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Price _____

Revolver ~~Pistol~~

Overall Condition _____

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(Manufactured By)

1878

(Model)

(Type)

44 WCF

(Caliber)

(Cylinder)

(Magazine)

4 3/4 (Etched Barrel)

(Barrel Length)

(Type Barrel)

(Bore Condition) (Smooth-Rifled)

(Stock Length)

(Overall Length)

(Weight)

(Date of Manufacture)

(Type Front Sight)

(Type Rear Sight)

Finish BlueRemarks Y.D.C. on backstrap for "T. Joe (Chil)" - M. Wyoming with written historyDonald Nichols

(Bought From)

July 12, 1992

(Date)

4000.00

(Price)

(Sold To)

Box 17899

Tucson, Ariz. 85731

44-40

22083

(Date)

(Price)

4 3/4

T.J.Cahill file ,includes the Colt I878
Serial number 22083 Cal. 44-40
and Ithaca I6 Ga. Double barrel shotgun
Serial number I263II
All are filed in the bound volume
after the Thomas O'Connor file.

14-732

As Cheyenne Police Chief from 1934-1940 and Deputy from c 1900-c 1964, T. Joe Cahill acquired these law enforcement items. On the right are several handcuffs and wrist restraining devices. Center is a metal bullet-proof vest containing 8 lbs. of steel. On the left are two 'nightsticks' the bane of the hobo's existence.





T. Joe Cahill



I have a great idea about the future of the world. I believe that the world is going to be a better place than it is now. I believe that the world is going to be a place where everyone is happy and free. I believe that the world is going to be a place where everyone is loved and cared for. I believe that the world is going to be a place where everyone is a part of something great.

My darling George,
Gailson Colo.
Dear Mr. George:



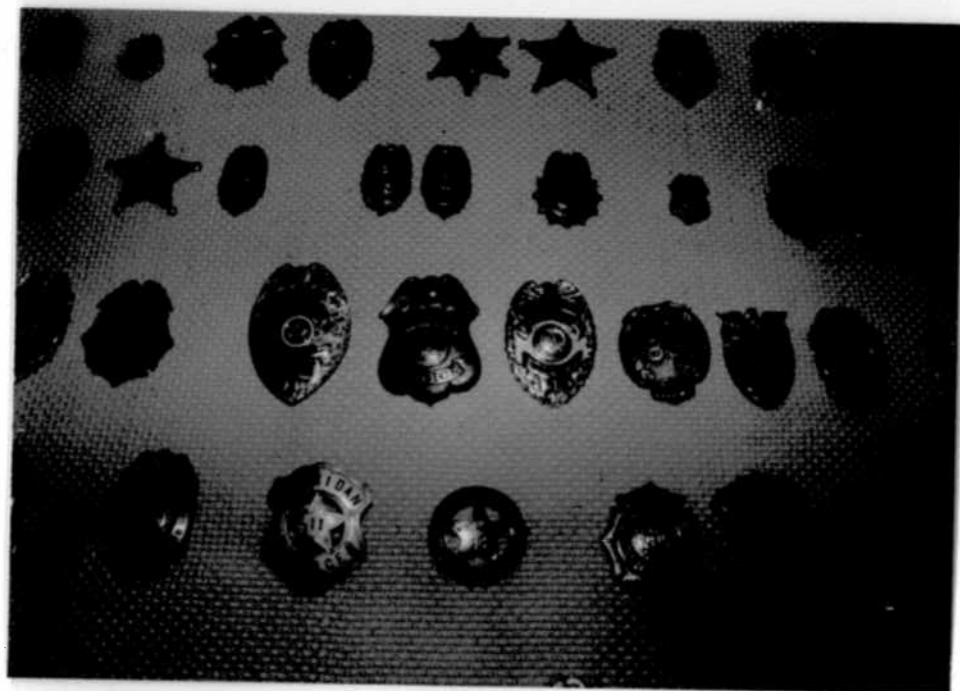
The year 1944 is about to close. Let's take stock and see if we have done our part in the year's activities.

Have we been in mind the unfortunate? Those who have not enjoyed the happiness of home life and all that goes with it.

There are a lot of such persons. Young and old. Over at St. Joseph's Orphanage, Tarrington, Wyoming, we have close to one hundred such cases. All little folks dependent upon you and me for their livelihood.

Before you close the books for this year, and make up your figures for Uncle Sam and the Revenue Department, make out a check for \$10.00, thereby making several good deeds for your part for a great number of children.

May 1947 be good to you.



