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HOME NEWS.

Travel is on the increase.

Another invoice of bicycles arrived at the Hugus emporium this week.

Rev. Blamey will hold services at Barford on Sunday, the 23d, at 10 o'clock in the morning.

Harry Goff started an independent freight-line this week between Meeker and Piceance creek.

Next Tuesday the White River Stock Growers' association will hold their annual meeting in Meeker.

By way of Meeker seems to be the favorite route for Californians going to the World's Fair. It doesn't take them long to find the most direct route.

A number of ranchmen in the vicinity of Meeker have begun spring plowing. In some places, however, the ground is yet too moist to make much headway.

During the past week the McElhattan flock of sheep, aggregating about eight thousand head, were brought in from Utah, and they are now on Strawberry.

This has been a hard season on the gay and festive spring poet. Their stock of inspiration is lamentably short owing to doubt to the backward spring.

Owing to the absence of Rev. Ostenson there will be no services at the St. James church tomorrow. Sunday school, however, will be held at the usual hour.

Major L. W. Boutwell is to have charge of the commissary department of the mesa ditch contract which is a sufficient guarantee that the laborers will live on "the fat of the land."

To the Rife Revellie: No, one bill named Keep, didn't beat THE HERALD out of an advertising bill last spring. Such undoubtedly was his intention, but he lacked the ability to carry out his designs.

Perry Spurlock rolled his freight outfit Rife-ward this week at which point he will load with farming implements consigned to Anabrose Oldland, the popular and enterprising merchant of White River City.

The Grand river road is in a very bad condition at a point in the willows this side of the ford. Billy Tetzlaff and Perry Spurlock got stuck at this point on Wednesday and after pulling their harnesses to pieces had to return to town for repairs.

Meeker can now feel justly proud in having within its incorporation the best single-handed talker in the state. The appellation under which the aforesaid notable travels is J. Clarence Gilkenson esq., and the boys have christened him Johnny-talk-your-leg-off.

We notice in a late issue of the Denver News that Rev. J. M. Rich, our whitem "ambassador of the Lord," is again attracting considerable notoriety in the public prints. We feel safe in making the assertion that the Rev. Mr. Rich is more kinds of a daffodil than any person we know of—among the clergy.

Since our last issue a little new light has been thrown on the status of the government Ford bridge bill. The governor is going to sign or veto the bills that were sent him regardless of any irregularity in passing the legislature, and no adverse action is anticipated respecting Rio Blanco's bridge. All's well that ends well.

Johnny Williams and his partner now own one of the finest horses in the county. He is a pure bred Percheron-Norman, jet black, and was raised by J. L. McElhattan, in this valley, consequently is acclimated. He cost less than one-half what the same kind of a horse would have cost them on the outside, which is certainly worth considering these times.

Monday was the eighth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clark, and at the instigation of Meeker's society leaders a surprise party was arranged to commemorate the event. At the appointed hour in the evening the crowd assembled, and the surprise was complete. Card playing and light refreshments were indulged in, and a pleasant time had by all.

While going home from school last Wednesday afternoon the Misses Lizzie and Annie Robertson, daughters of Mr. John Robertson, met with what might have been a serious accident. The horse they were riding became unmanageable and starting to run, one of the girls slid off, but the other in getting ready to jump, discovered that her foot was fastened in the stirrup and so was forced to remain mounted. The animal was finally brought to a standstill near Ed Proctor's house. As the

vicious brute came to a sudden halt he fell throwing the young lady from the saddle, but before she could regain her feet the horse had kicked her in the head making an ugly wound which was dressed by Dr. Young as soon as that gentleman could reach the scene of the accident.

"The dramatic club, which has for some time been inactive, has again come to life and is making preparations to do business at the old stand," remarked a star yesterday. An entertainment will be given on Saturday evening, the 23d, consisting of a drama one and one-half hours in length followed by a highly amusing farce of about fifty minutes. Several new acquisitions have been added to the list of performers, new life has been infused into the old members, an excellent program has been arranged, and the patronage of the people of this vicinity is respectfully solicited. The proceeds will be used to circumvent the diabolical designs of Satan and his imps, and the popular prices will prevail.

