



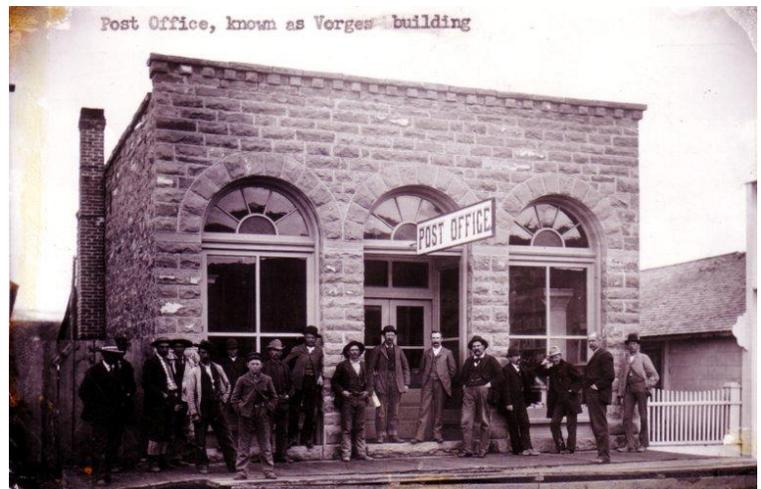
## CELEBRATING WESTERN HOSPITALITY FOR OVER 115 YEARS



THE MEEKER HOTEL WAS FOUNDED IN AN OLD ARMY BARRACKS SOLD AT AUCTION AFTER THE ARMY REMOVED ITS TROOPS ON SEPTEMBER 6, 1883. IT WAS PURCHASED BY A PIONEERING WOMAN NAMED SARAH C. WRIGHT. SHE WAS A SOUTHERN LADY FROM SOUTH CAROLINA WITH THE URGE TO EXPLORE THE WILD WEST. SHE MADE HER WAY THROUGH MISSISSIPPI, KANSAS, NEBRASKA WYOMING AND FINALLY THE WHITE RIVER OF NORTHWEST COLORADO. SHE HOMESTEADED IN MARCH 1883 AT THE FOOT OF WHAT IS NOW KNOWN AS NINE MILE HILL. THAT FALL SHE ESTABLISHED A BUSINESS THAT WOULD SURVIVE OVER A CENTURY AND BECOME A LANDMARK IN COLORADO.

AT THIS TIME SUSAN WAS THE ONLY FEMALE MEMBER OF THE TOWN COMPANY AND KNOWN FOR HER INTELLIGENCE, GENEROSITY AND HOSPITALITY (AND THE COLORFUL HABIT OF BEING A WOMAN HOW ENJOYED A NICE MILD CIGAR!) WHEN SHE PASSED AWAY IN 1893 SHE WILLED THE HOTEL TO HER YOUNGER BROTHER RUEBEN S. BALL. R.S. BALL HAD COME TO COLORADO ON JUNE 6, 1890 AT 23 YEARS OLD AND ESTABLISHED A SALOON IN CREED, COLORADO. IT WAS LATER DESTROYED IN THE CREED FIRE AT WHICH TIME R.S. BALL RETURNED TO MEEKER TO HELP HIS SISTER RUN THE MEEKER HOTEL. R.S. BALL WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR BUILDING THE STRUCTURE THAT STANDS TODAY. HE ERECTED THE TWO-STORY CENTER IN 1896 USING 200,000 BRICKS! (MANY BELIEVE HE WAS STILL APPREHENSIVE AFTER LOSING HIS SALOON IN CREED'S FIRE). HE ADDED THE EAST AND WEST WINGS IN 1904 AND IT IS HIS ENTHUSIASM FOR HUNTING THAT WE HAVE TO THANK FOR THE BEGINNINGS OF THE TROPHY COLLECTION IN THE HOTEL LOBBY.

