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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 the West all the Year Round—Unequaled Opportunities for Capitalists—Some of the Public Buildings.

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 Alps, have received so much creditable mention and unlimited praise 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 agricultural lands. Grand and impressive as the many valleys lying between the lofty mountains are, few equal and none excel that one which holds in its wide embrace the marvelous copper, silver, gold, iron and coal deposits, rich agricultural and pastoral lands. Salida was opened up to the world only twelve years ago (1880). It is only 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 tramping beneath their feet. That such wealth, both in mineral and agricultural lands, was not developed 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 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 seemingly only leaving room for the swift, rushing Arkansas to roar on its mad course to the Mississippi. In time, though, after months of perseverance and the expenditure of millions of dollars 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 surroundings.

Salida was started as a railroad town and made the terminus of six divisions of the Denver and Rio Grande railroad. Extensive machine shops and substantial office buildings were erected by the company and they, together with the houses employed in the different offices and on the trains, made at the beginning a substantial foundation for the now prosperous city. The railroad company 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 per year.

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 exhilarating, and it is a fact that tens of thousands of invalids owe their lives to Colorado's climate. Men whose lives were at one time despaired of, but who came to Salida as a last resort to health, now form substantial pillars of Salida's greatness.

What Salida Has.

Salida has the necessary population to be made a city of the second class. No where 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. Salida has never had a boom, nor does it want one. Its growth has been of a steady character. New buildings are constantly going up, 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 commodious substantial manner, 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 beautiful 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 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 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 \$35,000 unfurnished, an illustration of the front elevation being shown herewith; an academy, an opera house (illustration) with seating capacity of 400, and a competent and well-equipped fire department. Aside from the general commercial industries to be found in such a city (and there is no small variety here) the above about compose the public enterprises.

Mineral Resources.

A great variety of minerals are found 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 Villa Grove, in the San Luis valley, and a third to the famous Calumet. There are shipped every day from this immediate vicinity fifteen carloads of iron ore, twelve carloads of silver ore, three carloads of copper ore and fifteen carloads of lime rock. Salida's carbonate belt embraces a strip of territory commencing about six miles southeast of 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 carbonate deposit, as the formation is most identical. Be this as it may, the development so far made sustains the assertion that the fields are full of paying mineral; and 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 Colorado. The gratifying feature of it is, sufficient ore has already been found to secure for the district a most thorough development. Good roads and trails reach the heart of the region and make railroad shipments easy. Taking into consideration the size of the belt and the number of good prospects, there has yet been comparatively little development work done. This is owing to the lack of capital among the present prospectors and owners, and opens up a good field for safe investments. In view of these facts Salida will undoubtedly become a reduction centre and manufacturing 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, do not stop for a moment the swinging of the hammer or the blasting of the rock. Day and night the work goes on and the world is constantly 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 satisfactory will be the amount of the bulion produced.

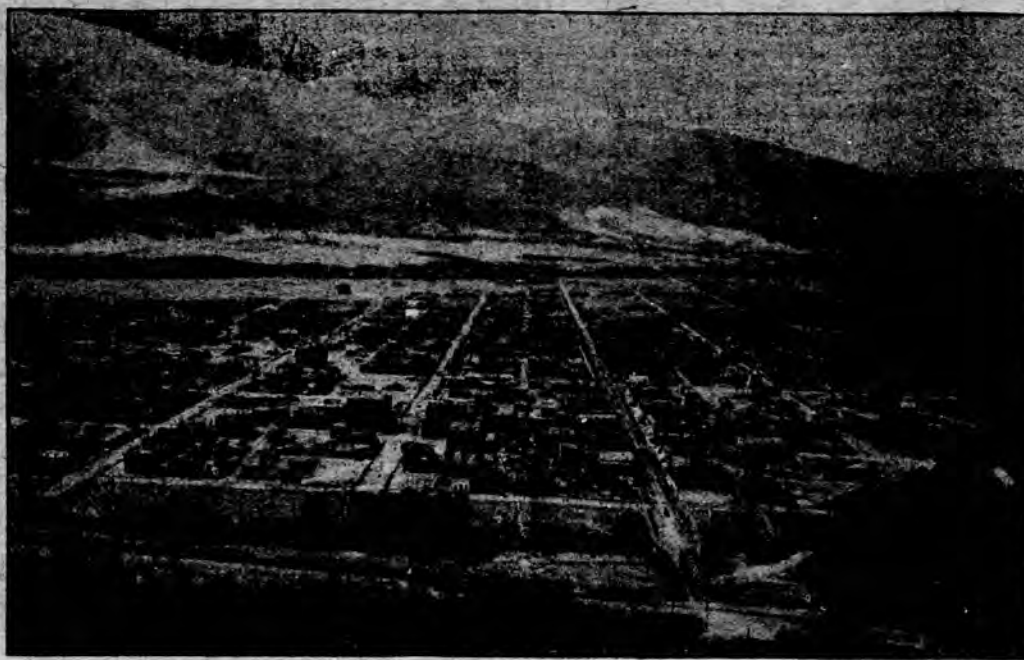
Agricultural Lands.