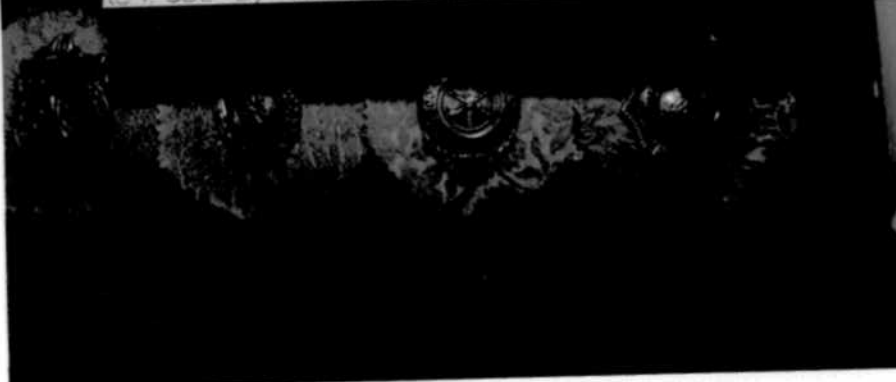


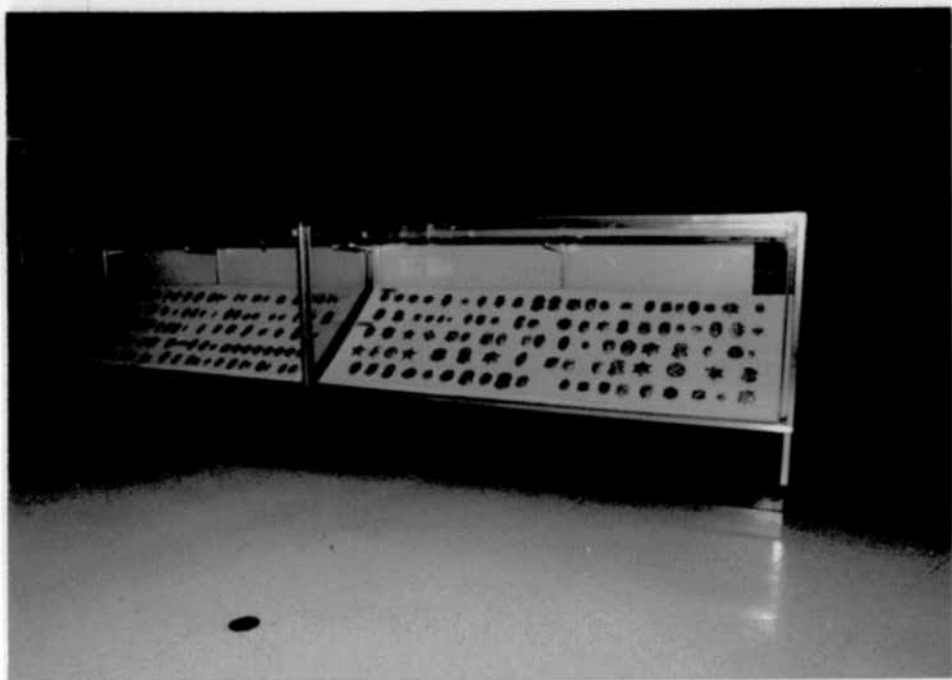


During 1902 and 1903, while T. Joe Cahill was serving as deputy, the rather well-known hired gun Tom Horn was arrested, convicted and hanged for killing 14 year old Willie Nickell. Horn was a friend of the Cahill family. He asked T. Joe to assist at his hanging, on which occasion T. Joe collected a small piece of the rope used (bottom center). An account of events leading to his arrest is given in the 1902 article below. In the upper left is a copy of a personal letter from Tom Horn.

THE WYOMING TRIBUNE
BON-TON STABLES HISTORY OF THE TOM HORN CASE
TOILET B

These badges are a part of a collection of over 900 badges and pins collected by T. Joe Cahill. Some of these are personal badges worn by T. Joe in his various offices. There are some from various police and fire departments throughout Wyoming and some from throughout the United States. They were given to T. Joe by friends.





