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Still to be found at the old stand in front of the Post Office with a large stock of DRY GOODS, LADIES' and MISSES' SHOES and LADIES' FURNISHING GOODS. They will write an ad for this space as soon as they have a little time.

### WHY WE ARE HERE.

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At the end of the Monarch branch of the Denver & Rio Grande railway, twenty-one miles above Salida, lies Monarch, the heaviest ore producing camp in the state. Nearly 200 tons of ore are shipped daily to the smelters of Leadville, Pueblo and Denver. Among the regular shippers are the Madonna, Silent Friend, Eclipse and Wilson.

Below are the camps of Garfield and Maysville, outlets for the mines on North Fork, Middle Fork, Taylors Gulch and Cree Camp. The Gulch, Mason and Emerson Group are prominent shipping properties.

At Alder, on the line running to Villa Grove, discoveries have lately been made which will establish a full camp there next spring. Alder is but 13 miles away.

Below town less than seven miles are the quarries and tram of the Smeiters' Marble and Lime company, employing 20 men and shipping 10 cars of lime each day. A little nearer is the Meyer lime quarry also employing a number of men and shipping regularly.

At Poncha, but five miles above Salida and reached by an elegant drive, are located the celebrated Poncha Hot Springs. The medical properties of the water have been found to resemble closely those of the famous springs of Arkansas, and to fully equal them in the power to permanently cure inflammatory rheumatism, nervous affections and other diseases usually referred to this sort of treatment. The proprietors have erected a commodious

hotel provided with the best facilities for bathing.

All of the above named camps are directly tributary to Salida and draw their supplies from this point through the wholesale and retail departments of the stores located here.

### Agriculturally Speaking.

In approaching Salida from the great Continental Divide on the west, or through the tortuous and picturesque passage of the Grand Canon, the traveler would hardly expect to find up here among the mountains, land which would be fit for agriculture; but beyond the points of the mountains stretch out the most productive farming lands in the state. Adobe Park, extending to the north, is famous for its yield of oats and potatoes and the valley of the Little Arkansas for miles is lined with fine ranches and neat villages.

A point which is interesting and well worth consideration is the law of supply and demand, which acts far more favorably toward a mountain town than in ease of those located in the great river valleys. Taking Salida for an example, the nearest town to the east of any size, is Canon City, at a distance of 56 miles; to the north, Buena Vista, 20 miles; to the west, Gunnison, 71 miles. This arrangement compels Salida to draw her supplies exclusively from the districts before mentioned, or ship by rail. As a consequence the produce of ranches in the country sells in town readily at a price equal to that of Denver plus the high freight tariff. A farmer therefore receives on an average sixty cents per bushel for his oats, and from seventy-five to one dollar for his potatoes, and is always sure of a market. Notwithstanding the fact that the yield of oats is annually increasing and now amounts to 150,000 bushels in the country about Salida, there were, in the last year, shipped in here about sixty carloads of oats and a large number of cars of potatoes.

Care and a thorough knowledge of the business makes the successful farmer in Colorado as well as in any other

part of the United States. It is true that men have become independently wealthy and count their dollars by the thousands who have attended closely to farms about Salida.

An industry not to be overlooked, and one which will in time assume a prominent place in the business of the country, is fruit raising. There are at present a number of fruit farms in the county where experiments are being systematically made upon the varieties which seem best adapted to the climate of this particular part of the state. In every instance the results are flattering and all indicate that within three years a large part of the apples, plums, pears, peaches and cherries consumed in this valley, will be raised within a few miles of Salida.

As each section of the country tributary to Salida is intersected by a stream, water is easily secured and at small expense.

### A Railroad Center.

A wide difference of opinion exists regarding the real value of railroads to a town. Certain it is, the old theory that the crossing of two lines must produce a town or city, is now exploded. It is also generally conceded that a line of railway simply passing through a town is detrimental to its interests, often leading away instead of bringing in trade.

The case of Salida, however, can admit of no doubt as the value of the railroad to the town is too well known. The Denver and Rio Grande Railway is not only the most popular route to the Pacific slope, but is increasing in popularity every year, and the trains which pass through Salida in either direction are the heaviest in the country.

Radiating from this point are six divisions of the Denver and Rio Grande: Salida to Denver, Salida to Grand Junction and Salt Lake, Salida to Leadville, Salida to Monarch, Salida to Villa Grove, Salida to Calumet. Salida is thus made the second railroad town in the state, only Denver holding a higher place.

To carry on their business at this point the company employ in the various departments over 250 men. The direct benefit to the town from the employment of this force of men, lies in the monthly distribution of \$25,000 in cash. This payment makes money easy, places all business in town on a cash or 30-day basis, and regulates the finances of the town.

Among the buildings erected by the railway company at this point, is a round house holding forty-two locomotives, shops turning out the finest work on the road, a building for the general offices and the supply department, a neat two-story stone depot, freight depot, and the Monte Christo hotel. This hotel, operated by E. A. Thayer & Co., is the best on the line of the Denver and Rio Grande and is elegantly furnished and expensively built.

Regarding new lines of road, it is evident that the Denver and Rio Grande Shortline from Acequia to Salida will soon be built. This line will shorten the distance from Denver to Salt Lake City over eighty miles.

The Midland, which passes close to our doors on its trip across the state, gives ready countenance to the report that they will build a branch to Salida.

### Villa Grove Budget.

C. M. Herron, principal of the Equine Academy, is in town for the holidays. He will take home a bride from among our fair ranchmen's daughters.

Hay is selling from Bertschy & Greer's warehouse at from \$11 to \$14 per ton, and carload after carload is being shipped to Leadville and other points.

The Christmas tree Friday night was a grand success and was much enjoyed by old as well as young. Miss Stella Critchett and Miss Bessie Thomas treated the audience to recitations both of which were admirably rendered; recitations also by several of the children were very pleasing. All the children in town got boxes of candy and a gift each. Uncle Jake Bertschy and Mr Frank Hill, respectively, were present

ed with jumping jacks. As nine o'clock approached the children were dispersed to their homes, the older ones to the Wathen house where, with music and dancing, the night was spent happily as should be.

Another saloon has been opened in the Grove by Mr. MacNamee of Bonanza. We wish him no harm but thought Villa Grove pretty well stocked before in this line of business.

A Mrs. Cummings from Alder has opened a millinery store in the building formerly occupied by J. Seaburn.

Dr. Van Norman has bought the house of MacMoran, the Singer sewing machine agent, and will move into his new home shortly. Mr. MacMoran goes down the valley to line on a rattel, he has recently purchased.

### Methodist Episcopal Sunday School.

Our school was organized October 7, 1882, with five officers, three teachers and five scholars present. Since then it has had a steady and healthy growth. The following is the report for the past year:

Average attendance per quarter.....	72
Second quarter.....	61
Third quarter.....	57
Fourth quarter.....	116

### COLLECTIONS.

First quarter.....	\$17.00
Second quarter.....	11.00
Third quarter.....	11.00
Fourth quarter.....	11.00

At the present time there are twelve regular teachers beside the full corps of officers. The school intends buying a library before spring. The following is a list of the officers and teachers: Edward Gaby, superintendent; Charles Hart, assistant superintendent; Ernest Eggleston, secretary and treasurer; Miss Culton, librarian; Will Greenway, assistant librarian; Mrs. Geo. Barnes, organist; Mrs. J. Randol, chorister; Rev. C. B. Allen, Charles O. W. Hart, Wm. Carpenter, W. K. Eggleston, Mrs. D. S. Yates, Mrs. W. K. Eggleston, Miss Relde Freeman, Mrs. R. C. Lippard, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Webb, Mrs. J. Randol, teacher.

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IN ADVANCE.

DECEMBER 31, 1886.

**THIS PAPER** is on file in Philadelphia at the Newspaper Advertising Agency of Messrs. N. W. AYER & SON, our authorized agents.

JOHN A. LOGAN.

The death of General Logan is a surprise to most people in the United States. For some time past it has been known that he was ill but that the illness could terminate fatally, few had thought.

His history as a soldier in the war, his record in the United States senate, and his character as a man have made him one of the great characters of the nation. During recent years he has traveled extensively and became personally known more extensively even than Blaine.

The death of Logan removes one of the prominent figures in the next presidential contest. He was the soldiers' candidate and shared with Blaine the prospective honor of a presidential nomination at the hands of the republican party.

He was in every sense of the word an honest and courageous man. In his death the nation loses one of her purest defenders and strongest champions.

THE telegraph message boys of San Francisco recently struck for seventy-five cents per day for twelve hours work. Their demands have been conceded.

THE New York Star has been engaged for some time in exposing the many fraudulent stock shops in the city. The result has caused a panic in the bucket shop business.

MRS. TERRY, the death of whose husband has bestowed upon her six millions of dollars, is receiving a vast amount of ridicule from the American press. She recently instructed her attorney in New York by cable to institute a suit for criminal libel against Joseph Puttizer of the New York World for an article which appeared in that paper not long since, and which presented grave doubts of the widow's character. It seems to be generally agreed that she was once a bar maid, that her first husband was a gambler and ex-convict, and that she used to frequently toss her second husband from the window in order to maintain authority. She will soon arrive in New York and attempt to shine.

## Literary Note from The Century Co.

The sales of the Century Magazine have gone up 30,000 copies in six weeks, since beginning the life of Lincoln. A second edition of December will be issued on the 15th. A veteran New-York publisher predicts that the permanent edition of the magazine will go beyond 300,000 before the completion of the Lincoln history. The January installment, which is said by the editors to be of most surpassing interest, occupies thirty pages of the magazine, and treats of Mr. Lincoln's settlement in Springfield; his practice of law in that city; the Harrison campaign; Lincoln's marriage; his friendship with the Speeds of Kentucky; the Shields duel; and the campaign of 1844. The illustrations are numerous, including portraits of Joshua Speed and wife, of Mrs. Lucy G. Speed, Milton Hay, President Harrison, General Shields, William H. Herndon (the law partner of Mr. Lincoln), and Mr. Lincoln himself, from the photograph presented by him to Mrs. Lucy G. Speed, in 1861. Pictures are given of the house where Lincoln was married, also the house where he lived after his marriage etc., etc.

## A Card of Thanks.

We wish to very earnestly thank our many friends for their unfailing attention, and for the many expressions of kindness and sympathy coming to us during our little babe's sickness and death.

GEORGE BENTON.  
 MARY BENTON.

## Personal.

If you have over-indulged, and feel bad and miserable, drink Moxie at druggists and sample rooms. Croff & Collins, Salida, wholesale agents.

## SIDEWALK CRAYONS.

BY G. A. B.

In ancient times some hero, grave in years and abounding in considerations of character, would declare to the dear populace some fabulous story. Times have changed since then. It is not every one now-a-days who can found a city, build an asylum, make sewers, but yet many features remain the same.

Some hero, grave in technicalities and sage in sophistry, mounts the stump and breaks to the multitude great chunks of impossibilities. The sugared dose is swallowed without question. The people believe that Romulus was really translated.

Men are often heard to say that they are too old to learn. They doubtless have squandered the best portion of their lives, yet they should not remain in utter slothfulness of their ways.

Cato, the elder, in extreme old age learned Greek literature. Lord Cromarty, when past four score, went up to his country home in Scotland to begin a course of retrenchment and frugality in order that he might accumulate some pocket money to spend in London.

A pleasant bit of satire lies in the statement that Silenus, the foster father, master and companion of Bacchus, always rode an ass, and was guilty of a flourishing drunk every day. We thought there was some asinine stupidity among the followers of Bacchus. This fable teaches \* \* \* \* It is significant.

No turkey graced our table on Thanksgiving. But even in the midst of our abject poverty a certain degree of thankfulness arose. The list of things for which thanks are due would make a considerable volume doubtless if enumerated. Man often in his importance forgets about his thousand of comforts and does not seem to realize that at any moment he might be jerked hence.

Consistency is the very gem which it is boasted to be. Those who talk the loudest about it, however, often are the least characterized by it. Infidels, liberals, socialists, would have you believe that their systems were the most rational. They talk much about the mistakes of great men, the inconsistencies of the Bible and would affect to ridicule your sensibilities. Go with me to their houses and you will find a book often containing the escapades of those high in ecclesiastical position. You don't hear anything about the thousands of noble men and women who have devoted, yea often sacrificed their lives for the cause of humanity. Their field is the perversion of truth. Ingratitude is the sin which is in their hearts. Like their great progenitor they might well look out upon the mass of struggling humanity and say:

"To do aught good never will be our task  
 But ever to do ill our sole delight."

When we see how slyly some men of apparent character cover their tracks, the old story of Cacus stealing the oxen comes to mind. All the tracks led away from the cave in which the kine were secreted, so all finger boards point away from the sleek, smooth man of oily tongue.

It is now the fashion to laugh at the poetic legend of the Golden Age, to sneer at the "good old times," to magnify ourselves at the expense of our ancestors. But when we think on the life of old times as reflected in its literature, we begin to think that it had a nameless something, a freshness and joyous strength that, perhaps is gone forever now. Has this spirit been transformed into the fierce mechanical energy of the present age? We do not want the chivalry intact of the middle ages. But we see, or seem to see a retrogression in certain lines and one of the most marked of these is a decline of courtesy to women. Does woman enjoying an enlarged sphere actually receive the deference of five decades since? If not, why?

"I love to linger where thou art," sang he with pathos in his voice and the light of love in his eyes; but strange transposition, he generally lingered to love.

A great temperance wave is sweeping over Arapahoe county this winter and it is said that nearly all the old toppers have signed the pledge. May its wave lave the shores of Chaffee county and break down the barriers of moderate drinking. It is the moderate drinker that makes the drunkard.

To gratify the whims and desires of

many of my friends, we are forced through the medium of the MAIL to announce that we will be ready this year to receive all New Years presents that may chance to find their way into our domicile. We, of course, very reluctantly make this announcement, and although it is much better to give than to receive, yet, rather than disappoint any one we are willing to forego this year the pleasure of giving, and instead acknowledge any gift that may be sent in. In doing this we very magnanimously let other people have all the pleasure—that of giving.

What a world of merriment this is! When will wonders cease? When will the end of scientific experiments and achievements come? Cresswell Hewitt, the scientific chemist, who has discovered the means of producing quinine, without the use of cinchona, has been eclipsed by a native of China, in producing a quadruped, who though dead, yet liveth! One of these animals is in the possession of a gentleman, who is employed at the round house of the D. & R. G. road at this place. Being a personal friend of the gentleman we were shown by him the phenomenon. The animal is apparently petrified, but upon being chemically charged, and primed by fuse, whose composition is only known by the patentee, and ignited by an electric current; a wonderful scientific phenomenon is produced. Must be seen to be realized.

