

IN COLORADO

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A very interesting letter and much valuable information to our readers is contained in the letter and paper sent by Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Craigue, of Colorado Springs, Colo., 2902 N. Tejon St., Colorado Springs, Colo., April 5, '09.

Miss Lewis is still at her home in Lowell, and is not improving as rapidly as we had hoped. However she expects to return to her school next Monday, providing no further complications set in.

Miss Morrow has had to discontinue her work in high school on account of her eyes. She was ill a few weeks ago with the measles, which left her eyes very weak. We regret very much to lose her.

Robert Adas has had to leave school to take charge of the farm duty. Mr. Adas was an A1 student and we regret his having to leave at this time of the school year.

Three more little folks have entered the kindergarten grade this week, making in all 25.

Miss Davison's botany class has begun the study of flowering trees, as the willow, poplar and maple.

The regular "five weeks" test was held in all the grades and also the high school last week Thursday and Friday. The report cards will be sent to each home this week and every parent is urged to examine carefully, and sign these cards before they are returned.

The famous "Turner Art Exhibit" from Boston with its 250 reproductions of the world's most famous paintings, will be on exhibition at the high school Thursday afternoon and evening also Friday afternoon and evening.

In connection with this exhibit, there will be given a musical program by the pupils in the grades and high school, under the directorship of Miss Starr. The purpose of this exhibit is not only to raise funds for pictures, but also to develop in the minds of the pupils a love for art, and ability to appreciate art. We hope that every person in this community will avail themselves of this rare opportunity to view these masterpieces of art. The exhibit will open at 3 o'clock afternoon and at 7 o'clock evening. The programs will be held in the high room beginning at 3:30 p. m. and at 7 p. m. The program will be printed in full next week.

General admission, 15 cents; children, 10 cents.

The grades are all busy preparing programs for Arbor day, this aiming to instill in the minds of our youths, the significance of the day.

Four musical productions are being prepared for our "Art Exhibit," May 6 and 7. They consist of chorus, solos, duets, quartets, etc. All the grades and high school take part. Also the male quartet from Royal Oak will assist.

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Would gladly be paid for a cure by any means for rheumatism, sciatica, neuralgia, etc., if they only knew it, they can be cured by a few bottles of our "Pain-Killer" Oil. Safe to use internally and externally. The best "Pain-Killer." Price 25c. 50c and \$1 per bottle. Sold by James W. Cobb.

CEMETERY NOTES.

Work on the grounds has commenced. Many graves have been raked from lots and burned.

The dues are being collected. Please do not wait to be asked. Pay to Mrs. Eva O'Neal or to Mrs. Wilson, the treasurer.

Please do not allow young children to go to the cemetery unless attended by an older person.

Please be sure to place your receptacle for flowers even with the ground.

Please do not take the time of the sexton, to show or explain, consult your rules, and save your time by using our "Pain-Killer" Oil. Safe to use internally and externally. The best "Pain-Killer." Price 25c. 50c and \$1 per bottle. Sold by James W. Cobb.

Up Before the Bar.

N. H. Brown, an attorney of Pittsfield, Vermont, writes: "We have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for our children and find them such a good family medicine we wouldn't be without them." For chills, constipation, biliousness, sick headache they wonder, 25c at James W. Cobb's, Charles J. Shain's and James F. Wooster's.

FROM THE PEOPLE.

April 30 is Arbor day. Don't forget. A better enforcement of the anti spitting law might prevent tuberculosis.

Do you want our village to look neat? Don't throw rubbish on the street. Don't lean or sit on the waste baskets. Don't sit or put your feet on the rail at the library corner.

A person who has recently moved into our village is responsible for this. "I have lived in many towns and villages, but never in one where people were so careless in the care of the streets, or where children were so rude and saucy as here."

TO BE READ AT LIBRARY.

