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# SALIDA LIBRARY IS BEST IN U. S. FOR SIZE OF CITY

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"Salida has the best public library I have seen in any place of its size and I have visited nearly every public library in the United States" declared Peter W Collins, K. of C. lecturer, after a visit to the Salida institution yesterday.

"The Salida library shows a personality and you have a librarian of whom you can be proud. I know this because the evidence is before me. The library is very clean and orderly. The decorations are tasty and appropriate, the tone of the library is excellent. The selection of books is expert.

"I spend five to seven hours daily at reading and as I am traveling constantly I always seek a public library. I shall have spent ten or more hours in your library before I leave Salida.

"Some of the public libraries I visit are repulsive and some are uninviting but the Salida library is a home to me."

Mr. Collins has been on the lecture platform ten years, he has covered 350,000 miles of territory in the United States and he holds the record of having answered more questions than any other publicist in America.