## Died.

BEXTON—Friday night, December 24, 1886, at 6:30 o'clock, Charles, infant son of George and Mary Benton, aged three months and twenty-one days.

The funeral occurred from the residence of Mr. Benton on Sunday at one o'clock, and was largely attended. Rev. C. B. Allen conducted the services. The mourning parents have the earnest sympathy of a large circle of friends. The following poem was read by Mrs. Paul Marshall, at the parents request:

## TREAD SOFTLY.

Tread softly, or darling is sleeping,  
 We have laid him gently to rest,  
 Our baby is safe in God's keeping  
 And that we know is the best.

So weary his journey through earth land,  
 So painful the path that he trod,  
 In the strength of our love and our sorrow,  
 We willingly gave him to God.

Tread soft, our darling is sleeping,  
 So peaceful, so placid and sweet,  
 Fair flowers his pillow are wreathing,  
 White-robe-d from his head to his feet.

On the bright shores of the eternal  
 Mid flowers so chaste and so rare,  
 Mid beauties and glories supernal,  
 The Saviour was wanting him there.

While we our sad vigils are keeping,  
 He is safe on the dear Shepherd's breast,  
 Tread softly, our darling is sleeping,  
 And we know our Lord knoweth best.

If you would enjoy your dinner and are prevented by Dyspepsia, use Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets. They are a positive cure for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Flatulency and Constipation. We guarantee them. 25 and 50 cents. A. M. Alger, Druggist.

## Card of Thanks.

The Catholic ladies of Salida herewith extend thanks to the good people of Salida and vicinity and to those of neighboring towns for their kind and bountiful patronage of their last ball and supper at Crag's Opera house. There were over \$300 realized. This will pay all indebtedness and leave a handsome balance in the treasury, and the church, the grounds and furniture all paid for.

Ticket No. 5 won the album; ticket is held by Mrs. W. S. O'Brien of our city. Ticket No. 467 won the saddle, bridle and whip. It was thought that it was held by Miss Lena Powers of Buena Vista, but has been found that she sold the ticket to Mr. Schwarz, a grocer of Buena Vista. The music furnished by Prof. Bach's orchestra was excellent.

## Masquerade Ball Notice.

All persons desiring costumes for the coming masquerade ball can secure them by leaving their orders with Mrs. J. M. McComas.

## Mask Ball New Year's Eve.

On New Year's eve the Salida Athletic association will give a mask ball at the opera house. Excellent music, attractive programs, and careful attention paid to the general arrangements. This ball is given to aid in the maintenance of the gymnasium and reading room recently established on First street. The cause is a good one and invites the patronage of all the city and we bespeak for the boys a heavy patronage for their masquerade.

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 Toilet Shelves. Blacking Cases.  
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Come Early and Don't Wait Until You Are Ready to Drop in Your Grave.

There are at present more consumptive patients in the city than ever before at any other one time. It is also a pleasure to state that they are all doing nicely and have great hopes of being permanently cured as have many before them.

Many people think that Salida, a mountain town of 7,950 feet altitude, must have a severe, cold, stormy climate. This is not the case. On the contrary the climate of Salida is much milder than any place in Colorado of equal altitude, and can compare favorably with many of the towns from two to three thousand feet lower.

Salida is located at the eastern end of a valley, which is surrounded by high mountain ranges. These mountains catch the storms and break their force, and the valley below remains calm and pleasant.

The sun's heat, as in other parts of Colorado, is very great, on account of the clearness of the air and its comparative freedom from watery vapor.

The peculiar location, then, prevents Salida from having the storms and severe cold which might be expected. The sun's heat, as in other parts of Colorado, is very great, on account of the clearness of the air and its comparative freedom from watery vapor.

Only eight inches of snow fell during the winter of 1885-6. The eight inches that did fall were divided up among several little flurries, two inches being the largest amount that fell in one storm.

This amount of snow in Salida is practically of no account, because it is disposed of by the sun's heat so rapidly that it rarely lasts more than a day, and the soil being sandy, mud and slush are unknown.

At the end of winter there is no spring thaw to be dreaded, so disagreeable in many eastern states. The soil is so porous, being composed of sand and gravel, that almost no frost or snow ure is held by it, hence there can be no thaw as the warmer weather of spring approaches.

The spring is a season of unsettled weather in most every country. Here in Salida there is no thaw, no mud, no long spells of foggy or damp weather.

The summer has some attractions which make it a most enjoyable season. The temperature in the direct sunlight is high, but in the shade it rarely goes above 80 degrees Fahrenheit, so that even on the hottest days one can be quite comfortable in the shade.

and evening. The autumn and early winter may be compared to a prolonged "Indian summer" in the eastern states. The advantage of such a climate will be evident to all. A trip to Salida during the summer or fall and a residence here of a few weeks or months will give new life and vigor to the worn out and overworked business man.

The greatest value of our climate, however, is in the cure of consumption, bronchitis and asthma. Asthma patients are relieved of their trouble almost immediately on their arrival, and no return of the disease will occur so long as they remain. Bronchitis is relieved and cured very quickly by a residence here, and the patients are soon able to engage in business again.

Much damage to the reputation of the climate of Colorado has been done by consumptives who have reached the last stage of the disease, and after trying all other plans of treatment, have come to Colorado as a last resort.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, scres, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cts. per box. For sale at the "Pharmacy" by A. R. Thurber & Co.

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RAILROAD DIRECTORY.

A Partial List of the Railroad Men on the First, Third and Fourth Divisions.

Giving Only those who Make their Headquarters Regularly in Salida.

Following is a list of men employed in the motive power department: SALIDA SHOPS. Office - A. W. Jones, master mechanic fourth division.

Office - A. W. Jones, master mechanic fourth division. H. J. Burghardt, chief clerk; Frank Stead, clerk; A. Meldrum, operator; Al Anderson, messenger.

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261, Engineer Dixie Tabor and Fireman Gano. 270, Engineer Al Leonard and Fireman Ed Zimmerman (Calumet branch).

Train Department. Superintendent's Office - R. M. Ridgway, superintendent fourth division; A. C. Ridgway, chief clerk; Thomas Killeen and Fred Hothan, clerks.

Salida Depot - G. S. Nelson, agent; George P. Overher, chief clerk; George Stammers, freight clerk; Star Nelson, baggage man; R. B. Fallock, car clerk.

Fourth Division. Conductors - J. B. Milan, D. P. Cook, B. M. Wilson, C. A. Creamer, R. T. Jives, M. J. Guerin, J. O'Neill, W. J. Patterson, C. E. Dufur.

Third Division. Conductors - Hugh Long, Mr. Woods, W. L. Hawthorne, C. H. Bunbury, John Brennan, Wm. Newman, J. Burgess, Mr. Hazeltine, Dan Butler.

Mining Application - No. 3434. U. S. Land Office, Leadville, Colo., November 24, 1886.

Notice for Publication. Land Office at Leadville, Colo., December 8, 1886.

Trustee's Sale. Whereas, Jacob Strassheim, did on the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1885, by certain deed of trust of that date, and recorded in Book 11 at page 331 of the records of Chaffee county, in the state of Colorado, did convey to E. W. Webb, of Salida, Chaffee county, state of Colorado, as trustee, the following described premises, situate in the county of Chaffee, state of Colorado, known and described as follows:

Notice for Publication. Land Office at Leadville, Colo., December 8, 1886. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the county judge of Chaffee county at Buena Vista, Colorado, on January 22, 1887, viz: Wayne Stobnough, homestead entry No. 293, for the n w 1/4 of sec 14, township 50 n r 8 e New Mexican meridian.

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W. J. KNEEBONE, PROFESSOR OF MUSIC. Teacher of piano and organ. Tuner of pianos and organs. Terms reasonable. Apply at the Misses Hughes' boarding house.

Mining Application - No. 3435. U. S. Land Office, Leadville, Colo., November 24, 1886.

Notice is hereby given, that Wm. W. Rollier, whose post office address is Salida, Colo., A. B. Townsend and W. H. Townsend, whose post office address is Garfield, Colo., have this day filed their application for a patent for 1500 linear feet of the Mountain Queen lode mine or vein, bearing silver, with surface ground 235 feet in width, situate, lying and being in Monarch mining district, county of Chaffee, state of Colorado, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat, on file in this office, as lot No. 4387, in township 50 n, range 6 e, of New Mexico meridian.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the county judge of Chaffee county at Buena Vista, Colorado, on January 22, 1887, viz: Wayne Stobnough, homestead entry No. 293, for the n w 1/4 of sec 14, township 50 n r 8 e New Mexican meridian. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: S. K. Sterling, G. M. Hollenbeck, T. A. Galusha and R. T. Galusha, all of Chaffee county, Colorado. J. R. DERREMER, Register. [First publication Dec. 3, last Feb. -]

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DECEMBER 31, 1886.

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**SEMI-WEEKLY MAIL.**

Early in 1880 Governor Hunt, for the Salida Town Company, offered H. C. Olney the lot on the corner of F and First streets which extends 150 feet on F from Twitchell's office to Devereux's saloon, if he would start and run a paper in Salida. He accordingly associated with him M. R. Moore and they rented the type and presses formerly used by the Cleora Journal and owned by Otto Mears. After less than two years the firm of Moore & Olney dissolved, Mr. Moore buying out Olney and also purchasing the office from Mears. The Sentinel, which had been started in Salida by moving down the Maysville Miner, was absorbed by the MAIL. In August, 1883, M. R. Moore sold the MAIL to W. W. Wallace and he in turn sold out to Crawford and Erdlin in December of 1884. On July 20, 1885, the office again changed hands, A. J. Truesdell buying out H. C. Crawford's interest. The paper is now owned and published by Truesdell & Erdlin.

The Buena Vista Times was started about six weeks before the MAIL, but having been discontinued and the office moved away, the MAIL is now the oldest paper in Chaffee county. Throughout the years of its existence, the MAIL has continued to be and is to-day the leading newspaper in Chaffee county as well as the most staunch supporter of the republican party.

**OUR JOB DEPARTMENT.**

We carry continually on hand a large selection of papers for letter-heads, note-heads; statements, and bill-heads; also a full stock of envelopes of all sizes, cards and cardboard to suit any taste, and other articles such as shipping tags, fancy cards, etc. These goods are furnished printed at reasonable rates.

The pamphlet business of this office has been large the past year and a new machine for binding puts us in the field for orders of any size. Sixteen thousand pamphlets descriptive of Salida have been issued from this office.

One of our specialties is the printing and binding of receipt books, time checks, order books, with coupons and perforated leaves. In the perforation of these jobs we use a machine recently purchased at considerable cost. We engage to get up as pretty a book and one that is just as convenient as any office in the state.

The office is supplied with late styles of type as fast as they come out and in this way our work is fairly abreast of the times.

**NEW CYLINDER PRESS.**

On the 15th of this month there will be shipped to us from Chicago a Cincinnati Cylinder press weighing 5,500 pounds net and costing us \$900 in spot cash. This press will be the finest country press in use in Colorado, and will be a piece of machinery of which our patrons may well be proud. An idea of the value of a press of this sort may be gained from the fact that the freight alone is \$175.

Our proposition is to continue to occupy the place at the front which steady rustling has secured, and the policy which has already been framed for the MAIL the coming year will develop as time moves on. With improved machinery and the best type in the market this office can consistently call for even greater support than ever before.

**S. M. MORGAN.**

The middle of last month, S. M. Morgan moved his stock into the store recently vacated by Alger, the druggist.

Mr. Morgan has been in business in Salida for over five years and during the time has been prospered. His present stand is finely located and large enough to contain his stock. There is no better place to buy confectionaries and nuts. In the way of cigars and tobaccos he carries the very finest grades. In variety of brands and excellent quality no store in the city can surpass the stock carried at Morgan's.

One of the specialties of the store is the fruit business and there will be found all fruits in and out of season which can be secured.

Mr. Morgan's many friends and customers wish him well in his new situation.

**N. R. TWITCHELL.**

Prominent among the real estate and insurance men of Salida is N. R. Twitchell, whose office is located in his building on the corner of F and First streets. Established in 1880, in the month of June, he has not left the business since that date.

In the way of insurance he was enabled to secure the pick of the best companies, being on the ground so early and has retained them with some additions ever since.

Over one year ago he accepted the agency of two prominent loaning companies in the East and has since done a heavy business in the way of supplying money. These companies furnish money to any amount and are always ready to lend on good security.

In the real estate business Mr. Twitchell has done fully his share during the year just past. He states that activity in this line has been shown more in business than residence property.

Mr. Twitchell occupies a good two-story house on the corner of F and Fifth streets, one of the most desirable residence situations in town. During the year he has made expensive improvements on the interior of the house.

In speaking of his business Mr. Twitchell remarked that notwithstanding the accident which confined him to his house for some time and has since prevented him from the active prosecution of business plans which he would have enjoyed pushing ahead, his business has increased fully thirty per cent the past year and is still becoming better. He will, in the future as in the past, be found at the front on everything pertaining to the real estate, insurance and loan business.

**L. F. CORNWELL.**

Cornwell, "The Jeweler," opened up for business in this city in the now defunct Blake block, in October, 1885. The fire of last March caught him with the rest and in a few minutes what was a very neat jewelry store was scattered all over town with central headquarters in Ford's dry goods establishment. For several months while more storeroom was being built to replace the damage by fire the dry goods and jewelry concerns were carried on at E. Ford's.

As soon as the Robertson block was finished, Mr. Cornwell moved his stock into one of the best rooms in the city, where he is now located. The position is convenient to all, and at present this jewelry store is one of the most elegant in the state.

That business is good and constantly increasing is shown by the fact that watches are sent in for repairs from all over this and other counties, and as a practical watchmaker Mr. Cornwell is building up a fine trade.

The cleaning of watches and clocks is a specialty. Watches when sent in to be cleaned are taken completely apart; each piece is then passed through a number of solutions, the last being alcohol, and plunged into sawdust. In this way the wear and scratching always incident to cleaning the delicate organism of a watch with brush and chalk, is avoided and time pieces will actually wear years longer when cleaned in this, the factory method.

Anything in the way of repairing watches is done promptly and mail orders from the surrounding towns are filled with great care.

Cornwell's is the place to buy a watch and a large number of ladies' and gentlemen's gold and filled cases, and silver cases, with a fine assortment of movements kept on hand to select from.

Nobody need go without a clock when there are time pieces at Cornwell's from one dollar up, including the very latest in the way of fancy brass clocks, cuckoo and the real French.