THE STONE BUILDING WHICH CURRENTLY HOUSES THE MEEKER CAFÉ WAS ORIGINALLY CALLED THE VORGES BLDG. AND OPENED FOR BUSINESS ON MAY 9, 1891 AS MEEKER'S NEW POST OFFICE BUILDING. IN 1904 IT BECAME THE 1<sup>ST</sup> NATIONAL BANK BUILDING AND IN 1918, REUBEN S. BALL MOVED THE CAFÉ OUT OF THE HOTEL TO ITS PRESENT LOCATION. IN THE EARLY 30'S THE CAFÉ'S ANTIQUE ART DECO STYLED BOOTHS, COUNTERTOPS AND BAR BACK WERE MOVED TO MEEKER FROM THE MIDWEST CAFÉ IN CRAIG COLORADO. A FEW OF THE CELEBRITIES TO HAVE VISITED THE MEEKER HOTEL AND CAFE ARE TOM HORN, BILLY THE KID, TEDDY AND FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT, GARY COOPER, AND BUDDY ROOSEVELT- A SILENT MOVIE STAR IN THE 20' &30'S WHO WAS BORN AND RAISED IN MEEKER.



# **Breakfast**

## **Eggs and Omelets**

2-2-2 – Two eggs, two pancakes and two fresh cooked breakfast meats (sausage, ham or bacon)..... 9.25

Sunrise – Two eggs, choice of bacon, ham or sausage served with golden hash browns, toast and jam..... 8.25

The Meeker Omelet – Three eggs packed with ham, bacon, sausage and covered with shredded cheddar cheese. Served with golden hash browns, toast and jam..... 9.95

The Veggie Lover Omelet – Three eggs filled with green peppers, onions, mushrooms and tomatoes served with golden hash browns, toast and jam..... 8.25

Build Your Own Omelet – Three eggs served with your choice of three fillings (sausage, bacon, green peppers, onions, cheddar, mushrooms, tomatoes, or salsa) served with hash browns and toast and jam..... 9.95

## **Biscuit Specials**

Sausage Biscuits – Freshly baked, golden brown buttermilk biscuit filled with a sausage patty, one egg and cheddar cheese served with hash browns..... 8.25 Add a side of country gravy.... .75 (may substitute slice of ham or 2 slices of bacon)

Chicken Fry Biscuit – Freshly baked, buttermilk biscuit filled with a perfect petite chicken fry steak, one egg and cheddar cheese served with hash browns and a side of our homemade country gravy.... 9.25

## **Café Specialties**

Biscuits and Gravy – Freshly baked golden brown buttermilk biscuit smothered in our homemade country sausage gravy- (1) biscuit..... 5.25 (2) biscuits..... 6.25

High Country Skillet - (a customer favorite) Our delicious breaded steak, two eggs & hash browns smothered in our signature country sausage gravy topped with melted cheese & served with toast and jam..... 10.25

Chicken Fried Steak & Eggs – Our delicious breaded steak covered with our homemade sausage gravy, served with two eggs, hash browns, toast and jam.... 10.25

Breakfast Burrito – Three eggs, scrambled, topped with bacon, sausage, hash browns & cheese wrapped in a flour tortilla & smothered in our own green chili sauce..... 9.95

French Toast – Thick slices of Texas toast dipped in our special batter than grilled to a crispy golden brown and topped with confectioners' sugar..... (1)..... 1.95 (2)..... 3.95 (3)..... 5.95

Meeker's Hearty Hamburger Steak – A juicy 1/3 lb patty served with homemade au jus, two golden brown pancakes, hash browns and two eggs cooked your way!..... 10.95

Pancakes – Golden and fluffy (1) Cake..... 1.95 (2) Cakes.....3.95

Sides: French Toast (1)..... 1.95 (2)..... 3.95

Hash browns.....3.50

Sausage Patties..... (2) 3.75

Ham..... 4.50

Bacon..... (3) 2.95

Eggs (1).....1.25 (2)...2.50

Toast..... 1.50

Green Chili Side.....2.25

Sausage Gravy Side.....2.25

# **Lunch**

Served 11 am to 2 pm

## **Soup and Salad**

Cup of Homemade soup.... 2.75      Bowl of Homemade soup with dinner roll..... 5.25

Dinner Salad: Mixed greens topped with tomato, carrot sticks and croutons..... 3.75

