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# THE CIMARRON NEWS AND PRESS

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CIMARRON, NEW MEXICO, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1907

NO. 51

## St. Louis & Pacific

### Building a Short Spur

From the Raton Range.

To care for the business of the Continental Oil company and the new ice and cold storage plant to be built by the Raton Crystal Ice and Cold Storage company, south of Raton, the St. Louis, Rocky Mountain & Pacific railway is building a spur just outside of the city limits to connect with the cold storage plant and with the oil company's tanks. The Colorado Telephone company will also use ground on the spur for the storage of poles. It is said that the cold storage plant will have 150 feet frontage on the track.

### 12 TRACTS SOLD

AT \$65 PER ACRE.

Farmers' Development Company Near Springer Bringing Settlers—Reservoir System Building.

Springer, Oct. 17.—The lands which have been put on the market recently by the Farmers' Development Company, operating sixteen miles west of Springer on the Rayado river, and which company is now constructing a large reservoir and ditch system for its lands which aggregate about twelve thousand acres, entertained a week ago a party of homeseekers from the middle states and from Colorado. Twelve tracts for farms were sold to members of this party at an average of \$65 per acre and six more sales are now being closed.

The outlook for the sale of every acre of irrigable and level land under the ditch system of this company is of the best. The management, so far, is very well satisfied with results. The reservoir and ditch system will be ready for operations next April. The water supply will be ample and the soil of the land under the ditch system is of the best and will raise the finest crops of cereals, vegetables and fruits that can be produced in the temperate zone.

## A PRIZE BEING OFFERED FOR ROOSEVELT THIRD TERM ESSAYS

Washington, Oct. 20.—Hon. Jonathan Bourne, jr., of Oregon, United States Senator, has taken a unique step to test the sentiment of the country on the Presidential situation. Through the National Magazine, of Boston, Mass., he has offered a cash prize reward of \$1,000, open to the American people, for the strongest and best written argument in support of his following assertions:

"First. That the sovereign people and not Theodore Roosevelt, the individual and public servant, will decide who shall be his successor.

"Second. That Theodore Roosevelt cannot decline a second elective term or attempt to name his successor without making his own personal desires or egotistical opinions paramount to the combined wishes an intelligence of the Republican party and the electorate of the nation.

"Third. That Roosevelt's honesty, courage, initiative, imagination, versatility, and tremendous capacity for work, with heart and brain constantly attuned to the people's rights and commands, and his insistence upon the enforcement rather than avoidance of laws, and the protection of the rights of men and property, have to an unparalleled degree gained the confidence of all people; that, in the popular mind, Roosevelt, during his executive term, has demonstrated his ability and determination to make good as the people's chief public servant, and not their dictator; that this confidence, being a brain deduction and not a heart emotion, is impossible of destruction except by his betrayal; that by the selection of any other man, business contraction and restriction must exist during the period necessary for him to demonstrate to the people's satisfaction his ability and determination to make good, and, therefore, that, barring death or serious illness, President Roosevelt must and will be selected and elected for a second elective term."

The prize will be awarded March 15, 1908, the contest closing one month earlier, and three judges, gentlemen

## CORPORATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS ARE INDICTED BY THE UNITED STATES GRAND JURY

### Accidental Shooting.

Engineer Black, who has charge of the work at the head of the river for the Red River Water and Power company, had quite a bad accident. In getting on his horse in some way his revolver got caught and went off, and shot himself in the arm. The bullet going through the ulna bone. He lost considerable blood before he reached Dr. Bass at Elizabethtown, who dressed it. The wound is not a serious one, and Mr. Black will soon have the use of his arm as well as ever.—Red River Prospector.

### Young Boy Drowned.

While wading in a small pond, Saturday afternoon, Charles Floyd, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Floyd, of Johnson Mesa, lost his footing and slipped into the deepest part of the pond drowning before anyone heard his cries. Mrs. Floyd was busily engaged with her housework and did not notice that the little one had left the house. When she did notice his absence, she hurriedly looked about the house and yard. When she reached the pond she discovered the lifeless body of the little one floating on the service. Mr. Floyd was in Raton on his weekly trip. He was telephoned for and drove as quickly as possible to the ranch. Funeral services were held from the Johnson Mesa Methodist church on Sunday afternoon.

Santa Fe county has organized a statehood league. Other counties are calling meetings for the purpose of organizing, and it is believed that non-partisan clubs will be made up all over the territory.

## Phelps Dodge Company and Officials as Well as Territory Residents in List.

Santa Fe, N. M., Oct. 22.—(Special)—The grand jury, which on yesterday returned indictments against nineteen persons, nearly all of whom were non-residents of New Mexico, and not connected with territorial affairs except in a business way, is still at work. The indictments are for alleged frauds in securing coal lands in San Juan county.

