SALIDA, COLO., FRIDAY, AUGUST 12, 1892.

GEM OF THE ROCKIES.

The Prosperous City of Salida Bids Welcome to its Visitors.

RESOURCES OF THE TOWN.

A General Description of the Mountain City, its Resources, Buildings, Scenery, Mines. Agricultural Lands and Advantages-The Most Pleasant Location in Capitalists-Some of the Public Chaffee Buildings.

both poetry and prose. No mountains in the world except, perhaps, the longer-known Alps, have received so much creditable mention and unlimited praise known Alps, have received so much carloads of copper ore and fifteen carloads of lime rock. Salida's carbonate as that part of the Rockies surrounding this town. And justly, too, for in no place on the continent is there to be compared to the town, running in a northerly directional and the compared to the town, running in a northerly directional and the compared to the town, running in a northerly directional and the compared to the town, running in a northerly directional and the compared to the town, running in a northerly direction of the town of the tow as that part of the Rockies surrounding this town. And justly, too, for in no place on the continent is there to be found such diversified natural scenery, such mineral wealth and rich agriculated lands. Grand and impressive as the continent is the continent in the town, running in a northerly direction twelve to sixteen miles, and is from six to ten miles wide. It is thought to be an extension of the Leadville carbanal lands. mountains are, few equal and none excel that one which holds in its wide embrace pastoral lands, Salida.

Salida was opened up to the world only twelve years ago (188)). It is only a few years ago that the savage Ute Indians traversed this valley at will, and a few years ago that the savage Ute Indians traversed this valley at will, and hunted buffalo and deer, little thinking or knowing of the untold wealth that they were trampling beneath their feet.

That such wealth, both in mineral and sooner may seem strange to those unacquainted with this section. The explanation is simple—there was no way of getting into the valley from the eastern outskirts of the mountains. It was not until 1880, when that little giant of the west, the Denver and Rio Grande railroad, succeeded in drilling and blasting its way through the now world-famous Royal Gorge, along the course of the Arkansas river, that access agricultural lands, was not developed course of the Arkansas river, that access to the valley from the east was possible. It was for a long time thought impracticable to cut a railroad line through this stupendous piece of solid rock over seven miles in length. Granite ledges were here extending their massive peaks thousands of feet in the air, and seemwere here extending their massive peaks thousands of feet in the air, and seemingly only leaving room for the swift, rushing Arkansas to roar on its mad course to the Mississippi. In time, though, after months of perseverence and the expenditure of millions of dollars the Salida (exit) was made and be lars the Salida (exit) was made, and behold, before them lay thousands of acres of beautiful, fertile land, liberally favored by Nature both in the matter of its immediate situation and surround-

and made the terminus of six divisions of the Denver and Rio Grande railroad. Extensive machine shops and substantial office buildings were erected by company and they, together with the men employed in the different offices and on the trains, made at the beginning a substantial foundation for the now prosperous city. The railroad com-pany made a decided success of their venture and as the railroad grew, so grew Salida, and now it is a flourishing incorporated city of 4,000 inhabitants. Of these 4,000 inhabitants there are from 500 to 800 railroad men, receiving and circulating in the town \$40,000 a month, or nearly a half a million dollars

But not alone is Salida noted as a railroad centre. Its beauty as a residence city, its rich agricultural lands and mineral deposits and its desirable and unequalled location and facilities for a manufacturing town come in for an equal share of favorable consideration.
Salida is situated 7,050 feet above sea

level. Together with its high altitude and proximity to the mountains it invariably witnesses cool summers free from the vigor-diminishing humidity and free from severe or penetrating cold in the winter. Not one day in the year passes without the sun sheds its radiant glances on the valley. There are more days of sunshine in Salida than any spot in America. The climate is most exhilerating, and it is a fact that tens of supply, for while Colorado is well peothousands of invalids owe their lives to pled there is a comparatively small Colorado's climate. Men whose lives amount of available farming land. There Colorado's climate. Men whose lives amount of available farming land. There were at one time despaired of, but who came to Salida as a last resort to health, now form substantial pillars of Salida's ticularly well cared for frequently reach

What Salida Has.

Salida has the necessary population to be made a city of the second class. Nowhere in the state is there a city that has had such a phenomenal growth in so short a space of time unless there was a "boom" attached to it. Sahda has never had a boom, nor does it want one. Its growth has been of a steady character. New buildings are constantly going np, and it is no vain boast to say that Salida has some of the handsomest and most substantial mansions, dwellings and business blocks in the state. All of the business blocks are of brick and stone, and fire proof. A great many, in fact, the majority of the dwellings are also of brick, built in a comodious substantial maoner, and, at the same time, in the highest architectural beauty. The residents seem to rival with each other as to lawns, walks and flower gardens. Some of these are very beau-tiful and the admiration of all. Trees line both sides of the streets, while water is brought into the city for irrigating purposes by means of ditches, and the very finest water in the world, cold and clear, for domestic uses, is conducted from mountain springs in iron pipes.

The pressure is such that no fire engine is necessary, the water coming from hydrants having such a force as to throw a stream over the highest buildings.
The Arkansas river flows east of the
city and the Little Arkansas river to the south, forming a junction just below

the management of some of the most skillful physicians and surgeons in the state; the Edison electric light plant, that furnishes light for the streets of the city, the D. & R. G. yards, all business blocks and many private residences.

Besides these there are two banks, six churches, a new one being under course of erection to cost \$5,000; a public school, a high school building in course of erection to cost \$5,000 unfurnished, an illustration of the front elevation being shown herewith; an academy, an opera house (illustration) with seating capacity of 000 and a comparate and capacity of 900, and a competent and well equipped fire department. Aside from the general commer ial industries to be found in such a city (and there is no small variety here) the above about compose the public enterprises.

Mineral Resources.

The Most Pleasant Location in the West all the Year Round in large quantities in the territory tributary to Salida. Several of the Chaffee county mines are prominent among the richest and most productive mines in the whole state. A branch of the Denver and Rio Grande runs to Monarch, a mining town: another to The scenic beauties of Salida (Sah-le-dah) and its surroundings have formed the theme for many an effusive effort in both poetry and prose. No mountains in the world except, perhaps, the longer-known Alms, have received so much the marvelous copper, silver, gold, iron and coal deposits, rich agricultural and pastoral lands. Salida identical. Be this as it may, the developand no one can look candidly over the ground but will believe that this will yet prove to be one of the great silver, copper and iron producing points in reach the heart of the region and make railroad shipments easy. Taking into consideration the size of the belt and come a reduction centre and manufac-tory of iron products. Fifty carloads of bituminous and anthracite coal are shipped through here daily from neighboring mines. Copper is found in abundance. The charcoal kilns, within a few miles, ship an average of over twenty carloads per day through Salida. Crop failures, although there are none in this country.

stantly being enriched. The products of the mines, in reality, represent the basis of all prosperity and wealth. Mining is one of the most certain and profitable industries in which men of enterprise can engage. The more thoroughly and systematically mines are worked and the greater the milling facilities for the reduction of ores, the more satis-Salida was started as a railroad town factory will be the amount of the bulion

Agricultural Lands.