Chicken Walnut Salad: A Grilled chicken breast served atop fresh mixed greens tossed with walnuts, dried cranberries, tomatoes and cucumbers. Your choice of dressing and a dinner roll. Whole.... 11.95      Half..... 7.25

Chef Salad: Mixed greens are topped with turkey, ham, sliced hardboiled egg, tomato, red onion and cucumbers. Your choice of dressing and a dinner roll. Whole..... 11.95      Half..... 7.25

Cobb Salad: Tender turkey, crispy bacon, sliced hardboiled egg, blue cheese and red onion line up beautifully on a bed of mixed greens. Your choice of dressing and a dinner roll. Whole.....12.25      Half.....7.25

Chicken Caesar Salad: Fresh romaine lettuce tossed in classic creamy Caesar dressing topped with parmesan cheese, croutons and topped with a marinated chicken breast. Whole.....11.95      Half.....7.25

Homemade dressings: Balsamic Vinaigrette, Raspberry Vinaigrette, Honey Sesame, Honey Mustard, Blue Cheese, Ranch or Caesar Store Bought dressings: Creamy French, Italian, Thousand Island

## **Hot and Hearty Lunches**

Add a cup of soup or dinner salad.....3.50

Hot Sandwiches: Your choice of slow cooked roast beef or tender roast turkey classic sandwich with mashed potatoes, gravy and vegetables..... 10.25

Chicken Fried Steak Dinner: A Meeker Café Classic! Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy and vegetable.... 11.50

Hamburger Steak Dinner: Ground beef patty, grilled onions & mushrooms, mashed potatoes and vegetable....10.25

All Burgers and Sandwiches are served with your choice of French fries, homemade macaroni and cheese, or cottage cheese.  
Substitute your side for a cup of soup or a dinner salad: \$1.50  
Add a side of Ranch or BBQ: \$.50

## **Café Burgers and Sandwiches**

All burgers are 1/3 pound fresh ground chuck. Add a second patty for 1.75

Classic Cheese Burger: Char grilled and topped with choice of Cheddar, Jack or Swiss cheese on a toasted bun.... 8.50

Build Your Own Burger: Choose your cheese and add two additional toppings to top a 1/3 lb burger: Grilled Onions, mushrooms, avocado spread, jalapenos, bacon.... 9.50

Patty Melt: Char drilled and topped with melted Swiss cheese and grilled onions on grilled sourdough bread..... 8.95  
Make it a Chicken Patty Melt.....9.95

Classic Grilled Chicken Sandwich: Marinated chicken, char grilled. Served on a toasted bun with lettuce and tomato... 8.95

BLT: A light classic-bacon, lettuce, tomato served on toasted whole wheat with mayonnaise..... 7.00

BLAT: It may not sound pretty to the ear, but it's tasty to the tummy. Same as above with avocado spread..... 7.95

Turkey Buzzer: Sliced turkey breast, avocado spread and Swiss cheese on grilled sourdough..... 8.75