A fine display of silverware, and right here Mr. Cornwell remarks that the combination give him a discount of five per cent on some and ten per cent on other lines below that received by any other dealer in the county.

Jewelry of all kinds; rings, bracelets, pins, ear rings, cuff buttons and a good line of valuable diamonds.

Always anxious to show goods and furnish prices.

**C. C. STEVENS.**

The City Meat Market, C. C. Stevens proprietor, opened up for business just three years ago, on F street in the room now occupied. Mr. Stevens has always secured fully his share of the trade and has prospered. His assistant, J. L. Allen, a young man upon whom the good Hy-men has recently bestowed his blessing, is well known and an efficient business man.

Subscribe for the MAIL.

**B. DISMAN.**

The West block, now occupied by Gillet & Whitehurst, is where B. Disman's clothing house first opened for business in Salida in June, 1883. In August of the same year the Sullivan block was completed and the present quarters were then taken and retained.

During the years that have passed since he came to the town, Ben Disman has continually pushed his business until at the present time he carries the largest exclusive clothing stock in Chaffee county.

He attributes his continued success and prosperity to the following causes:

1. Buy all goods for spot cash and in large quantities. Customers must know from their own experience in general buying that goods come cheaper in quantity. It is only reasonable to state that the man who deals in clothing only can secure the lowest prices and handle the best class of goods. Examination of the quality of goods carried by B. Disman and the prices at which articles of clothing are sold, will be convincing as to the truth of the above statement.

2. All goods purchased from first hands and no commissions and salaries to be paid for middle men. The advantage of this is obvious and the results of this policy are found in the price marks of goods and the benefits go directly to customers in the way of lessening the cost.

3. The largest exclusive stock of clothing in Chaffee county. Customers when buying goods want a good number of styles and qualities to select from and they very naturally give their patronage to the store which has the enterprise to carry the various kinds of articles which are in general demand.

4. Sells at reasonable rates. The advantage gained by buying for cash and in large quantities, goes directly to customers in the way of diminishing the cost of articles. To sell everything at as reasonable a rate as possible has been the motto of this house continually, and that as well as the invariable custom of treating all with consideration, has done much to reward the policy of the dealer.

During the past year Mr. Disman has built one of the neatest residences in the city and surrounded it with an elegant lawn and shade trees. His genial disposition and untiring enterprise has made him universally popular.

About the first of February Mr. Disman will occupy the corner room in the new Central block, a position which gives him the additional space his large stock of goods demands as well as one of the most attractive stands in the country.

**S. M. JACKSON & CO.**

In 1883 S. M. Jackson bought the lumber business of J. H. Moody in Salida and on December 1, of that same year he took into partnership V. C. Davenport under the style of S. M. Jackson & Co., which has continued since.

Mr. Jackson informs us that they carry stock amounting to over \$10,000 including all the kinds of lumber for which there is call in this country together with paints, glass and various articles of building materials a full description of which is given in the advertisement of S. M. Jackson & Co. found in this paper.

The firm have furnished the material for the greater part of the houses and business blocks in the city. During the time they have been in business in Salida they have been among the rustlers of the city and their success has been marked. Throughout the country their business extends to the mining camps and ranches. In departments of the business where others have failed, they have been eminently successful. They are the heaviest dealers in the country and have become so, not at a single bound but by a steady and substantial growth. Anything in the way of lumber is furnished in car lots if desired and small lots are sold at figures which show the advantage of full car rates on freights.

Mr. Davenport, the junior member of the firm, has shown his confidence in the place by erecting a large two-story upright to his residence on G street and thus increasing in value a fine property. Both gentlemen are pleased with the outlook and announce their intention to remain on the ground.

**C. HENRY CLARK.**

Mr. Clark established himself in the photographic studio in the city in June 1884 and has since continued to put out excellent work and secure business. His views are justly praised through the state.

Since coming to the city Mr. Clark has purchased a neat brick house and lot.



**Always Lead**  
— BUT —  
**Never Follow**

**CORNWELL,**  
**"THE JEWELER,"**

IS ALWAYS FOUND AT THE FRONT.  
**NEWEST GOODS. LARGEST STOCK. LOWEST PRICES.**

Give me a trial and be convinced.  
**CORNWELL,**  
No. 3 Robertson Block. SALIDA, COLO.

**S. B. WESTERFIELD.**

In 1882, S. B. Westerfield, an old resident of Colorado Springs, came to Salida and entered immediately into the real estate and insurance business, opening up by placing the Blake and Westerfield addition in the market and starting a building boom which has not since been equaled.

He has recently built a handsome two-story block on the corner of F and First and owns one of the handsomest residences in town.

Mr. Westerfield is conducting a real estate and insurance business and in all his transactions holds the confidence and trust of the public. The best insurance companies in the world. Has a large list of real estate for sale including business and residence property in the town of Salida. Salida has proved in the last five years that her real estate investments are lucrative, yielding the usual large incomes derived from investments in growing western towns.

Parties corresponding with Mr. Westerfield will receive prompt attention and reliable information.

**CHAFFEE COUNTY BANK.**

Wm. E. Robertson, proprietor of the Chaffee County Bank, started in business in Salida in 1880, and with the exception of a single year, has been in the banking business in this city ever since. He now owns the oldest bank in the county and is favored with an increasing business and the confidence of his patrons. The exchange business alone for the past year amounted to \$1,200,000.

E. E. Williams, the assistant, has been connected with the bank for three years and is one of the most expert accountants in the country.

The bank is located in the Robertson block, has a fine vault and time-lock safe and is neatly furnished.

Mr. Robertson recently built the block which bears his name and has a third interest in the Central block across the street.

Mr. Robertson wishes his customers a Happy New Year for the heavy patronage he has received during the past year and trusts by fair dealing to merit the continuance of the same. His business is in a prosperous condition and it will be his aim during the coming year to maintain by courtesy and consideration the high standing of the bank.

**G. F. BATEMAN.**

G. F. Bateman started in the hardware business in Salida in 1880, being the pioneer in that line of business. His first location was on First street where he remained until early in 1886 when the most of his stock was moved to his present stand in Hodgman block on F street. In the big fire he lost the old store and some stock stored in it.

Mr. Bateman is one of the men who by close attention to business and careful management, has come to the front in Salida. He started in with little capital and now has a store which is attractive and contains a stock of which no hardware man would feel ashamed. He is ably assisted in business by his son Fred Bateman, who is one of Salida's rising young business men.

The plumbing work of the city is done by Mr. Bateman as well as a large part of the tin roofing in the city. Everything in the way of hardware carried in stock. Also a fine selection of hanging lamps, queensware, China and other wares.

**Open All Night.**

The Brunswick Restaurant, by Mr. and Mrs. Waddell, will hereafter be open all night. No change will be made in the day management. At night the restaurant will be run on the European plan. Commutation tickets for sale.

**CONTINENTAL DIVIDE BANK.**

The Continental Divide Bank, owned by L. W. and D. H. Craig, though the youngest, is the strongest bank in Chaffee county, having assets amounting to sixty thousand dollars. The new building, built specially for this bank by L. W. Craig, will be occupied January 3. It is substantially built and has the best vault in the interior of Colorado in which the burglar proof safe will be placed. The vault will be supplied with pigeon holes for the safety deposit of papers belonging to the bank's patrons. This bank has done a profitable business ever since it was established.

**ED GABY.**

During most of the time for the past four years, Ed Gaby has pursued the business of builder and contractor. At present he is located at the old stand on First street between F and G and ready to attend to all work in the carpentering line. Jobbing is a specialty and neat work guaranteed. Mr. Gaby is a young man and fine workman and all in need of carpenter work will find it to their advantage to call upon him.

In addition to his business in town Mr. Gaby has a ranch above town which he is steadily developing.

**CIGAR FACTORY.**

The Rocky Mountain Cigar Factory and store, located on F street, was opened for business about three years ago and since that time has done a fine business.

Six men are at present employed and a heavy stock of cigars and tobaccos carried on hand. George Lines is the manager, and, with his brothers is well known.

Tobaccos and cigars are sold at wholesale and retail and the goods have already attained an enviable reputation. Merchants in the towns about Salida should not fail to carry a few of the brands manufactured in this city.

**CHRISTMAS IS COMING.**

We offer for Christmas everything nice in the line of Fancy Groceries. We carry all choice foreign and domestic delicacies; Preserves, Jellies, Olives, Sauces, Citron, Lemon Peel, Raisins, Currants, Cranberries, Pears, Oranges, Lemons, Candies, Figs, Prunells, Mince Meat, Dates, Etc. Choice new goods received daily, and prices to suit the times.

We sell no sn de goods—everything warranted to please or the money refunded. Shipping orders promptly attended to and delivered free on board the cars.

**GILLET & WHITEHURST,**  
Cor. F and 2d Sts., Salida, Colo.

Watch for Him.  
W. H. Craig, of Buena Vista, writes us that he has sold over one hundred copies of Gen. McClellan's own story in the county seat and will soon visit Salida. The book has 700 pages and is well worth purchasing.

**Notice to Tax Payers.**

In response to numerous inquiries from tax payers I will say that I have not yet received the tax book for 1886 from the county clerk's office. Each tax payer will be promptly notified as soon as I receive them.

Buena Vista, Colo., Dec. 28, 1886.  
J. G. HOLLENBECK,  
County Treasurer.

**Heating Stoves.**

The prettiest and best line ever brought into Salida, now on exhibit at E. H. Wheeler's. Heating stoves every description and price. The time to look at them while they are full.



**A. R. THURBER.**

In October, 1885, A. R. Thurber came to our city and took possession of the old drug store formerly owned by James O'Connor. The situation was one of the best in the city, being on the corner of F and First streets, where the new Central block is now going up. The big fire on 25th of last March caught in the Windsor hotel near by and in a very few minutes the Pharmacy was in ruins, and the remains lying in the Johnson block. After the smoke cleared away the loss was found to be great, but not complete. Rooms were in demand and in a short time Mr. Thurber had rented the store between the Robertson block and Webb & Corbin, where he now is. This room was neatly refitted for the drug store and is convenient.

Mr. Thurber is a graduate of the Chicago School of Pharmacy of the class of '76 and is well qualified to fill the responsible position of druggist. The compounding of prescriptions is made a specialty, and all work in this line is done with great care.

Herman Frohn, Mr. Thurber's assistant, has been in the business several years and is thoroughly competent in the drug line.

A complete stock of ready prepared medicines is carried as well as a choice lot of the purest drugs the market affords. One of the lines gradually coming into the stock is that of stationery of all grades. Crane's elegant stationery a specialty.

Articles for the toilet as well as other fancy goods, many of them suitable for presents, are carried in stock.

A recent addition to the store is a most elegant soda fountain, one of Tuft's best. This fountain stands eight feet high, has twelve syrups, a number of mineral waters, etc., and costing over \$600. Surmounting the marble is an elegant mirror and gas jets.

**GILLETT & WHITEHURST.**

On the corner of F and Second streets is located the block in which Gillett & Whitehurst do business. Eighteen months ago these gentlemen succeeded the old established house of James West. They immediately entered the field actively and went to work for a good wholesale and retail trade in groceries. In a short time their large rooms were filled to the ceiling with goods bought in quantity and at the closest figures.

The senior member of the firm, J. Gillett, is the well known and respected manager of the new St. Cloud hotel at Canon City, one of the most successful and best managed houses in the state.

The business of Gillett & Whitehurst is managed by J. D. Whitehurst, the junior member. Mr. Whitehurst is a young man of acknowledged business ability and a man of experience in trade. By his untiring energy and persistency he has built up a trade of large proportions, and has made a host of friends throughout the country. Their business is constantly increasing, and time will bring the success they deserve. They carry a large and well assorted stock of staple and fancy goods, both foreign and domestic, and give special attention to home products. Their salesmen, Mr. Louis B. Brinker and Mr. Geo. W. Williams, are both experienced grocers, affable and competent, and their order wagon makes daily rounds among their customers, thus supplying every want with the least trouble to the patrons. Mr. Whitehurst will continue to extend the trade of the firm both at wholesale and retail during the coming year.

**T. H. BROWN.**

Among the meat dealers is T. H. Brown, who commenced business in Salida on January 4, 1886. Mr. Brown's location, just across from the post office, is one of the best in the city and customers find the place convenient.

In their season Mr. Brown handles game and fish, and at all times chickens and turkeys. All meats are carefully selected. Mr. Brown reports his business good and increasing. He is here to stay and proposes to occupy fully his share of the field while here.

**A. E. HANKS.**

About the middle of last June, A. E. Hanks bought the lumber business of J. W. Barnes & Co., in this city. Since coming to Salida Mr. Hanks has made many friends and built up a good business. He proposes to build next season and has already purchased lots in a desirable location.

Parties wishing lumber will find Mr. Hanks on First street toward the Hospital. They will be sure of good treatment.

Subscribe for the MAIL.

**E. FORD & CO.**

Two years ago E. Ford bought a half interest in the dry goods store of S. B. Westerfield. The firm of Westerfield & Ford continued for six months, at the end of which time Mr. Westerfield sold out and the firm became E. Ford & Co., which it continues to be at the present time. Not long since, G. W. Wyatt bought out Mr. Ford's partner, and now has a half interest in the stock and business.

Mr. Ford, since coming to Salida, has prospered in business and, commencing with a small trade has worked up one of the best trades in the city. This has been accomplished by hard work and the use of good solid business ability.

Not long after coming to Salida Mr. Ford bought lots on D street and built the pleasant brick house where he now lives.

His new partner, Mr. Wyatt, is a young man of promise. He came to the city over a year ago and accepted a position in the Academy faculty. His plans for the present will not be changed by the new business arrangement. Since coming to the city Mr. Wyatt has made a host of friends and his connection with the firm will lend strength to the trade.

E. Ford & Co. deal in dry goods, ladies' and misses' shoes, and ladies' furnishing goods, also carpets. Their trade in carpets alone the past year has been very large, and the stock carried, supplemented by a complete line of samples of carpets not on hand, will meet the wants of all who wish to cover their floors with neat and durable textures.

The many customers of E. Ford & Co. will be glad to learn that Mrs. McGregor will remain in the establishment and continue to meet her many friends there.

The friends of the new firm will offer congratulations to-day and best wishes for their prosperity.

**WEBB & CORBIN.**

In the summer of 1880 when the town started, Webb & Corbin moved their stock of groceries and building up from Cleora and were the first to sell groceries in the place. At present this well known firm is located in their brick store on F street, having in addition a large and well filled warehouse in the rear and fronting the railroad track. Groceries are sold at both wholesale and retail. They handle all goods in car lots and thus avoid local rates. To the trade they are able to ship goods to the different points about Salida at an absolute saving of freight to their customers.