J. Michael Drum is making his semi-occasional or anti-periodical visit to Meeker. The captain had heard that the county intend building a road through a portion of his ranch on lower White, and there is bound on the pale of the moon. He swears by the ashes of his patron saint that if he is not compensated for the sublimity of the grandeur of the land thus destroyed by the aspect, the real estate in that vicinity will be strewn with mangled corpses from the summit of neighboring peaks to the water's edge.

The weather during the past week has been just the reverse of springlike. It has been cold and windy, with one or two slight squalls of snow to break the monotony of things, indeed it is generally conceded to be the most disagreeable and backward spring ever witnessed in this valley. However, we have the satisfaction of knowing that we haven't a monopoly on bad weather. The weather generally has been worse than in this locality. The season is three or four weeks later than usual.

In commenting on the Belmont blood and incidentally referring to Adam Eckel's Survivor, a prominent horseman was heard to observe: "The best established sires are beyond the reach of the breeder of small means, but not so with the best bred and best sown; to cast one's lot among the young of the best fashion and families is to play a winning game, and the step required for this should be easy enough for every one having any life or spirit of enterprise in him."

Mr. Edwards was the gentleman's name and he registered at the Meeker as coming from San Jose, California. An interview with the gentleman disclosed the fact that he had ridden from the Pacific slope on horse-back and was billed for Chicago. Mr. Edwards tarried in Meeker long enough to enjoy a few days of our balmy spring weather and traded horses with John Carson.

Will McNutt came over from New Castle (where he has been at work past winter) in the fore part of the week. After a brief visit to his old haunts on upper White, where he is still interested, he will strike out for the Four-mile diggins. He will return next fall, or sooner perhaps, with a diamond stud in his shirt front.

Thos. H. Hes came over from his Axial possessions Saturday last, and now that he has become one of us we won't forget to give him a personal notice this time. To be brief, Tom says that he can ride anything that wears hair, not barring any four-legged critter—two for that matter.

Among the arrivals at the Meeker Hotel for the past week are the following: O. F. Barker, Craig; Pete Forney, White River City; Cal Shelly, and A. M. Hodges, Aspen; J. A. Bennett, Pagoda; M. B. Mack, Baggs, Wyo., and Fred Landerman, New Castle.

Byron Fenner came in from Piceance creek last Wednesday after an absence of nearly four months. Mr. Fenner has built two neat comfortable farm-houses in that locality, one for H. H. Leonard, the other for Dan Taylor.

Frank Anderson, a drummer for a wholesale glove-house, of Gloversville, N. Y., and M. A. Ravencroft, a boot and shoe dispenser from a wholesale house in Indiana, were guests of the Miller house this week.

Mr. C. A. Seymour, the popular and enterprising representative of the Hugus firm at Craig, and John A. Hall, Jr. of the John A. Hall Cattle Co., were passengers on the in-coming stage Friday evening.

C. B. Casler, from Tarkio, Mo., was among the guests quartered at the Miller house this week. Mr. Casler is interested in a bunch of cattle on lower White river and is on his annual visit to those parts.

Rev. Mr. Ostenson left for Grand Junction on Monday, where he will settle up his affairs preparatory to taking up his permanent residence here as the spiritual head of St. James church.

Mr. Dwight Edwin Ryland, of San Jose, Cal., photographed at the Miller caravansary this week. Mr. Ryland is en route to the World's Fair.

At Martin made a flying trip to Lily Park this week taking the Hon. John W. Lowell and family out to their rural retreat.

Ike Baer dropped down from "the city among the clouds," on Wednesday last, on one of his periodical visits.

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School Elections.

The time for holding the annual school elections is drawing on apace—Monday, May first, being the day; therefore, it behooves those interested in educational matters to be looking about for citizens who are qualified and willing to devote a small part of their time to the welfare of the rising generation.

