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Local holiday trade is now in full swing.

Frank Lakamp and other up-river cattlemen received \$4.00 for tops in Denver.

Our stockmen have gained over six weeks in the feeding proposition as compared with last year.

The Hulett & Torrence outfit received \$4.55 straight for a bunch of 200 1100 pound steers at Denver.

Reports from Rifle show that Lou Mitchell is improving nicely from the effects of his recent bad accident.

George Baels came in Thursday after completing some substantial building improvements at the river ranch of W. A. Keller.

Cattlemen say the weather in this section during the past few weeks has been all right. No blizzards, light snows and not too cold.

Many people are doing the sensible thing in making their holiday purchases now. All our merchants are well stocked to meet the trade.

The Courier reports that the Huges company has sold the Craig flour mill, which has been idle for several years, to A. A. Smith and associates.

All the stores show a fine display of holiday goods—in fact as fine as you could get in Denver and other large cities, and at moderate prices.

The Beer company, W. A. Keller, L. P. Craig, T. D. Holland and other up-river stockmen, will start for the railroad Monday with large shipments.

Sheriff Al Ellison received a pedigree Toulouse gander, and an equally aristocratic drake this week, from Freeport, Ill. Al is bound to have the best.

Late storms caused considerable shrinkage on cattle moved to both Denver and Kansas City during the past two weeks. But good prices were obtained nevertheless.

Forest Ranger Moyle states that there is more snow in the hills this year than last at this time. It is the early snow that makes a good irrigation season.—New Castle Democrat.

John J. Davitt is out these days grabbing quackery and scrub oak on his high line farm. John believes that the future of the valley lays in farming, and is getting ready for the future.

Travelers, note the D. & R. G. special on the third page of this issue. For further information regarding holiday rates, etc., see Saity or write the passenger department, Equitable building, Denver.

V. S. Wilson, the versatile editor of the Kreming News, who was here lately in the interest of the new Aegis Insurance company of Denver, refers to Meeker in his paper as the best inland town in Colorado. Correct you are, Vic.

Contractor Joy has the work of building a cement pier under the north abutment of the county bridge (in the lower end of town) well in hand. Mr. Joy found he had a harder and more disagreeable job than he had figured on.

Mrs. Maude Crosier, who was seriously hurt in a stage accident near Thirteenth mile last week, is now reported in a very favorable condition. Mrs. Crosier is being cared for at the Engstrand ranch. Dr. Montgomery has charge of the case.

W. A. Keller leaves tomorrow for New Castle, where he will receive a bunch of thoroughbred bulls. Mr. Keller was about one of the first in this valley to introduce high grade cattle and now he receives prices every year which show that it pays to breed the best.

A family named Reynolds from Middle Park passed through Monday for the lower White, where they intended to settle, or go on to the Utah country. They had their horses and cattle and household chattels along—in fact everything down to the baby buggy.

Former State Treasurer, J. H. Feiler and Mrs. Pauline H. Clark of Denver, were married in the capital city last Saturday evening. The bride is wealthy and a social leader on Capitol hill. The Herald joins with "Jack" Feiler's many friends in their parts in tendering congratulations.

Chief Game Warden Ledford is making it warm, over on Yampa river, for beaver trappers, having secured convictions against several of these people. If there are any White river people who are disturbing the normal repose of the industrious little animals "they had better look out" for John.

Coming and Going.

Mr and Mrs H P Hulett returned from Denver Sunday.

Mrs George Warren of Rosedale, was doing holiday shopping yesterday.

Hon Joe Luxen of Garfield county, spent a few days with Meeker friends this week.

Mr and Mrs E J Wilson of White River, were guests at the Meeker Wednesday.

Mayor John Lewis of Angora, and R E Thompson, took in the town sights yesterday.

Mrs Margaret Jones and family of Powell park were doing some holiday shopping Monday.

After a taste of high life on the outside, Lige Salmon is mingling with home folks again.

A H Adams is home again from the western Routt county survey and will remain in town until after the holidays.

G C Felton, representing the North-western Life Insurance company, was at the Meeker hotel several days this week.

Dr Steadman, our able veterinary surgeon, returned to Meeker Monday after a trip to Denver and other outside points.

B B Ellis of Rangely, was in Saturday. Mr Ellis is one of the lower country people who is taking the wild horse question up in earnest.

R S Squires and wife came in from Rifle Sunday and proceeded to their home at Axial next day. Mr Squires is cattle foreman for the Hulett & Torrence company.

District Attorney Gentry returned home Saturday after attending to court matters at Glenwood and Aspen. Also legal business in Denver for the town—connected with the Ford case.

Uncle Jim Hargis came in from the other end of the stage line yesterday with a load of extra express matter. Uncle Jim's many friends in this town, who hadn't seen him for quite a while were glad to see the veteran stage man looking so well.

John F Wilson, wife and Miss Aileen, were guests at the Meeker hotel latter part of the week. Mr. Wilson was one of our numerous cattlemen who was hit hard last winter, but he is an optimist of the genuine kind and will stay right with the cattle business and retrieve his losses in a year or two. And in the meantime, will take every precaution to prevent a repetition of last winter's losses.

Dr. and Mrs. Taylor gave a party on Friday evening, December the 10th, to some young friends of their niece, Miss Ello Harris, to celebrate her twelfth birthday. All had a good time and wish Ello many happy returns of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Moulton gave a dinner on Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Oldland who leave Meeker for England on December 15th. The evening will be a pleasant memory to all present even when seas divide.

