

Hog cholera has recently carried off a good many hogs in the Arkansas valley near Florence.

By a quit-claim deed from other heirs, Admiral Dewey has become the owner of a lot in Denver.

Colorado Springs capitalists talk of building a summer concert hall at La Vergne, a new suburb just south of Colorado City.

The Brighton Vegetable Growers' Association has been organized by the gardeners living in the Platte valley near Brighton.

Michael Ambro, aged eighty-four, was struck by a freight train and instantly killed at Colorado Springs on the 13th instant.

Holyoke people now "hello" on a new telephone line which they hope to have connected with the long-distance line before long.

Hosea Townsend of Colorado has been reappointed judge of the United States Court (Southern district) of Indian Territory.

The City Council of Victor refused to grant a license for a saloon in the Richlieu hotel on account of it being close to a church.

The butchers of Florence have organized to combat an alleged traffic in horse flesh, which, it is asserted, is being sold by peddlers as beef.

Judge J. L. Semmes, adjutant of the department of Colorado, Patriarchs Militant, I. O. O. F., died suddenly at Colorado Springs on the 13th instant of heart failure.

The Railway Men's Co-Operative Supply Association will start a co-operative store in Denver with a cash capital of \$10,000. C. M. Hulbert is president of the association.

The enrollment of students at the State Agricultural College, Fort Collins, has reached 428. This is the largest number registered at a single term in the history of the institution.

The Colorado Telephone Company has just completed an extension of its lines from Livermore, Larimer county, to St. Cloud, a distance of twenty miles, where it reaches an important cattle section.

Thomas Preston Brooke, a Chicago man, is said to be planning a telescope that will, he predicts, bring the moon to an apparent distance of only eight miles from the earth. He proposes to build an observatory for it on the top of Gray's peak, Colorado.

Lawrence Hex, a negro, on trial at Pueblo for the murder of Lizzie Alley and William White, both colored, was found guilty by the jury, who also agreed upon the death penalty. His was the first murder trial in the Pueblo courts since the enactment of the capital punishment law.

Members of the Denver Restaurant Keepers' Association have devised a scheme to buy a farm and raise onions on a co-operative plan for use in their restaurants. The farm, it is said, will soon be purchased. Every kind of table delicacy that may come under the head of vegetables will be raised.

A. R. Gumaier, purchaser of the Porter stock of thoroughbred horses in Denver, last week, is preparing to build a race track on his land south of Florence and will also put up fine stables. He has already fenced in several thousand acres. The animals will arrive soon. They were purchased at a cost of \$35,000.

The recent death of Rev. B. M. Adams at Canon City has attracted considerable attention throughout the state. Mr. Adams was eighty-four years of age and established the Baptist church in Fort Bent, LaVeta and Durango. He traveled all over the southwestern part of the state in the early days, before there were any roads, making his trips in the saddle.

The Colorado State Grange, of the order of the Patrons of Husbandry, will meet in Twenty-eighth annual session in Lincoln hall, No. 1415 Larimer street, Denver, on Tuesday, January 14th, at 10 o'clock a. m., and continue in session three days or until the business of the meeting shall be concluded. The fifth and sixth degrees of the order will be conferred Wednesday evening, January 15th.

A party of distinguished steel magnates visited Pueblo on the 12th instant, among whom were John W. Gates of Chicago, Colonel John Lambert, Chairman J. C. Osgood of the board of directors; President J. A. Kebler, J. J. Mitchell, president of the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank, and J. E. Hutchins of the Illinois Loan and Trust Company. They refused to be interviewed on subjects pertaining to the C. F. & I. Company.

The Colorado Fur and Feather Association has secured Coliseum hall, Denver, in which to hold its annual exhibition, January 13-18, 1902. The exhibit will consist of all varieties of poultry, cats, pigeons, canaries, rabbits and cage birds, and promises to surpass even the large display of last year. Entries are being made from all portions of the state. The association pays expressage both ways upon all state entries amounting to \$2.50 or over.

A telegram has been received at Cripple Creek by Secretary Arthur Francis of the Transmississippi Congress from Governor Prince of New Mexico, chairman of the congressional committee of the congress, announcing that headquarters have been opened in the Ebbitt house, Washington, and requesting that copies of the proceedings of the Cripple Creek session be immediately forwarded. The congressional committee meets January 10th. The representative for Colorado is Judge Robert Graham of Cripple Creek.

In a suit commenced in the Arapahoe county District Court, John P. Sanderson accuses Jarvis Richards and the Bijou Ranch company of driving his cattle onto lands in Elbert county infested with loco poison weeds. He says ten died, fifty were so poisoned as to become worthless, fifty were so poisoned as to be of little value, fifty cows were prevented from breeding, 125 cows were put into bad condition, and other were more or less stunted. Sanderson says his herd of 425 cattle was worth \$12,000, and that the company has been driving it from its accustomed ranges for the purpose of breaking up his business. He seeks \$15,000 damages.