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S. G. FLETCHER.  
MEEKER, Colo., Dec. 26, 1914.  
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Why is it that a motorman usually has Eskimo ideas about ventilation?  
Subscribe for THE HERALD

A Masquerade ball will be given on February 12, 1915, by Josephine Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F.

### Doing Things at Washington

A Tuesday special from Washington, to the Grand Junction Sentinel says:

Colorado had a field day in the house yesterday and Congressman Ed Taylor of that state almost set a new record for the passage of legislation for his constituents. One more bill—and he almost passed that one—would have set a new high mark in the enactment of measures.

From the standpoint of Coloradoans the most interesting measure Taylor passed was the Rocky mountain park bill which establishes a new national playground with a large appropriation right at the gates of Denver. Estes park has long been known for its magnificent scenery and the government has now attached it, a real Mecca for tourists.

More important from a national standpoint was a measure introduced by him and Congressman Ferguson of Arizona which will permit the entry of 640-acre grazing homesteads. This law, which it will be when it is perfunctorily passed by the senate and signed by the president, will open up for settlement many millions of acres of rough land throughout the western states which would not be settled under any present law for generations, if ever.

An appropriation bill giving an additional \$75,000 to the proposed federal building in Grand Junction, was enacted early in the day and the afternoon a mining experiment station bill with appropriations was brought up by Taylor, but was laid over for two weeks. It is apparent that this measure will be enacted.

Representative Taylor is pretty well satisfied with yesterday's work, but this morning he started in with a renewed effort to have the reclamation allotment of \$702,000 for the Grand valley project put through without change or reduction.

### Profiting By Colorado's Mistake

Very recently the Telegram remarked that as a result of the reform agitation in Colorado, Salt Lake City would profit at the expense of Denver, and already was enjoying prosperity of a most pronounced character. Here is confirmation of that statement, several of the newspapers having given publicity to the same during the week. Writing to a friend in Denver, W. W. McLellan, the man who presented to Denver the handsome Eighteenth street entrance to the City park, says:

"You will remember that on a recent visit to Utah I wrote you that I was satisfied the people out there were contributing money and energy to bring about the enactment of prohibition in Colorado in order that they might profit by this legislation. I am more firmly convinced now than ever of the soundness of my theory. The people of Utah are decidedly enterprising and can be relied upon not to overlook a commercial opportunity.

"As a people we seem to have gone mad on the subject of reform. I wonder if we will ever learn that laws do not change men's desires or appetites. I am today, as I have been all my life, an abstainer and a believer in temperance, but not in prohibition.

"From talking with doctors and officers of the law I am led to believe that, failing to obtain stimulating liquors, men and women who crave them are inclined to resort to much more harmful stimulants in the shape of habit-forming drugs.

"Experience has proved this theory."—Rifle Telegram.

Among the Park folks attending to business matters, in town, this week, were G. W. Graham, George Howey, Olaf Holton and Tom Ruckman.

Mr. L. S. Bloomfield and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Lunney of Oakridge park, visited town Tuesday.

H. A. and Walter Warner of Rosedale, were town visitors during the week.

Willie Warren of Rosedale, mingled with town friends, Tuesday.

Never walk behind a mule until you have made friends with him. Then put your trust in God and go a long way 'round.

When a fellow proposes to a girl at a card party, she should be careful that she does not get the "booby" prize.

The woman who can get money from her husband without telling him what she wants it for, is a great general.

The merchant who advertises in his home paper is a friend both to himself and his town.

Our old college chum, Gilliam, recently had his funny bone broken in a wreck. Cracking good joke!

### St James Church

There will be no service at St. James church next Sunday, but services will be held a week from Sunday.

Sunday school will be held as usual with Dr. R. H. Taylor in charge.

F. M. BACON,  
Priest in Charge.

### Methodist Church Notes

BY THE PASTOR

Sunday school was fine last Sunday. Our prayer meetings are very interesting.

The Ladies Aid has resumed their social teas. This week Mrs. DeMotte, assisted by Mrs. Donnelly and Mrs. Merritt entertained.

The lecture last Friday night was well attended in spite of numerous other social or public functions. The net proceeds were passed to the Ladies Aid for the parsonage fund.

The second Quarterly Conference will be announced next week. Dr. Lane will not be with us this time, being crowded for time and very much needed in other parts of the district. The pastor will preside at this meeting.

### But It Gets There

A Brush junk dealer, hearing that Ford, the auto manufacturer, used tin cans in the construction of his cars, gathered up several hundred tomato, sauer kraut and oyster cans and sent them to the Ford factory along with the request that they be made into an auto. A week or two ago he received a Ford by freight and a check for \$900 by mail. He had sent too many cans.—Yuma Pioneer.

They all poke fun at the Ford, but it gets there, just the same.

### A Local Stock Show

A number of our home raisers of fine stock—both horses and cattle, are discussing the question of holding a local fine stock show (of our own) here in Meeker the coming spring.

The idea is a good one. Boost it along. We have the stock.

### A Fine Program

The following program will be rendered at the Moving Picture hall, January 26, for the benefit of the M. E. church:

Piano Solo—Pas Des Amphores—Ester Coudray.  
Songs my Mother Used to Sing—Margaret Taylor.  
Bass Solo—Vern Phelps.  
Pantomime—Coming Through the Rye—Ester and Ina Babcock.  
In the Days I Went to School—Lena and Lois Harlan.  
Socrates Snooks—Marie Harmon.  
Violin Solo—Mrs. Tucker.  
Duet—Edna Gourley and Dorothy Carr.  
Lullaby—Martha Neilson.  
Violin and Piano—Flossy Pollard, Damon Adams.  
Off to Louisiana—Six Little Coons.  
Moonlight—By F. Bendel—Mrs. Laidlaw.  
Reading—Mrs. Purdy.  
Ladies Quartet—Mrs. Carr, Mrs. Strehlke, Olive Carr, Dorothy Carr.  
How Mrs. Smart Learned to Skate—Eva Skinner.  
Piano Solo—Marguerite Harp.  
The Sioux Chief's Daughter—Mildred Joy.  
Festlicher Umzing—by Hugo Kaun—Mrs. J. E. Oldland.  
Dolly's Lullaby—Rosalee Taylor, Ester Babcock, Grace Riley, Helma Bremer.

### Women's Club Program

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1915.

Roll Call

### Current Events.

Belgium—Art and Architecture Mrs. S. D. Lyttle.  
Holland—It's Peasantry Mrs. F. N. Johantgen.

Reading—Mrs. E. F. Fairfield.  
Hostess—Mrs. R. H. Taylor

### Auction

Our next monthly sale will be on February 6. We sell anything and everything. Bring in the goods now; let the people see what is going to be sold. Uncle Ben Brown, the first auctioneer in Colorado, will cry this sale. Dig up, look around and turn it into money. Notify me about horses and cattle. See me now.  
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