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SENTIMENT FAVORS CHANGE MADE BLUFF AT LYNCHING

Splendid Meeting At Central Block to Discuss Question of Civic Government

Fully 200 representative business men, professional men, politicians and taxpayers of the city generally were in attendance at the meeting called Thursday night at the Central block for the purpose of discussing the question of a commission form of government for Pueblo, and the session lasted three hours and great interest was taken by those present.

It was apparent from the start that the advocates of changing the civic form of government were in the majority, but the politicians were active and under the leadership of J. Knox Burton they attempted to throw cold water on the proceedings by compelling the advocates of a change to point to specific instances where a retrenchment in expenses could be made.

C. A. Balleich settled that question in a way that brought forth applause from the large audience when he said that if the opposition would only provide a committee from the meeting with an itemized statement of expenses for running the city for the past year the question could easily be answered.

President E. I. Crockett of the Business Men's association called the meeting to order, and upon report of the committee Judge J. E. Rizer was chosen chairman and Ben Bergerman secretary. Talks and remarks were made by a number of those present, among them being Chairman Rizer, C. A. Balleich, D. M. Campbell, W. L. Wilder, E. F. Chambers, M. J. Costello, R. W. Morris, Mr. Peterson, J. H. Davis, J. Knox Burton, E. Brayton, E. T. Settles, H. C. Vidal, Joe Noble, Mr. Sands, J. V. Leithead, J. C. Croft, C. K. McHarg, J. T. West, Wm. Wheldon and others.

Personalities were indulged in when Joe Noble took the floor and offered to explain how, when he was license inspector fully one-half of the amounts were remitted. Mayor West, J. Knox Burton and Alderman Croft all attacked Noble and Chairman Rizer directed Noble to avoid personalities.

R. W. Morris, E. F. Chambers, H. C. Vidal, Wm. Wheldon, J. C. Croft and J. Knox Burton all attacked the proposed plan, but in the main it was supported and at the close of the meeting a committee comprising Geo. D. Weston, J. E. Rizer, W. L. Hartman and C. F. Ray was named to select a committee of 16 on ways and means, the motion carrying by a rousing big vote.

The attempt of Captain J. Knox Burton and a little coterie of politicians to sidetrack the movement was an utter failure and his machine got badly smashed.

The movement for a different and a better form of government for Pueblo was greatly advanced by the meeting and it is now in a fair way to get an expression from the people.

STEEL WORKS AND THE SMELTERS

No Proof That June Will Be a Quiet Month--A Bluff At The Smelters

There are rumors to the effect that the steel works will be quiet in June, that certain departments will close down, that orders for products are light, and all that.

But does anybody know? Can they tell any more about it than they can about the weather?

Past experience goes to prove that all predictions of a dire nature are very uncertain, and that generally they are mistaken. So the talk of an idle June is only a surmise and no more.

The works are running fairly well this week and it is to be hoped that they will continue.

A bluff is made by the smelter concern to the effect that the Eilers plant will not be dismantled, but that on the contrary it might be reopened. This might occur if the trust magnates were to become involved in a still more serious squabble than the one in which they are engaged now, but not otherwise.

If the Eilers people were to come into possession of the old plant again it would start up, perhaps, on such a condition is possible.

The old plant that bears their name, for they are practical smelter people and always kept the smelter going. It was no stockjobbing plan for them, but they succeeded on purely business lines.

The Pueblo plant is running nearly full but the new zinc smelter is almost idle.

Gone in Hotel Business

Wm. Pengelly, a well known steel worker of 1428 Route 41, has been a leasee of the Royal Hotel at 315 Victoria avenue and together with his wife will be in active charge of this popular hostelry. Mr. and Mrs. Pengelly are not new at the hotel business. They were for years in charge of hotels in Oklahoma before coming to Pueblo. They are well known in the cattle business and as this has always been a cattle men's popular stopping place they will undoubtedly do a successful business.

Was Very Ungrateful.

The Burroughs Adding Machine Co., of Denver was in Pueblo last week and sold quite a number of machines. Afterward the company published a report stating that Denver parties had bought three dozen but that Pueblo bought only one. This was supposed to represent that Pueblo is slow—very slow, as compared to Denver, the up-to-date. Now wasn't that an ungenerous act on the part of the Denver concern?

Secured Large Out-of-Town Contract

F. J. Ryan, a well known and successful sidewalk and sewer contractor, has secured for his firm, The Pueblo Construction Co., the contract for sewer work at Golden amounting to \$20,000, and will begin the work soon. Mr. Ryan says that he will complete all Pueblo contracts on hand.