The business of the firm has grown steadily during the past in both the retail and wholesale departments. Their treatment of customers in the city is such as to gain their confidence while in the wholesale department a most careful scrutiny of the markets and careful attention to rates on freight in car lots, has enabled them to include a number of new camps among their customers and extend their business beyond the limits within which it has heretofore been confined.

The trade in Studebaker wagons, for which Webb & Corbin are sole agents, has been remarkably good during the past year and testimonials to the efficiency of this wagon manufactured especially for high altitudes, from the many men who have bought them, are very satisfactory.

The mere fact that the business done by this firm during the past year amounts to \$150,000, indicates that consumers prefer to come to headquarters for groceries and dealers in the towns about Salida find it to their advantage to avail themselves of car rates.

**A. M. ALGER.**

As early as January, 1882, five years ago, A. M. Alger opened a drug store in the city occupying the store in which he continued to do business until recently. During the period which has elapsed since he has built up a fine trade and erected the two-story brick house on D street in which he lives.

The middle of December Mr. Alger moved his stock into the new Westerfeld block on the corner of First and F. Before moving in he expended about \$1,000 in fixtures and cases, these being of solid cherry, giving him one of the prettiest stores in the country.

A large stock of medicines and drugs is carried and the putting up of prescriptions attended to with the greatest care. Fancy goods and toilet articles of best quality in stock.

Alger's drug store is the headquarters for the sale of tickets and reserved seats for entertainments in Craig's opera house.

**VISITING CARDS**—The latest styles in bevel edge cards of all shapes and sizes, both gilt and plain just received from Chicago and Denver, at this office

**CRAIG, SANDUSKY & CO.**

In 1880 Craig & Sanders opened in business in Salida. Later the firm was changed to Craig Brothers, and not long since to Craig, Sandusky & Co. The firm is at present composed of D. H. Craig, S. W. Sandusky, and Milton P. Craig. Messrs. Craig and Sandusky have neat houses on F street, while Mr. M. P. Craig, who is a recent arrival in Salida, occupies the well known "Grey cottage" with his family.

Craig, Sandusky & Co. are one of the heaviest firms in the city and do an immense business in the course of a year. Although suffering severely from loss and inconvenience in the late fire, they recovered immediately and now carry one of the largest stocks in the country. A glance at their store any day is enough assurance that they have a heavy trade.

Early in the new year they will remove their goods to Central block and for the first time since the fire find room to display their goods to advantage. Their friends will then find them nicely located near the postoffice.

**M. M. FRENCH.**

The pioneer druggist of the city is M. M. French, who opened a drug store in Cleora in 1879 and came up here when the town moved. He was then the only druggist between Canon City and Leadville. Mr. French was burned out by the fire and was the first to erect a building afterward. His present brick store is 25x60 and a handsome room.

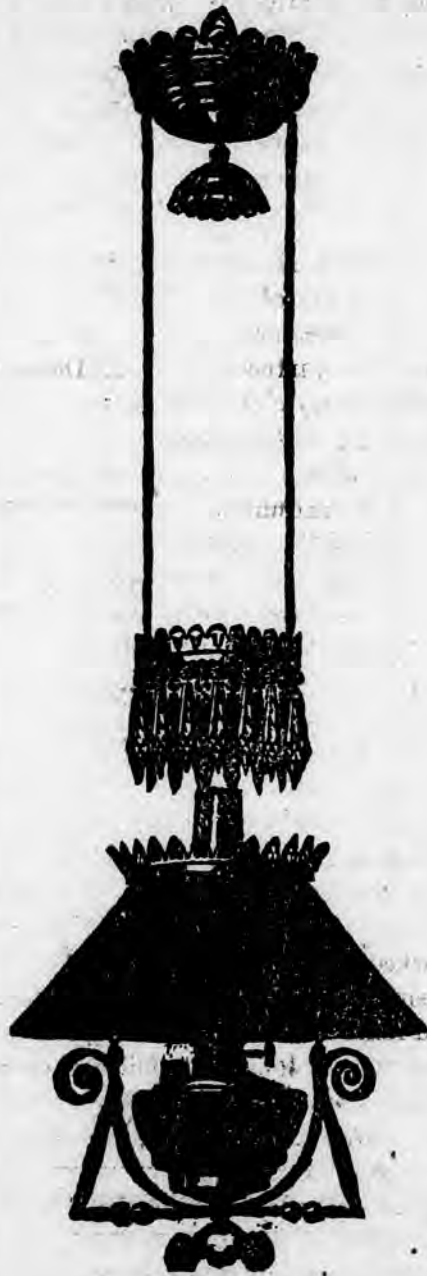
**E. H. WHEELER.**

About five years ago E. H. Wheeler started in the hardware business in Salida and now occupies the same stand in which he opened for trade years ago.

His store is one of the most attractive in town. Hanging lamps and stoves of all kinds are carried in stock and a fine lot of china. It will pay to look over the stock in Wheeler's store.

**AT G. F. BATEMAN'S**

The Finest Line of **HANGING + LAMPS!**  
Ever Shown in Salida.

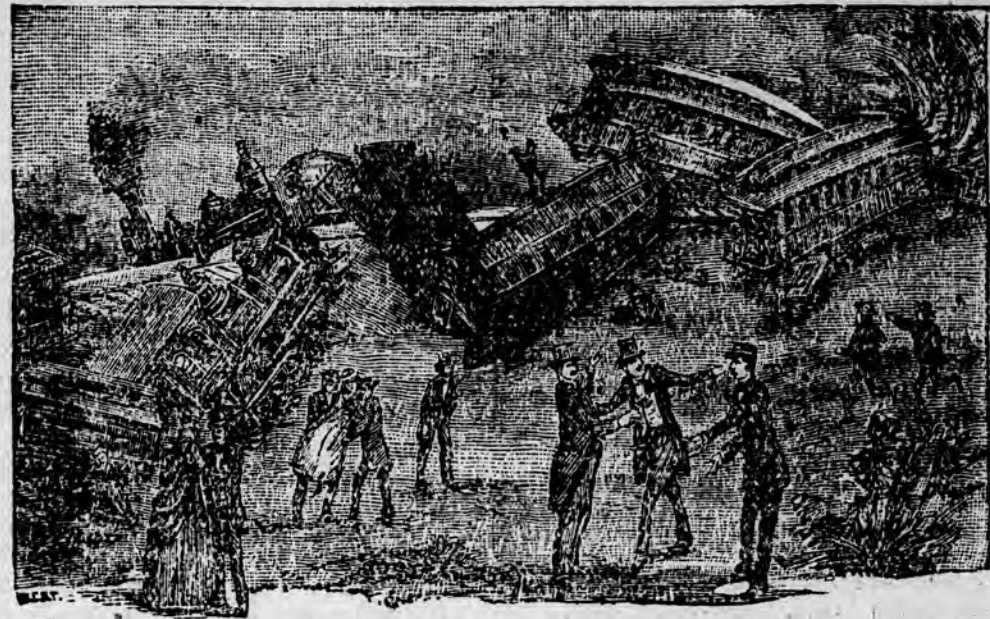


**NEW LINE OF CROCKERY! AND CLASSWARE AT G. F. BATEMAN'S.**

**Money** to be made. Cut this out and return to us, and we will send you free, something of great value and importance to you, that will start you in business which will bring you in more money right away than any thing else in this world. Any one can do the work and live at home. Either sex; all ages. Something new, that just coins money for all workers. We will start you; capital not needed. This is one of the genuine important chances of a life time. Those who are ambitious and enterprising will not delay. Grand outfit free. Address True & Co., Augusta, Me.

Old papers for sale at this office. Fifty cents a hundred.

**WM. CARPENTER.**



"THERE IS NO EXCUSE! IF YOU HAD CARRIED A ROCKFORD WATCH THIS ACCIDENT WOULD NOT HAVE HAPPENED."

**WATCHES.**

Exclusive agent for the celebrated "Rockford" and "Columbia" movements. All first class watches carried in stock, including the well known "Howard," "Raymond," "Appleton" and "Tracy." Now on hand, a fine line of Ladies' and Gentlemen's fine gold cases, some with diamond setting. Also silver and gold cases to suit any taste.

**DIAMONDS.**

An elegant and very expensive showing of FINE DIAMONDS. These stones are of various prices and set in watch cases, rings, bracelets, etc. The goods are here and it will pay you to come in and look at them anyway. A scintillating brilliant is just the thing to make your wife happy on Christmas.

**CLOCKS.**

An assortment of ONE HUNDRED clocks of every description and for all prices. Exceptionally complete assortment of French clocks with bronze statuary. Bronze fancy clocks and the musical "cuckoo," with stylish pattern and weights. Clocks for every use, schools, stores, public buildings and for the house.

**SILVERWARE.**

An endless variety of silver goods, all from first class houses in the east and all for sale at reasonable rates. The celebrated "Rogers" silverware is represented by a very full line. It is useless to attempt a description, but come in and take a look at the goods and the prices. Both will be found perfectly satisfactory.

**NEW GOODS.** This stock is the largest ever brought into Chaffee county and more than half of the goods displayed for sale were purchased for the coming HOLIDAYS.

**WATCH REPAIRING.** Repairs on watches and clocks made carefully and all work warranted.

Orders from outside filled promptly and satisfaction guaranteed.

**WM. CARPENTER,**  
F STREET, SALIDA, COLO.

"What shall I buy for a Christmas Present?"

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# A YEAR'S PROGRESS.

## No Boom for Salida, but a Steady Growth which Results in

### The Erection of a Half Dozen Handsome and Expensive Brick Business Blocks,

### And a Dozen Complete Neat and Stylish Brick Residences, Together with

### A Large Number of Wooden Houses Which Provide Homes and Comfort for all.

### Nearly \$100,000 in Improvements and New Buildings in Sunny Salida in a Single Year.

Hively-Mandeville block, First street between E and F, built by E. W. Hively and Mrs. L. A. Mandeville, cost \$7,000.

H. D. Smith, brick house, corner G and Ninth, \$1,000.

Mrs. Bach, F street between Fifth and Sixth, brick house, \$1,500.

N. Hodgman, brick addition to the McGovern store, \$400.

Mrs. Mandeville, upright and repairs of loss by fire on First street, \$700.

Baptist church, very neat brick, corner of D and Fourth, \$3,500.

Presbyterian church, repairs, \$150.

S. B. Westerfield, repairs on Thurber store, \$200.

Repairs on F street upon buildings damaged by the fire, \$1,000.

O. P. Titcomb, front street, addition to cellar, \$325.

Craig-Westerfield block, by S. B. Westerfield and L. W. Craig, corner of F and First streets, \$7,000; plate glass windows and fine cornice.

Central block, erected by E. W. Corbin, Wm. W. Roller and Wm. E. Robertson, corner of F and First, \$15,000, plate glass fronts, marble finish, dimensions 150x75, two stories.

Robertson block, by Wm. E. Robertson, corner of F and First streets, \$10,000. Part of building two stories.

Peter Mulvany, warehouse, corner G and First, \$2,000; 12-room house in Westerfield addition, \$2,000; cellar excavation, set of Howe scales and improvements on store, \$800.

M. M. French, brick store, First street, \$1,500.

Wm. W. Roller, real estate and insurance, corner F and Fifth, addition fitted up with bath rooms, etc., \$500.

Wm. Van Every, corner I and Second, fences and general improvements, \$200. Also on corner of J and Second, plastered house and sided, \$200. A fine ice pond was made during the year, with underground feed from the Arkansas.

V. C. Dayenport, G street, an upright 18x28, costing \$1,500.

S. M. Jackson & Co., lumber dealers, corner G and Second, \$100.

Mrs. George A. Smith, F street between Third and Fourth, painting and fencing, \$150.

The opening of Second street across the railroad by the city, \$150.

James West, residence on Second street completely fitted up, lawn, kitchen, cellar, fence, etc., \$500.

Mrs. J. L. Allen, fine brick residence, Second between F and G, \$1,200.

S. O. Hervey, carpenter and contractor, corner of G and Second, new shop, \$250.

Fred Arenberg, blacksmith, brick addition to shop, G street between First and Second, \$250; also foundation to addition for his house, \$50.

C. E. Grapewine, F street, interior work on house, \$100.

Methodist church, stained glass windows, walls and ceiling decorated, addition to edifice, \$200.

G. F. Bateman, corner of F and Fifth, barn and cellar, \$250.

J. F. Erdlen, D street, cellar, fences and house improvement, \$250.

L. Wenz, corner of D and Second, to two houses, sheds, fences and addition, \$500.

H. C. Sandusky, corner F and Ninth, fence, sheds, and shade trees, \$300.

Witmer & Geiser, furniture dealers, brick shop on First street, \$200.

C. W. Meacham, E street between Fourth and Fifth, kitchen and cellar, \$150.

E. B. Walteneier, E street between Fourth and Fifth, fences, an addition including bath rooms and kitchen, and cellar, \$850.

W. S. O'Brien, D between Fourth and Fifth, cellar and addition, \$250.

A. F. Duey, corney D and Fifth, addition sheds, etc., \$400.

G. W. Bowers, corner C and First, siding house, fences, etc., \$200.

James West, painting houses in Westerfield's addition and erecting an addition, \$150.

J. B. Randol, upon his lots in Westerfield's addition a well and fence, \$75.

Isaiah Mitchell, Westerfield addition, barn, \$150.

R. T. Hodgman, Westerfield addition, barn, \$75.

L. E. Densmore, Westerfield addition, hen park, \$50.

S. Roney, Westerfield addition, hen park, \$50.

Thomas Frame, Park avenue, addition to house, \$200.

M. K. Miller, Westerfield addition, addition to house and painting; also shade trees, \$200.

Charles Wallace, Westerfield addition, addition to house, \$75.

E. P. Gilpatrick, Park avenue, addition to house, lawn and strawberry bed, \$400.

Baptist church, fine brick edifice corner of Fourth and D, \$3,500.

F. R. Parks, corner G and Third, verandah, etc., \$150.

A. W. Jones, neat brick house, corner G and Ninth, fitted with furnace and bath rooms, \$2,500.

Dr. R. S. Hallock, corner G and Fourth, commodious brick house \$2,200.

Prof. J. A. Hallock, principal of the Salida schools, large brick house on G street, with lawn, \$2,500.

Mr. Rockwell, blacksmith, G street between Seventh and Eighth, ice house, etc., \$300.

E. A. Closson, kitchen and cellar on G street, \$300.

Ruefly, G street, upright to house, \$200.

