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Having hands seem to be scarce.

J. L. McHatton left Tuesday for Salt Lake on a business mission.

Rev. H. A. Handel took a much-needed rest this week by sojourning at the Bar-Triangle ranch.

The county commissioners were in session three days this week bearing complaints about assessments.

Some of the street crossings about town are in horrible shape, and our city dads should do something soon.

Dr. Ketcham, after having had a good run of dentistry for a few weeks past, hid himself to upper White river Tuesday for a little recreation.

A typical "Wandering Willie" went through town Monday, walking in from Rifle and going north at a two-mile-an-hour gait. "Ragged Jack" wasn't in it.

Rio Blanco's recent semi-annual apportionment of state school funds was \$115.90, and is now in Treasurer Oldland's coffers.

Thad Harp, who has had charge of the stage company's business in Meeker for nearly two years, will go to Rifle shortly and manage things at that point. His family will go with him.

Mrs. W. G. Nimerick, accompanied by her two daughters, came in from Leadville Wednesday, and yesterday left for North Fork where she will stay a few months at the Nimerick ranch.

Waterman Jones is now making daily rounds with ice. This is the first time this business has been attempted, and as there are so many people who don't put up ice, it should meet with success.

Another wedding is on the tapis, so it is currently reported. The prospective groom holds a county office, and resides either in Meeker, on North Fork, Thurman creek or Miller creek. Guess again.

There were a number of additions to Meeker's population in the early part of the week, viz: To Mr. and Mrs. Daniel D. Taylor, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. Perry Spurlock, a girl; and to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wolcott, a boy.

Water Commissioner Moog reports less trouble with ranchmen as the summer advances. Not on account of rain, but because the ground is getting so well soaked up that the water gets back into the creeks. Particularly is this the case on Piceance.

A few days ago Game Warden Goodell got into an altercation with a person who is doing the cooking act for a party of tourists on upper White river, and it wound up with chairs and fists flying. An eye-witness to the affair reports that the game warden didn't get the worst of it.

Dr. French, S. C. Patterson and G. W. Stone pulled out of Meeker Thursday afternoon with two rigs and several saddle horses, bound for Wyoming. They will visit the Yellowstone park, Jackson's Hole and other places before returning, which will be about the first of November.

The Herald Democrat justly raps the game and fish commissioner for trying

a recent buffalo killing case in some of the Denver papers by insisting that certain men are guilty. That is all Joe ever does; when he can't talk alleged violators into pleading guilty he alleges newspaper interviews. When the cases come into court they are either thrown out or the defendant found not guilty, and then he belches forth again about courts and juries.

Wednesday afternoon at the residence of J. F. Hay, some ten miles below Meeker, in the presence of a few relatives, Rev. F. L. Davis united in marriage Mr. Henry J. Hay and Mrs. Cora Ault. The newly-wedded couple returned to Meeker in the evening and were the recipients of an endless number of congratulations. THE HERALD joins in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Hay many happy years of married life. They are now domiciled in the Sheridan building two doors north of this office, having gone to housekeeping.

It remained for Jo Swan to attempt to enforce the game law by threats and bulldozing. He says he will not molest the Indians this year. The people over here can take care of the Indians without any help. There never was but one man connected with the department that had the sand to molest the Indians, and we have not forgotten his good example.—Steamboat Pilot.

An itinerant vendor of a polishing compound got too much tanglefoot on board Thursday afternoon, and became noisy and wanted to fight someone. He tackled Henry Conant, and becoming altogether too abusive Henry accommodated the man's pugnacious desires. From the looks of the man the following morning the job was done to a finish.

We understand a new game law is being drafted by some Denver sportsmen with a view to having it supercede the bungle now on our statute books. There is also a measure being drawn up by one of our residents, and THE HERALD will give its main features as soon as its author gets it into shape.

Messrs. J. W. Hugus and J. C. Davis came in yesterday, and will look after their extensive business interests for a week or so. Mr. Davis, of course, will have a good fish before he leaves.

Pigs for sale at Baker's ranch.

A. H. Ketcham, D. D. S., the dentist, is up the river fishing, but will be at the Miller House again about August 1.

Logan & Turner, the well-known money loaners, will be here in two or three weeks offering money at low rates. They will call at your place if you write now to their Buena Vista office.