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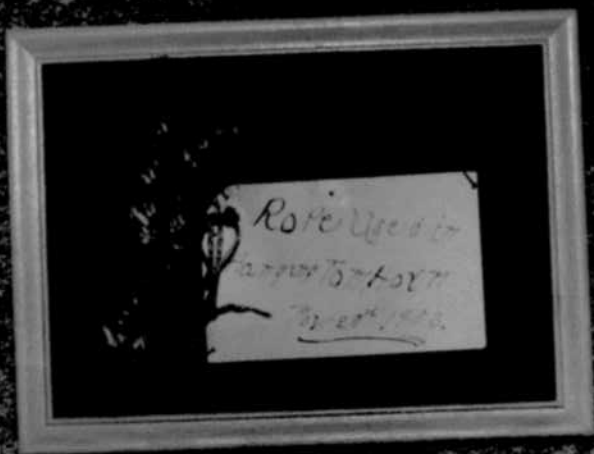
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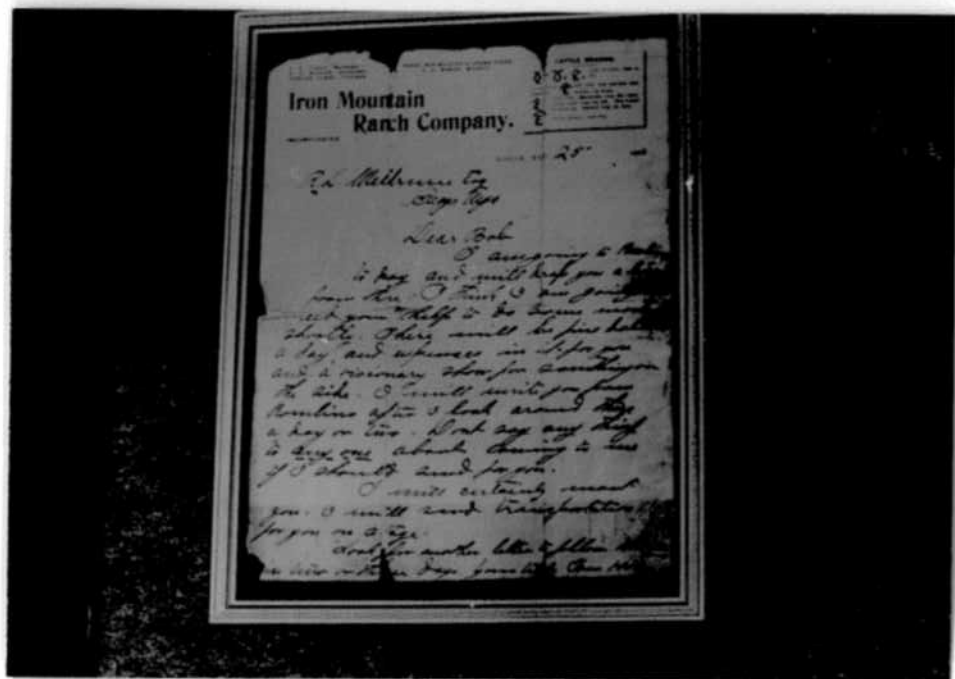
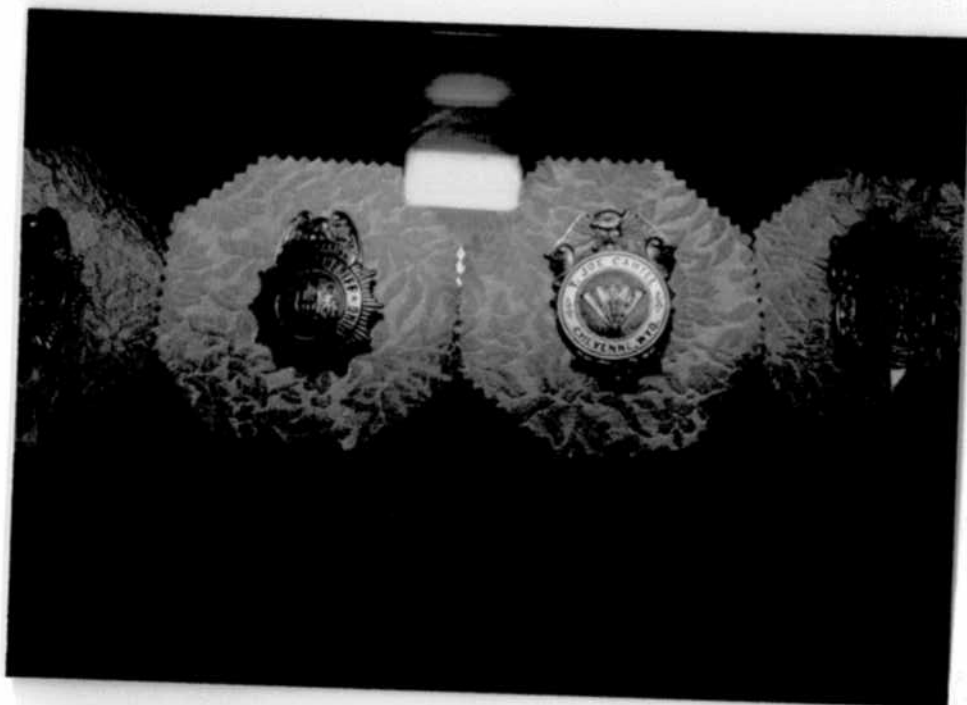
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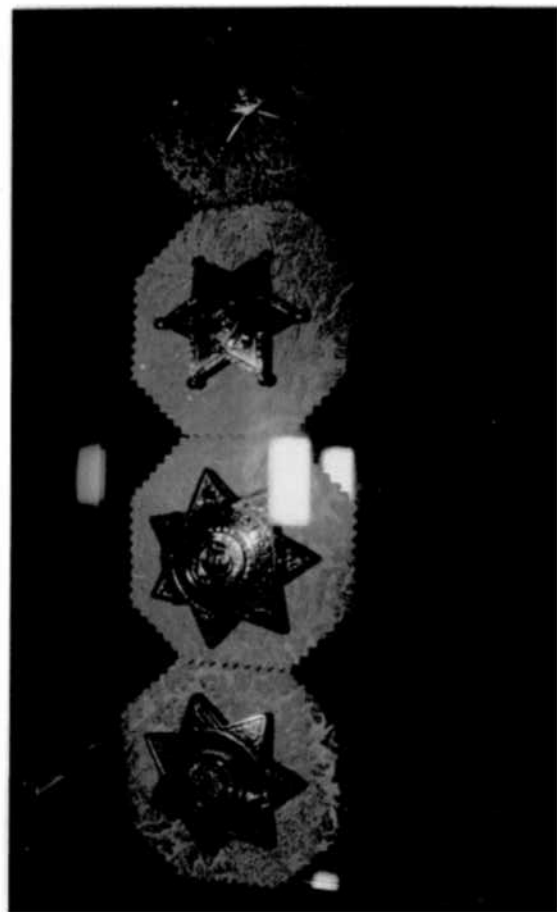