Over thirty thousand acres of the most fertile agricultural land west of the Mississippi River is located in this 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, grasshoppers or the thousand other pests that are all too frequent.

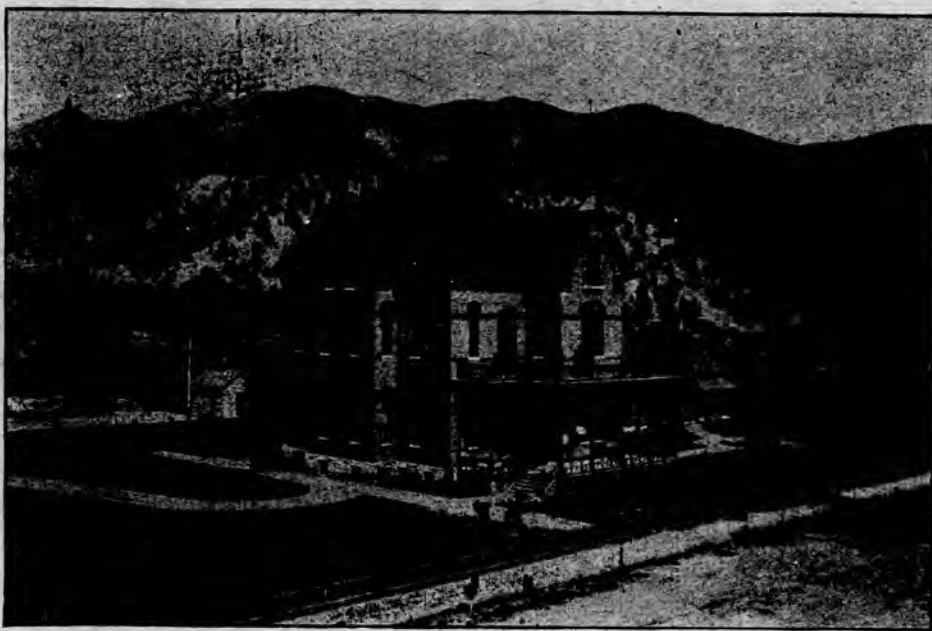
It is this famous Arkansas Valley that we would ask the reader to consider favorably as a desirable location to do prosperous farming. The demand of farm products invariably exceeds the supply, for while Colorado is well peopled there is a comparatively small amount of available farming land. There is no failure of crops; potatoes average 175 bushels to the acre, and when particularly well cared for frequently reach 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 uncommon here.

Climatic Advantages.

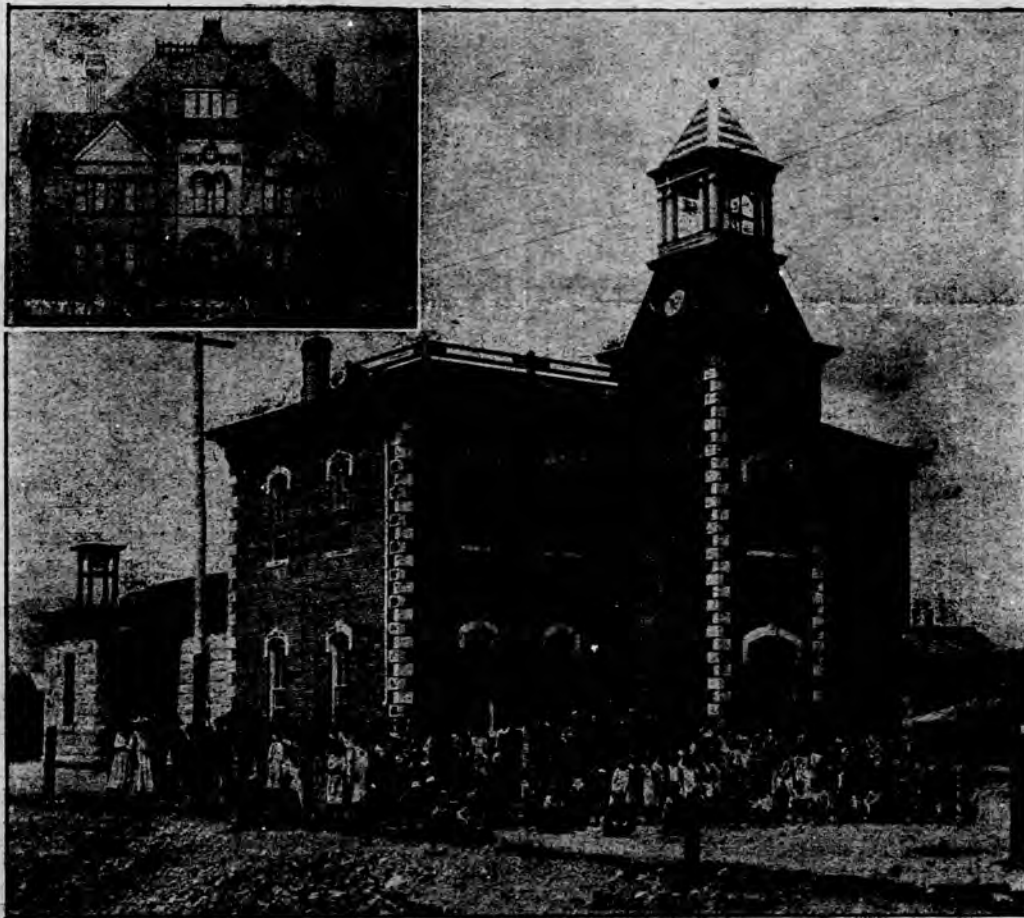
Salida's altitude is 7,050 feet, its sheltered position within the encircling mountains, its even temperature, which rarely touches zero, and its remarkable average of 320 full days of sunshine per annum, gives us the most delightful climate in the world—comfortable in the winter and cool and breezy 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 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 exhilaration 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, braces the system to its utmost effort, which, though long continued, is not followed by reactionary prostration. In winter, while the surrounding hills and country lie covered from three to twenty feet beneath the snow, the beautiful valley in which Salida lies, looks forth smiling under the genial sun, seldom seeing more than two or three inches of snow, which, falling at night, rapidly disappears during the day; and such is the peculiar character of the soil that neither the winter thaw nor the summer rain leaves slush or mud to harass the