Empire Hand Laundry

First class work, each bundle washed separately, men's washing a specialty, button and mending free, 1236 Pine street, Mrs. M. Baker. Can leave orders at 513 Northern Ave.

Also Every Tuesday. \$2.75 Denver and return. \$2.50 Colorado Springs and return. \$4.10 Cripple Creek and return. \$2.50 Trinidad and return. Via Colorado & Southern.

MOB MAKES RAID ON COUNTY JAIL BUT NEGRO LYNN WAS NOT THERE

Bessemer Building And Loan Association Prepares For Another Year's Work

Led by Dogcatcher Brown, a mob of between 200 and 300 men and boys marched onto the county jail last Monday night and amid considerable excitement battered at the doors of the jail and succeeded in having a committee of five appointed to go inside and examine the cells and find out if the negro murderer, Jim Lynn, who shot and killed Sarah James and fatally wounded her mother, Julia James, white woman, was imprisoned there.

Everybody else in the city except Leader Brown and the members who composed the mob knew that Lynn was safe behind the bars at Colorado Springs, Sheriff Fields McMillan having left him there after his capture at Limon rather than to bring him to Pueblo where public feeling was so intense against the murderer, and it is probable that even Brown, the official dog catcher and most of those who made up the crowd that followed him on his spectacular rampage for recruits, knew the same thing.

The saloons of the down town districts and of Bessemer furnished their full share of volunteers, some of the Bessemer places being almost deserted for the night.

Some of those in the mob feel rather cheap over the turn of affairs, now that things are seen in their true light, but Leader Brown, the dog catcher, has won fame in a night. He rode through the streets dragging a rope behind his horse and called for volunteers to help him lynch the "nigger." There was some excitement, but most people knew that the "nigger" was not in Pueblo at all, but in safe keeping at Colorado Springs.

District Judge Essex has set the date of Lynn's trial for June 9th, which prompt action was intended to allay popular feeling and secure speedy justice, and there is no demand for mob law at all. Lynn is no good in any way and will get his just deserts promptly and surely.

Pueblo has had no lynching since 1897 when the negro, Kimblin, who murdered two little white girls, was strung up by a mob on Santa Fe avenue near the Grand Hotel.

It must be said that public sentiment against Lynn is unusually strong on account of a series of crimes committed by negroes against white people of late, but the general notion is to let the law take its course, providing those who duty it is to execute the laws will see that they are executed promptly.

NURSES WILL GRADUATE

Minnequa Training School Will Hold Exercises May 26.

The class of 1908 pupils of the Minnequa Training School will graduate at Casa Vivanda Tuesday evening, May 26. The class is composed of the following young ladies: Elizabeth Genevieve Costalin, Margaret Laura Gott, Elma Goodman, and Johanna Erika Erickson of Colorado and Miss Pearl Cecilia Smith of Kansas. The officers of the training school are R. W. Corwin, M. D., president; C. V. Marquardt, M. D., vice president; W. T. Baker, M. D., secretary; Laura A. Becraft, superintendent of nurses. A reception and dancing will follow the programme.

LAND OF OPPORTUNITY

Colorado Offers Greater Inducement to all Classes of People than any Other State.

"Colorado, the land of Opportunity," is the title of a folder just issued by John Brisbane Walker, owner of the Cosmopolitan magazine. A few of its most pertinent paragraphs are as follows: "Colorado offers inducements to young men such as are found in no other state in the Union; her immense, but only partially developed resources embracing every variety of riches."

LONG TIME AGO IN PUEBLO.

George Polhill was Here Twenty-seven Years ago and is Here Again.

George Polhill, now a ranchman some 25 miles west of Trinidad, was a caller a few days ago and related that he had not been in Pueblo before in 27 years. He admits that the town looks different now and he is enjoying his visit here very much.

GRAND EXHIBITION DRILL

Two Expert Teams Will Entertain Crowd at Woodmen Hall June 3.

The crack drill team of Camp No. 2, W. O. W., and the celebrated team of the K. & L. of S. will give an exhibition march and drill at Woodmen hall, Pope block the night of June 3rd.

Improved Play Grounds.

The large vacant lot corner of Mesa and Spruce has been cleared up, scraped and leveled and is now the official play grounds for the girls of Bessemer school, it is large, about 150 by 300 feet and makes a splendid field for play. At the present time "Smash Ball" seems to be the popular pastime with the girls while the good old American game "Baseball" is the thing for the boys whose play grounds are just north of the school.

