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#### ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

**COMMERCIAL.**  
**COUNCIL BLUFFS MARKET.**  
 Wheat—No. 2 spring, 70c; No. 3, 60c; rejected, 50c; good demand.  
 Corn—Dealers are paying 32c for old corn and 25c for new.  
 Oats—In good demand at 20c.  
 Hay—4 00c/6 00 per ton; 50c per bale.  
 Rye—40c; light supply.  
 Corn Meal—1 25 per 100 pounds.  
 Wood—Good supply; prices at yards, 5 00c/6 00.  
 Coal—Delivered, hard, 11 50 per ton; soft, 6 00 per ton.  
 Butter—Plenty and in fair demand at 25c; creamery, 35c.  
 Eggs—Ready sale at 20c per dozen.  
 Lard—Fairbank's, wholesaling at 11c.  
 Poultry—Firm; dealers are paying for chickens 16c; live, 2 50 per dozen.  
 Vegetables—Potatoes, 50c; onions, 40c; cabbages, 30c/40c per dozen; apples, 3 00c/3 50 per barrel.  
 Flour—City flour, 1 60c/3 40.  
 Brooms—2 00c/3 00 per doz.

#### LIVE STOCK.

Cattle—3 00c/3 50; calves, 5 00c/7 50.  
 Hogs—Local packers have commenced buying now and there is a good demand for all grades at 4 00c/4 25.

#### A Case Not Beyond Help.

Dr. M. H. Hildale, Kenosha, Ill., advises of a remarkable cure of consumption. He says: "A neighbour's wife was attacked with violent lung disease, and pronounced beyond help from Quack Consumption. As a last resort the family was persuaded by DR. W. M. HALL'S BALSAAM FOR THE LUNGS. To the astonishment of all, by the time she had used one half dozen bottles she was about the house doing her own work. I saw her at her worst and had no idea she could recover."

#### Planting an Orchard.

First, in setting out be sure to firm the dirt on the roots by tramping as the dirt is being filled in; secondly, shorten top and thin out, so as to form a low, open head; third, to prevent mice and rabbits barking them, apply to the trunk, about two feet (ground up) the following: Take fresh cowdung and sand, about equal bulk, thin with water to thin mortar; add pine tar to give a smell of tar. Apply this every fall while the trees are young. In the spring wash with strong soap-suds. A little tar might be added, to the soap-suds.  
 Fourth—Keep the ground well worked. I deem corn a good crop in an orchard. Fifth—Trim as little as possible, simply taking out the crossing limbs. Trimming causes watersprouts to grow. These have to be cut out, and cutting them appears to make others grow. What I call watersprout is a twig growing straight up from a limb like a young tree growing out of the ground. Sixth—Keep close watch for borers and cut them out as soon as they appear.

#### Satisfaction Universal.

"In the past three months I have sold one hundred and six bottles of *Pharma Electric*. Never saw a little as possible, simply taking out the crossing limbs. Trimming causes watersprouts to grow. These have to be cut out, and cutting them appears to make others grow. What I call watersprout is a twig growing straight up from a limb like a young tree growing out of the ground. Sixth—Keep close watch for borers and cut them out as soon as they appear.

#### Pruning Grape Vines.

Full pruning has many advocates. There is usually more time at this season. There is no danger of bleeding, and it is thought by careful observers that the vines do better pruned in the fall. The work, however, should never be done when the ground is frozen. No handling of vines or trees in frosty weather.

To prune not difficult, if one remembers that next season's fruit must be borne on the next season's wood—canes, as the term is. The strongest of these canes should be left longest, and the weaker ones the shortest. In short pruning it is well to bear in mind that generally the third and fourth buds produce better clusters than the first and second buds, counting from the base of the cane. Fully one-half of the past season's wood should be removed in pruning, remembering that more harm comes from leaving too much wood than too little.

Some varieties require to be pruned long, e. g., Isabella and Concord; others short, like Delaware.  
 Vines planted last spring or the previous fall, should be cut down to two or three good buds. It would be well, also, to cover the young plants, bending them gently down to the ground, and putting an inch or two of earth on them.  
 A stone may be placed on top, to prevent them from springing up when the earth becomes soft from rain or a thaw. This covering should be removed in spring, as soon as danger from frost is over.

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**CAUSE OF FAILURE.**  
 Want of confidence accounts for half of the business failures of to-day. Schroter & Becht, the druggists, are not liable to fail for the want of confidence in Dr. Rosank's Cough and Lung Syrup, a medicine which is used by all who are suffering with Cough, Cold, Asthma, Consumption and all affections of the Throat and Lungs. Trade supplied by C. F. Goodman.