Among those indicted by the grand jury are: Phelps, Dodge & Co., New York, of the Phelps-Dodge mining and smelting interests in New Mexico and Arizona. James McClean, Cleveland H. Dodge, A. Curtis James and James Douglas, members of the firm of Phelps-Dodge & Co., of New York. Charles A. Spiess, an attorney of Las Vegas. Thomas H. O'Brien, coal land lo-

ating agent for Phelps, Dodge & Co., of Fiero, N. M.

Louis D. Ricketts, geologist and mining expert, now of Cananea, Mexico.

Harrietta E. Ricketts, of Princeton, N. J., sister of Louis D. Ricketts, and Mack A. Vann, colored, and cook for the Ricketts.

David M. White, of Santa Fe. Grayville Pendleton, of San Juan county.

Robert B. Hegardt, superintendent of the Globe mines of Phelps, Dodge & Co., and the following residents of Arizona: Edwin T. Stewart, Robert T. Reel, Niles S. Barry, Carlton S. Moore, Emil R. Stahl, Angus McAlpine and Arthur E. J. Tovey.

Ormsby McHarg, Assistant United States Attorney General, was called to Washington, D. C., yesterday, and the further work of the grand jury was deferred till October 31.

## LOCALS and PERSONALS

Ira Duckworth of the Oxford, spent Saturday last in Raton.

George H. Webster, jr., went to Santa Fe Thursday morning on business.

Dr. T. A. Triplett of Koehler, was here for two days recently visiting friends.

Bert McBride passed through here on Friday last on his way from Baldy to Trinidad.

J. W. Records went to Raton Friday on company business and returned Saturday on the local.

John Hixenbaugh of Raton, county assessor, was in Santa Fe last week on county business.

Miss Margaret Cavanaugh and Miss Marie E. Collins have recently returned to the Swastika hotel.

H. H. Hankin, of Ute Park, has been in Springer and Cimarron the past three days on transportation business.

Quail hunting is popular these days with the local nimrods and daily reports are coming of successful hunting trips.

Judge W. H. Jackson spent last week in Des Moines on business in connection with the Cimarron Lumber company.

Charles H. Colgrove, manager of the Maxwell Land Grant company, went to Raton on Tuesday on company business.

Miles B. Randall of Chicago, spent Monday night here at the Livingston hotel on his way to visit his son who resides at Taos.

Mrs. Dr. C. B. Kohlhausen, who has been visiting relatives and friends here for a few days, returned to Raton Tuesday morning.

Colfax county shows an increase in tax valuation of \$444,530 in 1907 over 1906. The total valuation of this county is now \$3,748,841.

Dr. Walter A. Bailey of Dawson, was recently granted a license to practice medicine in New Mexico by the Territorial Board of Health.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitney, Mrs. Charles Springer and Mrs. C. B. Kohlhausen, were guests on Sunday last at dinner at the Swastika hotel.

Miss Nora Shea of Raton, who has been visiting her parents at the Ponil camp for the past two weeks, returned to her home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Dr. Horatio Walker will leave here the latter part of the month to visit her parents in New Castle, Province of New Brunswick. On

her way she will visit friends in Chicago, Toronto and Quebec.

Miss Margaret Crowder of Raton, spent a few days here recently. While here she exhibited to the ladies a number of fall and winter millinery goods.

The Swastika Club gave a dance in Matkin hall on Saturday evening last. There were fourteen couples present and a very enjoyable evening was passed.

Edgar J. Webb has resigned his position at the billiard hall in the Matkin building. Mr. Webb left Sunday morning for his former home in Tucuman.

E. J. Belton, depot master and express agent here, returned from his long eastern trip on Wednesday evening. He was accompanied by Mrs. Belton.

P. N. Black, of Elizabethtown, accidentally shot himself, the ball passing through his left wrist, the wound, while painful, is not dangerous. It is healing nicely.

The coming men of America boys will give a dance in Aztec hall in Cimarron on Saturday evening Oct. 19. All persons interested are requested to attend.

Mrs. Fred Whitney, Mrs. C. B. Kohlhausen, Mrs. Mason G. Chase and Mrs. Stanley M. Chase were guests on Monday last at a lunch given at the Swastika hotel.

Pensions recently granted: Cornelius Daley of Cimarron, \$15 per month from May 13th, 1907. Lorentz Nielson of Elizabethtown, \$20 per month from March 9th, 1907.

The Cimarron and Northwestern railroad received last Saturday seven carloads of steel rails. Also ten new platform cars. The rails are now being laid very rapidly on this line.