J. S. Berry, G street, addition and cellar, \$150.

G. A. Haynes, G street, painted house and put up fences, \$150.

George Mosely, E street, neat brick house, lawn, fence, etc., \$3,000.

Charles Cobleigh, addition of a kitchen to house, \$150.

D. S. Yates, corner C and Seventh, cellar and foundation, \$100.

A. Meacham, lawn and chicken house, \$125.

A. Frohn, D street, plastering house, \$50.

D. F. Palmer, E street, verandah, \$50.

J. P. Mullenix, E street, large brick house, fence, lawn, etc., \$2,500.

C. H. Clark, photographer, E street, addition to house, \$100.

B. Amberson, lawn and general improvements, \$100.

Episcopal church, very neat edifice on corner of D and Fourth, stained glass windows, \$2,000.

S. B. Westerfield, real estate and insurance, brick house fronting Third street, \$800; also lawn and trees upon his residence lots corner D and Third, \$200.

I. W. Haight, contractor and builder, E street between Front and First, two brick houses, iron fence and shade trees, \$1,500.

J. A. Israel, of the Continental Divide bank, fences, kitchen, lawn, etc., \$250.

Catholic church edifice, corner D and Fifth, \$1,800.

G. H. Barnes, corner D and Sixth, plastered house and erected chicken houses, \$200.

E. Ford, dry goods, corner E and Seventh, lawn, \$50.

Rev. John McLean, of the Presbyterian church, fences, etc., \$50.

I. C. Smith, addition to kitchen, \$30.

J. H. Beck, lawn and other improvements, \$25.

R. B. Hallock, D street, lawn and fences, \$25.

G. M. Crosby, well, pump, and a good foundation, \$100.

B. F. McPheeters, barn and well, \$150.

James Donovan, addition to house and a well, \$150.

Mrs. Jennie Zornes, greenhouse with 800 plants and addition to house, \$500.

W. F. Biddles, well, kitchen, fences, lawn, etc., \$200.

N. Hodgman, addition to brick store on F street, \$400.

C. A. Slusser, Westerfield addition, house in place of one burned not long since, \$500.

J. A. Burgess, addition to house, lawn, fence, cellar, etc., \$300.

G. M. McKinney, plastered house in Westerfield addition, \$75.

George Benton, Westerfield addition, neat brick house, lawn, cellar, etc., \$1,000.

## SUNNY SALIDA.

### A Brief History of One of the Most Entertaining Towns in the State.

In the summer of 1879 there was a rush of settlers and business men to points along the valley of the Arkansas river in advance of the Denver and Rio Grande railway, which was then engaged in building a line of road which was then considered almost impossible, and to-day stands as a monument of engineering skill and corporation pluck. In this summer John T. Blake unloaded his goods one mile and a half east of this point and began to sell goods. He was followed immediately by Webb & Corbin and others. In a short time the town of Cleora was in full blast, and on October 4, 1879; the Cleora town board, consisting W. A. Hawkins, J.

## Town of Salida.

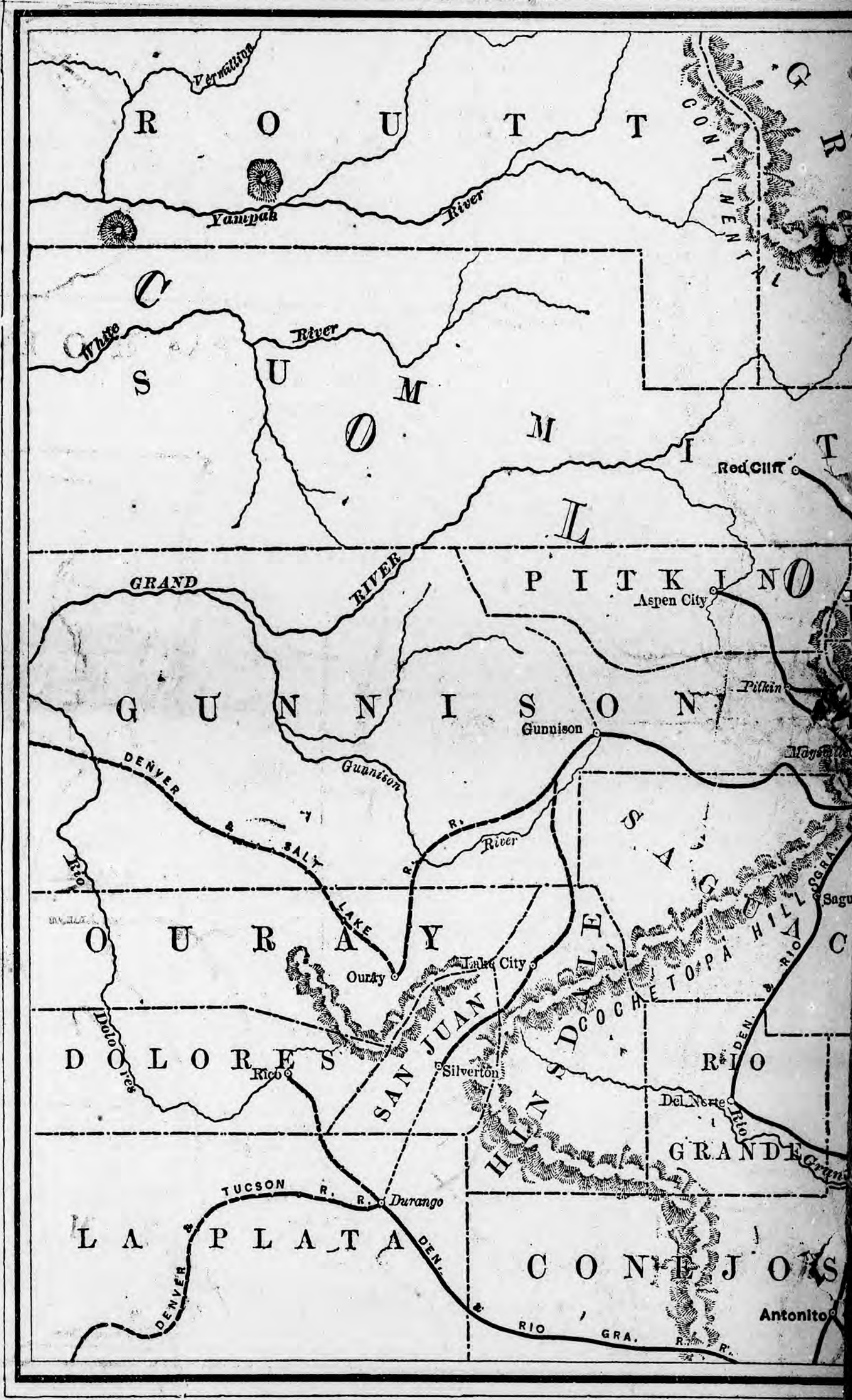
At this time the railroad had built as far as the present site of Salida and the agent at that point was doing business in a box car. Cleora rapidly took the hint and early in June the curious spectacle of a moving town was visible. Buildings were moved up as rapidly as possible to the new town, now Salida, laid out by the Denver and Rio Grande Townsite Company, of which ex-Governor Hunt was president. In June, 1880, Cleora stores began to arrive, business men making sales as usual all the way without interruption. When asked his reason for not helping Cleora and insisting upon making a town here, Gov. Hunt remarked, "God Almighty makes townsites, not men." The present site of Salida, justifies the governor in his statement.

zation. Business men sent for their families in the far East, new additions were constantly made to the population and gradually the young city received the mark of culture and refinement which it bears to-day.

At present Salida has but 2,100 inhabitant and has been in progress of growth but six years, but our streets are lined with comfortable residences and the business part of town marked by a number of substantial and expensive buildings. The society of town is acknowledged to be superior in quality and the advantages are many for a town of the size and age.

### Catholic Church.

The Catholic church of Salida was formally organized in May of 1889, by Rev. P. A. Gleason, the present pastor. About



The above map is published in order that our friends may know just where we are and make Monarch, two thriving mining

M. Johnson, John Toms, M. M. French, J. T. Blake and R. B. Hallock, held their first meeting. Leadville was booming, and the travel through was large. The house of Wm. Bale was already known far and wide as a fine place to stop. In the spring of 1880 there were probably 600 people in Cleora. An election held at that time, resulted in the election of a board consisting of W. A. Hawkins, M. M. French, E. H. Webb, R. B. Hallock. At this time there were indications that the railroad did not propose to favor Cleora as a town. A committee of three men went to Colorado Springs to look the thing up and returned with the settled conviction that Cleora would soon have an existence only in the past.

The first board elected in the town consisted of Mayor J. E. McIntyre, Trustees O. V. Wilson, R. Wymau, W. F. Gilbraith, R. Devereux and R. B. Hallock clerk and recorder. L. W. Craig was treasurer and Asa James attorney. For a time the new place was known as South Askansas, but the name finally took the present form of Salida, a much more musical and convenient term. The first year or two the history of all frontier towns was repeated. The town was in the hands of tin-horn gamblers and roughs. Men were frequently killed or injured and outrages of various kinds perpetrated. This sort of thing, however, gradually succumbed to the progress of civili-

forty families, numbering about two hundred souls, are included in the church. The new building, erected last summer on the corner of D and Fifth streets, is 25x50 feet and has a twenty-foot ceiling. It is furnished with organ, neat Altar and altar fixtures, paintings on the walls, and comfortable seats in progress of completion. Nearly \$1,880 has already been expended on the building since the commencement of work by the pastor, and the parish is considered one of the most flourishing in Colorado, being completely out of debt and working harmoniously. The present board of trustees, consisting of Dr. J. W. O'Connor, H. W. Hanson, Thomas Ryan, Louis Wenz, Richard Devereux, A. Pursell and James Donovan, have done an earnest work and to their



untiring efforts is due much of the prosperity that has befallen the parish.

**First Baptist Church.**

The First Baptist church of Salida was organized by T. R. Palmer, D. D., in September, 1884 with twenty constituent members. With the exception of a single visit from E. H. Sawyer, D. D., of Canon City, no regular services were held until June, 1884, when Rev. A. Turnbull, the present pastor, came from Sincoc, Ontario, to take charge of the church. Its work has been steadily maintained until the present time, and the membership has increased to forty-three. Lots were purchased on the corner of D and Fourth streets and in September, 1885, the corner stone of a handsome and substantial brick edifice, trimmed with stone, was laid, and the church will soon occupy its new house,

**WITMER & GEISER.**

The senior member of this firm, Mr. L. Witmer, has been in the furniture business in Salida since 1881, having the entire trade during that time and establishing a fine business. Two months ago W. D. Geiser purchased a half interest in the business. Mr. Geiser is a young man of ability and push. His business qualities are calculated to bring him rapidly to the front.

The rooms now occupied by the firm are in the Hively-Mandeville block on First street. In the rear of the main room are shops always crowded with work, and the old Mandeville store is filled with goods which cannot be crowded into the main store.

The main furniture store is crowded with goods and the ceilings and walls are

**G. W. McGOVERN.**

In 1833 Mr. McGovern started in the grocery business in Salida, occupying the place where his customers now find him. Since that time he has remained steadily in the business and retaining a trade which has increased as time has passed on. At present his assistant is J. F. Legg, who is well known in the city.

Mr. McGovern has been successful in trade and at present occupies a cozy house on F street stylishly furnished. Last year he held the position of president of the Smelters' Marble and Lime Company and is now one of the directors of the Salida Building and Loan Association. He is a good advertiser and is always at the front whenever a public enterprise calls for help.

Goods are delivered to any part of the

**SALIDA ACADEMY.**

**Continually Gaining in Strength and Now Far on the Road to Prosperity.**

**Seventy Students in Actual Attendance and all well Pleased with the Institution.**

**The New Building will Soon be Ready Suitable to the Growing Wants of the School.**

On the 16th of May, 1884, a meeting of citizens was held in the Presbyterian church for the purpose of forming a college. Out of this gathering of business men and the efforts then made, has come the Salida Academy, at present one of the most flourishing and successful preparatory schools in the West. The trustees, chosen at this time, were as follows: E. H. Webb, Wm. Van Every, both of Salida, J. E. Cole of Buena Vista, Samuel Harsh of Leadville, N. R. Twitchell, S. B. Westerfield and Ex-Gov. Hunt of Salida. Rev. L. E. Densmore was elected financial agent of the institution, and later, professor of natural sciences. Rev. J. G. Schaffer, an excellent man from the far East, accepted the presidency of the new college and the professorship of mental sciences. Prof. Swain Bach was placed in charge of the musical department, and Rev. L. Ford was tendered the professorship of English literature. The school sprang immediately into usefulness and in the fall of 1884 was snugly located in the Presbyterian church. During the progress of events the Presbytery of Gunnison, under whose care the institution had sprung up, met in Leadville, and recommended to the Presbyterian Board of Aid for Colleges and Academies that \$5,000 be given the Salida school for running expenses and \$25,000 for a permanent endowment. The Presbytery also recommended that the character of the school be changed from a college to an academy. This was done and the action of the Presbytery viewed with satisfaction by all interested.

As time passed on the completion of the board and faculty changed. The Rev. L. E. Densmore resigned his position as financial agent and some time afterward Rev. Charles Shepherd of Poncha succeeded to the position. Prof. S. D. Arms, a graduate of Hamilton college, New York, was called to assist the president in running the school. Rev. J. G. Schaffer afterward resigned and returned to the East. Mr. Arms was chosen by the board to succeed him as principal of the school, while the Rev. L. Ford, of the Presbyterian church, assisted. Mr. Ford having found the combined duties of pastor and professor too onerous, resigned, and Mr. A. J. Truesdell, a graduate of Madison University, New York, was tendered the position by the board. In the fall of 1885, Rev. John McLean, at one time a member of the faculty of Hamilton college, and for some time a valued professor in Beloit college, accepted the principalship of the Academy in addition to his newly assumed cares as pastor of the Presbyterian church; Prof. G. W. Wyatt, a young man of fine education, took the other position. These gentlemen, with Miss Kate D. Smith, a graduate of the academy, who has charge of the department of younger pupils, and a young lady of rare talent, form the present faculty.

Among the recollections which form a pleasing contrast to the hard work which alone has made the school the success that it is, are the commencements held in June of '85 and '86. These occupied a school week each and served to show the visitors and friends that the work done during the two years preceding had been well performed.

The statement that at present the school is the most promising preparatory institution in the state, is by no means modified by the facts. About seventy pupils are in attendance, and as the worthy principal says, "They are packed in like sardines in a box." The meeting place is still the Presbyterian church, waiting upon the new building, now so nearly completed. Notwithstanding this great crowding of the resources of the school, a visit to the different departments is convincing as to the character of progress made thus far. The large attendance is very satisfactory in many ways; it proves the efficiency of the work, ensures success to the undertaking and shows the friendship for the school which so generally exists in this city.