T. Joe Cahill

Camp Carol W.T.
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TOM HORN . . . OUTLAW?

It depends which side of the ledger was being used in . . .
 Tom Horn was hanged in Cheyenne, Wyoming, in November 20, 1901, at the age of 43. He was convicted of first degree murder of the teenage son of a suspected rancher. No one saw him kill the boy or was able to prove that he had. Horn was guilty until proven innocent . . .
 Though a genuine Tom Horn spent the majority of his life enjoying law or in legitimate occupations. After leaving home at the age of 15, Horn became a cowboy, rancher, livery stable owner, miner, stage driver, Spanish-American War veteran, deputy sheriff, Pickerton detective and army scout. As an army scout he served in the San Carlos Apache Reservation area in New Mexico where he lived with the Apaches, mastered their language and learned to think like an Apache. This experience made it possible for Horn to induce the famous Apache war leader, Geronimo, to return to the reservation and submit to white man rule . . .
 While living with the Apaches Horn learned a deadly skill that eventually led to his doom: how to kill - Apache style - without being seen or traced . . .
 At the end of the nineteenth century the open ranges of Wyoming were invaded by homesteaders and small ranchers. Range wars between these people and major cattle companies broke out. Cattle rustling became commonplace. There was little law and it was impossible to convict cattle rustlers when many of the rustlers were rustlers themselves. Tom Horn was hired by cattlemen to eliminate this problem . . .
 The center of rustling activity was in a remote, lawless area called Nowen's Hole just south of Rock Springs where Wyoming, Colorado and Utah met. Shortly after Tom Horn came on the scene several suspected rustlers were mysteriously murdered and the name Tom Horn became synonymous with cold-blooded, instant death. This resulted in an erosion of many suspected rustlers from the territory and an immediate cease to rustling activity. Horn is credited with single-handedly stopping the rustling though no one ever testified to having seen him do the killings nor could they be traced to him . . .
 One thing is certain! He was an expert assassin and seemed to see nothing wrong with it - he was an open range believer. He went to the gallows with extreme calmness, showing no sign of faltering or regretting his actions . . .

is the name that made Tom Horn!



Born in 1877 at Camp Carson, WY.
 The photo was well known for
 saving Wyoming and western lifestyle.
 Immediately above is a photo of
 him and his family with President
 George. To the left is a pair of his
 spurs. The picture in the upper right
 shows T. Joe with children of St.
 Louis.

T. Joe (A)

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 OUTSTANDING SERVICE
 TO
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