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## Democratic Ticket.

Election, Tuesday November 2.



For Supreme Court Judge,  
JOHN A. GORDON,  
of Trinidad.

For District Attorney,  
JOHN T. SHUMATE,  
of Glenwood Springs.

For County Commissioner,  
EZRA FLEMING,  
of Meeker.

For County Treasurer,  
REUBEN OLDLAND,  
of Piceance.

For Sheriff,  
S. P. WEAR,  
of Powell Park.

For Superintendent of Schools,  
C. W. FOREMAN,  
of White River.

For Assessor,  
H. H. LEONARD,  
of Piceance.

For Coroner,  
HARRY NIBLOCK,  
of Meeker.

Shumate Indorsed.

Word has been received from Glenwood that the meeting of the Silver Republican committee to nominate a candidate for district attorney was held there on Monday. Hon. John T. Shumate, who received the Democratic nomination a few weeks ago, was endorsed for the position.

Mr. Shumate has been a resident of Garfield county for the past ten years, and besides being county attorney for many years has held various important positions. Last fall he was elected to the legislature by a plurality of nearly a thousand, which is significant, as less than 2,000 votes are cast in the mother county. Being well learned in the law, he will make a very able prosecutor.

## Hybridization Complete.

The Republicans and Silver Republicans of Rio Blanco met last Saturday afternoon, and each wing organized separately. The first named selected Edgar A. Proctor as chairman and E. E. Fordham as secretary, while the latter chose A. C. Moulton and J. E. Rooney as their officers.

About the first act of each organization was the appointment of a committee of three to confer with the others to decide on candidates. The combined committee agreed upon and reported the following ticket:

County commissioner—E. Fleming.  
Clerk—E. E. Fordham.

Sheriff—B. F. Clark.

Assessor—Jas. L. Tagert.

School superintendent—H. J. Hay.

Coroner—Dr. Sam'l French.

Treasurer and surveyor—Vacant.

The slate went through both conventions without a protest.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Republican party of Rio Blanco county that the Hon. John T. Shumate of Garfield county be endorsed for the office of district attorney for the 9th judicial district by the district committee appointed to fill such vacancy.

The usual committees were appointed to fill vacancies, and the eagle and dove will go to the polls hand in hand—only to find out that the rooster is "cock of the walk."

The Knack of Posing Children.

Children, when photographed, never appear so pretty as when allowed to play among themselves. It is then they assume one alluring attitude after another, which often makes the fond mother wish she could "catch the face" of her child while it is absorbed in play near by. Then, too, a picture of a child with some favorite pet, or in surroundings that one wishes to retain a memory of, is a thing of itself to advocate the taking of the picture in this distinctive manner.—From Demorest's Magazine for October.

Be sure your tickets read via Colo. Midland to Festival of Mountain and Plain, Denver. \$8 round trip.

## Paste This in Your Hat.

Judge Rucker was desirous of ascertaining the exact distance by wagon road from Aspen to Hahn's Peak, and below the Craig Courier gives the distance by roadometer measurement from town to town on the route traveled which was furnished by Alex Heron of William's Fork:

From	Miles
Aspen to Basalt	19.
Basalt to Glenwood Springs	23.
Glenwood Springs to Tibbetts	8.
Tibbetts to New Castle	4.
New Castle to Antlers	10.5
Antlers to Rifle	5.5
Rifle to first stage station	10.75
First station to Morgan's	8.25
Morgan's to second stage station	7.
Second station to Indian Face	4.
Indian Face to Robert Crawford's	8.5
Crawford's to Meeker	3.5
Meeker to Miller's at Axial	21.5
Miller's to Thos. Hes.	7.5
Hes. to Hart's	11.
Hart's to Heron's	8.
Heron's to Hayden	23.5
Hayden to Puma	22.
Puma to Hahn's Peak	23.
Total	231.5

From the above the following distances from Meeker are figured out:

Aspen	115.	Glenwood	70.
Rifle	42.	Morgan's	23.
Axial	21.5	Hes.	29.
Hayden	71.5	Hahn's Peak	116.5

Thus a point three-quarters of a mile north of Meeker is just half way between Aspen and Hahn's Peak.

From a local odometer record THE HERALD is enabled to also add the following:

Coal creek school house	5.4
Ventch's grove, via mesa	9.2
Gov't ford	3.
Salmon's	2.3
Keel's	1.6
Strehle's	2.7
O. Metzger's	3.5
Al Pierce's	7.
Yunker's	6.4
Worth's	11.2
Ed Hall's	6.2
Lunney's	8.4
Derlin's	2.4
Four-mile hill	4.6
Proctor's	5.7
Ball's	7.7
Herrick's	11.4
Freund's	13.9
J.T. ranch	4.
K-T ranch	6.
Goss' ranch	7.
Wilber's	7.2
Craig's	8.2
W. Warren's	19.
Archer's	14.
Warner's	14.9
Lakamp's	18.4
Steele's	19.4
Cross-Z ranch	19.1
Damm's	19.9
via White river	via Beaver.
Buford school h'se	20.6
Dunn's	21.6
Coon's	22.6
N. Fork junction	21.7
Cloherly's	22.7
Wakeman's	23.8
Strel's	24.3
Schneider's	25.
Forbes'	25.8
Nimerick's	27.
Pattison's	28.6
Stone's	29.1
Ute creek	30.
Lakamp's	31.5
Marvine ford	31.5
Lost creek ford	33.

The time is at hand when the candidate will make his rounds among the horny-handed sons of toil. He will grasp hands as he never did of yore, and talk of matters never dreamt of before.

