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COUNCIL TRANSACTIONS

High Contract for Extension of Water Service, New Foundation for Engine and Pump for Milling Machine

The adjourned meeting of the city council held Monday was attended by Mayor Mueller and Trustees, Miller, Aikin, Collins, Strank, Pennington and Ditto, in fact a full board.

The report of Police Magistrate Porter was taken up. He had collected \$42 in fines and retained \$2 as his fee. Election bills were allowed for judges and clerks in the two precincts.

The agreement between the town and the county high school directors was approved. It provides that in order to secure fire protection at the high school building the directors will dig the trench six feet deep from the Boardette corner on Virginia avenue to the street south of the school house. The council has let a contract to A. J. Chinery for \$150 to dig up 875 feet of four inch gas pipe from Iowa street, transport it to south Gunnison and connect up with the water mains.

The council will also put in a two plug hydrant. The school directors will cover the pipe and make desired connections for water service across the grounds and through the building. It is believed that most of the residents along these two blocks will seize the opportunity to secure municipal water service and that revenues of the town will be increased at least \$50 a year. The high school will pay annual water rent of \$5 for every 25 students or fraction thereof.

There is quite a lot of this four inch gas pipe about town and it seems quite satisfactory for water purposes. It is only buried from three to four feet deep.

A petition for franchise was received from the Gunnison County Telephone Exchange Co. This was referred to the town attorney with instruction to have the petitioners follow the usual course of publication of notice so that our citizens would be informed as to details of franchise asked.

Some matters concerning the fire company were discussed, and awning rods that are too near the fire plugs for quick action of the wrenches were ordered removed.

We are likely to have a spell of "lights out" very soon. The old cement foundation under the engine at the power house has disintegrated and a new one must be built. F. G. Zugelder has the contract for \$100, he to furnish everything. As soon as the cement arrives work will begin and it may be a week or ten days before the darkness disappears. Have your lamps trimmed and burning.

Appropriations for salaries and other funds for the ensuing year were made and the ordinance so passed appears elsewhere in the News-Champion.

O. H. Aikin applied and was granted permission to build a stationery all-iron awning in front of his office on Main Street.

A large bunch of delinquents in payment of light and water rent was looked over and motion carried that everyone the list who did not pay by the 15 was to have city service turned off.

THOMPSON GETS HATCHERY

And Henry Crooks Appointed District Game Warden by Governor

The agony over the fish hatchery was settled Saturday when Governor Shafroth appointed T. J. Thompson as superintendent for Gunnison. Mr. Thompson is well posted along this line and ought to make a splendid officer. We feel sure that he will do so and will raise still higher the proud record of the Gunnison as the greatest fishing stream on earth.

Now that the state has also purchased of S. E. Land the Pitkin sub-station it gives Gunnison the most complete and perfectly equipped Colorado fish hatchery. Another provision made by the new game laws is to the effect that the rainbow fry must be kept till good size and 50 per cent of them at least turned back in the stream from which spawn was taken.

H. S. Crooks has the position of district game warden, of which there are ten in the state. Mr. Crooks is an intimate friend of T. J. Holland, the new game and fish commissioner, and this landed him the fat job.

"TWENTY YEARS AGO"

Should not acquaintance be forgot,
And never brought to mind?

Sam Barrett returned from New Orleans and went over to his ranch on the Cobolla.

Prof. H. Turner, formerly of White Pine and Crested Butte, died at Holden, Mo.

Mike Murphy, superintendent of the Sylvanite, broke both bones of his right leg at Splaine's sawmill in jumping from the train.

Engineer Peaslee found a dead man floating in the Gunnison river at Cobolla switch. The body had evidently been in the water some time, but no clue was ever found as to his identity.

A PITCHOT TALE

One Instance of How Mining is Interlocked with by Un-American Reserves

In settling the estate of Henry W. Anderson, that old resident of Marble lately deceased, comes to light a vivid instance of the tyranny of the forest reserve government, which so many seem to admire.