The post office was removed on Thursday last to its new quarters in the drug store. It is the intention of the postmaster to furnish some new lock boxes in the near future.

A dance was given by the young people residing in the old part of the town in Aztec hall on Saturday evening last. There was a large number present and they had a merry good time.

John W. Records, O. H. B. Turner and William Rupert started Monday afternoon on a three days hunting trip. They will be the guests of Charles G. Cypher in and around Cimarron City.

Walter Johnson of Raton, who is

## A BIRTHDAY WEDDING

From the Raton Range.

The marriage of John Joerns and Frances Folsom O'Brien was solemnized on Saturday, October 19th, at four o'clock at the residence of a sister of the bride, Mrs. Jeremiah Leahy. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Cooney. A very pretty sentiment attached itself to this wedding, which occurred on the twenty-first birthday of the bride. The rooms of the Leahy home were prettily decorated in curtains and festoons of smilax studded with chrysanthemums. White chrysanthemums being used in the parlors while the dining room was entirely in pink decorations. The bride wore a princess gown of snowy crepe and carried an arm bouquet of bride's roses. The little niece of the bride, Miss Marie O'Brien Arnold, preceded the bride and groom, who were otherwise unattended, carrying the ring in the heart of a lily. After the ceremony buffet luncheon was served in the dining room by Mrs. A. R. Streicher and Mrs. A. C. Price. The bridal gifts were handsome and numerous.

There were about fifty guests present; those from out of town being: Mrs. David J. Leahy and daughter, Lucile, of Las Vegas; Miss Edith Mooney, a classmate of the bride, Minneapolis, Minn.; and Miss Irene Whitmore, of Las Vegas.

Mrs. Joerns is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James O'Brien of Caledonia, Minn. Judge O'Brien is a former chief justice of New Mexico. Mrs. Joerns, who has made her home in Raton for more than a year past, is a graduate of St. Mary's college, Notre Dame, Indiana, and is one of Raton's sweetest and most popular young women. Mr. Joerns is the deputy county clerk of Colfax county and a most promising young business man. Both young people have hosts of friends here, who offer them congratulations and best wishes to a long and happy life together.

A meeting of the young men in Cimarron was held on Wednesday evening last, which a foot ball team was organized. The team will play for such a team in the best football season. E. H. Fisher was elected coach and after running a few signals it was plainly seen that he was the right man for that place. Ira Duckworth, Will Brooke, Mason G. Chase, Fred Whitney, Thomas Hart, Frank A. Sullivan, Thomas C. Vest, E. H. Fisher and William Chadwick will make a line that we will be proud of. Tom Brooke, James Duffy, L. E. Curtis and Venus Cox will be the backs and have had experience, as well as stars, on their respective teams.

## Santa Fe Organized Statehood League

A mass meeting, which was almost Territorial in scope, was held in Santa Fe, Tuesday, for the purpose of organizing a county statehood league. Governor Curry presided at the meeting, and there were present leading citizens of a number of towns over the territory. The addresses were of a patriotic and progressive nature, and at the close the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That it is the sentiment of this meeting that earnest and active steps be taken at once and vigorously prosecuted to induce the Congress of the United States to pass a suitable

enabling act looking to the admission of this Territory as a state and to that end the president of this meeting is hereby authorized to appoint a committee of sixteen representative citizens of this county, Democrats and Republicans, to prepare an address to the legal voters of the county of Santa Fe suggesting in their judgment the most effective course to pursue to accomplish the end desired."

Governor Curry will ask that a non-partisan statehood league be organized in each county, for the advancement of the statehood movement.

