

# Rocky Ford Enterprise.

SUPPLEMENT.

ROCKY FORD, COLORADO, APRIL 20, 1906

## Paragraphs Suggested by Incidents Noted on a Short Trip.

En route to Denver Saturday afternoon we encountered a heavy snow storm on The Divide. As moving smoothly and swiftly northward the Santa Fe train passed a couple in an open buggy facing the driving snow and rain, and hurrying as fast as possible to shelter. The contrasted conditions for comfort were largely in favor of the occupants of the coach, yet we weary of railway travel and demand yet faster trains. So accustomed are the people to the everyday conveniences of travel that we are apt to forget the luxuries we are enjoying in this good year of 1906.

Hon. Earl M. Cranston, U. S. District attorney was a seat companion. When the conductor called for his pass, Mr. Cranston flashed a genuine ticket on the astonished official. The conductor, knowing that Mr. Cranston held an annual thought of course that it would be used, but Mr. Cranston said that it was in his desk at Denver; that when he was travelling on government business he bought tickets. Which practice is giving a square deal all round, although some government officials do travel on passes and make their expense bills the size they would have been had fare been paid in cash.

On Seventeenth street we saw a woman get off the car with a baby on her right arm, and an odd looking package in her left hand. It was composed of wheels, iron and canvas, and was almost as flat as the traditional pancake. Reaching the sidewalk she opened the mysterious outfit with very much the same motion required to raise an umbrella. She then placed the baby in a comfortable seat and pushed the convenient, portable, collapsible vehicle homeward.

The racket of machinery was heard on Sixteenth and the noise was soon located in a large enclosed wagon, resembling the mess wagon of a cattle round-up. Two lines of small hose were seen running to the third story of a hotel, but that did not mean that a fire was in progress. The apparatus is a modern invention for house cleaning by the use of compressed air. Great scheme.

A passenger asked the porter where Mr. ——— was, not having seen him for several weeks. The answer was: He is taking a two months lay-off. Sick? No, he had too many "brownies". And what are "brownies"? Answer: Demerit marks. Whenever an employee makes a break in the line of duty he is given so many "brownies", the number varying in proportion to the grade of the offense. The demerits, based on failures to obey the rules, may vary from five to sixty "brownies" for any one offense. But when an employee has 60 "brownies" against him there is something doing in the way of discipline.

[The above was in type for last week's issue but was crowded out.]

## A Remarkable Tribute.

When the appropriation for the Denver mint was before the House, the Pennsylvanians and others fought it hard. During the course of the debate, Mr. Sibley paid the following remarkable tribute to the Colorado representatives:

"Colorado is singularly fortunate in having as its representatives a solid delegation which is perhaps unrivaled by any sister commonwealth. If there are three stronger men from any one state where there are but three representatives from that state, I have never seen them.

"Their persuasive eloquence was such the other day that they took away from Philadelphia the coinage of subsidiary coins, duplicating machinery, entailing expenses for other facilities more than

ample for the coinage, more than ample for all the subsidiary coin of the country; and yet, my friends from Colorado became so eloquent, their powers of persuasion were such that when it came to a vote there were only three members of the whole House who voted against it."

## High School Program for Bird Day and Arbor Day.

FRIDAY, APRIL 20th.

Song—"Last Night When all Was Still"—The School.

Address—Arbor and Bird Day—Why we celebrate it—Lena McGee.

Address—Homes in the Trees—Vida Freeland.

Oration—"The American Eagle"—Warren Maxwell.

Essay—Lessons from Birds—Practical Esther Hardy.

Scriptural Reading—Selections referring to Trees—Mabel Graves.

Address—Scientific Value of Trees—Eva Gobin.

Recitation—"Old Trees"—Genevieve Hyatt.

Address—Practical Value of Trees—Roscoe Jones.

Oration—"The Forest at Midnight"—Ralph Roth.

Essay—Plants as Ethical Teachers—Charline Cover.

Address—Plants as Aesthetic Teachers—Sylvia Kimzey.