For twenty years Anderson had done annual assessment work on two claims near Marble, the Eclipse and Little Emma. Both exhibited well defined lodes that gave encouraging returns and ore had been shipped to the smelters from the Eclipse. Many shafts and tunnels had been dug in the development work.

About two years ago Anderson found that he was able to patent the claims and made application through the Glenwood land office. George Nice made the survey but just then Anderson died. T. A. Boughton was appointed administrator, and with the advice of the county court and with the opinion of mining men who declared the claims were well worth patenting, decided to go ahead with the applications. However, it has seemed almost impossible to get any action or further information. The patent seemed blocked somewhere. These claims cross a few acres of valley land, under which the lodes evidently lie, since they appear on both sides, but just before Anderson's death a range rider of the Holy Cross reserve named Rich Thompson, tried to get possession of these few acres. In the fall of 1908, when Mr. Boughton as administrator was doing the annual work, Thompson appeared accompanied by the supervisor of the reserves. They put stakes on the ground claiming most of it as some kind of rangers roost or rangers quarters. They also talked in Marble that Boughton might as well quit since the government wanted the land, and would never allow the estate to patent it. Mr. Boughton told Thompson that he was working under order of the court and that Anderson had been doing assessment on the claims and holding them as mineral ground for twenty years. "That makes no difference," replied the ranger, "if the government wants it, we will take it even if it were patented ground."

Mr. Boughton then wrote to the county court, and Judge Hetherington immediately notified him that Thompson was a trespasser and would be considered as such by the court if he interfered further. He proposed to find out whether Pinchot could confiscate dead men's property in Gunnison county.

Upon hearing this Thompson found that he could not make his bluff stick and has not showed up again. However, as before stated it is impossible to get action on the patent, and this in spite of the fact that there is not a tree on the ground. Judge Rogers of the county court of Garfield county advises that no further action be taken as it will not pay to oppose the government. It would only bankrupt the Anderson estate to buck the forest reserve.

It is a fine sort of government isn't it? Mr. Boughton has been advised to apply direct to Pinchot for relief. From past experience we know about how much attention he pays to those things. It seems to have come to a pass that an American citizen in Colorado must get down on his hands and knees to get any sort of right, even those fixed by law.



The beautiful country home of A. Hartman one mile north of Gunnison

NEW RAILROAD CONNECTION

Fifty Miles to Be Constructed From Redstone to Anthracite, in Gunnison County

Rocky Mountain News. The incorporation yesterday of a new railroad to be constructed in western part of Colorado promises the development within a short time of another marble quarrying enterprise in Gunnison county, which, it is asserted, will excel in magnitude the enterprise of the Colorado Yule Marble company at Marble.

The new road is called the Treasury Mountain railroad. When completed it will be nearly forty miles long, extending from Redstone, Pitkin county to Anthracite, Gunnison county. The Gunnison terminus will be at the quarries of the Crystal River Marble company. The Pitkin county terminus will furnish a connection with the Crystal River railroad financed by J. C. Osgood.

The purpose of the line is to provide means of shipping the product of the marble company and other Tews Mining company, which is controlled by the same interests. The incorporators of the railroad are B. C. Hilliard, president of the Denver board of education; E. T. Guyman, Hutchinson, Kan.; A. D. Walker, Holton, Kan.; J. A. Strauss and B. L. Keating, Denver. Hilliard is attorney for the marble and mining companies.

The Crystal River Marble company controls an immense deposit of marble and slate along the banks of Crystal river, which experts declare is part of the same bed on the opposite side of the river controlled by the Colorado Yule Marble company. Millions of cubic feet of the deposit has been tested with diamond core drills. Experts declare that practically the entire field is the same pure white formation which already has made marble from the Yule quarries famous all over the world.

The deposit, the experts say, is almost unlimited. It represents a value besides which the entire output of Colorado's mines will appear insignificant.