Delineator, American Boy, American Magazine, American Review of Reviews, Harper's, The Nicholas, Bird Lore, Nation, Success, Our Dumb Animals, Popular Mechanics, Etc.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

Anyone wanting to buy at one-fifth its value, a first class "privy," a "neat utility," or a neighborhood "convenience house," please call and see Mitchell of this office.

HIDS WANTED.

Sealed bids will be received for the erection of an office building to be built on Pierce st., in Birmingham. Call for plans and specifications at the Eckenroth Building, 200 N. 10th St. All bids are hereby reserved.

A CARD.

I hereby announce and request all to make Arbor Day, Friday April 30th, '09, a day of general cleaning up of streets, yards and alleys, a regular Clean-Up Day. Let us all work together and have a clean little city.

GEORGE E. DANNEY, Pres.

A new line of Men's Hosiery direct from the factory, 10c. to 50c. at Nixon's.

THE "TURNER ART EXHIBIT" has been on exhibition in the Detroit schools all the past week, clearing about \$400.00 to be used to purchase pictures for the various schools. The "Turner Art Exhibit" will be in Durand Hall May 1 to 3, Birmingham May 6 and 7, and St. John May 10 to 12.

SCCHOOL NOTES.

When an elephant's footrest, measuring 65 inches in circumference and it is in addition an extremely old "rogue," its shooting in the hands of the hunter is a most interesting and exciting event. It was captured one night in the jungle thoroughly fatigued after a two days' buffalo hunt, when he was aroused by the cry of his abductor, "Sabib, an elephant!" He jumped to his feet and rushed into the open with a loaded rifle. The night was pitch dark. He heard the rumbling of the animal not far away. The elephant was evidently making for the spot where the hunter stood. While he was watching an elephant approaching a human encampment in the night, his servant warned him that the animal was a "rogue," a "rogue" being an elephant which for some reason or other has become a man hater and will attack and kill any human being without provocation. Now, an elephant, in spite of its huge size, is not an easy mark. Its only vulnerable spot is the forehead, on any other portion of its anatomy the shot has practically no effect, though a shot in the knee may bring the animal down. An elephant will be invariably the result in the death of one of the combatants. Holland was aware of this, he decided to run the risk.

Penetration into the jungle, he quickly became aware that he was in close proximity to the elephant, though he could see nothing distinctly. However, he did at a venture and next moment his ears were assailed by the sound of a violent trumpeting and almost immediately after he saw an enormous mass loom up before him not more than ten to fifteen feet away. There was no time to escape. His repeating rifle was already at his shoulder and he fired, this time hitting the elephant in the knee. Immediately on firing the hunter sprang aside, but he momentarily expected the trunk of the infuriated pachyderm to be upon him, and again raised his rifle. It was unnecessary, however.

With a shrill scream of pain the elephant collapsed. Another shot in the dark would probably have brought it to its feet, so Holland had to wait. Presently his followers came up with lanterns. On the light the elephant attempted to rise, but in vain. The hunter then approached and fired a shot in the forehead, which put an end to its suffering. Next morning the elephant was loaded, piecemeal on to a wagon by the servants and villagers and carted to the nearest government station for official certification.

Dying Red Flowers.

"Every once in a while some florist gets busy and puts some odd colored blossoms in his window as an extra attraction to the display," said a citizen. "I just noticed one down the street. It consisted of a bunch of impossibly green carnations. At first glance a good many people thought they were made of paper, but they got interested when they found out that they were 'natural.' Now, anybody who wants to have any of these freak flowers can get them by buying some kind of aniline ink, any color desired. Carnations are the easiest to do, white ones of course. Put their stems in a glass filled with the ink. Their stems are soft, and in a short while the large veins in their petals are filled with the ink. Don't let them absorb too much color, they are prettier with just so much. Then remove them and put them in a vase of salt water. Lilled—the valley lead themselves to this scheme also—in fact, any white soft-stemmed flower may be used."

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KILLING A "ROGUE"

Charge of Infuriated Animal on Camp at Midnight with Courage and Skill—Lucky Shot Won.

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