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od of the city's life, but it will also
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remely unfortunate for the city at the
business affairs were so entangled in
s that there was not sufficient author-
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nd the council must not be continued
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e even more unfortunate for the city
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ese columns yesterday morning, the
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tism and Political Gangs.

he Chieftain believes that the business
ty will be safer in the hands of the
n those of the democrats that we urge
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iness idea in city politics is assuming
s with the voters that the prospects
ss grow brighter from day to day,

AMENDMENT SUSTAINED

with the announcement that the United
rt had refused to interfere with the
Rush constitutional amendment, came
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t sustaining the validity of the amend-

technicalities, and with long sentences
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cally amount to a declaration that the
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ot intervene to defeat the will of the
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ile the points urged against the meas-
le and illogical that it is not surpris-
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modern practice of the best and most
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e American spirit that the laws should
e instruments of the popular will rather
to its course.

f the United States court, as well as
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nd their newspaper tools that have been
aintain their positions in the face of
lic opinion clamoring for their expul-
the system that has now been completely
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ficiaries of the people's wrongs dared
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ION OF THE STATE FAIR

f the state fair which is regularly held
ested by favorable comment from all
ate. Our own people are thoroughly
romotion of this worthy object and in
have received the hearty co-operation
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ed itself as a state institution and as
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that place. All this gives us great pleasure. But we would like to sound a note of warning, and that is that this growth can not possibly be maintained in the presence of the almost prohibitive prices for rent of houses. We see that five-room modern houses more than a mile from the business center, and about three miles from the manufacturing center, are listed to rent for $30.00 a month. This rent rate will soon knock the bottom out of all the prosperity that comes to the city. It is a species of money-sucking that no city can stand for any great length of time."

This is a serious matter and one that is worthy of careful consideration. It is not, however, one that can be settled by appeals to house owners to accept a lower rent than tenants are willing to pay. Neither is it likely that high rents will keep people away from Pueblo. High rents are one of the most reliable indications of prosperity, and the average person, be he clerk, laborer or professional man, will prefer to take his chance in the city where rents are high rather than in the one where houses are standing empty for lack of tenants.

The comment of the Chronicle, and more along the same line that comes to the notice of The Chieftain, does however serve to call attention to the exceptionally good opportunity that now exists for investment in the building of medium sized and conveniently located houses.

The growth of Pueblo is solid and permanent. Within the next two years it is quite probable that the city will increase as much in proportion as it has in the past two. Real estate is low and labor and building materials are not high.

Every man who can do so ought to make it a point to secure his own home under these conditions, and capitalists who will invest their money in houses built to rent are certain to find a satisfactory return for their money in so doing.

THE MURDERERS MUST BE PUNISHED

It is a matter for very general regret that an entire week has elapsed without the discovery and arrest of the Lousteau cafe hold-ups.

Such a failure is not, we are convinced, due to any lack of desire or effort on the part of any of the city or county authorities. But the failure thus far must not be an excuse for relaxing the determination to secure the apprehension of the guilty ones. On the contrary it ought to serve to strengthen the purpose of all the officers of the law to vindicate their ability to defend and protect our citizens and to secure the punishment of those who are the enemies of all mankind.

It does not seem possible that such a crime as this one could have been planned, prepared and executed without leaving some trace sufficient to lead to the detection and arrest of the murderers, and we feel satisfied that if proper efforts to that end are continued long enough they will meet with a satisfactory result.

In the meantime The Chieftain assures all concerned that the people are not at all inclined to forget this affair and they are disposed to demand that justice be satisfied.

Colorado can not afford not to be suitably represented at the St. Louis Louisiana Purchase exposition.

There are two things that any citizen can do to help toward a Greater Pueblo: Read The Chieftain and vote the republican ticket. And for the former of these one doesn't even have to be a citizen.

It is surprising how many persons come to Pueblo to profit by the mineral waters and the lower altitude. With better hotel accommodations the number could be greatly increased, and the indirect benefits would be very great.

The Missouri legislature has refused to remove the state capital to St. Louis for the reason that it is better left in the smaller city. For a similar reason Colorado did well to locate hers in Denver and Pueblo will not seek to have it changed.

There is no part of the city expense that is more fully warranted by the benefits obtained than that for street sprinkling. Of all nuisances, that of dust is most intolerable, and it inflicts a serious discomfort and loss upon every citizen and visitor.

The Chieftain contest for the most popular young lady has already proven itself a success. The handsome prizes offered have aroused much interest, and from now on the contestants and their friends will be active. The Chieftain has no favorite but pledges fair play and no partiality to all concerned.

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THE KIND THAT CAN DEFY ANY ENEMY.

The Boston Journal.)

It is well for the navy that the house carried its point against the senate.

The senate bill provided for four battleships of 12,000 tons each, of the Kearsarge type, and one armored cruiser of 14,500 tons. The house bill carried provisions for three battle ships of 16,000 tons and one armored cruiser. The bill as passed provides for three battle ships of 16,000 tons, and two battle ships of 13,000 tons, and eliminates the provision for a cruiser.

In other words, Congress adopted the house program except that it improved it by substituting two 13,000 ton battleships for one cruiser.

This action is in line with the advice of the best naval experts. Every member of the naval board of construction was opposed to the lightweight battle ships provided for in the senate bill. Admiral Bradford testified that vessels built according to the senate provisions would be deficient in speed, in coal carrying capacity, in armor and in battery and would be in all respects second-class. Chief Constructor Bowles declared that from a constructor's point of view it would be impossible to comply with the requirements of the senate bill, and that the result produced would be neither a battle ship nor a cruiser; it would not have the speed of the latter or the efficiency of the former.

The fact is that progress is being continually made in naval construction, and that the tendency in modern navies is toward bigger and bigger ships. All the great naval powers have abandoned the lighter ships. The ships, for example, now building for the British navy, are of 18,000 tons displacement.

Such ships as the senate program called for would have been antiquated before their plans were drawn.

We have to thank the persistence of the house conferrees for really up-to-date provisions for naval expansion.

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Alchemy of Hoar Frost.

From Knowledge.)

Commonly, hoar frost is described as being merely frozen moisture, but is not an adequate description of an agent that has the power of adorning in a few hours such prosaic objects as gate posts and dust bins with all the trappings of fairyland. Moisture is indeed the fabric out of which all this feathery whiteness is built up, but, although it seems sometimes as if it is distributed in a very capricious manner, there are, nevertheless, certain definite circumstances which cause the hoar frost to settle down on some surfaces rather than on others. On any cold and frosty morning it will usually be found that those surfaces that are the best radiators of heat are also those that are the most successful in collecting hoar frost. It is not always realized, however, that