Over thirty thousand acres of the most fertile agricultural land west of the Mississippi River is located in this, the Arkansas Valley. Almost the entire valley is formed of mesas of many hundreds of acres each. These mesas rise gradually one above the other. The surface is very level, with an occasional low place through which an abundance of water clear and sparkling as a crystal flows the year around supplying the most complete natural irrigating advantages to be had. There are many thousands of acres of this land cultivated every year and producing bountifully rich crops. Few farms are there on this continent from which richer crops of grain, vegetables and fruits are gathered. When crops are a failure in other states, those of the Arkansas valley are abundant. But there is much virgin land yet to be cultivated by the sturdy farmer who has become tired of farming in the eastern states where crops are almost yearly visited by either drouths, cinch-bugs, army worms, grass-hoppers or the thousand other pests that are all too frequent.

It is this famous Arkansas Valley that we would ask the reader to consider favorably as a desirable location to do prosperous farming. The demand of farm products invariably exceeds the 300. Oats will average 75 to 100 bushels and other products in proportion. Wheat could be made one of the best paying of farming products, but it is not raised extensively as there are no mills here to convert it into flour. Yields of from thirty to forty bushels per acre are not

Climatic Advantages.

Salida's altitude is 7,050 feet, its sheltered position within the encircling mountains, its even temperature, which rarely touches zero, and its remarkable average of 320 full days of sunshine per annum, gives us the most delightful climate in the world—comfortable in the winter and cool and bracing in the summer. During the winter months it is the favorite resort of families, whose occupation in the summer season takes them into higher altitudes, from which they move as the rigors of winter approach. Inclosed within the Saguache and Sange de Christo ranges on the west and south, and the Arkansas range on the north and east, it possesses one of those salubrious climates where neither those salubrious climates where neither extreme of temperature is ever felt. It might be supposed that in such a climate, physical prostration and general loss of energy would be the result, while in fact the effect is directly opposite. Increased appetite and mental exhiberation follow the long, restful sleep that visits everyone in the cool, pure night air that, wafted from the mountain tops and groves, kisses the sleeper's brow. and groves, kisses the sleeper's brow, braces the system to its utmost effort, which, though long continued, is not the city limits.

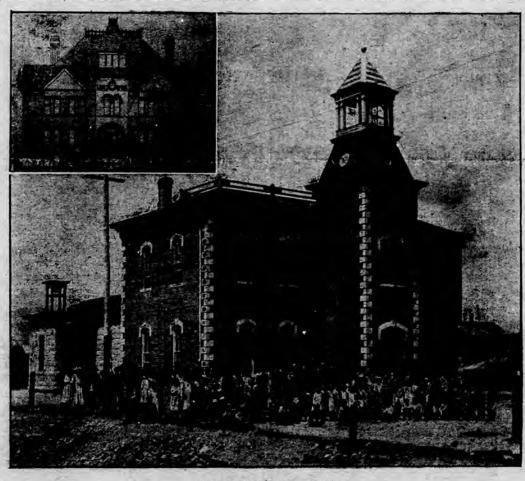
In public institutions Salida is fairly well equipped, but not so well as she would like to be. Such as may be classed public institutions are the D. & R. G. machine shops, employing about 100 men; the D. & R. G. hospital, under the management of some of the most snow, which, falling at night, rapidly



BIRDS-EYE VIEW OF SALIDA.



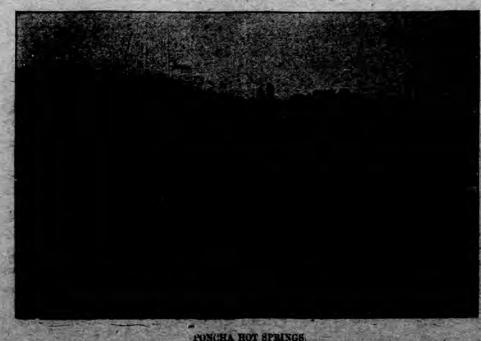
DENVER AND RIO GRANDE HOSPITAL.



PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDINGS.



SALIDA OPERA HOUSE.



PONCHA HOT SPRINGS

traveler or mar the beautiful landscape. It is universally admitted that Salida has the mildest and most uniform climate of any point on the Arkansas River from its source to the Mississippi. There are multitudes of invalids in the east just waiting for the haven that this city is to escape from the scorching rays of the summer sun or the chill of an inclement winter.

Poncha Hot Springs.

It was recently said by an United States chemist who visited Salida and Poncha Hot Springs, a suburb of Salida, that in all his extensive travels he had never seen hot springs that would begin to compare with these at Poncha except those of Yellowstone Park. This senti-ment is endorsed by thousands. Here at Poncha are hundreds of these springs with water varying in temperature from 90 to 180 degrees, Fahrenheit. A small, but well equipped hotel is here located that is filled the year around with boarders from all parts of the country to bathe in these healing waters. For invalids suffering from blood diseases, especially rheumatism, even in its worst especially rheumatism, even in its worst stages; lung and throat trouble, the water and climate of Poncha Hot Springs water and climate of Poncha Hot Springs are invariably beneficial. Here rheumatism is cured, pulmonary trouble in its first stages cured and in the latter stages relieved. Less medicine is taken here by invalids than at any sanitarium in the world. Relief is invariably found by an intelligent system of baths in the earth-heated and earth-medicated waters.

Thousands of people know of these

earth-heated and earth-medicated waters.

Thousands of people know of these springs and their good qualities who would be glad of the opportunity of summering there yearly if ample accommodations could be provided. Liberal infucements would be offered a capitalist to build a desirable hotel here, and many parties who know of the Springs. many parties who know of the Springs, but have not sufficient money to carry out the plan as here laid down, would be glad of investing in it.

WELLSVILLE HOT SPRINGS.
Another suburb of Salida that is well known as a tourist resort and resort for excursionists is Wellsville Hot Springs. Here, as at Poncha Springs, are many hot springs and there is a commodious plunge bath. The waters are also strongly impregnated with medicinal qualities, and are almost the same by analysis as the waters of the Arkansas Hot Springs. Wellsville is a great resort for picnics and can be reached either by a delightful drive of tive miles or by rail, via Denver and Rio Grande. It could be made a splendid summer resort. There is here also a splendid opportunity for a summer hotel. An advantage that these hot springs at Wellsville and Poncha have over many other desirable locations for a summer hotel, are that a hotel here would pay nearly as well in winter as in

Railroad Facilities.

The Denver and Rio Grande Railroad has its lines so constructed that Salida is the natural centre of its system, being on the main broad gauge line about midway between Denver and Grand Junction. At this point the narrow gauge ine to Gunnison, Montrose, Ouray, Tel-luride and Grand Junction leaves the main line and climbs the tortuous way over the dizzy heights of the Marshall Pass, one of the grandest scenes on earth | from every direction and passing through being disclosed as the train ascends, opening to view the valley for miles around and showing Pike's peak in the background. The narrow gauge lines for Alamosa, Durango and Silverton; Antonito, Santa Fe, New Mexico, Monte Vista, Del Norte and Creede, also start from here to climb Poncha Pass. The Monarch narrow gauge branch running to the great lead producing mines of that camp, and also the Calumet narrow gauge, to the great Calumet iron mines, have their runs ending at this point. These converging lines make Salida a very important railroad point, the headquarters of the narrow gauge system being located here; also the headquarters of the second and third divisions. At this point the Denver and Rio Grande has very extensive yards, round houses, engine and car repair shops, general hos-pital and offices, and employs from 500 to 800 men in train, engine, shop, yard and office service.

What Salida Wants.