Soon after the foundation of the school a number of offers of land were made in the city to be used as the site for the new building. Ten acres from Capt. J. T. Blake were accepted and at the present

time a substantial brick building is nearing completion, located conveniently and at a sufficient distance from the business center to guard against the time of students being too much abstracted by outside matters. The new building will be commodious, convenient and comfortable, and with its occupation the school will have a permanent and long-looked-for home. One of the most imposing ceremonies ever witnessed in Salida was the laying of the corner stone of this building some time since, under charge of the Masonic Grand lodge.

The present board of directors, and by whose untiring efforts the difficulties which at times have threatened to overturn the institution, have been successfully met and overcome, are as follows: J. H. Stead, president; E. H. Webb, E. Harrington, S. M. Jackson, B. H. De Remer, J. P. Smith, E. Ford, Wm. W. Roller and Rev. John McLean of Salida; — McNeil and Samuel Harsh of Leadville, Louis Boisot of Gunnison, and C. E. Walker of Poncha.

Some time ago Dr. C. B. Underhill of this city presented to the Academy the valuable instruments used by him in the taking of observations as a voluntary observer in connection with the meteorological work of the government. These instruments will add much interest to the study of natural sciences in the school and afford a field for practical work in the taking of observations.

In connection with the regular work of the Academy, the students have organized a literary society which meets weekly and occasionally gives an entertainment for the public, thus offering additional advantages to those given by the school itself, in the way of appearance before an audience.

Attention has been drawn to Salida Academy during the past year. The elegant climate of the town, its convenient approach by railroad and the sturdy character of the school, can hardly fail to attract a large number of students from the outside. The erection of dormitories is a project of the near future and will add much to the advantages presented by the institution.

In closing, it is a pleasure to recognize the liberality with which many people of Salida and the surrounding country have given of their means to support this Academy. The success which the object of their contributions is at present meeting can hardly fail to be gratifying. In the building up of the school to the high point now reached, the Rev. John McLean has been an important factor. His cheerful earnestness and interested zeal have worked wonders. His continuous connection with the school guarantees its steady growth.

**WM. W. ROLLER.**

One of the oldest settlers in the city is Wm. W. Roller, who was established in 1880, being the first to enter the business of insurance and real estate in Salida. Always at the front, Mr. Roller has continued in business since opening up here and during that time has been connected with the various enterprises which have been instrumental in building up the town and making Salida one of the foremost towns in the state. As one of the owners of the new Central Block, his faith in the continuous growth and safety of this place is given a practical proof.

Mr. Roller owns one of the most commodious residences in the city, located on the corner of F and Fifth streets, surrounded by an elegant lawn. His office is in the new Robertson block, conveniently situated for his business.

Fire insurance, real estate, and loans are specialties while notarial work comes in for its share. The well known Equitable Mortgage Company of Kansas City and the Mortgage and Trust Company of Pennsylvania are represented by Mr. Roller, who is also agent for the original Governor Hunt Town Company, and a member of the Salida Land Company. The recently organized Salida Building and Loan Association elected Mr. Roller as secretary, and this association is already in a flourishing condition.

Mr. Roller wishes to state that his insurance companies are the best in the world. The loan companies represented by him are in the field to invest money to any amount, and any person wishing a loan will be accommodated promptly and in any sum that the property offered as security will bear.

Houses to rent in all parts of the city and especial attention paid to sales and purchases of real estate.

Bargains in improved ranches in different parts of the country, also business properties in Salida and vicinity.

Old paper for sale at this office at fifty cents a hundred.



No mistake about it. Owing to a defect in the plate and our lack of time to remedy the same, Garfield camps a few miles above Salida, were omitted.

where, with increased facilities, its work may be more vigorously and successfully prosecuted.

The new church, now nearly finished, will cost \$3,500 when completed. The materials used are brick, trimmed with Coal Creek sandstone with dressed lava undercourse. The windows are of stained glass and the edifice is a credit to the city.

**GRUVER & COVINGTON.**

These gentlemen are successors to the K. of L. Co-Operative grocery house. They occupy one of the stores in the Hively-Mandeville block and have a fine room. Both members of the firm are well known to the ranchmen of the South Arkansas and their trade in town is rapidly extending. C. E. Grapewine is their able assistant.

filled with chairs and other portable pieces of furniture. This is one of the largest stocks ever seen in this part of the country and we are glad to notice that the surrounding towns even so far as Buena Vista are taking advantage of the fact. Witmer & Geiser ship their goods in car lots and in "knock-down" shape, thus securing every advantage on price that the market and freight rates will allow. No one coming to the city should fail to visit this store and see the goods.

Among the lines carried are upholstered goods in large supply; fine lot of rattan chairs all sizes and prices; unique breakfast room; wardrobes, writing desks and book cases; bed room suits of all descriptions; tables, carpets, oil cloths and fancy goods of all kinds. You will find everything you want.

city by wagon and orders taken from the houses. Some time ago the increased demand for room made by the advance in trade, caused a brick addition to be built on the rear of the store. At present therefore there is more room and greater convenience in handling goods.

Mr. McGovern speaks of his trade among the ranchmen and in the camps about Salida as remarkably good. In the course of the year he has sent out some very large orders to different points and it is needless to add, that the goods were found satisfactory.

For the future even greater care will be taken to secure only the best grades of groceries and the purest in the market. Prices always as low as the wholesale market will allow.



**WILLIAM CARPENTER.**

The oldest established jeweler in the city, is Wm. Carpenter who has occupied the room opposite the postoffice ever since June of 1882, one month after he came to the city. His business career in Salida has been one of continued success. In addition to the fine stock carried in the store, he owns two very neat houses on Third street, and being on the corner of E and Third.

A glance at Mr. Carpenter's store is sufficient to assure the visitor that he has a fine collection of goods. Watches for ladies and gentlemen in gold and silver, of all sizes and prices are neatly arranged in the cases. Rare diamonds in all sorts of settings are seen sparkling in their cases. Jewelry of the most artistic patterns and best qualities greet the eyes of customers and cause an involuntary movement toward the pocket-book. Further down is a case filled with silverware and oddities in the jewelry line. On the shelves is one of the most complete collections of clocks in the country, numbering all styles from the little nickel time piece to an elegant regulator which would bring a hotel clerk to time and jerk every guest in the house out just in time to step on board the morning train.

The rare and beautiful display of silverware, clocks, watches, etc., now found in this store, is made up mostly of new goods bought and put in not over two months ago. They comprise the very latest styles in jewelry and fancy articles as well as the standard goods which are always in good taste. Orders by mail promptly attended to.

The prettiest thing in the store is a recent addition in the shape of wall cases made expressly to contain the large amount of new goods bought this season. These cases present a solid surface of velvet and when set off by the elegant pieces of silverware artistically arranged on the velvet-covered shelves, are an attraction which few could pass. We are glad to learn that Mr. Carpenter's trade is increasing continually.

**SMITH & RANDOL BROTHERS.**

These gentlemen are heavy dealers in dry goods and boots and shoes. The senior member of the firm, Mr. J. P. Smith, was the first man to sell dry goods in Salida and began business here when the town came up from Cleora in 1880. Some time ago he took into partnership Joe Randol and still later his brother John H. Randol. In August these gentlemen bought out the large stock and business of C. S. Henderson & Co. and at present are running two stores, one at the old Henderson stand, the other in the Robertson block. Both rooms are large and well filled with a careful assortment of the best goods in the market. Charles Hart, a young man of ability as a salesman, is employed in the old Henderson store.

The two Randol brothers are young men, but rustlers in the business. Together with the experience which is afforded by the senior member of the firm they make a strong team. Their goods are bought in large quantities and are always from the most reliable houses in the far east. Boots and shoes are a specialty and always bought direct from the manufacturers without recourse to wholesale dealers. In ladies' furnishing goods they carry a complete line of the best lines in the market. Prices always low and goods of the very best qualities.

Customers can often save money by calling and inquiring for prices. There is always a special drive on some line of goods and buyers are the persons benefited. The cheapest and best shoe in the world for sale here and other kinds of goods at the same rate.

It is always a pleasure to show goods and friends of the firm are invited to look over the stock of either store whether they care to buy or not.

The attention of dealers in the camps about Salida is called to our facilities for furnishing them goods on short notice. Quick sales and small profits is our motto. Careful attention to details and close buying places our prices as low as the lowest.

**HERVEY & ROBINSON.**

To-day a partnership is formed between S. O. Hervey and George B. Robinson, for the purpose of a carpentering business. Mr. Hervey has been a carpenter in Salida for over two years, and Mr. Robinson is acknowledged to be one of the best workmen in the business. They will occupy the Hervey shop on the corner of G and Second streets. All work in the carpenter line attended to promptly and at reasonable rates. Call for estimates on what work you are going to have done and we will give the matter our most careful attention. Folding beds is one of our big hits. Call and look at one of them.

**BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.**

For some time the need of some means whereby a poor man could provide a home for himself and pay for it on installments, had been felt. Accordingly, in November the Salida Building and Loan Association was organized with a capital stock of \$100,000. This amount is divided into shares of one hundred dollars each. Stock is issued in any amounts, no individual being allowed more than twenty-five shares. One dollar per month is paid on each share and in this way a sum is on hand each month for loans. Members are given the preference on all loans.

The officers of the association are: J. B. Randol, president; Peter Mulvany, vice president; Wm. E. Robertson, treasurer; Wm. W. Roller, secretary. The directors are John B. Randol, A. W. Jones, E. H. Webb, Peter Mulvany, W. D. Geiser, Geo. W. McGovern, L. Witter, B. H. DeRemer, E. G. Bettis. The executive committee, J. B. Randol, E. H. Webb and A. W. Jones.

This association will prove a benefit to men who are working for wages, being a savings bank to those who do not care to build, and a means whereby the working man can secure a home if he so chooses. We are glad to state that the enterprise is already on the way to success as the character of the men in the offices and the directory would indicate.

**HARBOTTLE & CO.**

One of the oldest firms in the city is Harbottle & Co., dealers in books, stationery, confectionery, tobaccos, fancy goods, etc. Over three years ago the firm started into business with a stock not exceeding two thousand dollars, and by persistent work and careful attention to business this stock is now worth over five thousand. The present firm, Messrs. W. P. Harbottle and Geo. A. Kellogg, have a long experience in the book and stationery trade and their location in the postoffice building is advantageous for a good trade. Stationery and fancy goods of all kinds kept in stock, and books ordered from the publishers. School and college text-books kept on hand or secured on very short notice and special attention paid to books used in country schools.

The present stock is the largest in Chaffee county and it will pay any person to come in and look it over.

In addition to the goods usually carried by a stationery store, Messrs. Harbottle & Co. have on hand a most complete line of toys, novelties and other articles which would consume an entire newspaper in enumerating. The choicest candies in the market.

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In December of 1882, Miller & Morgan began business in the Moore building on F street. Six months ago C. C. Stearnes bought out Mr. Morgan. The firm have been one of the most successful in the city. Starting with fruits and confectionery in a small room, they now occupy a room in the Robertson block, one of the largest in the city, and in addition to their old lines, carry a full stock of gents' furnishing goods besides doing a good business in taking orders for suits of clothing.

The boys all enjoy dropping in evenings and the store is a general headquarters when the men are off duty.

M. K. Miller, the senior member of the firm, is treasurer of the town and a member of the school board. Mr. Stearnes is an old miner and one of Salida's rustling young business men. Their many friends in the city wish them the same success in the future that is at present meeting their efforts.

**PETER MULVANY.**

In May of 1880, Peter Mulvany opened up his stock of groceries in the store which was burned last spring, being the first man on the ground. He moved one store up from Cleora and built others. At the time of the fire last March he lost nine houses and all his groceries, a loss of \$26,000, with \$6,000 insurance. After the fire he bought the large building where he now sells groceries. In the course of the summer he has erected a twelve-room house in the Westfield addition, fitted up with various conveniences. Not long since he built a warehouse on the site of the one burned last spring and near it put up a set of Howe scales. He has also put a number of improvements on his store property.

Mr. Mulvany states that he has a better trade where he now is than when in his old location, and is well satisfied with the sales of the last year.

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### Railroad Hospital.

In November 1885, the Denver and Rio Grande hospital at this point was completed and opened. The placing of this institution at Salida speaks for the climate of the place and is a monument to the energy of Dr. J. W. O'Connor, the surgeon who is in charge of the hospital and under whose supervision the building was built.

The new hospital stands on the right bank of the Arkansas, at an easy distance from the center of business, and facing the city. It is built of brick with dark trimmings and in the style of architecture which best combines symmetry and usefulness. On two sides broad verandas are suggestive of a delightful airing on a sultry afternoon. The building is over sixty feet square exclusive of porches.

Halls ten feet wide traverse both floors. On the first floor are the rooms of Dr. O'Connor and family, the hospital reading room, dining room and bath rooms and store rooms. On the second floor are located the medical and surgical wards, private ward, nurse's room, linen closet and other conveniences. Great attention has been paid to the minutest details of comfort. Speaking tubes and electric calls extend throughout, while each room contains an automatic fire alarm.

The hospital was built out of the proceeds of the fund accumulated by the taking of fifty cents per month from the wages of every employe on the road and cost about thirty thousand dollars.

### Salida Public Schools.

The public schools of Salida are held in a commodious brick building centrally located. The schools are divided into six regular grades, each one having an airy well-lighted and ventilated room and an efficient teacher. A bell adorns the bell fry and extensive apparatus is used in the various departments for the help of the pupils.

The schools are under the charge of Prof. J. A. Hallock, an experienced disciplinarian and a man who is thoroughly educated. The tax-payers of the city are justly proud of the public schools and the work continually done.

The cause of education is carefully attended to in the city, and great care is exercised in the choice of those who have charge of the training of the young people. The attendance at the schools the past year has exceeded by far the previous records and is still increasing.

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### Additional Improvements.

Mrs. C. V. McGregor, brick house, on Park avenue, one of the best in the city, \$3,000.

B. Disman, very neat wooden residence on the corner of E and Seventh, \$1,200.

A. Ramsey, porch and trees, \$50.

W. E. Dargavel, general improvements, \$50.

D. & R. G. hospital, fences, lawns, etc., \$500.

C. C. Stearnes, general improvements, \$100.

R. Patterson, porch to house, \$50.

### Town Government.

The present board of trustees for the town of Salida are: L. Wimmer, mayor; Trustees R. Patterson, L. Wenz, R. Devereux, Wm. Van Every, George Sullivan.