According to section 41, page 23, of the State school laws it is specified that at the regular election in 1893, all districts shall elect one president for three years, one secretary for two years, and one treasurer for one year; and annually thereafter there shall be elected for three years a person to fill the vacancy occurring; Provided, that this law shall not apply to districts organized prior to 1889.

Some of the districts organized since 1889 are complying with the law, while others are not. The irregularities seem to have crept in through the resignation of regularly elected directors and the non-specification of the length of time their successors (to fill unexpired term) were to serve. It would be better if a stricter adherence to law was observed.

Church Calendar.

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.

A cordial invitation is extended to the people. O. E. OSTENSON, Rector.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The Methodist denomination will hold services as follows:

MEEKER.

Sunday—Class meeting at 10 o'clock a. m. Preaching service at 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday—Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m.

POWELL PARK.

Sundays—Sunday school at 2 p. m. Preaching service at 3 p. m. Class meeting at 4 p. m.

COAL CREEK.

Preaching service will be held at the school-house on Sunday, at 10 a. m.

BIFORD.

Sunday, April 25th, preaching service at 10 a. m. J. BLAMAY, Pastor.

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STOCKMEN'S MEETING.

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BEN PRICE.

L. S. BLOOMFIELD, President.

Secretary.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

RIO BLANCO LODGE, No. 50, A. F. & A. M.—Meets the second and fourth Saturdays in each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

JAMES LYTTLE, W. M.

DAVID SMITH, Secretary.

VALENTINE LODGE, No. 47, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Hugus block. Visiting brothers cordially invited.

W. E. SIMPSON, N. G.

W. H. CLARK, Secretary.

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Notice of Trustee's Sale.

WHERAS, Mina L. Board, by her certain deed of trust dated April 1st, 1903, recorded in the office of the county clerk of the county of Rio Blanco, Colorado, conveyed to J. S. Hall, trustee, the following property in Rio Blanco county, Colorado, to-wit: The southwest quarter of section thirty-five, Township one north, Range two west of the 10th principal meridian, and water rights thereon, together with all improvements thereon, and the right to use the same for the purpose of securing the payment of her certain promissory note with interest coupons attached.

Whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust that said principal note or any of said interest coupons be paid when due then the whole of said sum shall become due and payable at once, at the option of the legal holder thereof, and in such case it shall be lawful for said trustee to sell said premises as though the said deed of trust were a mortgage, which option has been exercised and the whole sum declared due, having been made in the record of said deed of trust, and a notice of sale has been filed in and of said tract that in case of absence or removal from the county of said Mina L. Board, or other inability to sell from the office of said Rio Blanco county, Colorado, is appointed successor in trust therein said J. S. Hall, trustee, and the said J. S. Hall has assumed and is acting as such trustee, and is unable to act as such trustee.

Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note and coupons, I, Richard Tovey, clerk of the Rio Blanco county, Colorado, as such successor in trust, do hereby give notice that the said J. S. Hall, trustee, is unable to act as such trustee, and is unable to act as such trustee.

Richard Tovey, Clerk of Rio Blanco County, Colorado.

Successor in Trust.

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Susan C. Wright, deceased.

THE undersigned, having been appointed executor of the last will and testament of Susan C. Wright, late of the county of Rio Blanco and State of Colorado, deceased, hereby give notice that he has assumed and is acting as such executor, and is unable to act as such executor.

Richard Tovey, Executor.

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What is the great eastern terminus of the Rock Island route—Chicago. What other sub-eastern termini has it?—Pittsburg. To what important points does it run trains to in the West?—St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minnesota and Watertown and Sioux Falls, Dakota. To what important East and West coast points—Des Moines, Davenport, Iowa; Omaha and Lincoln, Nebraska. Does it touch other Missouri river points, such as Denver, Archon, Leavenworth and Kansas City. Does it run trains to the best of the West?—Yes, to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo, and a full hundred others in all directions in the state, and it is the only road running to and into the new lands opened for settlement in the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Reservations.

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