1-A flouring mill. -An oatmeal mill.

3-A woolen mill. 4-A smelter.

5-A creamery

6-A cheese factory. 7-A foundry and machine shop.

8-A paper mill.
9-A brewery.
10-Men with capital to erect and properly fit up a hotel at Poncha Hot Springs, a description of which is given.

A Woolen Mill.

There is probably not a location in Colorado so well situated for a wool manufactory site as Salida. tigures show that of the 10,000,000 pounds of wool clipped yearly from 2,000,000 sheep, over one-half is raised within a few miles of Salida in the San Luis and adjoining valleys. A woolen mill could be successfully established at Salida. The coal mines not far from town would supply cheap coal, and, having an enormous supply of raw material in all grades at its command, together with an unequalled water supply in the Arkansas River, that has a fall of 100 feet to the mile, Salida could be made the great wool manufacturing town of the west. There is not a woolen mill in the state and there is not finer wool raised in the country than in Colorado. Then, also, Utah raises 15,000,000 pounds of wool annually and has only, we are informed, one woolen mill; Texas raises 30,000,000 pounds and New Mexico 12,500,000 pounds annually. For years Colorado's wool clip has been sent east only to be returned in the shape of carpets, blankets, underwear and woolen goods generally. It was recently estimated by a reliable authority that \$2,000,000 worth of all kinds of woolen goods are sold every year in Denver alone. in the country than in Colorado. Then,

There can be but little question but what Salida could be made as paying a location for a woolen mill as any town in

A FLOURING MILL.

If the question "what is or what could be made the most paying product of your farm?" was presented to every farmer in the Arkansas Valley, the inevitable answer would be "oats and wheat." As many oats and wheat can be raised to the acre in Colorado, it is estimated, as in any state in the universe. Thirty-five bushels of wheat to the acre is a fair average of the entire state. It is pronounced by millers to be of an exceptionally good quality, making A FLOURING MILL.

good white flour. It is not raised exgood white flour. It is not raised extensively, as the expense of sending it away to be ground and returning the flour, is so great as to destray the profit. About the only available market is Utah, and there the supply is greater than the facilities for consuming. Consequently wheat is a drug on the market. There are some mills in the state, but the market afforded by the mining camps near Salida is good and permanent.

Farmers are very anxious to raise wheat because they can raise larger crops at less expense than anything else. The expense of running a flouring mill

crops at less expense than anything else. The expense of running a flouring mill would be nominal. As we have said before, cheap coal and unequalled water facilities make it possible to run any kind of a manufactory at little expense, and it will be readily seen that there is a splendid opportunity for the establishment of a first-class flouring mill and elevator at Salida. The various lines of railroad reaching in ever direction provide unexcelled facilities for reaching the mining markets. A SMELTER.

Salida being situated as it is in the very centre of many of the largest and richest mining districts of Colorado is exceptionally well located for the successful operation of a smelter. To be sure, there are many smelters in the state, but they are not equal to the demands. Ever reputable smelter in the state has more than it can attend to Thousands of tons of different kinds of ore are shipped through Salida daily for the smelters at Denver and Pueblo. Salida smelters at Denver and Pueblo. lida has advantages right at her very doors that neither of these cities have. An unlimited supply of lime for flux abounds in this vicinity. The carbonate of lime analyzes 98 per cent. to the ton. The finest charcoal in the world is made at the kilns that are within a radius of twenty miles of Salida. This charcoal is manufactured out of pinon pine, and the timber is inexhaustable, the entire hills

being covered with it.

These facilities are not offered to either Denver or Pueblo, consequently smelting could be done in Salida cheaper than at the above named places, thereby

paying the producer a larger profit.

A twenty-ton furnace or two ten-ton furnaces could be constructed here for surnaces could be constructed here for \$25,000. There are many mine owners in the county who would be glad of an opportunity of taking stock in it if a company was formed. There can be little question about being able to compete with other smelters. The probabilities are that a smelter in Salida would have more to do than it could handle.

A FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP. There is a great deal of complaint made by the miners, and the many firms that have use for both small and extensive machinery who have to send any and all repairing to Denver, Pueblo or Leadville. There are hundreds of mines in the vicinity of Salida that have to send, at times, trifling things hundreds of miles to be repaired. If a pump, for instance, gets out of repair it has to be sent to one of the above named cities for

repair, thus causing a long delay in transporting, besides heavy freight charges. So it is with everything in that

Salida is in the very centre of this vast mining district. Six divisions of the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad coming all the principal mining towns, makes Salida headquarters. All this machinery needing repairs that is sent to Denver or Pueblo could be left at Salida, as it all passes through here. Money could be saved by the miners and others needing these repairs, and still a machinist at Salida could employ the year round twenty men easily. If a foundry for the casting of miners' supplies was also made a department of a machine shop it would be a valuable addition. It seems superfluous to mention to a practical machinist the many castings that are necessarily required by two hundred mines every year. He can better judge

A PAPER MILL.

Colorado has one or two paper mills of different kinds, but the big majority of the paper used comes from the east, while all the cheaper paper used for wrapping purposes does.

A wood pulp mill could probably be established here for less money and do a more profitable business than any other kind of a manufactory. The hills all through Colorado are covered with quaking asp, a wood very much resemb-ling poplar and making almost identical paper. The trees are of a good size, straight and quite free from knots. It is considered by some far superior to the considered by some far superior to the Wisconsin poplar for paper making. The country immediately surrounding Salida is covered with enough of this quakingasp to supply a mill of big dimensions for a great many years.

Salida can also offer unequalled facilities in mater. The Advances Presidents

ities in water. The Arkansas River flows directly through Salida, has a fall of over one hundred feet to the mile and never is so low as to be noticeable. It has its origin in many of the large springs of the mountains and is also fed by hudreds of smaller streams originated by the melting snow that covers some of the peaks the year round.

With water and wood in abundance and with no water and wood in abundance and with no water or wood right to purchase, Salida surely offers inducements that are not offered elsewhere. The water right has never been taken up. As to securing the wood free, all that is needed is to stake out a quarter of a section of Uncle Sam's land and cut off the table and the table to the same and the s timber, and then take up another one; transportation would be small. There is also some process in the making of paper from wood where considerable sulphur is used. Immense quantities of this is found at Creede, a few miles away, and is pronounced good. It would pay any capitalist to look over the ground, as there is probably not another as good a location in the country.

Of the other mentioned wants of Salida equally as good arguments for each as the preceding ones could be presented. Salida has been richly favored by Nature. It has a population of pushing and enterprising people who are awake to the necessities of the prosperity of the town and to the advancement of its interests. Nowhere in this great west can there be found such indomitable push and hustle as at Salida. Men of nerve, sagacity, enterprise and a breadth of public observation have made the town what it is. These men are today, as ever, ready to meet any new project halfway and offer very possible encouragement, providing the project is meritorious. These men have invested and re-invested their money in any and everything that had a tendepoy to help Salida. Twice has the city been par-Of the other mentioned wants of Sa-

THE SEMI-WEEKLY MAIL.

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REPUBLICAN NATIONAL TICKET.



For President, BENJAMIN HARRISON,

For Vice President, WHITELAW REID, of New York.

CONCRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

HEADQUARTERS REPUBLICAN SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT CENTRAL COMMITTEE, BUENA VISTA, Colo., July 16, 1892. BUENA VISTA, Colo., July 16, 1892.)
In accordance with the instructions of the republican second congressional district central committee, the convention of the republican party of the second congressional district of Colorado is hereby called to meet in Colorado Springs, Tuesday, September 6, 1892, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating one representative in congress from said district, and to transact such other business as may properly come before said convention.

The several counties of the district will be entitled to representation in said convention as follows:

Archuleta 4	Kiowa
Baca 5	Kit Carso
Bent 5	La Plata
Chaffee13	Las Anim
Chevenne 4	Lincoln
Clear Creek13	Mesa
Conejos14	Montezun
Costilla 8	Montrose.
Custer 7	Otero
Delta 5	Ouray
Dolores 6	Pitkin
Douglas 7	Prowers
Eagle 7	Pueblo
	Rio Blanca
Elbert 5	
El Paso30	Rio Grand
Fremont12	Routt
Garfield11	Saguache.
Gilpin10	San Juan.
Grand 4	San Migue
Gunnison11	Summit
Hinadala 0	

Total. C. S. LIBBY,
Chairman Second Congressional
District Central Committee
FRANK P. SHEAFOR, Sec., Canon City.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVEN-

TIONS. HEADQUARTERS REPUBLICAN
COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE.
"SALIDA, COlorado, July 20, 1892.

SALIDA, Colorado, July 20, 1892.

In accordance with instructions of the republican county central committee, a convention of the republican party of Chaffee county, Colorado, is hereby called to meet at Salida, on Tuesday, August 23, 1892, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing 13 delegates to the second congressional district convention to be held at Colorado Springs on Friday, September 6; also to elect thirteen delegates to the republican state convention to be held at Pueblo on Thursday, September 8, 1892, the last named delegates being authorized, jointly with the delegates from Fremont county to said state convention, to nominate a republican candidate for Representative in the legislature to be voted for by the electors of Chaffee and Fremont counties; also to elect a new county central committee and transact such other business as may come before the convention.

COUNTY TICKET.

A republican county convention of Chaffee ounty, Colorado, is also hereby called to meet it Buena Vista on Saturday, October 22, 1892, or the purpose of nominating candidates for tepresentative in the Legislature, County Judge and Commissioner of the First District. The representation in both the above named

No.	1.	Granite	3	66	10	Salida
*	2	Winfield	2	**	11	Salida
		Riverside		**	12	Salida
**	4	Buena Vista		4.	13	Salıda
15	5	Buena Vista	5	**	14	Salida
	6	Dolomite	3			Poncha
**	7	St. Elmo	5	64	16	Maysville
**	8	Nathrop	4	46	17	Monarch
**	9	Brown's Canon	3			

It is requested that the primaries for the August convention be held on Friday evening, August 19, and those for the October convention on Thursday, October 20.

W. R. LEITHEAD, HOWARD RUSSELL, Secretary Republican County Chairman, Central Committee.

COME EVERYBODY!

Salida will have a republican club. It will step forth before Salida's public as a full-grown, full-fledged organization. Let its main endeavor be to show the deluded brethren the folly of chasing up alse gods. The republican party in the past has done too much honorable work to sacrifice all now. Educate the people to the fact that republicanism is Americanism. So be on hand at the council rooms in the Bowne-Grier building Tuesday night at 7:30 to organize a republican club, and bring your friends.

PEOPLE's party speakers are rushing business when they make speeches endorsing the nominations that are to be

THE Craig Pantagraph does not know whereof it speaks when it says Whitelaw Reid is antagonistic to union labor. It had better read up a little before making such absurd statements.

SENATOR TELLER can be secured to speak in Salida under the auspices of a republican club. First get the republican club, and then we can show the people where they are now deluded.

A LIVE, clean and well edited paper has been started in Denver by the leading democratic members of the democratic party of Colorado. It has a good field, as the traitorous News' former followers are only too glad to secure a paper backed by principle and honesty.

THE Knights Templar of Colorado have won great credit for themselves and the state in the splendid manner in which they handled the vast concourse of visitors at the conclave in Denver. A very general expression from the visitors and Chris Hovey; also Andrew Le June is that they have been royaly received and entertained at every point.

It is very cute on the part of the dem ocrats to use all their persuasive power upon republicans in order to carry votes for Weaver, even going so far as to assert their intention of voting for him, but we feel safe in asserting that one-half the democratic contingent who are now talking Weaver will vote for Cleveland on election day, and the other half will from the east, and the smile that he vote Weaver hoping to elect Grover.

CALMAITY'S SOURCE.

A sentence that will bear considerable thought and applies directly to the people's party, was made by Senator Aldrich in a tariff speech recently. He said there "is no permanent place in American politics for a party that bases its claims for popular support on the failures and disappointments of the people." It is a fatal weakness of the democracy that it is a calamity party. It is the democratic party in the guise of the people's party that is now making this calamity howl. It never thrives except in seasons of depression and disaster.

It is a party of pessimism and discontent that uses its influence through its organs to bring about misfortune by constantly predicting it. It cannot gain power and retain it, for prosperity, not adversity, is the watchword of an American republic. But the democrats will endeavor to get it by fair means or foul, and consequently that is why such a calamity howl is going up throughout Colorado. The howl is made by democratic leaders, echoed by disappointed politicians and listened to by a few deceived men who are honest in their free coinage convictions.

How long will it be before the democratic-people's party papers that are now discussing the shameful conduct of the house of representatives will beg the people to elect another democratic house? One such record is enough.

FREE wool for the Colorado sheep grower; free hides, beef and cattle for the cattle grower; free lead for the lead miner; and free greenbacks for everybody are a few of the blessings being argued for by the democratic annex known as the people's party, and the thinking man asks what will all these things be worth when they are free?

THE peoples's party cry out for the

government control of railways and telegarph, notwithstanding the fact that the railroads in the United States are now handling both freight and passengers at a lower rate per mile than can be found in any of the densely populated countries where government control exists. According to "Poor's Manual" the average freight rate per ton per mile on lines in all parts of the country was 1.99 cents in 1890, 1.17 in 1870 and 0.91 in 1890. The fall was 41.2 per cent. during the first period of ten years and 22.2 during the second. From 1870 to 1890 it was nearly 54.3 per cent. This continuous decline extends in all parts of the

Salida will soon have a thoroughly wide awake academy. Such a school has long been a necessity for this section of the county. There are numerous young men and ladies who will be glad of availing themselves of the opportunity offered them by this school, and there are numerous parents who will be glad of the opportunity of giving their children a liberal education and at the same time have them near at home. There is no reason why Salida's academy cannot give these young people the opportunities which they have a right to expect of a thoroughly first-class school. We hope to see it grow from its present babyhood to a young giant.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

The friends of I. G. Berry, one of the people's party electors, have passed round the bushel basket and raised thirty-three hundred and fifty dollars in clean cash to lift him out of bankruptcy. Berry's "wringing words for silver" are more potent than Weaver's. -San Luis Graphic.

Some of our weaker minded democratic brethren seem to be under the impression that the Homestead affair is going to help the democratic ticket. How? None of them can tell. Just to the extent that sedition, murder and lawbreaking have been encouraged and applauded by pretended democratic newspapers like the World, and pretended democratic leaders like Senator Palmer, and their expressions shall be accepted as democratic utterances, the Homestead affair will injure the democracy.-New York Sun.

St. Elmo Notes.