Perhaps Consuela now thinks she got the worth of her money. The youngster born to her recently will have to carry the half dozen or more titles he felt heir to by coming into this world of vanity.

The Connecticut widow who wept for four years on the grave of another man, believing it that of her dead husband, is probably quite disgusted enough to entertain a proposal for marriage from the right man.

The New York Prohibitionists will try a new method of distributing their campaign literature by giving it away at public meetings wrapped around cakes of toilet soap. This wide distribution of free soap ought to result in additional cleanliness, even if it doesn't increase the Prohibitionist vote.

The American Monthly Review of Reviews for October has several articles of unusual interest to women readers. Miss Frances Willard tells the story of the world's W. C. T. U. movement. Mrs. Ellen M. Henrotin, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, outlines the benefits of those organizations; Mrs. Sheldon Amos, of England, writes of a London women's club; and Miss Mary T. Blauvelt contributes an enlightening article on the opportunities for women at the English universities.

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FORGOT HIS PARCEL.

It Wasn't Lady Who Might Have Been His Wife.

A rather unique instance of absent-mindedness occurred the other evening on the Jefferson avenue car line, says the Detroit News-Tribune.

The car was well filled with passengers and as a stop was made at McDougall avenue a man stepped off the back platform, where he had been standing, and the car moved on.

Instantly a wild cry went up from the late passenger, which broadened into a howl of despair as the distance between him and the trolley car widened. As he shrieked he also ran and waved his hands frantically. The conductor, seeing the shadowy form in the dimness of the night and hearing the unearthly cries, pulled the bell-strap and thus induced the motorman to halt, which he did with a jerk. The man in pursuit came within hailing distance.

"What d'ye want?" shouted the punisher of pasteboards.

"I want—the lady—in there!" gasped the man, swinging his hat at the open car door. The car having come to a dead standstill, a woman arose, deliberately walked out of the car and was received by her breathless escort, who had so nearly left her to her fate of missing parcels.

Amid much laughter the next man who left the car in company with a lady insisted that she walk in front of him until safely on the ground.

SPONGE FISHING.

Method of Securing the Useful Articles Is a Trying One.

Lying on his chest along the boat's deck, the sponge fisher, with his water-glass—a pane set in a box fitted with handles—looks down 40 feet into the clear depths. With one hand he grasps and sinks a slender pole, sometimes 50 feet in length, fitted at the end with a double hook. The sponge once discovered, the hook is deftly inserted at the rock base, and by a sudden jerk is detached.

This curt description of what seems the simple work of sponge fishing gives no idea of the real skill and exertion needed. The eye of the fisher has to be trained by long experience to peer into the sea and tell the commercially valuable sponges from those that are worthless. He must have a deft hand to detach the sponge without a tear.

Above all, while doing this with one hand, he must manipulate with the other the water-glass, as the waves sway it sideways and up and down. The strain on eyes and body is most intense, to say nothing of the cramped position and exposure to wind and wet, which, first and last, make almost every sponge fisher a victim of acute rheumatism. Yet, with all his arduous toil, an expert sponge fisher earns not more than \$15 a month, besides his "keep" on the boat, which barely deserves the name of existence.

MENELIK GOING TO EUROPE.

Abyssinian Potentate and Wife to Visit Several Countries.

Among the items of information brought by the members of the Russian sanitary expedition to Abyssinia, who are now back none the worse for their journey, that which treats of the negro's intended foreign trips is among the most interesting, says a London exchange. Heretofore his martial majesty has not gone tripping abroad. Domestic wars with turbulent and ambitious Ras took up most of his time when he was not busy giving battle to the Italians. Now that military enterprise has become somewhat slack, the negro has conceived the plan of traveling and seeing the world for himself. He loves France and Russia, he is said to have declared, not merely at first sight, but before first sight. He has been cordially invited thither, and he and his consort have accepted the invitation. Negus Menelik and "Empress" Taitou will first honor Russia with their presence, coming to Odessa, and thence by rail to St. Petersburg. They will proceed to Paris to the exhibition (1900), and finally will call on the king of Italy and the pope.

Life-Destroying Drug Being More Extensively Used Every Day.

According to a British medical authority there can be no doubt that in many parts of the world cocaine is largely on the increase. Many writers speak of it as the third scourge of humanity, alcohol and morphine being the first and second. The greatest number of victims is to be found among society women and among women who have adopted literature as a profession. A considerable proportion of chronic cocaineists have fallen under the dominion of the drug from a desire to stimulate their powers of imagination. Others have acquired that habit quite innocently from taking cocaine wines fortified with salts of the alkaloid in solution. One drug habit rapidly engenders another, and the victim of chronic cocaineism is usually addicted to overindulgence in alcohol, besides being a confirmed cigarette smoker. Stringent measures should be taken to stamp out an evil which, if once established, is difficult to eradicate. Cocaine wines made from cocaine, and cocaine lozenges and tablets should be supplied with the utmost caution. Cocaine wine and other medicated wines are largely sold to people who are considered and consider themselves to be total abstainers. Originally cocaine wine was made from coca leaves, but it is now commonly a solution of the alkaloid in a sweet and usually strong alcoholic wine. Not long ago a physician reported the case of a man who, thinking to abjure the use of alcoholic stimulants, drank coca wine so freely that he died of delirium tremens.

G. O. Taylor Whiskies, not excelled in Purity.

Two women claiming one husband has become so frequent that it excites no comment, but two men claiming to be husbands of one woman have put in claims for a woman's estate in Brooklyn.