## Baseball Contests Twenty Years Ago

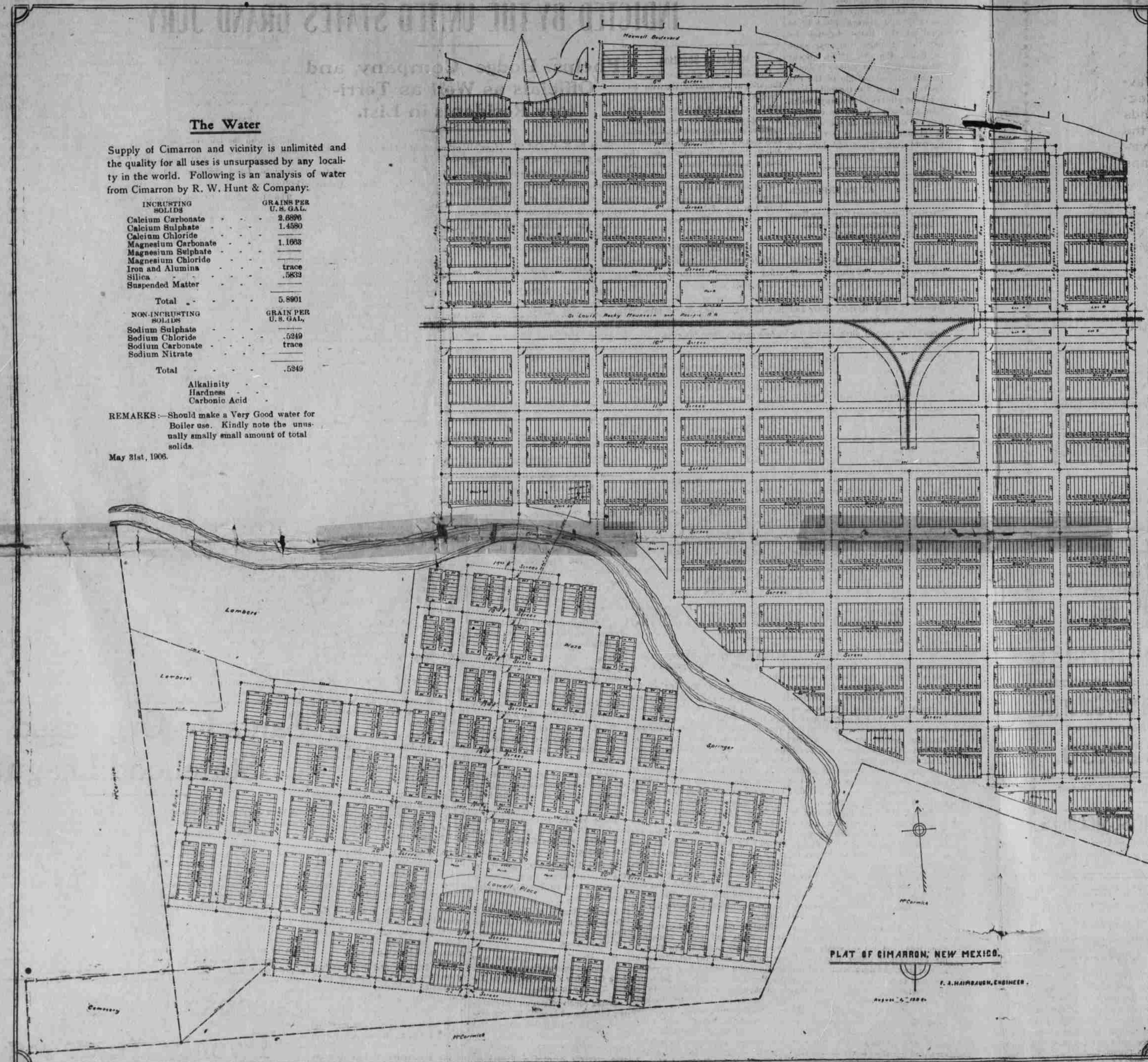
"The spectacular close of the baseball season this year reminds me," said the Old-Timer, yesterday, "of the season of 1887, twenty years ago."

"That season, the Detroit team won the American League pennant, and then made a tour with the St. Louis Browns, for the championship of the world. The tour lasted fifteen days, and took in all the principal cities of the United States, beginning at St. Louis, on Oct. 10. The Detroit team

of that year was a famous aggregation of players. The team comprised besides the "big four," as Dennis Brothers, Jimmy White, Hardy Richardson and Jimmie Rowe, were styled, such men as Ganzel, the catcher, Billy Shindle, Charlie Bennett, Pat Conway, Charley Baldwin, Fred Dunlay, big Sam Thompson, Eddie Hanlon, Lawrence Twitchell, Reddy (George) Knowlton, Charley Getzein, and was under the management of W. H. Watkins."

# CIMARRON, COLFAX COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

A PROSPEROUS TOWN, THE GATEWAY TO THE LAND OF OPPORTUNITY



### The Water

Supply of Cimarron and vicinity is unlimited and the quality for all uses is unsurpassed by any locality in the world. Following is an analysis of water from Cimarron by R. W. Hunt & Company:

INGRUSTING SOLIDS	GRAINS PER U. S. GAL.
Calcium Carbonate	2.6890
Calcium Sulphate	1.4590
Magnesium Carbonate	1.1933
Magnesium Sulphate	
Magnesium Chloride	trace
Iron and Alumina	trace
Silica	.0633
Suspended Matter	
<b>Total</b>	<b>5.8901</b>
NON-INGRUSTING SOLIDS	GRAINS PER U. S. GAL.
Sodium Sulphate	
Sodium Chloride	.0349
Sodium Carbonate	trace
Sodium Nitrate	
<b>Total</b>	<b>.0349</b>

Alkalinity  
Hardness  
Carbonic Acid

REMARKS—Should make a Very Good water for Boiler use. Kindly note the unusually small amount of total solids.