B. F. Garrison fills the position of town attorney and E. G. Bettis clerk and recorder.

Wm. Sisk is marshal, A. D. Shope policeman and I. C. Smith water commissioner.

The MAIL is the official paper of the town.

### Presbyterian Church.

In the fall of 1880, soon after the town started, the organization of the Presbyterian church of Salida was effected. A little later the present commodious church edifice was started, all joining in the subscription which secured the necessary funds. Before the next spring the building was completed and as it now stands cost about \$2,000. The business men of the place and others without regard to religious belief or creed united in the effort.

The church has enjoyed continued prosperity until at present the membership is large and the work in fine shape.

Among the ministers who have faithfully served the church are Revs. Merritt, Shepherd, Whallon, Rudolph, Fields, Densmore, Ford and the present pastor, the Rev. John McLean, who is one of the ablest ministers in the state.

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### HOUSE, SHOP AND RAIL.

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A happy New Year to all.

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Read the Railroad Directory elsewhere in this paper. Your name is probably therein.

Don't fail to attend the grand masquerade ball New Year's eve. You will have just as much fun as a spectator as if masked.

The pay wagon arrived yesterday, and enabled the boys to square themselves with the old year, and begin even on the new.

All the shop and round house employes were tendered a Xmas present of a D. & R. G. book of rules.

One of the coal heavers the other evening had evidently been posting himself up on his new book of rules. He got upon an engine, dropped down the reverse lever and pulled the throttle open, allee samee engineer, and a broken door is the result of his experiment.

Bud Smith did the pay car brakeman up brown at the gymnasium. Bud is quite a science boxer. Well, Dufer ain't bad.

Engine 174 broke her frame on the right side Tuesday going to Leadville, and was run light that night to Denver where she will be repaired. Our shops are already overstocked with disabled locomotives.

Engine 268 went into the back shops last Monday.

The 250 will be the next out of the shops.

We learn from reliable source that Fireman Noble is steadily mending and will certainly recover without suffering amputation of the limb.

Engineer W. H. Mack, we are pleased to note, is up and out again, and is rapidly recovering from his recent injuries.

The 150, Ed Maloy's pet passenger puller, is out and went over the hill Wednesday.

The 60, in addition to having her tires turned down, and a general dissecting by Alex. Dobbie, is receiving a new coat of paint and varnish by Woerner Miller. She will look new.

Hostler Helper, James Frye, is off on account of illness.

Engine Watchman N. A. Worden is spending the holidays visiting relatives at Florence, Colo.

Jack Lynes returned from his trip to the metropolis Wednesday evening. He had a way up time.

Engineer Sam Roney and family went to Denver Wednesday. His family will go east and he will return to Salida after a few days of recreation in the capital.

Al Anderson, janitor in the master

mechanic's office, is ill and will lay off a few days. Mr. McPheeters is serving in his place.

Engineer John McIvor runs the 406 passenger helper during Roney's absence.

Engine 50 went over the range Wednesday to remain. She will pull a flanger.

Bob Stoute's mill is receiving permanent repairs on her steam pipes, dry pipes and throttle.

Engineer I. G. Baker's wife was ill this week and "Red" Amberson made a couple of trips on the 173.

Master Mechanic A. W. Jones and Foreman B. H. De Remer made a flying trip to Buena Vista Monday morning.

There was a slight railroad accident at Poncha Wednesday; trucks of one car were derailed.

"It never rains, but it pours," is a phrase quite applicable to the recent railroad disasters. They have come thick and fast for the past month.

We understand C. C. W. is to be our cotemporary in the News. Cy wields an able, witty and talented pen, and we bespeak for him a peaceful career, and that is a good deal.

Hostler Cy Rowe was despatched to near Grand Junction last week to watch a couple of work train engines. Harrison Escue takes the place on the table. The former watchman, Duey, will return East to remain.

### SANTA CLAUS.

It has been ordered by a Committee of the Whole that Webb & Corbin's be established as HEADQUARTERS for the distribution of Candies, Raisins and other fruits. Committees supplied at wholesale figures.

### To Lovers of Fine Poultry.

I have for sale at the very low price of \$1.50 each a few Brown Leghorn Cocks. These birds are from celebrated Bicknell strain imported by me last season. Have also a few choice Brazil Turkeys. CURTIS CARMAN, 30w32 Poncha Springs, Colo.

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**SALIDA'S BIG FIRE.**

**Four Acres Burned out of the Heart of the City in a Short Sixty Minutes.**

**A Blow Which Would Have Crushed Out of Existence a Town with Less Backbone.**

**In Reality only a Blessing in Disguise—A Few of the Improvements Since.**

The old Windsor hotel, managed by A. L. Dodre, was a fire-trap and the position of the building, located in the heart of the town on First street had often caused a discussion of the probable effect of a fire in that quarter. At twenty minutes to one in the daytime of March 25th, 1886, the boarders at this hotel, while seated at dinner, were startled by a roaring sound. In another instant flames were seen encircling the stovepipe which connected the dining room with the second floor. Nothing could be done. The fire bell brought the firemen and citizens to the spot, but to no use. The wooden building burned like tinder and in the intense heat Salida's firemen stood bravely but vainly. In a very few minutes it became evident that a large amount of property was doomed. The awful heat fairly melted all before it. Leaping lightly from the hotel to Witmer's furniture store, that building was soon enveloped with flames, while on the other side "The Pharmacy" found the same fate.

At this time a heavy wind was blowing to the north and a severe gust carried the flames across First street, first catching Craig & Sandusky's dry goods house and Fast's jewelry store, seeming to melt these buildings rather than burn them, so rapidly did they yield to the terrible heat. The whole town seemed doomed as the flames spread rapidly down both sides of First street and up F from First. The scene was one of terror and dread. In a few moments the buildings on both sides of First between F and G were down with the exception of the Chaffee County Bank, which was a complete wreck and was afterward pulled down. From Thurber's the fire passed through Smith & Randol's, Flagg's, Cornwell's, Westfall & Fisher's, and the fight to save the postoffice building was only successful after the sash and stairway were charred and both floors floated with water.

The First street division of the fire ate its way to the railroad on one side and gradually worked over toward front street, taking Thompson's shop, Hayden's and Renwick's. At this point the great fight began. The burning of Webb & Corbin's brick meant destruction to the rest of the block and possibly to a large remaining part of the town. For about fifteen minutes the situation was an anxious one, but at length by means of brave work and on account of the solid wall of Smith & Westerfeld's building, the progress of the flames was stayed. As the advance of the flames became checked, the sight was a terrible one. The streets and alleys were piled high with every conceivable sort of business stock and household goods. Between the postoffice and Webb & Corbin's and on to the railroad not a building was standing. Mulvan's store and warehouse were added to the list before the flames were stayed, as well as the remaining wooden buildings on both sides of First street. Had the day been perfectly still not a building would have been left standing in business part of town.

The Salida firemen performed excellent work and many times stood where the heat was almost unendurable. The Buena Vista company came down on a special train, but were too late to take a hand in putting out the fire. They were entertained with an excellent dinner at the Monte Christo by L. W. Craig.

The losses by this fire were in the region of \$150,000 and thirty-one business men and firms were burned out at the time. The insurance paid in on these losses aggregate nearly \$75,000.

**EFFECT OF THE FIRE.**

In the issue of the SALIDA MAIL on the day following the fire we find the following:

The fire of yesterday was a disaster of a depressing sort, and yet there are no merchants here who cry over spilled milk. Already firms are flitting places for business and opening up their remnants of stocks for sale as if nothing had happened after all. To use language of a well-balanced man who was discussing the subject yesterday,

"Inside of a year the town will be better off for having had the fire." Many owners of burned buildings will rebuild in brick immediately, and others who may not feel able to put money into a building at present will do so in time. The vacant places will be filled with brick, and that much sooner than might be expected.

This prediction that the fire would prove a blessing in disguise to the town has proved entirely true. In a short time building in the burnt district began. The first room up was

**DR. FRENCH'S DRUG STORE.**

This building was erected 25x60 and one story high at a cost of \$1,500. The Doctor was burned out and needed a room in which to do business.

**HIVELEY-MANDEVILLE BLOCK.**

On First street across from the burnt district E. W. Hiveley and Mrs. M. E. Mandeville started a fine block with fifty feet front and seventy deep. This building is now complete, two stories high, iron front with plate glass. The business rooms are now occupied by Witmer & Geiser and Gruver & Covington while the first floor is devoted to offices and suits of rooms. The building cost over \$7,500.

**ROBERTSON BLOCK.**

Some time after the fire the assignee of the Hartzell bank sold the bank property including lots from the corner of First and F to the Smith & Westerfeld building and some distance on First street, to Wm. E. Robertson, proprietor of the Chaffee County Bank. Mr. Robertson immediately commenced the erection of the block which bears his name. When finished the block cost \$10,000, a large part being two stories high. The first floor rooms are occupied by the Chaffee County Bank, the Mackey bookstore, W. W. Roller's real estate office, L. F. Cornwell, the jeweler, Smith & Bancol Bros., dry goods, and Miller & Stearnes, general merchandise. The upper rooms are occupied as offices and suits of rooms.

**CRAIG-WESTERFIELD BLOCK.**

Not long since S. B. Westerfeld bought the corner occupied by Roller's real estate office on the corner of F and First and the Cameron building and lot adjoining. The latter he disposed of to L. W. Craig. These gentlemen have erected an imposing block, costing \$7,500 upon the lots. The fronts are plate glass with colored upper glass. The corner is occupied by A. M. Alger, the druggist, who has fitted up a very elegant store. L. W. Craig's part of the block has been fitted up for the use of the Continental Divide Bank. The second story of both buildings is arranged in suits of rooms.

**CENTRAL BLOCK.**

Some months after the fire and when people were speculating as to what would be done with the lots in the burnt district owned by J. T. Blake, that gentleman sold these lots with the postoffice building to E. W. Corbin, Wm. W. Roller and Wm. E. Robertson for \$12,000. The erection of the elegant Central Block which now adorns another corner of First and F streets began immediately. The entire block occupies one hundred and fifty feet front on F street and seventy-five on First. The building is two stories high, and has iron fronts, plate glass and marble trimmings from the quarries of George Weaver eleven miles above Salida. The cost has been \$15,000. The building will be occupied by the first of February. The rooms on the first floor are taken by J. M. Collins, Smith & Randol Bros., Craig, Sandusky & Co. and W. P. Harbottle & Co. One room is not yet taken. The second floor will be rented in furnished rooms by Mrs. Jackson of Poncha.

In addition to the above buildings, Peter Mulvan has erected a big warehouse on the site of the one burned by fire.

**WHAT IT MEANS.**

Putting so large an amount of capital into buildings in a town of but 2,500 inhabitants, shows simply that Salida is here to stay and will be found here when other places with no backbone will have a place only on the old railroad maps of this country.

It is a noted fact that business property has risen one third during the year just past, while residence property has remained nearly stationary.

In the course of the year a dozen or more pretty and expensive houses, most of them of brick, have been put up in this city. That feeling of insecurity which invariably characterizes a western town of recent growth, is passing away and residents who come here merely to enjoy our unexampled climate for a year or two, now find themselves contented to remain permanently. As an indication of this, we point

proudly to the fine public school building in this city and also the new building which is now being put up for the

**SALIDA ACADEMY.**

A description of this school will be found elsewhere. The building which is a wing of the general plans, is 50x60 feet in dimensions and two stories high. It is being built upon a plat of ten acres donated to the institution by Capt. J. T. Blake. When completed, which will be very soon, this building will be an ornament to our town as well as a fine home for the school.

There is more catarrh in this part of the country than all the other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires a constitutional treatment, Hall's catarrh cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure now on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circular and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O Sold by all druggists, 75 cts.

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LOCAL NEWS.

(From Tuesday's Edition.)

Dinner parties were the rule all over town Christmas day. A Christmas present of twins at W. C. Howard's on Saturday. Both boys. George Huribert's child died on Sunday night. The child was two years old. Mrs. E. C. Corbin, of Plainfield, Ill., is visiting at the home of her son, the grocer.

O. H. Harker, one of the mining experts in the Denver Apex cases, was in town yesterday.

W. T. Crocker, superintendent of telegraph for Salida, returned from a trip to Denver yesterday.

There was a jolly Christmas tree at the home of W. W. Rives on Friday evening. Thirteen of the family were present.

Kirk White, of the Silent Friend mine, came down from Leadville last evening and went up to Monarch this morning.

Christmas services were held in the church of the Ascension on Saturday morning. Rev. Wren of Denver officiating. The church was elegantly decorated.

J. F. Legg was presented with twenty-five dollars on Christmas by his employer, G. W. McGovern, for faithful service. Mr. Legg is justly proud of the gift.

E. A. Thayer recently returned to Salida from a trip to Boston, New York, Philadelphia and the far East. Mrs. Thayer accompanied Mr. Thayer on the trip.

F. E. Shaw and ex-Marshal Stewart of the Hot Spring's iron mines were in town on Christmas. Superintendent Kirk was only pacified at having to remain at the mine on that day by a valuable present from the boys.

Mrs. D. S. Yates opened the crop of a big turkey yesterday and found a large yellow nugget and some fine rock crystals. Mr. Yates had the nugget tested and finding that it was mostly copper, did not look up the pedigree of the gobbler.

Yesterday afternoon the funeral services of the late P. L. Dunlap, who died on his ranch near the county hospital, was held at the Presbyterian church. Mr. Dunlap died suddenly on Sunday morning, having been on the streets in apparently good health on Saturday. His death was from lock-jaw resulting from the bite of a dog.

ST. JOHN'S BANQUET.

An Elegant Spread and a Fine Company.

A Masonic banquet was given at the hall last evening in commemoration of St. John's day, the evangelist.

The following program was rendered: Prayer.....Rev. Allen Music.....Voluntary Instrumental Minnie DeRemer.

Address.....Wm. E. Robertson (W. M. elect Salida Lodge.) Music—Choir.....Twilight is Stealing Misses Smith, Hallock, Culton and Overholt, and Messrs. Baker, Gaby, Smith and Hart.

Remarks.....S. B. Westerfield (H. P. elect Salida Chapter) Music—Solo.....Dream Faces Miss Annie Hallock.

Remarks—Past Masters B. H. DeRemer and E. H. Webb.

Address.....O. P. Titcomb Recitation.....Roger and I Mrs. G. W. McGovern.

Music—Choir.....Home on the Rustling Sea Every chair in the room was filled and a number of gentlemen stood during the exercises.