Special Correspondence of THE MAIL. St. Elmo, August 10.-Gusss you

think I nm a very silent correspondent, nevertheless I have been trying to get around to you all the same, and will try and not skip another publicatirn.

Times seem to be very steady; no developments in the way of business worth mentioning since Mr. Russell was

The new mill was put in operation Monday, but owing to some difference of opinion between Mr. Robbins and his mill man it has been closed until some suitable man can be found to fill the place of the latter. It is rumored that Jack Cornish, who has been engaged at the Pawnee mill ever since it started, is to take full charge for Mr. Robbins in a few days. Mr. Cornish is a thorough mill man and no doubt will make it a successs. A young man from Black Hawk, Colorado, whose name we have not learned, is to fill Mr. Cornish's place at the Pawnee mill.

Among the passengers who bought tickets for the Knights Templar conclave at Denver were, J. M. Whittenberger, wife and mother-in-law, J. Holtschneider, G. W. Neff, Mrs. De Forest and several others from Tin Cup. Mr. Whittenberger and family will take in the conclave after which Mr. Whittenberger will return and the family will make a visit to friends in the east

David and Frank Bedell had the pleasure of meeting their father, whose home is in Missouri, here last evening

Uncle Naith Fawcett came down from the Lady compressor to meet his wife, who arrived on the evening train were expressed happiness.

Two Matt of Wild's sisters are visiting Comfort and Care, Health and Happiness for All Who Come. J. Weston came over from Tin Cup

The Goldfield Mining Company recently shipped seven cars of ore to Denver and will ship about five more within

the next week. Roddie McRenzie returned from a business trip to Leadville this evening. The daily rains continue to keep the roads in bad condition for the ore teams.

SAM HIGGINS. POLITICAL SPEECHES.

Davis H. Waite and Paul Vander-voort Speak in Salida.

Davis H. Waite, the people's party candidate for governor of Colorado, and Paul Vandervoort of Nebraska, addressed a good-sized crowd in front of the St. Clair hotel Wednesday evening.

It is always well to look forward to rattling arguments from people's party speakers as to why you should vote for Weaver, Cleveland & Co., free coinage and greenbackism. Messrs. Waite and Vandervoort were well loaded with these arguments and as good, pure, long-suffering, straight-out arguments were offered in favor of free coinage there is nothing to complain about from that source. These gentlemen have excellent ideas about the free coinage of silver and put them to the audience in good straight language and were deserving of more applause than they received on this question. But Mr. Waite proved himself full of

invention when he attempted to argue the reasons why every Coloradan should vote for Weaver and Waite. Mr. Waite. in his newspaper career has found need of invention in case of emergencies, he having been driven to it by necessity in oft recurring hours of need; so he found little trouble in inventing reasons why a person should vote the people's party ticket. But the majority of the listeners were too well educated on the reasons why they were going to vote the people's party ticket to pay much attention to Mr. Waite's reasons, and consequently did not give him the applause he so repeatedly awaited. Mr. Waite's reputation was known in Salida before Mr. Waite was and the people were on the lookout for illogical views and erratic statements. He seemed to take great pride in the assertion that it was through his gigantic endeavor with that of a few other people's party men that the people's party platform contained any silver plank at all. He failed, however, to show in what way he helped the insertion of this plank. He also failed to say whether it was through his endeavor that a plank favoring the government control of railroads and telegraph was inserted in the platform. And one very important thing he failed to touch upon at all, and that was the labor plank. He did not even say that he fayored or disapproved of it. Mr. Waite must have surmised that the voters of Salida were aware that he had always run a "rat" office and paid less than the union scale

As a whole his arguments were very poor, his speech dry and uninteresting, logic poor, and efforts unappreciated. Paul Vandervoort, Mr. Waite's travel

of wages while proprietor of the Aspen

ing and stumping companion, is a great big fellow who will weigh about 230 pounds. He has a voice like a roaring lion and all he said was heard a big distance away. His speech, though boisterous, was devoid of merit. Even the most enthusiastic people's party followers could see little to applaud, except when Wall street was mentioned. He is a grand army man and deplored the wearing of the bloody shirt, which was right, and said Gen. Field, the victim of the bloody shirt taunts, had aropped it long ago. Mr. Vandervoort should have given the date, which was in 1880, when in a public speech in the south he said he was sorry he had not "killed more of the pesky Yankees." The war truly ended at Appomatox and the bloody shirt has no right to wave now, nor did it have any right to wave in 1880. Mr. Vandervoort was of the opinion that both the republican and democratic parties died just after their national conventions and that the only party now in existence was the people's

It cannot be said that either of these speakers talks were satisfactory and the rank and file of the party were sorely disappointed, and after the speeches were over only three or four of the party were on hand to shake the hand of the speakers.

Again we would call the attention of our readers to our premium offer of the New York Weekly Tribune for one year and The Mail one year, both for the subscription price of the latter. The subscription of the Tribune alone is \$1 per year and THE MAIL is \$2.50 per pear; but we have made arrangements with the publishers of the Tribune whereby we are able to make this offer. Or to those that prefer it we will send THE MA'L six months and the Tribune one year for \$1.50 cash in advance. This is certainly a most liberal offer and is appreciated by a great many who have either become new subscribers or paid a year's subscription in advance to take advantage of the offer. The Tribune is the official organ of the republican party, and is one of the most ably edited papers of to-day. There are many different departments in the Tribune ably edited by experienced editors. The agricultural, home; college, political, foreign, society and the family pages are special features. We will gladly furnish sample copies upon application by mail or in person,

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As We take up our daily papers and read of the intense heat and suffering therefrom, in the eastern cities we may well thank the gods of our fortunes that we live in this grand, delightful old Silver State, where we may enjoy the cool refreshing breezes as they come from the summit of the snow-capped peaks by which we are surrounded. There can be nothing more unpleasant than shopping on a hot day in a warm country. It requires all your energy and patience to keep your fan go-

"BARGAIN"

ing. All of the delightful music in the word

Is lost to you. You have only one idea, and that is a desire to get into an ice box--anywhere to "keep cool."

In the present case we can interest you. You have plenty of time and we have plenty of bargains. You are not troubled with heat, and you CAN be interested in a bargain.

During the month of August you can save several good silver dollars, and at the same time get some excellent values in summer goods. As the matter now stands, it is a little too early for fall goods, and the season for summer goods is fast drawing to a close. We are willing to let such goods go at a great sacrifice. You want them, we don't. We will give you the best of the bargain.

We have a lot of muslin underwear at just one half its value; all sizes, both in plain and trimmed. Challies, Lawns, Scotch Ginghams and all wash goods must go. We have a lot of remnants; we want the room that they occupy. Come and get them they are way down cheap.

We have received an advanced shipment of our Carpet Stock. This we intend to make one of our SPECIAL DEPARTMENTS. We will have the newest stock of carpets in the county at pleas-

() Ur line of shoes is large and well assorted. MEN'S SHOES will be closed out at one half their FORMER PRICE. We need more room for our Carpet Department and offer them on these terms. We will quote lowest prices on shoes of any house in Salida. We ask you to investigate. We are agents for BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS.

SHAFER & STEWART.

P. S.-Watch this little corner each week. Its news may do good and save you money.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

Constitution of the State of Colorado.

Public notice is hereby given that at the general election to be held in the several wards and precincts in the state of Colorado, on the 8th day of November, A. D., 1892, there will be submitted to the qualified electors the question of amending the constitution of this state.