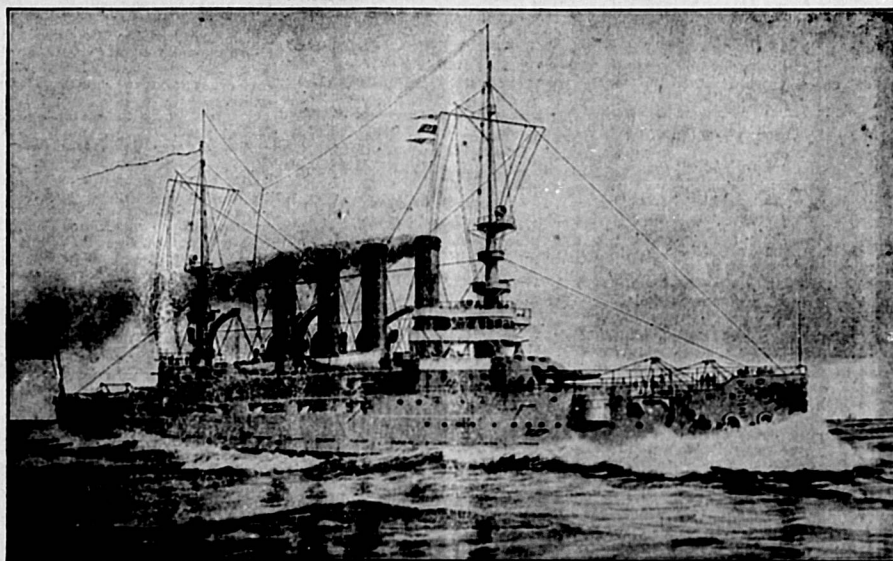
Instrumental Solo—Eva Fenton.

Address—Plant and Child Growth Compared—Rev. Nelson.

Address—Hon. W. B. Ebbert.

Presentation of Seeds—F. M. Harsin.

Song—"The Brave Old Oak."—The School.



## The Cruiser "Colorado."

The Campaign for funds to purchase a silver service for the cruiser "Colorado" is now in progress throughout the state. The sum of \$7,500 will be required, and it is being raised by small contributions, from 10 cents up to \$1. The Enterprise will receive and receipt for all money which the public has for this purpose.

Colorado Springs and Rocky Ford are both on the anxious seat concerning an adequate supply of wholesome water and Pueblo is looking for the same thing in two directions.—Pueblo Indicator.

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## Call for City Warrants.

The following City Warrants are called and payable. Interest ceases 30 days from date of call.

### GENERAL FUND.

3704	3700	3740	3748	3757	3758
3761	3771	3743	3752	3745	3741
3751	3746	3713	3744	3742	3763
3698	3699	3749	3753	3736	3739

### CONTINGENT FUND.

5861	5863	5854	5864	5857	5853
5882	5891	5897	5896	5898	5909
5910					

### STREET AND ALLEY FUND.

4343	4365	4369	4371	4422	4420
4165	4359	4384	4385	4387	4395
4451	4423	4432	4453	4483	4490
4482	4479	4513	4549	4426	4450
4452	4471	4523	4527	4524	4544
4526	4554	4553	4551		

### MAINTENANCE OF WATER WORKS FUND.

5060	5033	5034	5048	5065	5056
5058	5062	5093	5095	5063	5085
5116	5104	5106	5120	5123	5146
5147	5148	5191	5188	5181	5153
5154	5207	5157	5156	5241	5242
5230	5262	5151	5167	5222	5248
5249	5253	5254	5286	5126	5271
5284	5293	5308	5307	5317	5306
5312	5310	5297	5315	5283	5304
5281	5313	5291	5316	5290	5353
5331	5338	5360	5345	5356	5334
5333	5352	5329	5358	5323	5320
5347	5346	5347	5351	5318	5203
5282	5340	5390	5389	5366	5393
5382	5375	5423	5409	5402	5395
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### WATER FUND.

3677	3720	3719	3775	3692	
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### STREET LIGHT FUND.

5286					
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### SALARY FUND.

5124	5163	5198	5195	5173	5208
5201	5200	5197	5209	5199	5072
5179	5169	5232	5243	5244	5228
5273	5296	5235	5300	5275	5341
5343	5357				

### STREET SPRINKLING FUND.

4962	5023				
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Rocky Ford, Colo., April 11, 1906.

PAUL HARDEY,  
City Treasurer.