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HOME NEWS.

B. F. Groves returned from Park county Friday.

Frank Keel departed Wednesday for the World's Fair.

The Hayden Republican reports the death of Mrs. J. M. Mayre, in her 83rd year.

W. L. and Miss Pattison of Buford were among the river visitors to the county seat in the early part of the week.

The Rebekahs gave a largely attended dance and the supper in connection at the court house hall Thursday evening.

Fred and Mrs. Nichols came up from Rangely Wednesday and had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coltharp.

Two sisters attached to St. Anthony's, Denver, hospital came in Tuesday for the purpose of collecting funds for that worthy institution.

The contract for building the lower White river bridge has been let and work on that much needed and long delayed structure will soon begin.

Dan Gillis of White River reports everybody peacefully inclined in his section, including the more or less warlike Utes, who have been on their annual visit to the palefaced brethren.

As we go to press there are predictions that our long spell of Riviera-like weather is nearing an end. Indeed, a rain or snow storm to lay the dust would be an acceptable change.

A. M. Mitchell, a brother of Lew Mitchell, arrived on the stage Monday from Clifton, Kansas, and will assist in nursing his brother back to health and strength after a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. M. Bowers of Denver came in Friday on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Valentine, and sister Mrs. Howard, who, as HERALD readers know, has been quite unwell for some weeks, but is now getting on very nicely.

Thanksgiving services were held in St. James' church on Thursday. At the 10 o'clock service there was a large attendance—"Young Meeker" being strongly in evidence and paying marked attention to the service and address.

Ben Stumpst plead guilty before Justice Fisk Monday to "swiping" a "gun" from Sanderson's store, and in lieu of the necessary collateral to pay fine and costs, is doing a wood-chopping stunt for the county, which contest will last for some weeks.

The Pierce-Reef Cattle company of Leadville, one of Routt county's largest cattle outfits, says the Craig Courier, has filed articles of incorporation with a capital of \$75,000. The incorporators are J. N. Pierce, J. B. Reef and George W. Watson.

R. M. Van Deusen of Steamboat Springs, the popular clerk of the district court of Routt county, spent a few days here in the early part of the week. Van says Teddy's popularity swamped the Democrats in his county at the recent election, but—it will be different next time.

Ambrose Oldland has been confined to his bed since Sunday suffering with a painful affection back of the right ear. Dr. Hubbard is in attendance and reports his patient resting easy and on the road to rapid recovery, which will be glad news to Mr. Oldland's many friends throughout the county.

J. A. Rickart, the Kansas City live stock correspondent, writes: "It looks like stock and feeding cattle were going to get better right along now. A good many feeders are sorry they did not get into the game earlier, and there were more people looking for feeders last than during some of the biggest weeks of the season."

About a score and a half of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Reynolds gathered at their home down the river on Thursday evening, unannounced, to assist them in celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary. All seemed to be out for a time and everyone certainly enjoyed the affair, judging from the hilarity that prevailed throughout the evening. The guests departed at a late hour with the wish that Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds enjoy 25 years more of wedded bliss and that all of the guests be on hand to assist the popular couple to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary.

Al Ellison, superintendent of the Vaughan ranch, reports that John Smith and a force of men, succeeded a few days ago in getting the larger part of the Vaughan elk herd into the home pasture. There are still five head out on the range but it is hoped these will be gathered in before long. The band broke out of their fenced pasture over a year ago and several attempts to get them enclosed again failed. This fine band of elk has been the especial pride of Mr. Vaughan, and the news that most of them are again within the lodge pastures will be very gratifying to him.

Yesterday was Rev. E. N. Mallory's forty-third birthday and his friends within and without his flock celebrated the event by gathering at his residence last evening—in the nature of a surprise party—and presented the parson with a well-filled purse and timely congratulations, after which all present participated in a good time, topped by refreshments.

The National Live Stock association will hold its eighth annual meeting at Denver, commencing January 10th and concluding on the 14th, 1905. In addition to having a good time, which is being arranged for, matters of great interest to range cattlemen will be up for consideration; so a full attendance is desired at this convention.

The editor is in receipt of a letter from our old friend, L. J. Beemer, in which he sends kind regards to all old White river friends. Mr. Beemer, as our readers know, has been the manager of a big furs manufacturing company located at Denver, for several years past. He is well and prospering.

Latest reports from Leavenworth, Kas., received by friends here, indicate that Mrs. Carney has gotten over her recent dangerous illness and is much improved in health, which will be welcome news to her many friends in this town and vicinity.

D. W. Black pulled in from Rifle Wednesday with the desks and other furniture for the high school. Mr. Black reports the road between here and Rifle in good condition aside from a superfluous amount of dust.

Thanksgiving Day was observed in the usual way in this town. Services at the churches in the morning and good dinners at the various homes in the afternoon.