The program was of pleasant length and was heartily enjoyed. At the close the company were invited by the stewards, Messrs. E. H. Webb and B. H. DeRemer, to sit at the long tables and dispose of the substantial part of the entertainment.

The past success of these banquets was well sustained last evening and the Masonic brethren may well be proud of the company which assembled at their invitation.

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Several months ago our merchants, who were endowed with financial foresight, stocked up heavily for the coming holiday trade. Goods came piling into the city in a way which seemed actually extravagant. As Christmas approached, however, everybody turned out and a short time before the last day the streets were crowded, not with graders and mules, a la Buena Vista, but with people who were bound to show their gratitude for success the past year by giving somebody something. As far as the eye could see were in the afternoon and evening were persons jogging homeward with smiles and packages. The sales of Thursday and Friday in town were immense for the place.

Presbyterian Sunday School.

On Christmas eve the Presbyterian Sunday school entertained themselves and friends in the church, which was crowded to the extent that not even standing room was to be had.

A few exercises preceded the usual Christmas distribution and among them were: A duet, by Miss Minnie DeRemer and Morgan Smith; duet by Misses Edith Vance and Artie Hunt; recitation by Miss Minnie DeRemer; recitation by little Madge Westerfield and Miss Van Every and by Masters Bounds and Waltemeyer. The audience enjoyed the short program immensely. Much credit for the general success of the occasion is due to the Young Ladies' Missionary board of the church whose members showed much generosity in securing presents for others without placing themselves on the list. The only thing that marred the pleasure of the occasion was the graveyard cough of Santa Claus. We fear his coming will never be again on this earth. Mr. Westerfield accepts congratulation for his so successful personation of the great holiday myth, gracefully. The Christmas tree was beautifully arranged.

The Monte Christo.

A number of town people, drawn by the reputation which holiday banquets at the Monte Christo have secured, took dinner on Christmas. Following is the bill of fare:

- Blue Points. Celery. Radishes. Ox tail soup. California Salmon, Butter Sauce. Baked Ham, Champagne Sauce, Baked Tongue. Roast Loin of Beef. Turkey, Cranberry Sauce. Saddle of Elk, Currant Jelly. Canned Back Duck. Roman Punch. Croquet of Chicken, Cream Sauce. Tenderloin of Venison Braised. Oyster Patties, Pineapple Fritters. Chicken Salad, Fresh Lobsters. French Peas. Sweet Corn, Mashed Potatoes, Sweet Potatoes, Hubbard Squash. Steamed Plum Pudding, Brandy Sauce. Lemon Meringue Pie, Mince Pie, Pumpkin Pie Macaroons. Charlotte Russe. Vanilla Ice Cream. St. Julian Claret. Cider. Turkey Elm Figs. Malaga Grapes. Oranges. Assorted Nuts. Layer Raisins. Edam Cheese. Biscuits. Coffee. Buttermilk. Tea. The lobsters were a great attraction being fresh and straight from New York, as Mr. Thayer assured us.

The Catholic Ball.

On Friday evening the Catholics gave a grand ball and raffle in the opera house. A fine ladies' saddle was raffled off during the evening, Jacob Schwarz of Buena Vista holding the lucky number. The room was crowded and it is estimated that the net receipts of the evening were about \$350.

But Wait for New Year's.

The biggest thing in years will be the grand mask ball to be given by the Salida Athletic Association in the opera house on Friday evening, New Year's eve. Parties wishing suits will find Mrs. McComas ready to take orders. The greatest care will be taken to prevent the attendance of disreputable characters. Music will be fine, programs suitable to the occasion.

DEATH OF A BRAVE MAN.

General John A. Logan Passed Away at His Home in Washington on Sunday Afternoon.

Another Brave Soldier Gone to Join the Boys who Didn't Come Home After the War.

His Death Caused by Rheumatism and the Severe Strain of Public Life.

General John A. Logan died at his home in Calumet Place, Washington, on Sunday afternoon. The fatal result occurred after a sickness of about two weeks which bore the name of rheumatism and which his friends never suspected could be so serious. During the entire time of his sickness his wife did not leave the room. He was sixty years old on last February 9.

Probably the death of no other man would have produced the effect wrought by the death of Logan. Friends and enemies alike admire his fearlessness and the absence of all falseness in his character.

His old home was in Jackson county, Illinois, and he never claimed a residence in any other state. Representative Payson says of him:

He had a strong hold upon the rank and file in Illinois, growing out of the fact that he was a typical representative people's man. He was always as hearty in his greetings to the humblest man in the country as to those of more prominence financially or politically. Everybody knew him, and he had a wonderful faculty of remembering faces and localities, and had an individual acquaintance with the people of Illinois that was equalled by very few men.

In speaking of him Blaine says: "But I am not the one," said Mr. Blaine, "to speak of General Logan's military rank. That can be far more fittingly done by his brother officers and by the thousands of veterans who are at this moment in tears over the death of their beloved leader in war and their watchful and constant friend in peace. History has, I think, definitely assigned General Logan his military rank, the highest of the volunteer officers in the army of the Union. My close acquaintance with General Logan dates from his entrance upon his duties as a representative-at-large from Illinois in the fortieth congress. He was elected to that post in November, 1866. From that time onward our relations came to be friendly and intimate, and the occasional statements as to jealousies and rivalries were without foundation. There was never an unkind word between us, and so far as I know, neither had an unkind thought of the other. I say this, knowing all that it conveys, and knowing also what it contradicts."

Mr. Blaine described General Logan as a "man of immense force in legislative ability." "His will," said Mr. Blaine, "was unbending; his courage, both moral and physical, was of the highest order. I never knew a more fearless man, and he did not quail before public opinion when he had once made up his mind, any more than he did before the guns of the enemy when he headed the charge of his enthusiastic troops."

For thirty years John Alexander Logan has been a national character. In the exciting days of 1856, when the republican party was born, he came into notice as one of the leading political speakers of Illinois, though he then remained a democrat. Stephen A. Douglas and John A. Logan were the leading democratic speakers of the state.

He was elected to congress as a democrat in 1863 and 1860, but he was among the loyal democrats, never swerving from his faith in the Union, and when the war broke out 1861, he held with Stephen A. Douglas that there were but two classes of citizens, unionists and traitors. He was a unionist.

While in the election of 1860, he advocated the election of Stephen A. Douglas, he declared that if Mr. Lincoln was elected he would "shoulder his musket to have him inaugurated."

In his trip across the continent last summer to attend the national encampment of the Grand Army he was received with ovations everywhere. He was the representative soldier of the country.

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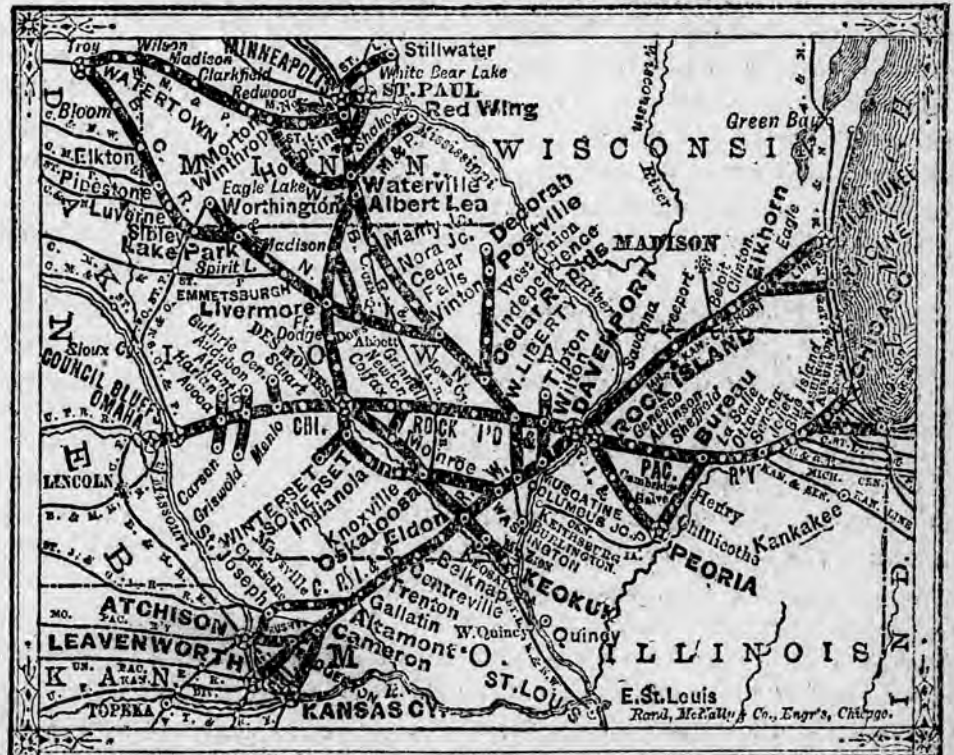
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One hundred and fifty copies of to-day's MAIL for sale at five cents each at this office. Come right up and give your friends an idea of the place.

On Tuesday evening the children of the Episcopal Sunday school enjoyed a Christmas tree at the Church of the Ascension.

The Baptist Sunday school enjoyed a Christmas supper and distribution of presents at their meeting place on Tuesday evening.

On Wednesday evening the Methodist Sunday school gave an entertainment at the opera house. An admission was charged to defray expenses and the room was completely filled. On the stage was a heavy arch of green hung full of presents and banked on either side by gifts. Among the public presents were: Scarf pin, Superintendent Gaby, from his friends; album, Rev. C. B. Allen, his class; album, Charles Hart, his friends; J. J. Culton, silver set, from friends; Oxford Bible, Wm. Carpenter, his class. The difficult and beautiful cantata "Immanuel" was given with success. The entire entertainment was received by the audience.

There is a movement on foot to put about eight of the boys who break windows and steal coal, in the reform school.

On Tuesday night a light of glass in Miller & Stearnes' and one of the plate glass lights in Alger's were broken by stones. The damage to S. B. Westerfield will be close to \$100. We have the names of the three boys who were engaged in throwing the stones.

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#### Personal.

Harry Hickman recently returned from school and intends spending the remainder of the winter season in Salida. He is one of the most business like young men in the city.

Col. Alex. G. Watson and wife of Buena Vista, have reached San Diego, Cal., and are already comfortably situated in that wonderful country. Chaffee county, and Buena Vista in particular, will miss them both.

L. Waite, of the Gothic Record made his annual visit to our climate recently and was in town on Wednesday. He was on this ground before Salida was even a baby.

Curtis Carmean, formerly a valued instructor in the Salida schools, came over from Pitkin recently on a visit to his house in Poncha. Mr. Carmean holds the position of amalgamator in the stamp mill near Pitkin and is well pleased with his work. He will return in a few days.

Miss Minnie DeRemer is spending holiday week with friends in Buena Vista.

George L. Smith drove his Kentucky steeds into town yesterday.

Miss Jackson of Poncha was in town yesterday.

Rev. McLean and family visited at H. C. Donnell's yesterday.

#### Church of The Ascension.

In July of 1883, in response to the efforts of Miss Graves of this city and a number of other leading ladies, the guild of the present Church of The Ascension was organized, the first meeting being held at the Monte Christo hotel. The Rev. Thomas Dusk, of Gunnison, assisted in the work of furthering the interests of the church for a couple of months, holding his first service in the Methodist church.

In the fall of 1883, Miss Ballistere, a young lady from Boston who was visiting in the city, organized the Sunday school, having four members. This membership has grown steadily and has now reached fifty.

The work of the Guild has been kept up continuously and has been uniformly successful.

The rectors who have been over the church are the Rev. J. B. C. Beaubien, Rev. Mr. Berne and Rev. C. H. B. Turner.

On Easter day of 1885, the corner stone for the new church edifice which now adorns the corner of E and Fourth streets was laid. The building has been completed at a cost of \$2,000 and is exceedingly neat. Stained glass windows are one of the features and one of these reflects the skill of Mrs. E. A. Thayer in painting.

The altar hangings and appointments are exceedingly elegant, a number of them the gift of friends of the church in New York City.

Hair goods, waves, puffs and switches—first-class goods. Will be sold cheap by Mrs. J. M. McCOMAS.

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S. B. Westerfield, real estate agent. Large list of business and residence property for sale. Insurance written in the oldest and best companies.

The oyster season has opened at the Brunswick, and the finest bivalves in the land will be furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Waddell, either day or night.

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Round the Fence, HERMAN SCHUELKE, Practical Boot and Shoe Maker—You bet your boots.

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On New Year's day, W. J. Kneebone will raffle his saddle horse. Tickets one dollar. Ob ain your tickets from him or at Miller & Stearnes'.

#### Reopened.

W. L. McKelvey has reopened his blacksmith shop, next to the Monarch barn, for business and will be glad to see old customers and any new ones. Honest work and prices as good as any shop in the city.

#### Grand Lamp Sale.

Library lamps, the finest in the market, just received at Wheeler's hardware store. Inquire for what you want. If it is not hanging up in sight we have it in the warehouse.

#### Wood Sawn and Split.

The steam wood saw is still at work at the old stand in the Westerfield addition and business will be continued there in the future. Pinon, cedar and spruce wood sawed any length, split and delivered for \$2.50 a load.

MITCHELL & BUCHER.

#### Craig's Opera House.

Among other attractions in the city is the opera house, located centrally, and very neatly and comfortably furnished. By the enterprise of the owners this opera house is on the Colorado circuit and by this means all of the celebrities of the stage appear before Salida audiences.

The opera house has a seating capacity of one thousand, is neatly decorated and is in great demand for all of the various uses to which a building of the sort is usually put.

#### Salida Athletic Association.

Some time since, through the efforts of Foreman DeRemer of the round house and a number of other prominent railroad men, a project was started to establish an athletic association and reading room for the young men of the city.

The project grew, the association was organized and now, on Second street, is a fine room occupied by the gymnasium and reading room. The boys assemble nightly and take their exercise, exchange views on matters of general interest, or sit quietly in the reading room, well supplied with the papers and periodicals of the day.

The enterprise is a success and will continue to be an agency for good among the young men of the city. Five hundred dollars have already been expended on apparatus for the gymnastium and additions will continually be made.

#### Christian Church.

This church was organized in August, 1885 under the care of Rev. J. W. Kelsey of Monmouth, Ill., who was passing his summer vacation in the city. Rev. E. E. Brewster of Chicago was pastor of the church until recently. Rev. J. T. Sharrard is now in charge and will continue to supply the pulpit until arrangements which are now pending for a permanent pastor are completed.

Services are held in the school house and will continue there until the proposed church edifice is built.

The Sunday school was organized on November 22, 1885 and has had a continual attendance of about fifty members.

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