**A Useful Postoffice.**  
 Detroit Free Press.  
 Work on the new Detroit postoffice will begin in December. It won't begin a day earlier by your asking the postmaster about it. Letter-carriers have not been furnished with copies of the plans, and it will only be time thrown away to stop them on the street.

It has not yet been definitely settled whether the new building will have a public dancing hall on the third floor or not, and there is some doubt as to renting the basement out for a restaurant. If either question worries you, please apply the stamp window.

The new structure will be fire-proof, water-proof, and burglar-proof. You can leave your umbrella in the vestibule with perfect confidence that it won't get wet nor become the prey of burglars.  
 The building will be so massive that an earthquake will have to kick with both feet at once to jar the cups and saucers of the pantry shelves, and it will be headquarters for insurance and real-estate men in case of a cyclone.

The lady at the general-delivery window has not been informed as to how many elevators the new building will be provided with. You'll have to rap on window and call up the chief clerk.  
 On the other hand, the chief clerk has not been notified as to whether there will be a balcony over the front door for the convenience of brass bands and stump speakers. You will have to ask the janitor.

There will be no hanging gardens on the roof of the new postoffice. They could have hung five or six layers up there as well as not, but the lawyers in the adjacent buildings would have found some way to appropriate some of the best "truck." Some say that there will be a bell tower with a bell in it, and that the bell will ring whenever there is a letter for anybody, but such statements are rook-backs set afloat to influence the next election.

"I have been afflicted with an Affection of the Throat from childhood, caused by diphtheria, and have used various remedies, but have never found anything equal to BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES.—Rec. G. M. F. Hampton, Pickens, Ky. Sold only in bottles."

### RIDING AN ELK.

#### Strange Experience of a Morrison Hunter.

He is Carried Forty-five Miles on an Elk's Back.

#### One of the Most Thrilling Episodes of Mountain Life.

Rocky Mountain News, Dec. 1.

J. H. Madden, better known as "Buckhorn Joe," arrived in the city yesterday with a wagon load of game shot in Bear Creek canon and vicinity. Joe resides a few miles from Morrison near the junction of Bear Creek and Turkey Creek canons and is one of the mightiest hunters engaged in furnishing game for the Denver market. His load yesterday was the best indication of his skill. It consisted of two large elk, half a dozen deer, a mountain lion and a large quantity of smaller game.

"I tell you that elk was a shopper," said Mr. Madden to a News reporter who was inspecting the load, "and he gave me such a ride as I hope never to enjoy again."

"How was that?" asked the reporter.  
 "Well, you see, it was on Monday, and I was up Turkey Creek canon on the lookout for game. I saw fresh signs of an elk, and I climbed up a rock to take a look around. I had to be awful quiet about it though so's not to skeer the game. The rock I clum wasn't above thirty feet high, and I calculated that there wouldn't be much danger of my getting sight first. I got up to the top and look around long enough to satisfy me that there wasn't anything in sight. Then I started to go down the other side. It was very steep on that side, and I reached out and caught the limbs of a big spruce tree that stood up against the side of the rock. I hadn't scarcely more than done this than my feet slipped from under me and I swung out off the rock. My weight was too much for the limbs I had hold of and I went down almost as though I was lead, taking the limbs with me, although they did not prove to be of any use that I could discover in what happened after. I didn't have much time to think while going down off that rock, but I had a very strong idea that I was in for some cracked bones. I didn't strike ground though, and now, come to think it over, I wish I had. You see that elk with the seven prong horns was hiding under the rock in the shade of the spruce tree and I fell square on his shoulders.

"I guess it would be hard to tell who skered the most, me or the elk. The elk started as though he was shot and that saved me the trouble of doing anything of the kind, for he set his head back and brought them big horns of his right square down on my legs and held me there as fast as I was glued to his back. The elk seemed to care out of that elk. He didn't seem to care where he went or where I wanted him to go. Turkey Creek canon seemed to please him very far for a little while, or until some dogs got after him. He didn't appear to have any regard for his safety and seemed only looking for dangerous places to run along. I wasn't afraid for the elk, but when at times he skirted along the edges of precipices, where the fall would be anywhere from three to five hundred feet, I was somewhat afraid that the consarned elk would loosen the grip of his horns on my legs. Once when he was tearing along the edge of a gorge where I could look down as I hung over and see my face in the creek fully 500 feet below me, I thought I could feel the grip of his horn relaxing on my left leg, and I thought that it was all up with me. But he held right on and in a few minutes he was tearing through the trees. That's where I got scratched up this way. I suppose that I would have been knocked to pieces only for the way them big horns lay over me."

"When we got to the head of the canon the elk seemed to think that he hadn't had enough of the fun, and wheeled round and started down the other side."