May 31st, 1905.

CIMARRON, Colfax County, New Mexico, lies along the sunny side of a gently sloping Pinon Hill at the edge of the heavier timbered foot hills on the Southern Slope of the Rocky Mountains and is protected from storms and blizzards by a spur of the Main Range.

Cimarron boasts of a climate unequalled elsewhere in America. The summers are never too hot and the winters, while crisp and cold at times, are full of sunshine. Hunting and fishing in the hills, streams and lakes nearby is good. It is a beautiful and healthful country to live in. The scenery in the mountains is magnificent and the country offers every attraction to the lover of outdoor life.

From a business standpoint, Cimarron is most ideally and strategically located at the entrance to the last great pass through the Rocky Mountains and, as if in confirmation of the old saying that "the last is always the best," the St. Louis, Rocky Mountain & Pacific Railway Company, in acquiring this pass, has secured the best and shortest line of all to the Pacific Coast and this railroad has shown its appreciation of the advantages and possibilities of Cimarron and its confidence in the future of the place by selecting it for its General Headquarters and for the location of its shops and they have been wise for Cimarron is the center of a region that has every resource one could ask.

Following are a few good reasons why Cimarron is likely to become a good business point:

Cimarron is the head-quarters and has the shops of the St. Louis, Rocky Mountain & Pacific Railway Company and is to be the head-quarters and have the shops of the Cimarron & Northwestern Railroad now building. Either would make of it a large sized town.

Cimarron is the head-quarters and the seat of operation of the most important lumber business of New Mexico. Tributary to the town are the finest and most extensive tracts of Pine Timber in the Southwest and the products come to Cimarron for handling, treatment and distribution. In view of the ever increasing demand for lumber, the country over, had Cimarron no other resources this business would make of it a city.

Cimarron lies in the center of the best cattle range in all the world. Here the cattle escape the killing effects Northerners of Texas and the drouths of the far Southwest and in contrast with the great Ranges of the North—where every animal must be fed from \$5.00 to \$10.00 worth of hay during the cold months—they winter here and keep fat without any feed other than the natural grasses, and with the shipping facilities now afforded by the railroad, had it no other industries to draw on, it would be a cattle town of several thousand inhabitants.

Cimarron lies midway between the greatest Coal fields in America and vast deposits of Iron, Copper, Silver and Gold. The coke and the mineral both come down hill to Cimarron, a distance of twenty-five miles or less, making it the natural location for smelters which will mean rich returns from the ore that with the facilities for shipping now afforded by the railroad, will bring good returns even when shipped to distant smelters.

To the East and South are thousands of acres of rich alluvial lands that only need the application of water or the skill of the dry farmer to make them one vast garden spot. The soil is a deep sandy loam, with a clay sub-soil and needs no fertilizing other than that furnished by the water from the mountain streams. Pomacious fruit grown on these same lands took the First Prize at the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago. In the Taos Val-

ley on similar lands so irrigated, the Pueblo Indians have raised good crops of wheat without rotation of crops and without the use of any fertilizer other than water, for over 300 years and this same wheat was pronounced the best in quality of any exhibited at the World's Fair at St. Louis.

To the West of Cimarron the mountains rise to an altitude of from 9,000 to 14,000 feet and from these mountains flow never failing streams of pure water, at once suggestive of cheap power and of irrigation. Cimarron lies midway between the sources of these streams and these rich lands so well adapted to the culture of the sugar beet, fruit, alfalfa, grain and vegetables.

Nowhere is building material found in greater variety and abundance. Instead of having to ship lumber in, as do many towns, upon the completion of the Cimarron & Northwestern Railroad the entire Southwest will draw in great measure its supply of timber products from Cimarron.

To the Southwest are enormous deposits of the finest cement rock. To the Northwest, a mountain of Iron. Everywhere along the Cimarron River sharp sand and gravel, assuring a never failing supply of re-inforced concrete—the building material of the future. An unlimited supply of building stone is easily quarried along the line of the railroad within a few miles of the town and there is clay for brick and limestone for lime. Fuel is abundant and cheap.

This then is the situation: One railroad in operation intersecting three other important systems, which are ten, thirty and seventy miles distant respectively from Cimarron. Another railroad building. Ore coming down hill from one direction and coal and coke coming down hill from another. Sugar beet, alfalfa and wheat lands on one side and an unlimited supply of water on the other. Placer beds that it will take years to work out. Timber of the finest quality in such quantities that a railroad is being built especially to bring it in to Cimarron.

