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CHNC COLORADO HISTORIC NEWSPAPERS COLLECTION
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User name	Words corrected
1. Jude	181,000
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3. ado74	52,481
4. james	37,197
5. C.Merritt	19,755

About Our Collection

A service of the Colorado State Library, the Colorado Historic Newspapers Collection (CHNC) currently includes more than 909,000 digitized pages, representing more than 200 individual newspaper titles published in Colorado primarily from 1859 to 1923. Due to copyright restrictions, the CHNC does not generally include newspapers published after 1922, but the CHNC can digitize beyond 1922 if publisher permission can be secured.

Ongoing support for maintaining and providing access to the CHNC is paid for with state funds administered by the Colorado State Library. We continue to add new pages to the CHNC when community funding is located to pay the costs of digitization.

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CHNC: Special Edition

Join us as we enjoy our favorite topics throughout Colorado's history through our *CHNC: Special Edition* blog highlighting articles from the CHNC.

Fire in Colorado Springs!

On January 12, 1900, the thriving business district on Tejon Street in Colorado Springs was rocked by a fire. T...

Colorado-Bred Swashbuckler

"Want something snappy, exciting, romantic, full of tense action, bubbling over with romance and glamor [sic]? W..."

Listen to the Past

Listen to readings of selected CHNC articles and hear how people expressed themselves in early Colorado.

Rocky Mountain National Park – the Birth of a Colorado Treasure

The National Parks Service turned 100 years old this year – and

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URL

<https://www.coloradohistoricnewspapers.org/>

Subject

Newspapers - Colorado - Archives

Accessibility

Free

Language

English

Publisher

Colorado State Library

Brief History

CHNC began as a joint endeavor of the Colorado State Library, History Colorado, and the Collaborative Digitization Program (CDP). CHNC was started with two grants awarded to the CDP totaling \$370,000 — a Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) grant provided by the Colorado State Library and an Institute for Museum and Library Services (IMLS) grant. These grants provided funding to license the original software, purchase the hardware that hosts the newspaper images

and database, and to digitize around 97,000 pages of newspapers. These grants ended September 30, 2005.

Scope and Coverage

Includes over 909,000 digitized pages from more than 200 newspapers published in Colorado from 1859 to 1923.

Kind of Information

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Contains long runs of titles such as Akron Weekly Pioneer Press (1888-1923), Aspen Times Weekly (1881-1933), Colorado Transcript (1866-1930), Daily Journal (Telluride) (1896-1923), Fort Collins Courier (1878-1923), Rocky Mountain News (1860-1879), and Svensk Amerikanska Western (1890-1928).

Special Features

- ❖ There is a simple search bar to search the newspapers



Search the Collection

- ❖ Newspapers can be browsed by Title, Date or Country



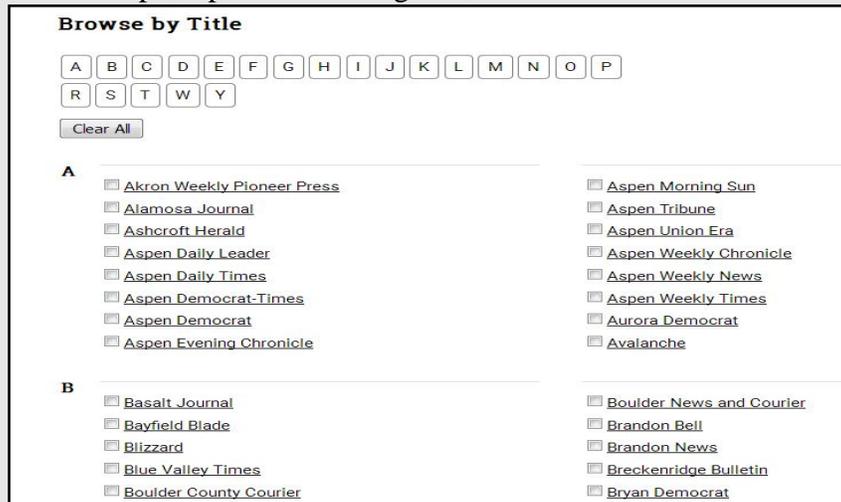
- ❖ Some useful links are also provided on the home page, it helps users to know about CHNC, helps to visit other newspaper collections and also to know about CHNC help and user forums. These are as follows –

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- ❖ **Enlarging the Text:** The initial display of any newspaper page selected from the search results will be very small, but it is easy to enlarge the entire page to be viewed, or zoom into a selected article. To enlarge the text, use the enlarge or shrink buttons in the upper right corner of the page display.

Arrangement Pattern All the titles are arranged alphabetically. To see the alphabetical list of the titles select Title under browse by categories -

As for example a print screen is given,



Remarks Newspapers are one of the most versatile and heavily used sources of information for researchers, students and the general public. Feature stories, society news, classified and picture advertisements, school and church announcements, news from surrounding towns, editorials and cartoons, all give the reader the sense of “being there”. Often the papers contain historical information that is not available in any other source.

The long term goal for CHNC is to house digital representations of all of Colorado’s earliest published newspapers beginning with those from 1859 and continuing through 1923.

Comparable Tools

- Historic Newspapers (<http://www.historic-newspapers.co.uk/>)
- ProQuest Historical Newspapers (<http://www.proquest.com/products-services/pq-hist-news.html>)

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