"UNION" FARM HANDS

Start Movement to Compel the Hard Hearted Farmer to Buy Riding Implements.

Farmhands of Antelope county, Nebraska, have started a movement to compel farm owners to use nothing but riding plows, cultivators and reapers in planting and harvesting their crops.

Green Mt. Falls Excursion.

Monday May 31st. \$1.75 round trip via Colorado & Southern, special train from Union depot at 8 a. m. A beautiful trip. Don't miss it, take your lunch, and your kodak. The trip takes in Colorado Springs, Manitou and beautiful Ute pass. Tickets now selling.

Fire Chief P. A. McCarten now hurries along to fires in an automobile.

It is all right if he doesn't get in too big a hurry and run down some luckless pedestrians who happen to be on the street. The machine cost the city \$750.

NOMINATIONS ARE MADE

Bessemer Building And Loan Association Prepares For Another Year's Work

The Bessemer Building & Loan association is about to close up another year's work and at the regular meeting held last Monday night the first steps were taken toward preparing for the labors of the next fiscal year which begins in June.

Nominations of officers and directors were made and the present lineup will stand with the single exception of a change in one place in the directorate, Thomas Burke being nominated in the place of J. M. Schultz who has removed from the city, he now being on a stock ranch out east on the M. P. railroad.

Following is the list of nominations: Officers—T. W. Lynch, president; W. H. Tate, vice president; C. E. Saxton, treasurer; F. P. Hawke, secretary.

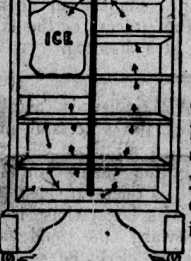
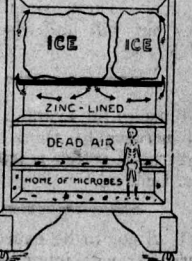
Directors—T. W. Lynch, W. H. Tate, C. E. Saxton, F. P. Hawke, J. V. Leithead, P. Byrnes, O. B. Kinkel, L. Ragle, H. W. Angle, J. W. Kolbe, M. Marble, G. S. Bailey and Thos. Burke.

The association having been in existence twenty years, which is the limit placed on the life of an association under the laws of Colorado, steps are being taken toward securing a renewal of the charter for the Bessemer Building & Loan association, the notice of which will be found published in these columns.

The B. B. & L. A., has made a splendid record in that time and is rated as being at the top of all similar associations in Colorado.

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In its last issue The Indicator had editorially:

THERE is danger in flies. The common house fly is accused of causing thousands and tens of thousands of deaths every year by carrying infectious disease germs, and a vigorous campaign of extermination should be waged against the pest here and elsewhere. It is estimated that in New York city alone 7,000 deaths from typhoid fever alone were caused last year from flies, they carrying the microbes of the dread disease from carcasses and garbage on which they swarm and feed and depositing the germs in food stuffs and drinking water.

ARE YOU GOING TO THE NEW GOLD MINING CAMP, RAW-HIDE, NEV.?

RODERS the Tailor wants all those persons who had clothes at his shop at the time of the fire, Sunday, April 26, to write him at 1019 Evans so as to have the matter adjusted.

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SODA PURE DRUGS SUNDRIES. How's Drug Store. Advertisement for a drug store.

BESSEMER BRIEFS. Something new—The Injuns lost again. One week from today, the 30th, will be Memorial Day.

AMUSEMENTS. At The Grand. Monday, May 25—William Collier. William Collier will be seen in the three act farce, 'Caught in the Rain' at the Grand Monday night.

Patrick Ruddy in Town. A Busy Rancher Who is Making a Sure Go of it out Beyond Boggs Flats—Now Owns the 'Muldoo Hill'.

Green Mt. Falls Excursion. Sunday May 31st. \$1.75 round trip via Colorado & Southern, special train from Union Depot at 8 a. m.

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The Johnson Floral Co. 506 N. MAIN ST. We are prepared to take care of your orders for flowers.

LETTERS AND OPINIONS. PLAYING THE OLD GANG. (Continued from last week) By way of diversity and diversion, let us try to imitate the style of the novelist.

PLAYING THE OLD GANG. (Continued) 'Hello! who is this?' asked the great corporation lawyer somewhat brusquely, because he had been interrupted in the digging up of authorities in a pressing damage case, to answer a telephone call in person.

PLAYING THE OLD GANG. (Continued) 'Hello! I heard from Vivian lately.' 'Good! What does he say?' 'He leaves it to me to pick out the man down here, and is glad to have you.'