Lieutenant George E. Aicher and wife came in last evening and will spend several days among friends and relatives here.

W. O. Patton is again on duty in the Patton clothing and furnishing store after a brief trip to outside points.

After several days' illness, the popular Johnny Marshall of the Hugs force, is at his post of duty again.

Weather couldn't be finer if we had the making of it; cold nights and sunshiny, warm days.

Clarence Lamb returned from Denver Tuesday.

School will be opened Monday, in all grades.

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Meeker Chapter No. 37, R. A. M.

As previously announced in these columns, Meeker Chapter No. 37, Royal Arch Masons, was duly instituted at Masonic hall last Saturday evening, Hon. Charles O. Unfug, of Pueblo, deputy grand high priest, conducting the ceremonies, assisted by Hon. Henry T. West, of Greeley, Colo., past grand high priest of Capital Masonry in Colorado.

A. C. Moulton was inducted into office as high priest, and E. E. Fordham as king, together with a full corps of subordinate officers, all of whom will serve until the regular convocation next month when officers to serve for the ensuing Masonic year will be chosen.

At the conclusion of the institution ceremonies, a fine banquet was served and a number of toasts given and happily responded to by the distinguished guests of the occasion and members of the chapter.

Meeker chapter R. A. M., starts out on its career of usefulness in the Masonic world under auspicious conditions. Among the charter members are the following companions:

A. C. Moulton, Thomas H. Hes, E. E. Fordham, O. J. Aldrich, C. H. Kappie, James Lyttle, C. A. Booth, S. P. Wear, F. E. Sheridan, Isaac Baer, H. H. Gliven, John A. Watson, A. L. Strehle, E. Salmon, R. H. Wear, J. P. Schermerhorn, Jos. S. Collom, Humphrey Jones, Lee Peterson, W. E. Simpson, T. K. Seaton, W. L. Veatch and Harry Niblock, deceased.

Death of Baby Cure.

D. F. and Mrs. Cure's baby boy died on Wednesday morning from the effects of an attack of pneumonia. Little Edward was seven months old on the day of his death. He was a bright little fellow—the pride of his parents, to whom, especially his mother, his taking away was a sad blow.

The funeral was held yesterday morning, Rev. Mallory conducting the services.

Fine Jewelry and Holiday Presents.

No need to send to Chicago, New York or Salem, Mass., for fine jewelry or beautiful holiday presents. You can do better (and keep the money nearer home) by calling on or writing to the A. J. Stark Jewelry company, 709-11 Sixteenth street, Denver. This is one of the largest and finest jewelry concerns in the country and prices are so reasonable that customers always go back.

Dr. Bell received a letter last evening from Dr. Freeman of Denver announcing that Mrs. Homer Goff had passed through a serious and successful surgical operation and was getting along nicely. This will be glad news to Mrs. Goff's friends here and elsewhere.

Those new style coats for women are here. Awful swell. At Oldlands'.

A Bargain.

About 50 head of cattle. Must sell by Dec. 15th. They are well bred and dirt cheap. Will sell on easy terms.

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Bucks Being Exterminated.

Unless some change is made in the present game laws it will not be long before deer are extinct in the western counties of Colorado, says J. B. Griffin, a New Castle ranchman. A few years ago Garfield and surrounding counties were overrun with the animals to such an extent that farmers were forced to build barbed wire fences around their produce patches to save them from destruction. Now the deer in that section are very few, and a less number were taken out by the hunters this season than in any season I have known there.

The trouble is simply that there is no increase. The game laws provide that bucks with horns, even though they may be only spikes, may be killed, but that the does must be saved. In consequence, it is no unusual thing to run across a band of six or eight does, not one of which has fawned, while a good buck is not seen by our cowboys once a week. The bucks have already been hunted almost to extinction, and another year or two of the present system will make it necessary for the state to colonize the animals under a closed season law in order to preserve them at all. An amendment allowing neither does or bucks to be killed for a season or two would decidedly assist in solving the question.—Yampa Leader.

Need a shirt waist? Thought so. Just received a few lot at Oldlands'.

Episcopal Church Service.

St. James Episcopal church services will be held tomorrow (the first Sunday in Advent) as follows: 11 a. m.—morning prayer and sermon. 12 m.—holy communion. 4 p. m.—service for the young. 7:30 p. m.—evening service and sermon. 10 a. m.—Sunday school.

What Others Say.

Peabody would have been a worse beaten man than Parker, had it not been for Roosevelt.—Rifle Telegram.

Dr. B. L. Jefferson will continue to represent this county in the state senate—good man, too.—Grand County News.

Barely flopped to defeat and there is much rejoicing thereat. The Chinese flip-flop is not a valuable political asset to any party. Decency and honesty will prevail in the end.—Rifle Reveille.