For Sale.

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Gen. Blanco and Admiral Camara should not be too envious of the attention Admiral Cervera, our distinguished prisoner, is receiving; their turn will soon come, unless peace does.

For Sale.

A Meeker home, cheap and good; 7-room house and lot; 10-horse stable, buggy sheds, etc.; on Main-st., one block from Bank of Meeker; no encumbrance. Apply at HERALD office.

Hugus & Co.'s inventory sale is a success. Don't miss it; it will save you money.

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Child Lost and Found.

A remarkable, and still sad, story was brought up from Strawberry in the fore part of the week, wherein a girl some 8 or 10 years of age came near her death two heartless parents, it seems, being the direct cause. Near Maybell, over in Routt county, live a couple named Clark, who claim the child mentioned as their own. On Thursday of last week, at 8 o'clock in the morning, they sent the little one out on a pony to herd a milk cow, and the child did not return that evening. Not until the day following at noon did the parents miss the girl, and the mother went to a neighbor, Andrew Saunders, and told him of her absence. Now, Andy has a heart, and it wasn't long before he got onto the trail of the wandering trio. Towards dusk he neared the Keystone ranch, and early Saturday morning Dave Karren joined in the hunt. Not far from Pete Forney's ranch the girl was found sleeping in some brush, the cow and pony being in the neighborhood. It seems the cow once ranged in this valley, and the girl was of too tender an age to keep the animal from straying this way. In just forty-eight hours they traveled about fifty miles, and incredible as it may seem the little tot kept herself alive by sucking milk from the cow which fortunately for her was very gentle. The rescuing party found the child thinly clad and what she had on was torn in shreds. She had also fallen over some rocks, spraining her knee-cap and received a flesh wound in the groin. She was nearly famished, but kind hands soon made her comfortable, and took her back home.

A Former Meekerite Hurt.

While practicing on a bicycle in Lincoln park this noon, Miss Margaret Williams, a school teacher from Leadville, who is a guest with friends at No. 1159 Broadway, received injuries which necessitated her removal to St. Luke's hospital, where she will be confined for some weeks. In riding along one of the graveled paths in the park Miss Williams lost control of her wheel and collided with a post at the edge of the walk. The force of the collision threw her to the ground. A spectator assisted her to a neighboring house, from where she was taken to the hospital, and placed under the care of Dr. E. J. A. Rogers. It is thought that Miss Williams sustained a fracture of several ribs.—Denver Times, 19th.

Emperor's Portraits and Poses.

With five German warships facing Admiral Dewey's fleet at Manila and the intentions of the German Kaiser still a matter of some doubt, the leading article presented in The Cosmopolitan for July will be read with interest. The forty-six portraits and poses of the Emperor William which illustrate the article are in themselves an extraordinary exhibit. They might be described as "The Evolution of an Emperor shown from forty-six human documents." Undoubtedly so large a number of portraits were never before gathered together of any royal or imperial personage.

Death of "Soapy."

News from Seattle has reached Denver to the effect that Jefferson Randolph Smith, commonly known as "Soapy" Smith, had been shot and killed in Skaguay, Alaska. Smith was the ruling factor in the sporting fraternity in this city in the old days, both as gambler and street fakir. Being driven from place to place by the authorities he at last wound up in Skaguay. "Soapy" was a typical western sport of the green cloth variety, and was never known to take a bluff of any kind, and he died as he once predicted, "with his boots on, and a gun in each hand."

Notwithstanding his checkered and lawless career Smith numbered his friends by the hundred, many of whom in this city, unambiguously express great regret at the tragic ending of a life, which, although devoted to "cleaning out" the unsophisticated, was filled with munificent charity and fearless bravery.

Weekly Crop Bulletin.