The above article from the Rocky Mountain News is indefinite, in that the reporter does not understand the geography of the country. A railroad forty miles long would extend from Redstone to Marble, the Crystal River Marble company's quarries, along the side of Treasury mountain to the head of Yule creek and over the Ragged mountain range to Anthracite creek and make practical connection with both the Rio Grande and Colorado & Southern at Kebleer Pass on headwaters of the Anthracite. Whether this is the intention News-Champion does not know but such might be inferred from the name of the road and the terminus named as "Anthracite," though this latter might be the town of Anthracite near Crested Butte or the junction of the Anthracite and Muddy rivers near Somerset.

"Joins" Cannot be Given Such Protection

Topeka, Kan. April 10—The state supreme court today rendered a judgment of ouster against Mayor J. P. Harsha of Hutchinson, against all of the city officials and against the city itself.

The charge against the mayor and other officials was that they permitted violations of the prohibitory law and that "joins" and disorderly houses were given police protection upon payment of a monthly fine.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Want ads and announcements under this head 5 cents a line.

COAL, COAL, COAL.
Parsons & Ferguson
FOR SALE—Yule, Cannon and Wagon. The Gunnison Hardware Co.

Three room house furnished for light housekeeping for rent. 16-4f Mrs. D. T. Sapp.

SEED GRAIN—Clean seed Oats, Wisconsin No. 4. \$3.00 per hundred. GEO. EASTMAN.

Reward of 25 cents for first copy of News-Champion of January 22, 1909, brought to this office.

JAP-A-LAC
For Floors and Furniture.
THE ENDNER LUMBER CO.
New seven room modern house, two lots, for sale, \$1800. A. D. McKEE.

Mens Sample Shirts all styles See Window. Samples mean one third price discount. SAMPLERS.

G. D. Martin has just received a consignment of ground bone, oyster shells and flax seed. He is paying fancy prices for hides and furs.

Lost—On streets, small black leather pocketbook containing \$215 in bills. Liberal reward for return to this office or to owner, whose name appears in book. 15-16

Mrs. Ella Zugelder is agent for the celebrated Jo-He oil, and will be pleased to receive orders for it either through mail or at the home, and from any points in the county. 15-16

LOST STRAYED OR STOLEN
—Iron gray three year old filly colt and one brown four-year-old filley, branded M-D on left shoulder. \$25 reward for return to Antone Weichelbraun, Dayton, Colorado.

The Royal Cafe affords the hungry the best opportunity to satisfy their needs, and is a place where "good livers" congregate. Popular prices and nourishing, well cooked meals. B. B. Lashbrook proprietor.

With the spring house cleaning now at hand will be the need of new rugs and carpets, linoleum and a new article of furniture here and there to brighten up the house. We are constantly bring in new goods, and will welcome your call to look them over and inquire the prices. CLARENCE ADAMS, Gunnison.

For Sale
About one hundred head of high grade shorthorn cattle, and a few horses. Purchaser buying the above property can have as long time on the same as he wishes by giving approved security. T. ROBERTS, Parlin, Colo. 14-16

Notice to Clean Up
To the citizens of the town of Gunnison. You are hereby notified to remove all garbage and refuse matter from your back yards and alleys, forthwith. Those who refuse to comply with this notice will be prosecuted under the town ordinance. N. J. HYATT, Town Health Officer.

Business Meeting of Club
The annual business meeting of the Monday Afternoon Club, held April 12 was well attended. Mrs. Laura Lewis was re-elected president; Mrs. Helen Sills, first vice-president; Mrs. Ida V. Meyer, second vice-president; Mrs. Florence Martin, secretary. As delegate to the Western Slope Federation meeting set for Grand Junction, May 7 and 8, Mrs. Bessie Steele was named with Mrs. Helen Sills as alternate. The president is also a delegate and Mrs. Irma Nourse was named as alternate.

Two new members were voted in: Mrs. W. R. McNeil and Miss Sara Easterly. The program for next year was discussed, but no formal plan adopted. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Lewis on April 26. It will be a musical program mainly devoted to Schubert and Beethoven.

Election Results at Marble
The election at Marble was hotly contested, there being 247 votes cast, or within ten of the number at the general election last fall. The People's ticket was elected, the names being Eugene O. Pratt, Mayor; J. A. Williams, W. D. Parry J. D. Perry, and R. J. Mahoney, trustees.

