

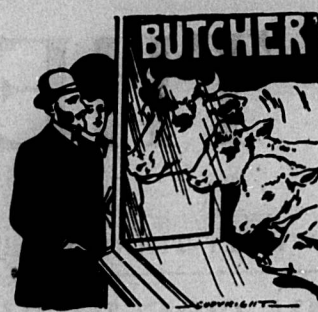
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