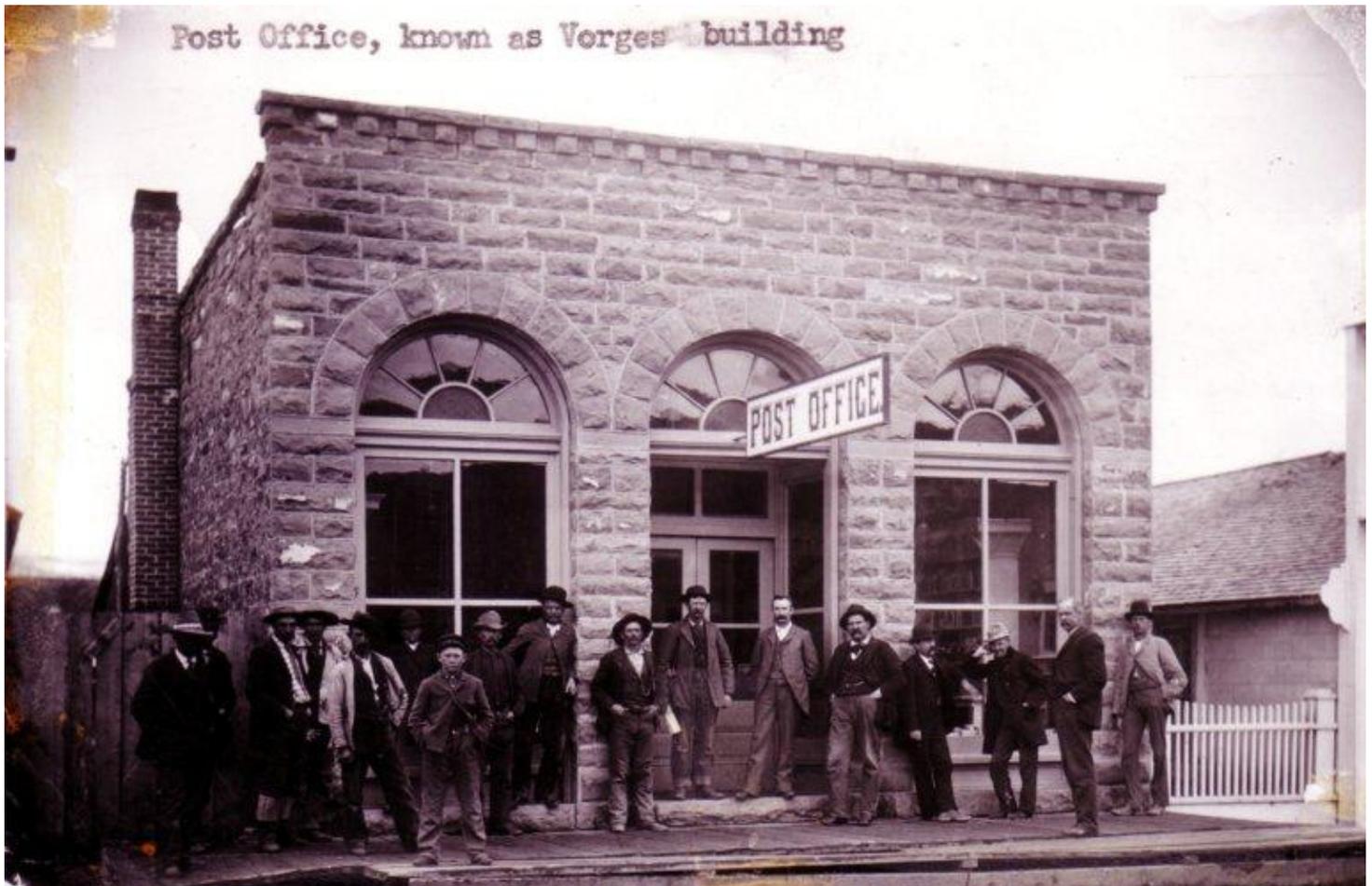
French Dip: Slow roasted roast beef stacked on a hoagie bun served with au jus..... 8.95

Chicken Fried Steak Sandwich: Meeker's favorite on a hoagie bun served with lettuce, tomato and mayo..... 9.95

## Beverages

Pepsi Cola Products: 1.50 with refill	Iced Tea: 1.50 with refill	
Coffee: 1.25	Hot Tea: 1.25	Hot Cocoa: 1.50
Milk: one size 1.75	Orange Juice: one size 1.75	Lemonade: one size 1.95

The stone building which currently houses the **Meeker Café** was originally called the Vorges Bldg. It opened for business on May 9, 1891 as Meeker's new Post Office building. In 1904 it became the 1<sup>st</sup> National Bank Building and in 1918, Reuben S. Ball moved the Café out of the hotel to its present location. In the early 30's, the café's antique Art Deco styled booths, countertops and bar back were moved to Meeker from the Midwest Café in Craig Colorado. The Café underwent extensive renovation in 2002 to uncover the brick walls, original hardwood floors and add a tin ceiling. A few of the celebrities to have visited the **Meeker Hotel and Cafe** are Tom Horn, Billy the Kid, Teddy and Franklin Roosevelt, Gary Cooper, and Vice President Dick Cheney's secret service squad!