PLAYING THE OLD GANG. (Continued) 'That egotistical dread did cap the climax, and the shock of it staggered the listener, who had before this arrived at the conclusion that a mortgage on his soul was being drawn up; and now it was to be acknowledged and delivered, entirely too much for him! In his long professional career he had saved men, more or less guilty men, from the gallows, by bringing out extenuating circumstances and by working on the feelings of the jury; he had taken and won the law cases of the lowly, by appeals of sympathy and prejudice, if the merits were even, and the testimony ambiguous and conflicting; and he had held his own with the greatest legal lights of the land, meeting them on their own ground, and fighting them with their own weapons; but to trespass beyond the proper line, to adopt the tactics of a pettifogger, much less of a shyster, the small, stiff voice within him had kept his conscience clear, his honor untarnished. And what is there in this world to fully compensate anyone for the loss of his manhood! If you are in any business threatening that previous heritage, get out of that business, by your profession, of law, of journalism, the stage, or anything else, get out, if you must surrender your man or womanhood; if in politics do not give a mortgage on your independence for a railroad pass, telephone frank or even a nomination for president; and also, if you are in church, and not in harmony with its tenets, its objects and its work—get out!

PLAYING THE OLD GANG. (Continued) 'No! It is because you don't like Taft?' 'Is that a schoolmate's question, or is it? No! Gracious no! I like Taft best of all. I admire that man immensely but—but—I believe I better keep out of politics.'

PLAYING THE OLD GANG. (Continued) 'And as he whirled along through Lincoln Park, breathing the free air of Colorado, though conscious of his own manhood, with his soul all his own, he could not help shuddering at the ingenious pitfalls dug by man to trap man.'

PLAYING THE OLD GANG. (Continued) 'However, the discomfited politician was not discomfited long. "I catch a sucker yet," he muttered several times. And he did—one who swallowed bait and hook, requiring a surgical operation for the extraction of the hook.'

IS SMUDGING EFFECTUAL? Committee of Experts from Canon City Says it is Not The Smoke But Heat That Counts. Colorado is a wonderful fruit state and hence all citizens of Colorado are interested in fruit raising whether they have orchards of their own or not.

IS SMUDGING EFFECTUAL? (Continued) The great question that now confronts them is, how to protect the trees against late frosts, for this is the second year that the blossoms have been blighted to a large extent. The process of smudging as practiced by some has its advocates and its opponents. The smudge is made by burning brush and rubbish, by the use of crude oil burned in pots and the like.

IS SMUDGING EFFECTUAL? (Continued) This theory, if correct, will change the plans hereafter and cause orchardists to take heed. The report is contrary to the experience of fruit growers in California and elsewhere, but the Canon City committee declares that it interviewed a large number of fruit men who assisted in the efforts to save the fruit and the sentiment was practically unanimous that the results attained were due to the heat produced by the fires rather than from the smudge.

IS SMUDGING EFFECTUAL? (Continued) Pueblo and vicinity is becoming greatly interested in fruit growing and the people are taking note of experiments made by their neighbors everywhere. The Canon City committee made the startling statement that in one place they find that the more smoke the more frost, and it is now up to the advocates of the smudge theory to make good.

IS SMUDGING EFFECTUAL? (Continued) for reappointments. Bully! Now I must get hold of Vivian. I handle that little Frenchman so easy," and then he too, sighed and bustled out. 'The Dutch and Irish are a tough lot; confound them!' 'Hello! Central. Give me the toll line.'

IS SMUDGING EFFECTUAL? (Continued) It was the same afternoon, and a fine afternoon, and the wind did not blow. These are all the thrills and excitement of this weather, you get. Before the stately towering office building stood the automobile ready for the great corporation lawyer and his family to take an outing through the boulevards and magnificent parks of the city.

IS SMUDGING EFFECTUAL? (Continued) In the intervening time the lawyer up stairs had not only worked out the damage case but another case. The phone rang and again demanded the attention of the head of the firm. 'Hello! I heard from Vivian lately.' 'Good! What does he say?' 'He leaves it to me to pick out the man down here, and is glad to have you.'

ARE YOU CLEANING HOUSE? Anyhow you will want a new rug or a few pieces of furniture to brighten up the home. And you may want to trade some of the furniture that you already have. We can fit you out in either case. Everything for the home either in new or second-hand at prices that cannot be duplicated. We are in the cheap rent district. We buy for spot cash. You get the benefit. We buy everthing in Second Hand Furniture and Stoves. Call up Union 50.

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