

**1918 - Court Ordered Disposal of Denver, Laramie Realty Company Property -
Local War Committee Sponsored a Liberty Loan Drive - Flu**

- On January 3, 1918, in District Court in Denver, Fermor J. Spencer as Trustee of the Denver, Laramie Realty Company, reported that pursuance of the order made by the referee October 5, 1914, he had sold at public auction to the Stephens Investment & Trust Company of Denver Lots 1-32 inclusive in Block 17, Lots 1-32 inclusive in Block 18, and 6 shares of Bee Line Ditch Company stock for \$8540.36. Blocks 17 and 18 were in the old Hillsboro territory. The BeeLine Ditch enters Milliken on the northwest edge and runs through town on the south side of Highway 60, then crosses under the highway to the north side and continues east. Accounting for \$8540.36 was as follows:

Stephens Investment & Trust Co, including interest	8261.75
Fermor J. Spencer, referee commission	85.40
Wm. B. Harrison, referee commission	82.61
J.E. Robinson, attorney for trustee	75.00
Fermor J. Spencer, trustee expense	
Postage	3.10
Printing slips	3.25
Railroad fare and expense	3.55
Making sale	9.90
Advertising Tribune-Republican	14.70
M.L. Etchen, stenographer	<u>11.00</u>
	8540.36

The Stephens Investment & Trust Company bid was \$8261.75 that was allowed and a balance of \$278.61 cash was given.

- C.F. Gimple sold his blacksmith shop to Mack Seymour, formerly of Oklahoma, in April 1918.
- The adjoining buildings, the Pat Flynn saloon and the Curley restaurant, were rented and remodeled for a blacksmith shop, wagon shop and machine shop.
- Four houses known as the Adams Addition were sold and moved. The Adams Addition was east of Milliken, on the east side of Alice Avenue, in the area south of the location of the Numero Uno Apartments. Arch Mellon purchased one and moved it to the west part of Milliken. E.J. Elam purchased one and it was moved to his vacant lots in Milliken. The other was purchased by Jacob Betz and William Hart and moved to a farm southeast of Milliken.
- Concern grew about spreading the flu. Customers were requested to hasten purchases in stores. All Pool halls were closed. Barbershops limited customers waiting a turn. Churches and all public gatherings were prohibited.
- The local War Committee sponsored a Liberty Loan Drive, in 1918. The quota for the Milliken precinct was \$15,000 but \$24,000 was subscribed. Residents of Milliken were patriotic and supportive of any effort to aid in World War I.