



Mr. Ed. Rogers left last Tuesday for Kansas City.

Mrs. Annie Wims of 2227 Humboldt street is still very feeble.

Mr. R. J. and C. J. von Dickersohn are victims of a severe cold.

Mrs. Florence Cooper, who was quite ill last week, is able to be out again.

Mr. W. A. Dean of the Unity Investment and Loan Company reports that the company is climbing upwards.

Mrs. Margaret Alsop is seriously ill at the residence of her mother, 3333 Williams street.

Richard K. DePriest left Wednesday for Los Angeles and other California points for an indefinite stay.

The newly incorporated Mid-West Refinishing Co. will open about March 15th. Robert A. Elmore and C. L. Cohen, proprietors.

Oh, boys! Oh, girls! What a time we will have Monday, Feb. 14, at Old Colony, Grand Carnival Ball. Geo. Morrison and his orchestra will be there. You know the rest.

Mr. Richard Butler has taken on the Christian armor. He joined Shorter's A. M. E. Church Sunday morning and promised to stay in the fight.

Messrs. George and Charles J. Parsons arrived home last week from Santa Fe, N. M., where they were called to attend the funeral of their mother.

Mr. William Clark of 2531 Franklin street left last week for a month's vacation. He will visit Chicago, New York City, Philadelphia and Washington, D. C.

Where are you going Monday night? Why, I am going to the Grand Carnival Ball at Old Colony of course. Morrison's orchestra.

Mrs. Andrew M. Dawkins of 3125 Rhodes avenue, Chicago, telegraphed her father, Mr. Nelson von Dickersohn, that a bouncing grandson had arrived and was doing well. Cigars, Nelson, and no back talk.

The Woman's Guild of the Church of the Redeemer gave another demonstration of their ability to do things when they scored another success in their entertainment of last Tuesday. "It was a nice party" is the consensus of opinion and again the women are to be congratulated.

Several colored employees of the Continental Oil Company are serving as jurors in the District Courts presided over by Judges Butler, Moore, Morley and Hersey. Leroy Perkins, a former employee of the company, and one of our very qualified young men, is also serving on a very important case in Judge Butler's division.

Mr. George F. Parsons has again proven to his white brethren that he is their superior in the rabbit game. During the stock show, which was held Jan. 17 to 22, 1921, at the stockyards, Teddy Roosevelt, Sr., white Flemish Giant buck, who won first prize last year in his class, again proved that he was the best white buck in the show by winning the blue ribbon. This is the fourth time Teddy Roosevelt has brought home the first prize. Mr. Parsons also won first prize with the junior white Flemish buck, and second, third and fourth with his grey rabbits. Judge L. S. Griffin, national judge, conceded Teddy Roosevelt the best white Flemish Giant buck in the United States. Visitors are welcome at Mr. Parsons' Rabbitry, 2643 Marion street, Denver, Colo.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are obliged to announce that beginning next Monday night, Feb. 14, the Palace Dancing Academy will give its Grand Opening and Carnival Ball at Old Colony Hall. The hall will be beautifully decorated and souvenirs will be given to everyone attending. Dancing every Monday night thereafter. Kindly tell your friends.  
GEORGE MORRISON,  
JOHN WATKINS, Mgrs.

## CHEYENNE, WYO. NEWS

THE EARLY life and education of Abraham Lincoln should be an inspiration for every youth to profit thereby. Hon. Joseph H. Choate once delivered an address on the career and character of Abraham Lincoln. Speaking of Lincoln's early life, he said: "Books were almost unknown in that community, but the Bible was in every house, and somehow or other, 'The Pilgrim's Progress,' 'Aesop's Fables,' a history of the United States, and a life of Washington fell into his hands. He trudged on foot many miles through the wilderness to borrow an English grammar, and is said to have devoured greedily the contents of the statutes of Indiana that fell in his way. These few volumes he read and re-read, and his power of assimilation was great. To be shut in with a few books, and to master them thoroughly, some times does more for the development of the mind and character than freedom to range at large in a cursory and indiscriminate way through wide domains of literature. This youth's mind, at any rate, was thoroughly saturated with Biblical knowledge and Biblical language, which, in after life, he used with great readiness and effect. But it was the constant use of the little knowledge which he had that developed and exercised his mental powers. After the hard day's work was done, while others slept, he toiled on, always reading or writing. From an early age he did his own thinking, and made up his own mind—invaluable traits in the future President. Paper was such a scarce commodity that, by evening firelight he would write and cipher on the back of wood shovels, and then shave it off to make room for more. By and by, as he approached manhood, he began speaking in the rude gatherings of the neighborhood, and so laid the foundation of that art of persuading his fellowmen, which was one rich result of his education, and one great secret of his subsequent success."

Mrs. A. M. Jones of Colorado Springs will spend the winter season in our city.

Rev. Brannon did not appear to conduct a meeting at the Second Baptist Church. Rev. G. S. Stacker is occupying the pulpit until the members call a pastor. The church attendance is excellent and Rev. Stacker preaches stirring sermons.

On February 27th the new and spacious banquet hall of the Baker hotel will be the scene of a banquet, given by a number of our citizens.

Mr. E. W. Wright is employed at the state capitol.

The grand opening of the Baker Hotel café was held on Sunday. Many of our citizens visited and partook of a most excellent repast. The banquet hall is very large and artistic and made more home-like with palms and flowers. The office is large and comfortable. It is a compliment to our native son, who endeavors to improve his property to merit the approbation of his friends and acquaintances.