# **Dinner**

## **Appetizers**

Sautéed Mushroom Caps: If you love mushrooms, you will love these fresh, marinated mushrooms enhanced with garlic and our seasoning blend..... 6.95

Breaded cheese Sticks served with Marinara sauce..... 6.95

Onion Rings, breaded and fried golden brown.     ½ lb..... 5.50     Whole lb..... 7.50

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## **Entrees**

The following dinner entrees are served with a choice of: sweet potato French fries, baked potato with sour cream & butter, French fries, or mashed potatoes with brown gravy or country white gravy. Dinners are served with a signature vegetable, dinner salad and roll.

Prime Rib: Our Saturday night special. Roasted garlic, olive oil, rosemary and thyme crusted prime rib, slow roasted and served to your temperature choice with a side of au jus. 12 ounce..... 23.95

Rib Eye Steak: Hand cut, well marbled and grilled to your taste. 12 ounce..... 21.95

Sirloin Steak: 12 ounces of Certified Angus Beef, grilled to perfection.....20.95

Country Fried Steak Dinner: A local favorite! Our delicious breaded steak covered in signature country white gravy served with mashed potatoes, vegetable, salad and dinner roll.....14.95

Chicken Breast Dinner: A marinated breast, char broiled and tender served lightly seasoned or topped with either spicy barbeque or honey teriyaki..... 12.95

Mediterranean Salmon: Wild salmon seasoned with Mediterranean sea salt, garlic, basil and oregano and sautéed to insure flavor and tenderness..... 15.95

Catfish: Fried Catfish filet, hand-breaded to order, served alongside hushpuppies..... 13.95

Pork Chop Dinner: A tender 8 oz grilled pork chop.....11.95

Fried Shrimp Dinner: Breaded shrimp, deep fried golden brown- served with homemade cocktail or tartar sauce..... 15.95

### **Dinner Sandwiches and Burgers**

All burgers and sandwiches served with french-fries, sweet potato French fries or small dinner salad

Classic Cheeseburger: 1/3 pound fresh ground chuck, grilled to your taste, topped with your choice of Cheddar, Jack or Swiss cheese..... 9.25

Old Hickory Style: Burger topped with bacon, cheddar and BBQ sauce..... 10.50

Santé Fe Style: Burger topped with jack, jalapenos and grilled onions..... 9.95

French Dip: Our slow roasted roast beef piled on a hoagie bun with a side of au jus..... 9.50

Ribeye Steak Sandwich: Tender Ribeye, cooked to order, served on a hoagie roll with lettuce, onion and tomato... 13.95

Classic Grilled Chicken Sandwich: Marinated and charbroiled chicken breast served on toasted bun with lettuce and tomato..... 9.95

### **Beverages:**

Pepsi Cola Products: \$1.50 with refill Iced Tea: \$1.50 with refill

Coffee: \$1.25 Hot Tea \$1.25 Hot Cocoa \$1.50

Milk: one size 1.75 Orange Juice: one size 1.75 Lemonade: one size 1.95

### **Beer, Wine and Spirits:**

Beers:

~Coors~ Coors Light~ Miller Genuine Draft~ Miller Light~ Budweiser~  
Bud Light~ Corona~ New Castle Brown Ale~ Blue Moon Pale Ale~ Rolling Rock~

Wines:

~Beaulieu Vineyards Merlot ~ Beaulieu Vineyards Chardonnay~  
~Painted Hills White Zinfandel~

Spirits:

~Seagram's VO~ Canadian Mist~ Jack Daniel's~ Wild Turkey ~Crown Royal ~  
~Bulleit Bourbon~ E&J Brandy ~ Johnny Walker Red ~ Johnny Walker Black~ Bacardi Silver ~Bacardi Gold~ Captain  
Morgan~ Smirnoff Vodka~  
~Jose Cuervo~ Tanqueray~  
~Café Aztec Coffee Liqueur~ Bailey's Irish Cream Liqueur~  
~Peach, Peppermint and Hot Cinnamon Schnapps~

### **Desserts:**

Please ask your server for a list of our fabulous desserts