The authority for submitting such question is found in senate bill No 71, which is in the words and figures following, viz:

"AN ACT

bmit to the qualified electors of the State of Colorado amendments to Article Ten of the Constitution of the state of Colorado: Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

Section 1. There shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State of Colorado at the next general election for members of the general assembly, for their approval or rejection, the following amendments to the constitution of the State of Colorado, which when ratified by a majority of those voting thereon shall be valid as part of the constitution, that is to say Section Three of Article Ten of the Constitution of the State of Colorado, shall be amended so as to read as follows: Section 3. All taxes shall be uniform upon the same class of subjects within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax and shall be levied and collected under general laws which shall prescribe such regulations as shall secure a just valuation for the taxation of all property, real and personal; Provided, that the household goods of every person being the head of a family to the value of two hundred dollars shall be exempt from taxation. Ditches, canals, and flumes owned and used by individuals or corporations for irrigating lands owned by such individuals or corporations, or the individual members thereof, shall not be separately taxed so long as they shall be owned and used exclusively for such purpose; and Provided, further, that the provisions of this section shall not affect such special assessments for benefits and municipal improvements as the corporate authorities of cities, towns or improvement districts may assess and collect under provisions to be prescribed by law.

Sec. 2. Section Eleven of said Article shall be amended so as to read as follows: Section 11. The rate of taxation on property for state purposes, shall never exceed four mills on each dollar of valuation.

Sec. 3. Each elector voting at said election of the second of the provision of the second of the second of the purpose and the decime of the provision of the second of the purposes, shall never exceed four mills on each dollar of valuation.

The rate of taxation on property for state purposes, shall never exceed four-mills on each doliar of valuation.

SEC. 3. Each elector voting at said election and desirous of voting for or against all the amendments as a whole shall deposit in the ballot box a ticket whereon shall be printed or written the words: 'For the Amendments,' or the words 'Against the Amendments,' and such elector not desiring to vote as aforesaid may express his approvad or rejection of any one or more of said amendments; Provided, that he shall designate any amendment's oa approved or rejected by him by number and in the order in which it appears in this act.

SEC. 4. The votes cast for the adoption or rejection of said amendments or either or any of them shall be canvassed and the result determined in the manner provided by the laws of them shall be canvassed and the result determined in the manner provided by the laws of the state for the canvass of votes for representatives in congress. Approved April 13th, 1891."

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Colorado, at Denver, in the said state, this 19th day of July, A. D., 1892.

E. J. EATON,

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Brown & Cope for fresh vegetables

M. J. Kerndt surrounded the conclave

Dr. E. A. Mattoon returned yesterday

J. N. Korn of St. Joe, Mo., is visiting

Dr. W. A. Smith is visiting friends in

Dr. and Mrs. McClure took in the

sights at Denver during the conclave, re-

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Rogers of Ottumwa,

Andy Rogers returned Thursday morn-

O. E. Harrington returned Thursday

A. W. Robb, of Muskogee, Indian Ter-

ritory, is in the city with his wife, visit-

Miller & Rickman have leased the Cas-

cade laundry and will hereafter see that

it is run on a business basis. Work given

these gentlemen will receive prompt at-

Dan Sullivan of Monarch went out

yesterday morning bound for Ouray.

From the latter point he will visit all the

leading camps of the San Juan country

The ad. of Buena Vista Hot Springs

appears in this issue of THE MAIL. The

proprietor, G. W. Alden, is well known

here and the number of Salida people

lay-off for the purpose of seeing the con-

clave. He is a schemer when it comes

to looking out for John and deserves all

drink all this week, and it is a good one,

it is the famous world-wide known "Van-

Houten's Cocoa." It is being served free

at the following stores: McKenna &

Kerndt, Barry & Israel, Legg & Alexan-

We were all delighted with your illus-

trated lecture and hope to year you again.—Rev. R. M. Blomer, Dominion Church, Minneapolis.

House, August 15-17, under the auspices

of the ladies of the Episcopal church.

From present indications the house will

hardly be able to hold the multitude of

people that have already purchased sea-

son tickets. Tickets on sale at Alger's

Prof. Downie will be at the Opera

cup and see their display.

and Shafer & Stewart's.

possible pleasure from his vacation.

and will be gone about two months.

family will remain some time.

feathers. He reports a splendid trip.

Iowa, are spending a few weeks with

Denver and will remain there several

every morning.

and family.

summer vacation.

at Overland park.

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turning vesterday morning.

their son, Mr. A. G. Rogers.

returning yesterday.

morning from the conclave.

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his daughter, Mrs. Josiah Kellogg.

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it over.

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But how good the quality. Parties that know of the quality of goods handled by this firm know that their equal is not in Salida.

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Besides all the Fruits and Vegetables in Season.

I am getting better since I began the use of Beggs' Blood Purifier and Blood Maker.-B. H. Williams Chenango, Texas. For sale by Geo. A. Huscher.

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For a good smoke stop at M. K.

Gent's furnishing goods cheap for cash at M. K. Miller's. Have you tried the 25 cent dinners at

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furnishing goods at the reliable clothier, TACKLE The St. Clair hotel, the only first-class

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hotel, the most popular hostelry in the E. Ford is sole agent for Hassell &

Talcott's iron fence. If you need a fence give him a call. 17 20 L. F. Cornwell, licensed watchmaker

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clothes to be made to order at lowest prices at A. Unger's. Boston baked beans and brown bread

every Sunday morning for breakfast at King Solomon mine at Creede, is in Sathe Boston restaurant.

The Boston restaurant serves the visit in Denver. best 25 cent dinners to be found along the line of the D. & R. G.

Before you buy carpets look over Haight & Churcher's mammoth stock. at ten cents each. Their prices cannot be beat. Osborn mowers, rakes and harvesters

are lightest running, all steel, best and cheapest made. P. Mulvany, agent.

Haight & Churcher handle the most complete and handsome line of carpets, curtains and wall paper in the city. Ed. W. Lee. The Mail predicts a pros-Wm. Carpenter, licensed watchmaker

of the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad company. Fine watch work a specialty We are agents for Fleischman's Com-W. S. O'Brien is among the conclave

pressed yeast. Try it. GILLETT & WHITEHURST.

We have been selling Beggs' Remedies for about five years, and Beggs' Diarrhœa Balsam gives us the best satisfaction of any remedy we have ever sold .-Evans & Boschert, Chanute, Kan. For Mrs. R. E. Ward, of Pueblo, came up sale by Geo. A. Husher.

Thursday for a visit with M. K. Miller Free Bottle Dr. Miles' Nervine at Druggista. Wall paper of every variety and prices; curtains, new and nice; carpets, the Juage Shackelford of the United States

court is up from Oklahoma, taking a best for the price, at Haight & Church-Boarding houses and hotels will save

10 per cent. by buying of Gillett & Whitehurst. Give them a trial and be convinced.

If you can't get fat from eating the 25 cent dinners at the Boston restaurant it is not because there is not enough to eat ing from Denver with a big bunch of nor of the finest quality.