Bets on the election were made in Rifle even as late as 10 or 11 o'clock on election night. Peabody money was much in evidence. Among the losers are C. C. Compton, W. R. Lee and Geo. A. Clark.—Rifle Reveille.

In every election to some must come defeat and to some victory. The philosophical man will accept without question the decision of the voters, for to them our system of government gives the final voice.—Steamboat Pilot.

Although Peabody is defeated, the taxpayers will continue to "dig up" for his extravagances for sometime to come. The sum of \$4640 was paid members of Troop D, in one pay roll, for services in the field. The money for the horse hire is expected in soon.—Rifle Telegram.

Peabody had a chance to find out how the people of Colorado view his policy, anyhow. Two wrongs never did make a right, and while the union was carrying things with too high a hand it did not justify the extreme and unlawful measures adopted by Governor Peabody. Even handed justice should be meted out to both capital and labor.—Steamboat Pilot.


There is certainly something wrong with the Democratic party when they can't elect an editor to office. There was Chas. Leckenby and James Lyttle, two good Democratic editors, and neither one got farther than second base. They were on the wrong side of the fence to be in the procession.—Yampa Leader.

Oh, yes; we got as far as third; and will cross the home plate next time.

A Word to Ranchmen.—Are you aware that if you have any business correspondence at all, and there are but few of you who have not, it will pay you to use printed stationery. If you use a printed letterhead the people you write to will think you amount to considerable whether you do or not. Come in and ask the Courier for its prices. You will find it cheaper than buying tablets and envelopes by the package.—Craig Courier.

The boiler, tubing and much other material used by the company which several years ago bored for oil on the Milner ranch between Pool and Hayden, was taken through Yampa last week, on its way to the railroad to be shipped to Florence. The material is being taken back by the Oil Well Supply company, which was unable to collect the price of the material. The drillers never struck oil, their material playing out before they reached any considerable depth. The indications for petroleum are excellent in that neighborhood.—Yampa Leader.

The re-organizers did not re-organize. The rank and file of Democracy have learned a lesson and the people will dominate the party four years hence. Progress and honesty are the issues which must be adopted by the party in order to win, and these combined with the safe, sane economic reputation now reposed in it, should place the party in a position to mould the destiny of our country. Roosevelt is impetuous and will probably make many grave errors, so that in four years from now the mass of the voters will welcome a change to calm, logic, judicious administration.—Rifle Telegram.



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The School Building.

Considerable discussion has been brought about during the last week by the rumor that the Meeker school building was in an unsafe condition, owing to the trenching that was being done in order to put in the piping for the new heating plant.

A number of parents, not knowing the exact conditions, and fearing for the safety of their children, have kept them out of school.

For the purpose of satisfying these parents, the board of the district, on Saturday last, appointed the following committee to examine into the safety of the building: F. E. Sheridan, Major Lord, C. E. Dolph, T. H. Iles, G. W. Knowles and J. D. Miller. These gentlemen, after a thorough examination of the foundation, trenches, etc., gave it as their opinion that there was no danger of the building, or its foundations giving way. Extra precautions have however been taken to prevent any possible anxiety by putting in additional braces and a retaining wall underneath the building.

The work under the building is now practically completed, and the board earnestly hopes that the parents of school district No. 1, will not allow any unfounded or malicious rumors to prevent them from giving their children the benefit of every day of school possible this year.

B. L. NICHOLS, President.
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The wise look dim, I surmise.
Because folk won't believe they're wise.
—Puck.

NOT WHAT IT WAS MADE FOR.



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His Wife (naively)—Would you have me take all the starch out of the collar and cuffs of my bathing suit?
—Brooklyn Eagle.

A Doublet.

Dar's de double-breasted jacket,
De double-breasted sack;
Dar's de double-breasted mackintosh
Dat keeps de water back;
Dar's de double-breasted overcoat,
De double-breasted vest;
But a double-breasted chicken
Wud suit dis chile de best.
—Arkansas Thor. Cat.

Years Ago.

Miss Pinkie—What do you think of this? King Edward VII. says American girls are the prettiest in the world.
Rival Belle—No doubt he had you in mind.
"I have never been over there."
"No, but he's been here."—N. Y. Weekly.

Dilatary.

"It's kind of discouraging, Ethel," said Mr. Cumrox; "kind of discouraging."
"What is, father?"
"It's a month since you read your graduation essay, and they haven't taken your advice on how to run the government yet."—Washington Star.

Notice.

On Monday, December 5th, 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the front door of the Court house in Meeker, Colorado, we will sell at public sale, to satisfy a chattel mortgage given by Fred Burke to Thos. E. Hayden to secure note of \$300 dollars with interest thereon due Nov. 1st, 1904, the following chattels, to-wit: about 100 tons of hay and the pasture, now on the premises known as the Burch ranches. Said mortgage is recorded in book 20 at page 351 of records of Rio Blanco county, Colorado. (31)
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