Fruit lands, the products of which took the first prize at the World's Columbian Exposition in Chicago. Fuel in abundance. Cement Rock, Iron, Brick Clay, Building Stone, Lime, Sand, Gravel, etc., all within easy reach: cattle by the thousands on every side grazing the finest ranges in the world.

It would seem then as though Cimarron would grow. Other towns have sprung up and have prospered with perhaps nothing more than the payroll of some railroad shop to draw on and with many natural disadvantages to contend with, such as the scarcity of water, fuel, building material, etc. Other towns have only the impetuous arising from the mining and shipping of coal. Others have agricultural resources, but nothing more. Cities arise through the night and contend with every draw back imaginable and yet prosper with nothing but ore and less of it than lies within twenty-five miles of Cimarron.

Timber and cattle industries alone make towns but Cimarron has around it not one, alone, but every resource that one could ask. Coal, coke, gold, silver, copper, iron, farming lands, not one uncertain stream but several never failing streams, grazing lands, cattle, timber and building material of every kind and description, fuel, railroad shops, etc. Enterprising men to push it and a climate unequalled anywhere else in America. The town is in its infancy as yet but the outlook is doubly attractive to both capital and labor because development has only just begun.

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## EDITORIAL

United States District Court for this district will convene in Las Vegas on the second Monday in November. A large number of cases are said to be on the docket.

A New York man who was declared dead by Bellevue hospital physicians, was brought to life again by compressed air. A big air compressor plant is being sent to Las Vegas.

The territorial fair has proved quite an expensive luxury to Albuquerque. The deficit this year will amount to about eight hundred dollars; but Albuquerque and the visitors who attended the fair had a good time and probably feel that the fair is worth all it cost.

There are eighteen idle schools in San Miguel county. Eighteen school buildings closed because of the shortage of funds in the county treasury available for school purposes. This state of affairs is causing considerable uneasiness to the county officials and progressive citizens of Las Vegas.

Wednesday afternoon Sophus Richard, of the French Land & Irrigation arrived here in company with ten residents of Iowa and Illinois who are looking for homes on the company's domain. In a couple of weeks Mr. Richard will have here a full car of homeseekers from the Middle states, forty in all. That there is something going on in the way of land transactions, there is no question.—Springer Stockman.

President Ripley of the Santa Fe states that the Santa Fe system will be given no new work for the next year all of the improvement work now commenced will be completed, this will include one hundred miles of double track between Chicago and Kansas City and four hundred miles of rebuilding of the Pan Handle division. The Santa Fe has twenty per cent more cars and twelve per cent more motive power than a year ago.

W. Lee Hill, Chas. Cunningham, Forest Louneke, John F. Butts, G. W. Louneke of Raton, and Thomas A. Salazar and J. B. Martinez of this city, left here early Thursday morning for the mountains in the southwestern part of the county where they will spend ten days hunting deer and wild turkey and in general enjoying an outing in the mountains. The boys were well loaded with supplies such as chuck, bedding, guns and ammunition. There is no question but what they will have a good time. The open season on turkey commenced with the first of this month and the deer season on the 15th.—Springer Stockman.

Politics in Morocco are not much different than they are in more enlightened countries, after all. In some countries there is the ward boss, or the county boss, whom it is necessary to control if success is to be obtained. In Morocco there are Caid, who control the influence of their particular locality. The new sultan of south Morocco, is just now developing some really astute political manipulation. When he finds a Caid or Chief of sufficient power and influence to be of political use to him, he takes in marriage the Caid's favorite daughter, and the Caid swears allegiance to the new sultan. As the mother-in-law problem does not seem to vex the orientals to any degree, it is believed the plan will work out nicely. The sultan is rapidly increasing his harem and his political power. It is hardly probable that the plan will become a popular one in occidental countries for some time.

## NOTICE.

### NO HUNTING

Will be permitted during the present season on the properties of the Urna ranch. All persons disregarding this notice may expect to be prosecuted.  
GEO. H. WEBSTER JR.

### Daily Freight Service.

A daily freight service superceding the tri-weekly service of the St. Louis, Rocky Mountain & Pacific railroad was instituted on October 20. This was made necessary by the increasing freight business of this company and is a great aid to more rapid service to all their patronage. There is now daily freight service between Raton and Des Moines and between Raton and Cimarron. The freight shipped via this route has been received here in the shortest possible time and this change to daily service will be much appreciated by the public.