The St. Clair under the present management, caters to the public taste and convenience, and is consequently enjoymorning from a visit to Denver, where ing a liberal patronage. he has been taking in the summer races

I have handled Beggs' Little Grant Pills for eight years and have customers to whom it would be impossible to sell any other. In fact all of Beggs' family ing his son-in-law, Rev. A. G. Evans. His medicines are quite satisfactory, and I have good success with them .- W. T. Shane, Solomon City, Kansas. * For sale

> Frank Crozer, the successor to Dr. McFarland in the Pharmacy, is making valuable and elaborate additions to his stock. His stock of drugs, medicines, toilet articles and everything generally is complete and he has now a first-class store in every particular.

by Geo. A. Huscher.

19 20

I have recommended Beggs' Blood Purifier and Cherry Cough Syrup several times, and must say that I have been surprised and more than pleased at results following use of same. I am not who patronize his summer resort is yearin the habit of endorsing patent medicines, but can say truthfully, Beggs' Conductor Jack Brown, of Ouray, is medicines are all that is claimed for said to be the only conductor on the them.—Tesah Jones, M. D., Wintersville, road who was lucky enough to secure a Mo. For sale by Geo. A. Huscher.

Attention, Ranchmen.

Just received a car of Utah rock salt for stock. The very thing you want The people of Salida are having a free | Call and get prices.

GILLETT & WHITEHURST.

For Sale Cheap. Steam engine and saw, all in good the same time establishd temporary free order, for wood business. Also team of Thos. Frame.

Sealed Bids.

NATHROP, Colo., July 29, 1892. Sealed bids will be received for the building of a grain elevator at the flouring mill one-balf mile from Nathrop. Bids to be opened August 15, 1892.

Plans and specifications to be seen at the mill or at my residence on Chalk Creek. The right reserved to reject any MARGABET NACHTHIEB.

Look for everything you want at Brown & Cope's.

John I. Lannon, of St. Louis, is visiting J. P. Smith.

Frank and Harry Jones leave for a trip to Denver to-day.

Joseph Fisher, an old-time Sahdaite, now of Ouray, is in town.

Dr. J. H. Morrison returned Thursday from a trip to Cripple Creek. Miss Nettie Israel, of Bonaparte, Iowa,

is visiting Mrs. C. W. Barry. Mrs. Talbot, of Ottawa, Illinois, is vis

iting her sister, Mrs. C. P. Crozer. M. M. French is undergoing the pain of a case of rheumatism in his knee.

Millage Davis, of Minturn, son-in-law of J. P. Smith, was in town Thursday. Only the best work done at the Cas-

cade laundry under its new management. Mrs. Derry and Miss Kimball, of Vermont, Illinois, are visiting W. R. and E. H. Kirkbride.

Call at the MAIL office at once if you wish to secure a few copies of the souvenir pamphlet.

C. W. Barry took in the conclave. Says there was a great crowd of great people in a great city.

Mrs. Marvin, sister of J. W. Deen, returned yesterday from an extended visit among friends in Kansas. Mesdames Wharton and Shenk, of

Yates Centre, Kansas, are visiting their sister, Mrs. E. H. Kirkbride. Theo. Craig, superintendent of the

lida on his way back to duty from a A limited number of the souvenir

Rockies," are on sale at the MAIL office Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jones and Miss Flora returned from Denver last night,

pamphlets, "Salida, the Gem of the

scenes at the conclave. M. H. and J. P. Smith, Jr., have purchased the stationery and book store of perous future for the young and ener-

where they have been enjoying the

Mrs. C. E. Grapewine arrived this week for a visit with her mother, Mrs. W. L. Ogden. She was accompanied by ner son Monloe, who will remain until

Bear in mind that the farewell reception tendered Rev. and Mrs. Crowl tonight at the Presbyterian church is for all friends, of whatever denomination or

religious belief. are turning tourists away. Over 250 have sought rooms in private residences that they might stay in town a few days and see our beautiful city.

The numerous friends of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Craig will learn with sorrow of

the death of their three-year old daughter, Emily Belle, which occurred in Woodford county, Tennessee, on July 22. R. B. Hallock leaves town Monday for

a ten days vacation at Crested Butte. He intends spending his time fishing, hunting, mining, etc. Bob has been a good boy as freight agent and is well deserving of a vacation.

"VanHouten's Cocoa" is being served free at the following stores: Legg & Alexander, Barry & Israel, McKenna & Kerndt. All are invited to call and partake of this celebrated drink. "Van-Houten's Cocoa" is the first and only pure soluable cocoa made.

Mrs. A. M. Haight and Elmer L. Haight, of Battle Creek, Michigan, mother and brother of I. W. Haight, treated the latter gentleman to a big surprise Tuesday night by dropping in on him unexpectedly. He had no idea of seeing them. They will stay a month or six weeks.

Salida is crowded with strangers, and they are all of a kind that are out for a good time. Wednesday about fifty climbed to the top of Tenderfoot Hill and seemed to enjoy the climb very much. Burros are a source of much amusement to many, and especially the ladies, and Thursday about all the burros in town were hired by an excursion party, who rode them to some point out of town on a picnic. The larger the rider the smaller the burro was the rule. They say they have not seen any place as yet that compares with Salida. An agent of Van Houten's cocos was

in town this week on an advertising tour and made arrangements with Barry & Israel, McKenna & Kerndt and Legg & Alexander to handle this cocos and at cocoa stands, superintended by ladies. der. All are invited to call and take a draft horses, wagon, etc. Inquire of All are cordially invited to step in, so a sign reads, and get a free cup of cocoa. Those who have ever tried Van Houten's cocoa when it is made properly do not hesitate, and those who have not tried it before invariably pronounce it delicious. And there can be no question about this being so, for Van Houten's has been a standard cocoa in Europe for years and is rapidly taking the lead in America. Go in and try a cup, as it don't cost any thing and it isn't policy not to accept of anything good when you can get it

The St. Clair lodged 340 people last

Poncha Springs to-day. Jackson, Miehigan, commandery went

J. A. Israel and his father are visiting

through east this morning.

Albert Miller, of Emporia, Kansas, is

visiting his brother, M. K. Miller. C. S. Ogden came down from Buens

G. F. Bateman returned Tuesday from a trip to Washington and Oregon, greatly improved in health by his short

Vista this morning on business.

C. W. Dew of the Kansas City branch of the Lombard Investment company, is visiting his brother, F. G. Dew, train dispatcher.

Judge J. C. Bell and J. W. Kyle, clerk of the district court at Montrose, made the Mail a very pleasant social call last evening. They are quite enthusiastic over the prospective success of the people's party in that section.

Rev. H. J. Grace has purchased through the real estate firm of E. G. Bettis, a residence on the corner of Sixth and E streets. Repairs are being made and the house will be ready for occupancy about September 1.

The Colorado Midland road will turn over forty-four cars of Knights Templar to the D. & R. G. at Glenwood Springs to-night, and to-morrow morning and tomorrow there will be twenty trains of excursionists through here. All Salida people who can spare any time should go down to the depot and greet the

The people's party will hold its convention in Salida next Monday for the perpose of nominating a candidate for congress in the second congressional district. It is expected that B. Clark Wheeler, D. H. Waite, Julius Thompson, Judge Belford, Tom Patterson and other noted orators of the state will be present to address the people.

Frank Daniels.

It has been a long time since the Opera House has held so large a crowd as that which went to see Frank Daniels, the comedian, in Little Puck last night. The house was filled with an appreciative but criticising audience. But all were more than pleased with the pleasant comedian, pretty girls, homely fellows, and the entire performance. Frank Daniels, D. L. Don, Robert Evans, John Canfield and Bessie Sanson are all true artists, the equals of whom are hardly ever seen at Salida.

