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Dr. A. T. King, in an animated talk, declared the civil service commission would take a firm stand in regard to appointive officers and would insist upon merit being the sole basis of selection of city employes. He declared that the civil service commission would not take into consideration any influence from any source and that appointments must be made on merit. He warned the commissioners that any attempt to play politics would be met by an application of the recall provisions of the charter.

T. D. Donnelly, T. A. Duke, V. I. Prevost, C. A. Lannon and J. Knox Burton, commissioners- elect, all made short talks in which they outlined their policy and pledged their earnest efforts to uphold the provisions and the spirit of the charter to their best interpretation.

W. F. Doertenbach and J. E. Campbell talked about the policy of the civil service commissioners and pledged their efforts to secure appointments solely upon merit.

The meeting was largely attended and many members of the exchange made short talks upon commission government and the best methods of advancing the interests of Pueblo. Hearty support was pledged the newly elected city officers in their efforts to bring about an improvement in civic conditions and they were assured of the co-operation of the realty dealers in their efforts. Several members of the exchange who were known to be opposed to the charter before its adoption announced their support of the charter and the men elected under it. It was clearly the sense of the meeting that all should work together for the upbuilding of Pueblo and an improvement in civic conditions along all lines.

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SPECIAL STATE EXAMINER FOR BOARD OF HEALTH IN PUEBLO

Special Examiner Jordan, for the state board of health, came to Pueblo yesterday and is conducting rigid examinations in this city with a view of checking any malpractice that might be carried on in Pueblo. Yesterday Examiner Jordan cautioned several opticians as to their privileges under the state law and ordered two or three to change their signs, contending that their signs made claims and assertions not compatible with the state law.

The examinations will be conducted in every city in the state and the law is to be rigidly enforced with a view of eliminating all semblance of malpractice which might be found in the state. Mr. Jordan will finish his work in Pueblo within a few days.

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- Order of Owls at G. A. R. hall.
- Social meeting of the Sanhedrin society at Odd Fellows' hall.
- Meeting of East Side Improvement association at Bethel M. E. church.

MARRIAGE LICENSES — Marriage licenses were issued by the county clerk today as follows: Joseph Dell Rice and Miss Urline Voorhees Nichols, both of Pueblo; John Edward Hull of Alamosa and Miss Alena Marie Keeney of Fort Scott, Kas.

BUSINESS MEETING—The Women's Society for Christian Work of Irving Place will hold a business meeting tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. May, 1527 west Seventeenth street.

ROXIE WEDS—Announcement of the marriage of Roxie Middleton, star centerfielder of the Pueblo Western league team, was received yesterday from Flat Rock, Ill. Roxie is now en route to Pueblo with his bride. He expects to spend the winter here. The letter to Pueblo friends also states that Middleton expects to play in Pueblo again next year, having been farmed back to Sunville by the Chicago White Sox, by which team he was drafted at the close of last season.

BESSEMER W. C. T. U.—The Bessemer W. C. T. U. will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. George L. Burroughs, 1319 Lake avenue.

LADIES' LITERARY—The Ladies' Literary society of the First Baptist church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Conrad Stumpf, 223 west Seventh street.

SENT TO PEN—For robbing the office of Justice of the Peace M. E. Corson and stealing $200 worth of city warrants from his desk, Ivan Bobrosky, a Russian, was sentenced to from three to five years in the state penitentiary yesterday afternon in the district court.

SALOON FIGHT—Mike Marsh, a Greek, received ugly cuts on the head and face in a fight with a fellow countryman said to be Joe Radokavick, in a Northern avenue saloon late yesterday afternoon. Marsh was removed to St. Mary's hospital where his wounds were dressed by Police Surgeon Killough, while his assailant is being sought by the police.

CONVICT ESCAPED — Clinton French, a convict on the county road gang north of the city limits, took "French leave" early last evening. He was not missed until midnight when the police department was requested to pick him up. A reward of $100 is offered for the capture of convicts by the state.

LADIES' AID—The Ladies' Aid society of the First M. E. church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Lukenbill, 324 West Eighth street. All members are requsted to attend prepared for sewing for the orphans.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—The Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. L. L. Gann, corner of Nineteenth and Court streets.

BIG SHIPMENT.—The Pueblo Livestock Commission company shipped 20 cars of beef steers to Kansas City today. The steers were purchased at Alamosa and shipped to Pueblo from where they were consigned to Kansas City. The company will receive 50 cars of beef steers during the rest of this week at Pueblo, most of which will be sent to Kansas City.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. G. F. Trotter and mother, Mrs. Calvin Manning, left this afternoon for Ottumwa, Ia., where they were called by the illness of Mr. Manning.

C. H. Llebbe, of Denver, traveling agent for the New York Central lines, was in the city yesterday.

A. H. Stevens, of Denver, general agent for the Frisco lines, visited in the city yesterday.

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DIED

Mrs. Elizabeth Fineran, wife of J. T. Fineran and one of Pueblo's old residents, passed away last night at the family residence, 1408 Wabash avenue, after an illness of some weeks. Mrs. Fineran was 51 years of age and very well known. She had resided in Pueblo for many years and the news of her death will come as a great shock to her host of friends. Mrs. Fineran leaves to mourn her death, her husband, J. T. Fineran, with the Colorado Fuel and Iron company, and Mrs. Walter Mannis, Miss Callie Fineran, Louis, Roy and Kenneth, all well known residents of Pueblo. The remains were removed to the McCarthy parlors from where funeral services will be held tomorow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in the family lot in Roselawn cemetery.

Charles H. Martin, aged 60 years, died yesterday in the city. The body was sent by West Bros. & Whiton to Leadville, today, accompanied by the wife and daughter of the deceased.

Mrs. Antonetta De Julio, wife of C. De Julio, passed away yesterday at the family residence, 1248 Mahren avenue. Deceased was 48 years of age. The funeral will be held from the McCarthy funeral chapel Sunday afternoon at 1:30 and from Mt. Carmel church at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in the family lot in Roselawn cemetery.

John H. Byrne, brother of Street Commissioner James P. Bryne, died yesterday at Hot Springs, Ark., where he had gone for the benefit of his health.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Mrs. Josephine Strots will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence, corner of Twentieth and Court streets. Interment will be in Roselawn.

The body of John Carlson was sent by Davis and Vories today to Grover, Colo., accompanied by the wife.

LOCAL GROCERYMEN ENTERTAIN WHOLESALERS

Proud of the fact that their city has one of the finest hotels west of Chicago and determined to let all the rest of the state know that fact, the wholesale grocers are tonight entertaining about 25 wholesale grocers from all parts of the state of Colorado, who came here as the guests of the local grocerymen to visit the new Vail hotel and inspect it from top to bottom.

Mr. C. J. Haynes, of Ridenour-Baker Mercantile Co., in speaking of the affair this afternoon said: "There is nothing formal about this affair. The local wholesale grocerymen thought it would be a good thing to get the grocerymen from the state here to see just how we are fixed in the way of hotels. We are proud of the new Vail hotel and as these wholesalers have a lot of traveling salesmen journeying all over the state, we wanted to show them that we have superior hotel accommodations to any city in the west."

The visitors will be the guests of the local grocers while in the city and tonight will be given an informal banquet in the beautiful dining room of the Hotel Vail.

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