Weather

When the mercury dropped to 2 below zero last Friday night, it was thought that a spell of settled White river weather was at hand, namely, cold nights and sunshiny days, but it disappointed us, and we have had winterish weather all week—not very cold but cloudy and disagreeable.

Outside reports indicate very cold and stormy weather all over the Rocky mountains and Plains regions.

Latter reports show that severe storms, blizzards and zero weather prevailed from the coast to the lakes, and down into the Panhandle region.

In the Denver region, the mercury was 10 below zero last Saturday, and has been at that point most of the time since.

We should appreciate our sheltered conditions and prepare for the good things to come next spring and summer.

And in the meantime, thank your stars that you are living in Rio Blanco county, climatically, the most favored section of great Colorado.

Born

DENNIS—On Wednesday afternoon, December 8, 1909, to Rev. and Mrs. Dennis, a daughter. Dr. Mahoney in attendance.

STEWART—On Wednesday, December 8, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stewart of Powell park, a daughter, Dr. French in attendance. All reported well.

Coal from the Fairfield mine can be had at the bins in rear of Oldland store.

A bunch of nice, well-bred horses for sale. J. C. Gentry.

Money to Loan.

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The ideal central location was what first won the hotel its place. During the year it has made improvements that place it far ahead of any hotel in the West, while still maintaining the same rates.

The Albany has a national reputation for good music. The best musical talent in Denver is engaged by the management to furnish intertainment for Albany guests.

During the Teachers' Convention, the Albany expects to devote a great deal of time and attention to the teachers and their wants. The result promises to make the holiday a delightful one.

Advertised Letter List.

The mail matter described below remains unclaimed in the postoffice at Meeker, Colorado, the week ending Dec. 5, 1909, and if not called for within two weeks will be sent to the dead letter office:

Armstrong, Thomas
Nolan, Ed
Orth, John
Pentstemon, Percy D
Pryor, Clark
Parkes, F R
Prentice, George, Jr
Randel, Mr
Reiser, Ray
Requa, Miss Dutch
Roberson, D S
Silence, Geo
Shets, Miss Lenore
Summer, J A
Shaffer, J A
Hoddy, Mr
Taylor, Mrs Katie
Wakeman, W L
Webster, D E
Williams, May
Worthley, Mrs Caroline B
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Invitations are out for the annual "County Fair and Harvest Ball" by the Albany hotel, Denver. This enjoyable affair takes place to-night at Denver's most popular hotel, and no doubt will be the same big success as its predecessors.

The first 1910 art calendar to come to hand is from the Coltharp company, Rangely. Thanks, Fred.

The Courier reports another assignment of bass for Yampa river.

The short days are nearing an end.

Holiday Rates via The Midland
The Colorado Midland has arranged to make a rate of one fare for the round trip during the holidays, between all points on their lines including Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo. Tickets will be on sale Dec. 24, 25, 31, and Jan. 1, good returning until January 3, 1910.

A rate of one and one third fare will be made from Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo to the state line.

For further particulars see the local agent of the Midland Route, or write R. E. Vickery, General agent, Grand Junction.

Good Bread

Meeker people who desire good bread can have their wants supplied in this line by calling on Mrs. H. H. Joy, at residence.

R. H. Taylor, dentist, Meeker.

Second hand wagon, 3 1-4 inch; Oliver riding plow, etc., for sale. Call on C. M. Heets.

Many persons find themselves affected with a persistent cough after an attack of influenza. As this cough can be promptly cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it should not be allowed to run on until it becomes troublesome. Sold by City Drug Store.

The Guthrie (Okla.) Leader recently contained a story of a woman in that town who had sued for divorce, stating that her husband abandoned her the day following the wedding. She also asked for the care and custody of their child. We would suggest that the city authorities of Guthrie give this man a job on the "Hurry-up" wagon.—New State Tribune, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Every man's sweatshirt is expected to get up in arms against him.

The peculiar properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have been thoroughly tested during epidemics of influenza, and when it was taken in time we have not heard of a single case of pneumonia. Sold by City Drug Store.

The bashful lover is always in hot water while trying to break the ice.

Elizabeth Robins

the eminent English authoress, writes about the English Suffragettes. She tells why they resort to the violence that lands them in jail.

Save a little of your indignation for the chapters of "The Beast and the Jungle" that are to come. Judge Lindsey hasn't really started to get to the heart of his story yet.

DECEMBER EVERYBODY'S

As to see the frontispiece

For Sale by all

NEWSDEALERS

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Provisions are becoming so high in price that the stockmen are asked to produce more cattle and the farmers to raise more grain and produce in order to keep the world from resorting to half rations. The condition is an unusual one and for the first time since we can remember agriculture is taking its seat at the front. In another decade everybody in town will be wishing that they had a little patch of land and when that time comes the people will be living like white folks.—Ex.

"Sure 'an what the devil is a chaffin-dish?" asked Pat
"Whist, man," answered Nora, "it's a fryin'-pan thot's got into society."—Everybody's.

If you are suffering from biliousness, constipation, indigestion, chronic headache, invest one cent in a postal card, send to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, with your name and address plainly on the back, and they will forward you a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Sold by City Drug Store.

Love laughs at locksmiths, but it never giggles at the plumber.

For Sale

My stock of undertaking goods, pictures, picture-mouldings, room mouldings, picture frames and other goods. H E HOLLOWAY, Meeker, Colo.

It isn't where the shoe pinches that worries the small boy; it's where the slipper stings.

Carriage Painting

Carriage, buggy and wagon painting at the Harp-JoHantgen company shops.

When a telephone girl breaks her engagement it is a case of "ring off."

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