GOLD DOLLARS For Fifty Cents
Are not sold by us, but we do the next best thing. We sell you a fifty dollar suit for twenty-five dollars. Suits from fourteen to forty-three dollars. First door north of Canada's drug store. ALFRED WOOD, Gunnison, Colo.

DISTRICT COURT SHEET

Session Only Lasts Two Days. Most of the High Court's (Third) Day. Short Criminal Session

District court began Tuesday, but the juryman assembled from all parts of the county found little work. The important Prewster trial for alleged cattle rustling was postponed till September on account of absence of principal witnesses for the defense. E. M. Nourse and G. K. Hartenstein of Buena Vista are attorneys for Prewster and D. T. Sapp assists the prosecuting attorneys for the state.

John Hicks was tried for taking a saddle at Ohio City. He was found guilty and sentenced to fifteen days in the county jail. The light sentence was pronounced by Judge Shackelford because Hicks had already been in jail six months.

All important civil cases were continued. The Sills-Adams suit for libel which it was expected would be called was continued at request of plaintiff. A number of cases which have been on the docket for years, were peremptorily ordered for trial in September or to be dismissed.

Jury List For April Term of Court
Following is the petit jury list for the April term of district court in Gunnison.

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| J. L. Gibbs | E. L. Miller |
| Harry Fox | John Q. Adams |
| E. G. Dice | Thos. Davis |
| John McCook | Frank Dunn |
| W. W. Outealt | Chris Jackson |
| Thos. P. Nesbitt | Ernest Embom |
| W. A. Gillaspay | John Lippold |
| S. Van Pelt | Pete Peterson |
| G. A. Deacon | H. W. Endler |
| Wm. Friend | Louis Johnson |
| Amos Hall | J. C. Nisley |
| M. M. Foster | L. Grother |
| J. L. Dempsey | Fred Hay |
| H. F. Bender | V. E. Metzler |
| Archie McLeod | James Gardner |
| G. A. Dewey | E. V. McCormick |
| D. D. Walburn | John Crystal |
| W. H. Wilson | Walter Baxter |

Short Mining Items

H. C. Newton representing the Mining World of Chicago paid our section a visit during the week.

Recent shipments of concentrates from the Gold Links mine have run 1.6 ounces in gold, 15 ounces in silver and 15 per cent lead. These values are in addition to those saved on the amalgamating plates. Very good returns indeed, and worthy of a big mine.

Development on the Lucky Strike is extending along the 100 foot level where three feet of tellurium ore shows in the breast of the tunnel. The mill is running slowly on account of difficulty in getting in supplies. Breaking of the snow makes teaming almost impossible, but it is the intention of the management to get in coal if they have to do it on burro trains.

Al. F. Wunsch of Leadville and Denver, a trusted engineer of mines on the staff of D. H. Moffatt and his son-in-law, Jas. A. McClung of Denver, last week looked over sampled, examined and inquired into the Lucky Strike and Denver City mines. He was well pleased with both mines and predicted great possibilities to deeps, and recommended sinking at the Denver City.

FINE GOLD ORE

Body of Oxidized Gold Quartz Found in Denver City

A body of free milling oxidized gold quartz is unusual to find in a sulphide mine, but that is what has been opened in the Denver City mine at Iris. Uprising from the 140 foot level and drifting through the porphyry foot wall, a new and unexpected body of this gold quartz has been penetrated. It lies similar to such gold deposits in Leadville and has been cros cut for twenty feet. The ore is free milling and pans beautifully. About ten assays made give from two to four ounces in gold per ton.

Manager D. C. Tobin and Mr. Carl Zeamer, representative of the R. Exploration company in charge have decided to sink 500 feet at once. They are moving the hoisting engine and other machinery from the Mineral Hill group over to the Denver City for this purpose.

The new strike is creating quite a sensation in the mining world, and will go far toward proving the Denver City one of the big ore deposits of the Gunnison mineral belt.