"Why didn't you try to cut his throat?"

"I might have tried to and did reach for my knife, but I had lost it in the fall, or rather just after we started on the run. We went down the canon again, about as fast as we came up it, the elk caring no more for my safety than if we had only just got acquainted. I seemed to have known him for twenty years, and would have had that elk go over one of the rocks for Colorado. I didn't much mind being scraped up in this way or having my clothes torn to shreds, provided the elk would keep away from the edges."

"Do you think that your nervousness on this point was occasioned by the fall which had led to your strange ride?"

"Well, hardly."  
 "How far did you run?"

"I didn't run at all. The elk did the running and I lay just as still as I could. Sometimes when he would leap over a chasm. I would find my heart standing still too."

"How far did you go?"

"Well, we went up to the head of Turkey Creek canon at the start, a distance of about ten miles, and then back again and out into Bear Creek canon. When the elk got out into this canon he seemed only freshened up for the run and only more anxious than ever before for taking in the fine scenery that the tourists come out here to look at. I had grown very tired of it, but this did not seem to trouble the elk."

"How did you escape?"

"Well, you see as we came down Bear Creek canon after a run of about twenty miles in this canon we almost run over my 14-year-old boy there, who was out hunting, and as quick as a flash had taken a bullet through the heart of the elk. Then we stopped. I've reckoned it up and if that elk and I went a foot we went forty-five miles."

"Mr. Madden bore many evidences of the hardship which he had undergone, his face and hands being litterly flayed.

Shaky, scrawny, diseased persons find a friend in *Samaritan Nervine*. \$1.50 of druggists.

"*Samaritan Nervine* cured me of general debility and dyspepsia," writes Michael O'Connor, Galesburg, Ill. Get at your druggist's."

**A Sentimental Burglar.**  
 One night last week a burglar was committed at the residence of Mr. Leonard, Emerald avenue and Thirty-fifth street. The burglar entered the house by forcing open a rear window, and at once began a promenade through the apartments in search of valuables. In the bedroom where Mr. Leonard and his wife were sleeping he got a gold watch and chain, and some money, without disturbing the sleepers. Then he went to the sleeping apartment occupied by the

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daughter of Mr. Leonard, a pretty, blue-eyed maiden of about seventeen. Here he obtained some valuable articles of jewelry. As he was about to leave the room with his plunder, however, he turned to look at the face of the fair sleeper in the dim light of the low gas jet, and the sight of the red lips and rosy cheeks buried in the pillow above the delicate lace of the night robe was too tempting to resist. He stole softly up to the bed, and planted a strong, Bridgport kiss on the unsuspecting but inviting mouth, and then rushed from the room. The girl awoke with a start, and uttered a south side scream that aroused the other people in the house, but the burglar escaped through the window just in time to avoid a shot from Mr. Leonard's pistol.

## Poison.

Mercury has produced more misery and made more cripples than war, pestilence and famine combined. If you have any blood disease or skin humor, it is your duty to yourself and posterity, to take the only vegetable cure, which is Swift's Specific.

Swift's Specific has relieved me of Malarial Blood Poison after had been confined to the house for five months and had been dosed with blue mass, calomel and other poisonous drugs until I was in despair—Swift's Specific is the remedy for all kinds of blood poison. C. N. CLARK, Agent, Southern Life Insurance Co., Atlanta, Ga.

#### FOR LADIES.

I have been using for a month or two in my household, Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) the greater portion of it having been consumed by the female portion of my family, and with it the happiest results. It acted like a charm on my wife, who had been in bed for a long time, and for whom I have paid hundreds of dollars for doctors and medicines. It can be used by all the family, and I have paid hundreds of dollars for it with equally satisfactory results. It is certainly the best tonic for delicate constitutions, and I have tried many others. I have no doubt that want of exercise, close confinement in poorly ventilated houses, sewer gas and malarial poison, often produce sickness among our wives, daughters and sisters, and I believe Swift's Specific is the remedy for all this sort of blood poisoning. F. L. JOHNS, J. P. Quitman, Ga.

#### Treatment of Cancer.

For twenty years I have suffered from a cancer of the side of my neck near the shoulder and exhausted the whole catalogue of remedies without any relief. The cancer growing worse I thought, the whole upper part of my body became a stiff and full of pain, had virtualy lost the use of both arms. A general health and broken down and I saw it was only a question of time when life itself would be destroyed. In this condition I commenced the use of Swift's Specific. The first bottle relieved me of the stiffness in the neck, the second gave me perfect use of my arms, and I feel strong and well in every way. I am a poor man but I would not take \$500 if I did not have experience with Swift's Specific. I believe it will force out all the poison in the system. W. R. ROBISON, Davisboro, Ga.

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