Salida is a good show town when it gets good shows. But the people will not support jim-crow companies. This has been demonstrated by the houses Effie Elsler, Frank Daniels and several other good companies have drawn. A good company could draw a good big playing house in Salida every week and that is the only kind that should be allowed to play here.

Through Bonnie Scotland.

Prof. Downie last night, in the Princess Opera House, took a large audience with him through the "land o'cakes" and "Bobbie Burns." The views shown of the different places which possess historical interest were beautifully colored and wonderfully realistic, the stereoptic character of the views bringing out the scenes on the canvass in a life-like manner, so much so that the spectator could almost imagine himself as being on the spot; while those who saw what to them were places of more than ordinary interest felt themselves at home again. The principal points of interest were exceptionally fine, while the historical places The hotels are filled to overflowing and visited were faithfully depicted and handled in an able manner by the

talented lecturer. St. Andrew's society deserves the thanks of the public in providing such a high order of entertainment.—Winnipeg

Prof. Downie will be at the Opera House, Salida, August 15-17. Tickets on sale at Alger's and Shafer & Stewart's.

Salida Letter List.

A list of letters remaining unclaimed in the post office at Salida, Colorado, August 12, 1892:

Brooks, Herald
Bader, F. K.
Connell, Geo. L.
Douglas, Miss Emma
Donald, Wm, A.
Forey, Willis
Fisher, Woody
Hook, Bert
Hunt, Jno. W.
Hollis, Frank
Hill, Jno. W. Newton, Ed W. Osborne, Miss Price, Mrs. M. Reekeyser, Fie Robeck, Miss Barah Ryder, Chas. Smith, James, B. Smith, Mrs. Mary Setterfreat, Amico Sulliyan Michael Setterfreat, Amico
Sullivan Michael
Sullivan, Patrick
Sullivan, J. A. or Jack
Stokes, Miss Ada
Stamps, Mrs. J. V.
Silvers, Miss Mira
Wilson, Miss Clara
White, Geo.
Whyden, J.
Walch, Miss Mary L.
Wallace, W. W. Henry, Mrs. Wm. Lygan, J. R. Lewis, Dr. J. B. Lantz, Chas. McCartney, B. F. McBride, E.

Persons calling for these letters wil please say "advertised."

S. M. JACKSON, P. M.

CHURCH NEWS.

[THE MAIL would be glad to devote this column each week to church news and will make an especial effort to secure all the news items possible, and we ask the hearty co-operation of the ministers and Sunday School Superintendents, teachers and others in the effort.]

Preaching in the Presbyterian church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. Theodore Crowl. Mr. Crowl will preach his last sermon in Salida before returning to the east next Sunday even-

The usual programme of services at the Methodist church will be held on next Sunday beginning with the Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. All members of the church are urged to be present and a very cordial invitation is extended to everybody to worship with us. Strangers | 11 T U P sojourning in the city will find a hearty welcome. H. J. Grace, pastor.

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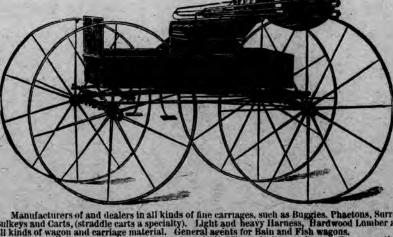
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As a Residence Site.

Every loyal Salidaite will maintain that there are no bad places of residence here, but if pressed most of us will ad-mit that some are better than others. There are many nice residences on what is called the mesa, an addition to the town, and there are many nice ones right in the heart of the city.

It is easy to persude any person who visits Salida in the summer that it is one of the coolest spots in the Rockies, but when they are assured that it is also warmer in winter than the lowland warmer in winter than the lowland towns, they answer according to their kind. If they are polite and wish to spare one's feelings, they smile incredulously and gentle, but firmly change the subject; if they are rude they make some pointed remarks about the habit of lying, and intimate that Salida people are adepts in the art of telling what is not. But every resident of the city, if for only one year, knows that this is the simple truth.

There are many admirable locations for homes in Colorado, each possessing some advantage, but for beauty, healthfulness and convenience the palm will, on the whole, be awarded by the unprejudiced observer to beautiful Salida, the Gem of the Rockies.

Gem of the Rockies.

Salida property is like any other, it takes brains and skill, as well as capital and muscle, to make it pay. How great returns brains and money, skillfully applied, will produce from "raw material" has been shown in the history of Salida. If any Salida Rip Van Winkle should wake up from his nap and visit it he would not know the place.

One who slights from the cars when Gem of the Rockies.

One who alights from the cars when the brakeman calls "Salida," finds humthe brakeman cans "Sanda, inids himself in the midst of a prosperous city. His eyes will admiringly rest upon as pretty a station as he will see in many a day's ride. Upon closer inspection he would see that as a place of residence nothing could be more delightful. On the case eight rice public ranges of mounthe one side rise noble ranges of mountains, while on the other the valley slopes gently down to a graduated series of hills. From the upper windows of houses or from the hill tops, the view is

unsurpassed.

We who have tried it find the place remarkable for its salubrity. The air is delightful in purity and bracing quality. The soil is gravelly, thus insuring a perfect natural drainage. There is no stag-nant water within one hundred miles of Salida; there are no marshes, no swamps -nothing to breed malaria or furnish nidus for diseases is to be found in the lowland towns.

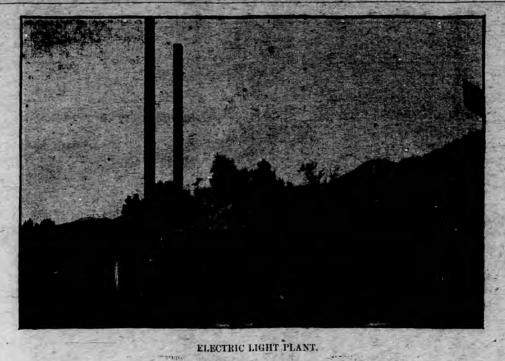
The social conditions are as pleasant as the material. The loneliness that so many people of larger cities fear as the bane of country life, has had in Salida no chance to make itself felt. Like most bugbears of country life, it only exists in lively imaginations. In fact, Salida is all the year around what Saratoga is in

August.

Men who are fond of sport with rod or gun will find Salida an especially desirable place to locate. At very little cost of time good sport may be had almost at one's door? Trout and bass fishing and trolling attract many even from the east. splendid sport for anglers, being well stocked with bass, trout, pickerel and many other fresh water fish. The many streams in the vicinity afford unexcelled trout fishing. In the woods rabbits and deer abound, and quail, woodcock, snipe and other feathered game are very plentiful. Duck shooting is also exceed-

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ing to us an earthly paradise? That's exactly what Salida is. Don't take anybody's word for it, but come and see for yourself, and if you are not won by the manifold charms of the place, you are one of those unfortunate persons who don't knew a good thing when they see

We have declared that Salida is the most beautiful place of residence in Colorado, but whether a person would be more apt to see this beauty on the messor in the city proper it is hard to say. We can think of nothing to say of both than that they share equal advantages and attractions. The prospective settler who has to choose between the two places has our profoundest sympathy. He will be reminded of the old problem about the donkey between two bundles of hay, and may perhaps sing with Captain Macheath in the old ballad:

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