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Come and Get a \$5.00 Hat for \$1.50

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**HYER & WARD.**

### LOCAL ITEMS.

H. E. Welborn made a trip to Crawford Monday.

Get your Abstract of Title from  
C. C. HAWKINS.

The Reading Room project has not been given up entirely as has been reported.

We are still writing those "Good as Gold" fire insurance policies.  
CLINE & HUFTY.

J. K. Hester bought Don Small's ranch this week. We hope J. K. will keep on improving this ranch.

Insure your property with me, all old line companies, best is always cheapest. See C. C. HAWKINS.

O. L. Zittle, of Denver, was here this week looking after business interests in the Emry Shoe & Clothing Co.

The Bross House serves special dinner every Sunday. Take your wife and family there next Sunday and enjoy a fine meal.

One of the tents occupied by Mrs. R. L. Grove caught on fire Thursday evening, but by quick work the blaze was extinguished without material damage.

The Fortnightly Club will meet next Monday evening. The affairs of Delta county will be discussed with particular attention paid to the matter of taxes. This is a subject in which every citizen should be interested. Every one is invited to be present at the meeting to express their views on the subject and to get any information they may desire.

A deal was transacted Wednesday in which Mr. A. E. Smith traded a house and lot in Grand Junction to C. C. Hawkins for one of his ranches on German mesa. The ranch consists of twenty acres and is among the best in the North Fork valley.

L. K. Tolle traded his residence property in town this week to Lige Chambers for his ten acre ranch near the Coburn switch.

**FOR SALE:**—Rhode Island Red Cockerels. Call at Axford's blacksmith shop or phone No. 40 co-op. **AXFORD & HOLMAN.**

Mr. Mendenhall, from Plainfield, Indiana, a friend of David Cowill, is visiting in Paonia.

A baby boy arrived at the home of John Lucas Wednesday morning.

Services as usual at Congregational church next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mack, of Bone mesa are the proud parents of a girl baby born Tuesday evening.

W. W. Chandler, circulation manager of the Morning News, of Grand Junction, was a Paonia visitor this week.

The Bross Hotel, is the best, most modern and newest hotel in the city. Hot and cold water and all modern conveniences.

J. B. McFadden writes from the Soldiers Home near Los Angeles, California, that he is enjoying his winter vacation very much.

**Apples For Sale:**—Seventy-five cents per box. These are Jonathan, Geneton and other culls. Call co-op phone. **J. HUNT.**

L. K. Tolle, Don V. Small and C. T. Rawalt are among the new investors in the Lilylands Canal and Reservoir Stock. At the rate Lilylands are now going it looks as though it is legal tender here.

Sheriff Gibbs, accompanied by J. P. Fargo, of Delta, and R. P. Fargo, of Doland, South Dakota, were in town this week. When Mr. Gibbs has an eastern visitor he always brings him up the North Fork.

The Jaunita coal mine closed down for a few days last Saturday on account of the water which was struck and which flooded the working portion of the mine so work had to be stopped. A pumping machine is taking care of the water so in a few days work will be commenced again.

## The Friend Spraying Outfit

Is what its name implies, the Friend of the Grower. The most economical and efficient spraying outfit on the Market. One will probably be on display at the Short Course to be held Jan. 20 to 25th.

**BE SURE YOU SEE IT**

**MERLE A. MILLER, Agent.**

A sad death occurred this afternoon when Lavonia Pottorff, aged eighteen years passed away from an acute attack of appendicitis. The young lady was taken ill two weeks ago but efforts to reduce the attack were unavailing and the end came at three o'clock Friday afternoon. She was born March 21st, 1890. The funeral will be held in town from one of the churches tomorrow afternoon. We have been unable to determine the hour or exact place. The young lady was highly esteemed by all who knew her, and her sad death will be deplored by a large circle of friends. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of all in their hour of trial.

Dr. Hazlett was called to Hotchkiss Friday to give attention to the infant child of A. L. Perry and wife. The little one is regarded as dangerously ill but we are glad to report that as we go to press her condition is much improved.

The People's Meat Market. The cash shop. Coupon books, at a discount.

**PHIL EISENKRAMER, Prop.**

W. P. Smith, of Portland, Oregon, arrived Thursday night for a few days visit with relatives.

Cassie King, the blind poet, is in town selling his latest work, "the Passing of the Storm." The volume merits a large sale.

L. E. Russell from near Hotchkiss, an old time friend of I. D. McFadden, was visiting with the "Lilylands booster" Thursday.

A new rig has been invented for clearing the sidewalks of snow being in the shape of a V drawn by horse power. The marshal and water superintendent seem to have the job of engineering this machine.

On Wednesday evening the Knights of Pythias were visited by Grand Chancellor, House and a number of visiting Knights from Hotchkiss. Three Esquires were given the rank of Knight and a fine social time had as well. Chancellor House complimented the lodge on the way they handled the work.

This week THE NEWSPAPER comes to our subscribers slightly changed in style. We have added a four page patent for the purpose of furnishing more miscellaneous matter without materially increasing the cost. A continued story starts with this number and some very interesting features will be found on the inside.

# OUR BIG FIRE SALE

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