### Cimarron Girl Weds in East.

Miss Margaret Christie, of Cimarron, was married to George R. Fryman, of Johnstown, Pa., on Tuesday, at Grand Rapids, Mich. The ceremony took place at the residence of Miss Christie's sister, who is Miss Gertrude Christie. The parents of the bride were present. Miss Christie was for some time a teacher in New Mexico and met her present husband while he was working for the Santa Fe. However they had met before in the Michigan Agriculture College when both were students there. They will tour Michigan and live in Johnstown, Pa.

### RATON PEOPLE INJURED IN A SOUTHERN WRECK.

Mrs. V. J. Owens, and two children, Mrs. Mallye and Virgil Owens, who left Raton a short time ago for their old home in Greenville, Texas, met with a serious accident as the train was near Wichita Falls. The wreck shattered several cars and injured the party severely. The extent of their injuries have not been learned by their Raton friends. They are confined to a hospital. The railroad has offered to compromise on the damage sustained for \$5,000. From reports received it is known, however, that none of the party was mortally injured. Elbert and Roy Owens, who are still in Raton are sons of Mrs. Owens.

### Raton Gleanings.

(Raton Range, Wednesday, Oct. 23)

Sam Officer, druggist at Cimarron, was in town on business Monday.

J. Bowers and daughter spent Sunday visiting a son of Mr. Bowers in Cimarron. On their return trip to Trinidad they spent some time here visiting the Mullis family.

G. S. Taylor and C. J. Doggett arrived in Raton the first part of the week with 199 head of cattle which were sold here. The cattle had been driven overland from Taylor, N. M.

Dr. T. B. Hart attended the New Mexico Medical association at Santa Fe last week. Twenty-six doctors were admitted to practice in the territory. Dr. Hart is president of the association and reports a very interesting week of work in its interest.

E. L. Carpenter of Dawson, superintendent of the company operating the big coal mines at that camp, was an arrival today in Santa Fe, and registered at the Claire. He came here on business.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

Charles F. Rensberg left Raton on Monday afternoon in his auto for a short trip to his ranch at Ute Park. He reached Cimarron at 4:30, and on account of the rough condition of the roads beyond this point he shifted from his auto to a two-horse rig with which he pursued the balance of his journey. Mr. Rensberg was accompanied by Mrs. Rensberg, Mrs. A. C. Price and Jesse Humphrey. This party returned to Raton late Tuesday night.

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## Locals and Personals

Sam P. Officer, manager of the drug store, went to Raton Monday morning for a few days.

Judge James S. Wilson is building a new frame stable on a lot west of his blacksmith shop.

Last Sunday afternoon Elizabeth-town was visited by a slight fall of snow, the first of the season.

The Continental Tie and Lumber company is building four dwelling houses just west of its new planing mill.

William Lambert went to Raton on Tuesday morning where he consulted with Dr. Dryden at the Gardiner hospital.

Charles Springer and Frederic Whitney have been gone most of the week on a hunting trip among the hills hereabouts.

Sunday morning Ira Duekworth shot a raccoon nearly opposite the Oxford hotel. It has been sent to Raton to be mounted.

A. G. Allen, chief engineer of the Cimarron & Northwestern railroad, came in Monday evening from Trinidad, bringing with him eight men to work on the bridges on the above line.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Marling, Mrs. J. W. Records, Mrs. Ira Duekworth and William A. Brooke went to Raton Tuesday morning for two days. While in Raton they took in the circus.

A pie social will be given by the Union Sunday-school in the school house in the old part of the town on Saturday evening, October 26, at 8 o'clock. A hearty invitation is extended to all.

Frank M. Williams, of Raton, traveling auditor of the Rocky Mountain railroad, has been in town this week examining the accounts of that company at this point. Mr. Williams made a short trip to Ute Park.

Henry Livran is building on the corner of Sixth street and Lincoln avenue, a large adobe dwelling house of six rooms with all modern conveniences. Mr. Livran and family will occupy this residence upon its completion.

The new minister having arrived, services will be resumed after three weeks intermission at the Methodist church next Sunday. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Epworth League at 6:30. All are cordially invited to attend.

Joseph Lowrey, of Elizabethtown, spent Monday night here on his way to Trinidad. He was accompanied by Mrs. Lowrey, his daughter Mrs. Dr. Bass and his little grandson. Mr. Lowrey is an old resident of Elizabethtown, and a large mine owner in the northern part of this county.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Wonder, who for the past five months have been carrying on business here and having turned their store over to Mr. Staley, the new proprietor, are resting here for a few days. The first of next week they leave for Pueblo, Colo., where they will spend the winter.

Robert J. Staley has bought out the Wonder Trading company. He took possession last Monday and will continue the business at the old stand and in the same line of goods, except groceries. Later Mr. Staley will have on hand a fresh stock of Christmas goods. He spent Saturday last in Raton.