The Cheyenne Civic League has paid its second installment of \$75 to the Memorial hospital and are ready to receive your \$5 pledges on the next installment. Come to the meetings on Thursday night. You are welcome. The discussions are instructive. Prove your personal and civic pride.

#### KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS BANQUET GREAT SUCCESS.

Pythias Lodge No. 11, in their determination to excel all previous celebrations, scored a victory in their nineteenth anniversary banquet held at Dania Hall last Thursday evening. A menu of fine appointments greeted the appetites of the guests, and full justice was given to the sumptuous repast prepared for them. All expressed their appreciation and were loud in their praises of the lodge's ability to entertain. The decorations were choice and in profusion, while the strains of music that floated in the air added to the special enjoyment of those whose good fortune it was to be present. The management was highly commended for the success attending their efforts, while Pythias Lodge deserves to be proud.

#### THE PARASITE.

By Jonathan Cover.

They strut with the band like peacocks gay,  
With heads held high on each gala day,  
And are out in front on dress parade.  
While shouts ring out from man and maid;  
But they take good pains to be out of sight  
When things go bad and it looks like a fight—  
"Take part in the fray?"  
"Never happens, I'll say."

They have a front row seat at functions grand  
And smile and nod to beat the band,  
With much ado they laugh and prate  
To convince the world they're up to date;  
But just pass the hat and call for the dough,  
They're no where around, they had to go—  
"Help pay for the fun?"  
"Not a chance 'neath the sun."

#### NOTICE.

The Universal Negro Improvement Association and African Communities League meets every first and third Tuesdays in the month at 609 Twenty-seventh street, 8:15 p. m. sharp. Visitors welcome.  
EDWARD C. DAVIS, Secretary.

## As to Party Lines—

Numerous tests have proved that five minutes are usually sufficient to complete an ordinary business or social transaction by telephone.

Courtesy in the use of a party line will enable all persons entitled to telephone service over it to receive their share.

Occasionally a conversation on a party line is interrupted by another patron. Please be courteous and receive his apology kindly. Do not retort with a "Get off the line" or a similar remark if your neighbor accidentally interrupts.

Nor is it a kind act to compel your neighbor to wait more than FIVE MINUTES while you hold the line unless your conversation is very important. Please remember he is entitled to an equal amount of service with you.

Telephone courtesy will enable your neighbor to complete his conversation sooner than if he is asked if he is "going to hold the line all day."

## As to Long Distance—

It's a real pleasure to sit in your home in the evening and talk with friends at distant points. Ask our Manager for EVENING and NIGHT rates. Under these rates TALK IS CHEAP!

The Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Co.

## The Biggest Vault Door in the West



The new safe deposit vault door is the latest product of The Mosler Safe Co. of Hamilton, Ohio, and is a thing of beauty as well as strength. It will face the broad staircase which descends directly to the vaults from the main lobby.



■ The new SAFE DEPOSIT VAULT of The First National Bank is now ready for the installation of the largest rectangular safe deposit vault door in the entire West. In fact, there is only one other door of similar type as large as this in the United States.

■ The door, in connection with the massively-built walls of the vault itself, confers upon The First National SAFE DEPOSIT BOX DEPARTMENT a degree of protection hitherto undreamed of in this section of the country. For that matter, there is nothing in New York or Chicago to excel it; possibly none to equal it.

■ One has to revise ordinary ideas of size in considering the magnitude of this great portal. It weighs approximately 60,000 pounds; thirty tons of chrome steel, easily capable of withstanding the utmost excess of fire or fraud, burglary or banditry, riot or revolution.

■ It is one of the most costly pieces of mechanism ever brought to Denver, but the record of this bank for over half a century shows that cost is of no consequence here when considering SAFETY and SERVICE for our patrons.

■ Make your reservations now for boxes in this new department, which will be opened for use MARCH FIFTEENTH. Boxes of all sizes at reasonable rentals. The safety is absolute.

**The First National Bank**  
of Denver, Colorado  
Seventeenth Street at Stout

#### FUNERAL NOTICES OF DOUGLASS UNDERTAKING COMPANY.

Sophronia Robinson Morrison, 39 years, 2526 Glenarm, departed this life February 3rd. Funeral services 2 p. m. Sunday, Feb. 13th, from Bethel Church of God, Rev. John Perkins officiating, after which body will be forwarded to St. Louis, Mo., for interment in family plot.

Chas. Call, 80 years, pioneer of 1260 Kalamath street, departed this life February 5th. Funeral services were held 2 p. m. Wednesday, Feb. 9th, from Douglass Chapel. Rev. W. H. Thomas officiated. Interment in family plot at Riverside.

Benjamin Douglass, 40 years; beloved husband of Mrs. Annie Douglass,

2959 Walnut street; departed this life Feb. 5th. Funeral services were held 2 p. m. Thursday, Feb. 10th from Douglass Chapel. Rev. Waters officiated. Interment Riverside.

John Glenn, 27 years, 2462 Glenarm; departed this life Feb. 5th. Funeral notice later.

Mrs. Salona Lewis of Grand Junction, Colo., departed this life Feb. 7th. Body was received Wednesday, Feb. 9th, for interment in family plot at Riverside.

For Rent—Two nicely furnished rooms in strictly modern house, at 2218 Clarkson street.

For Rent—Three-room frame house, close in; reliable colored people; cheap. 1153 Lincoln St. (Rear.)



FOR RENT—Five unfurnished rooms at 1923 Clarkson street.