DENVER, July 19, 1898. The past week has been considerably cooler than the normal along the eastern border and in the southern counties; elsewhere the temperature has been very close to the normal. Practically no rain has fallen in the southeastern counties, but frequent and heavy rains with hail have been a feature in Weld, Logan, and Chaffee counties, over parts of the Divide, and the south-central counties, including San Luis Park, On

the western slope the showers have been generally light. The weather conditions have been favorable to crops except in the districts visited by heavy precipitation. Grain and alfalfa have been lodged by the heavy rains, and hail has seriously damaged wheat and potatoes in parts of Weld county and over small areas in other parts of the eastern slope. In Rio Grande county hail was very destructive to several thousand acres of wheat. Potatoes are doing well, but in localities the ground is still too wet. Harvesting of wheat, rye, and barley is under way in different parts of the State; wheat is making good progress in San Luis Park. Some damage to pears and apples from blight is reported. Small fruits, especially raspberries, are plentiful, but plums and apricots are scarce. Early peaches are ripening rapidly in Mesa county. The mountain rains have materially improved the water supply.

One Hundred Years Ago.

One hundred years ago, no public library in the United States. The only hat factory made cocked hats. Fifty cents was good pay for a day's labor. Virginia had one-fifth the population of the United States. Two stages carried all the travel between New York and Boston. A whipping post and pillory were standing in New York. Beef, pork, salt fish, potatoes and hominy were staple diet the year round. Buttons were scarce and trousers were fastened with pegs and laces. There were practically no manufacturers in the United States. Every housewife raised her own flax and made her own linen. Church collections were taken in a bag at the end of a pole, with a bell attached to arouse sleepy contributors. There were no steamboats, railroads, telegraph wires, electric lights, gas, kerosene or matches. There was no Meeker.

Snakeless powder is doubtless an improvement over that now used by our army and navy, but there are times when every man in the service would prefer perfumed powder to either.

Mr. C. B. Bush, president of the Gilmer county court, tells briefly his experience with an epidemic of bloody flux in his family. He writes under date of October 8, 1896, at Auburn, W. Va. "During the past summer we had three cases of bloody flux in our family which we cured in less than one week with Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. In some instances there were twenty hemorrhages a day." This remedy never fails to cure the worst cases of bloody flux and all bowel complaints and every family should keep it at hand. For sale by Hay & Jollantgen.

G. O. Taylor Whiskies invigorate the system.

The theory upon which congress adjourned in the midst of the war appears to have been that it could do no possible good by remaining in session, while it might have done some harm.

A man in Virginia, rode forty miles, to Fairfax Station, for the express purpose of getting Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and took home with him, a dozen bottles of the medicine. The druggist who relates the incident, adds: "Your remedy seems to be a general favorite wherever known." Its effects are indeed wonderful in all lung and throat troubles. Procure a bottle at Hay & Jollantgen's drug store.

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St. James Church.

Sunday next the services will be as follows:

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Hank Golden's Team.

The following, from the Rawlins Journal of last Saturday, would indicate that our only Hank has as much fun as anyone when he runs across a newspaper man:

Hank Golden of Meeker, Colo., was in town Thursday. Hank is one of the old-time stage drivers and knows nearly all of the old western stage lines and has held the whip over every kind of a cayuse that ever bucked and snorted across the plains. Hank has a 10-string freight team that he says can out-pull anything that freights in or out of Rawlins. To really state the pulling capacity of this famous team would be to give away a secret, but Hank has \$1,000 to back up the statement that they will outpull any other freight team of equal number of horses that freights into Rawlins. The last trip out to Snake river he had on 24,000 pounds, and just to try the metal and condition of his "hosses" pulled the entire load without dropping a trail up the big sand hill just beyond Sulphur station, with the brake set, and the "hosses" never turned a hair.

He feeds this noble team a genuine imported Norway oats, and every night beds them down on spring mattresses, which he carries along with his mess outfit. Nothing is too good for this team and he would starve a baby—another man's baby—any time, rather than see one of them go hungry.

What Women Are Wearing. Smooth-finished cloth, with a surface like satin, is chosen for tailor-made gowns.

The first hats shown at leading milliners are black, large and heavily trimmed with ostrich feathers. Shirt waists of silk have fitted linings. They will be as fashionable as ever. Cashmere waists will also be worn. The long crinkly sleeves of gauze, chiffon and crepe, which are fashionable this season for all house gowns, from the matinee to the frock for ball-room wear, are a boon to the thin-armed women.—Chicago Record.

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Cattle branded same as cut on right side. Also own steers branded J L Horses branded same as cut on right shoulder. Range, White river and Coyote Basin. Postoffice address, Meeker, Colorado.

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