Parties have started in to re-open the old Bob Tail and Senate mines, as well as the Legal Tender mine. A long tunnel has been started in the Cimarron canon east of Taby creek, known as the Cimarron mining district eight miles to the end of the railroad and twenty-one miles from Cimarron townsite.

George S. Foster, agent for Maney Brothers, left for Trinidad Tuesday morning. Mr. Foster is trying to find two cars of oats which he has bought and paid for and which are stalled somewhere on the line of the Santa Fe railroad. The oats are very much needed here and should have arrived two weeks ago.

The justice of this district, James S. Wilson, esquire, held court here on Saturday evening last. The case tried was a complaint against William Whiteman for the larceny of one two-year-old steer, November 17, 1905, the property of James Livingston. The judge, after hearing the evidence, dismissed the complaint for want of evidence.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Webster, jr., left here Monday morning for a two days trip to Raton and Trinidad. Dr. Herbert B. Marsden, a physician and surgeon of Ft. Worth, Tex.

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as, has decided to locate in Cimarron. Dr. Marsten will arrive the latter part of the month and open an office in the new part of the town.

Rev. John A. Cutler, pastor of the First Baptist church, Joseph Wernz, conductor and five other men from Raton came in at 7 o'clock Friday evening and at day break Saturday morning left for the Moreno valley where they will camp for the next two weeks. They are in hopes to find good hunting and fishing.

During the present week there will be shipped over the St. Louis, Rocky Mountain and Pacific line the following cattle from the Vermejo stock yards, viz: 50 carloads belonging to S. Calley and 25 carloads belonging to H. M. Letts. From the Cimarron stock yards 12 carloads belonging to Geo. H. Webster, jr.

Dr. and Mrs. Horatio Walker left here Friday afternoon for Elizabethtown, where for a few days they will be the guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Bess. Dr. Walker has the reputation of being a good hunter, so his friends here would not be surprised if he brought back with him several pounds of very nice venison.

Q. A. Martinez, of Wagon Mound, editor of the El Combate, was in Cimarron on Tuesday. A few weeks ago his newspaper office was destroyed by fire. Mr. Martinez will replace his plant and shortly commence the re-publication of his paper.

Dr. Walter A. Bailey connected with the Dawson Fuel company's hospital, returned last week from Los Angeles, Cal. Dr. Bailey was married in California, July 27th last to Miss Chase, but the marriage was kept secret until the present time when the doctor brings his bride home with him. They will go to housekeeping one block west of the hospital.

Carl A. Nyphus, connected with the First National Bank; George A. Norman, engineer; Samuel T. Ruby, engineer; Emmett Chrystal, engineer, all of Raton, and Frank Forsyth, of Las Vegas, spent Thursday night here and left Friday morning for the Ponil canon. They intend to camp for the next two weeks on the banks of the Ponil river, 24 miles from Cimarron. They intend to be gone three weeks and are in hopes to find some good hunting in the deer and wild turkey line.

The new Methodist minister, Rev. John A. Morgan, arrived in town on

Sunday evening from Elgin, Texas. Rev. Morgan is a very pleasant and agreeable man and will no doubt win his way into the high regard and esteem of the people. He has spent a good share of his time since his arrival in calling on his parishioners who have given him a warm welcome.

The new county bridge over the Cimarron river is two-thirds completed. This will be a fine bridge when finished and will meet a long-felt want in this part of the county. It is a re-inforced concrete bridge, three forty-foot spans and sixteen feet road way. It is being built in a substantial manner by the Cimarron Construction company. The county commissioners at their meeting last week voted to pay the contractors two thousand dollars on account for work done on the bridge.

This part of Colfax county in and around Cimarron is destined to become one of the great agricultural sections in New Mexico. On the 21st of June of the present year, there was a field of corn planted on the Charles Springer ranch. The land was never irrigated. On the 30th of September the corn was harvested and found to yield from 45 to 50 bushels to the acre, a few acres producing 55 bushels. There are but few localities west of the Missouri river that can surpass this record. What is said of corn is equally true of sugar beets, for on this same ranch the present season, without irrigation, there has been produced sugar beets weighing from six and one-half pounds upwards. The tests of the beets raised here have been found to yield from 22 to 25 per cent of saccharine matter, while around Garden City, Kansas, where the farmers are engaged very extensively in raising sugar beets, the average of saccharine matter is only 16 per cent. There is today no more inviting field for the farmer to make money than in this region in cultivating the sugar beet where land is plentiful and cheap. It can be truly said that there is no more alluring field today for the capitalist to invest his money with the prospect of handsome returns than to erect a sugar factory in or around Cimarron.

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WILLIAM FRENCH,  
Por la Compania de Rocas del W. S.