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 those at Poncha except those of Yellowstone Park. This sentiment 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 stages; for neuralgic troubles, the 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 springs and their good qualities who would be glad of the opportunity of summering there yearly if ample accommodations could be provided. Liberal inducements would be offered a capitalist to build a desirable hotel here, and 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 five 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 summer.

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 line to Gunnison, Montrose, Ouray, Telluride 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 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 hospital and offices, and employs from 500 to 800 men in train, engine, shop, yard and office service.

What Salida Wants.

- 1—A flouring mill.
- 2—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 manufacturing site as Salida. Official figures 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 no 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.

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

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, as pronounced by millers to be of an exceptionally good quality, making

good 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 destroy 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 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 railroads, 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 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 38 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 inexhaustible, 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 \$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 line.

Salida is in the very centre of this vast mining district. Six divisions of the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad coming from every direction and passing through 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 a wood very much resembling 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 Wisconsin poplar for paper making. The country immediately surrounding Salida is covered with enough of this quaking-asp to supply a mill of big dimensions for a great many years.

A PAPER MILL.

Salida can also offer unequalled facilities 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 fed by hundreds of smaller streams originating by the melting snow that covers some of the peaks the year round.

With 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 tree, all that is needed is to stake out a quarter of a section of Uncle Sam's land and cut off the timber, and then take up another one; transportation would be small. There is also some prospect 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, 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 tendency to help Salida. Twice has the city been partially burned to the ground, but twice

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A LITTLE TIMELY CAUTION

BARRY & ISRAEL.

In making your selections of Groceries and Provisions be sure you patronize a firm that is known for its Reliability and Fairness. Such a firm in Salida is

This Firm is renowned in Salida for its energy in securing and handling only the best of everything. It should not be a case of

HOW CHEAP

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.

A Specialty is made of

COLD DUST, MONTE VISTA AND ALAMOSA FLOUR

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.

The St. Clair hotel leads.

Furniture—Haight & Churcher's.

Heart Disease cured. Dr. Miles' New Cure.

For a good smoke stop at M. K. Miller's.

Gent's furnishing goods cheap for cash at M. K. Miller's.

Have you tried the 25 cent dinners at the Boston restaurant?

Longmont Creamery Butter, the finest at Gillett & Whitehurst's.

White Loaf, the ideal flour, can be had only of Gillett & Whitehurst.

The largest stock of clothing, hats and furnishing goods at the reliable clothier, A. Unger.

The St. Clair hotel, the only first-class up-town hotel. G. W. Walters, proprietor.

When in Salida stop at the St. Clair hotel, the most popular hostelry in the city.

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 to D. & R. G. R. Strictly first-class watch repairing.

The largest line of latest styles of 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 the Boston restaurant.

The Boston restaurant serves the 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. Their prices cannot be beat.

Osborn mowers, rakes and harvesters are lightest running, all steel, best and cheapest made. P. Mulvaney, agent.

Haight & Churcher handle the most complete and handsome line of carpets, curtains and wall paper in the city.

Wm. Carpenter, licensed watchmaker of the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad company. Fine watch work a specialty.

We are agents for Fleischman's Compressed yeast. Try it.

GILLETT & WHITEHURST.

We have been selling Beggs' Remedies for about five years, and Beggs' Diarrhoea Balsam gives us the best satisfaction of any remedy we have ever sold.—Evans & Boschert, Chanute, Kan. For sale by Geo. A. Huscher.

Free Bottle Dr. Miles' Nervine at Drugstore.

All paper of every variety and price; curtains, new and nice; carpets, the best for the price, at Haight & Churcher's.

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 nor of the finest quality.

The St. Clair under the present management, caters to the public taste and convenience, and is consequently enjoying a liberal patronage.

I have handled Beggs' Little Giant Pills for eight years and have customers to whom it would be impossible to sell any other. In fact all of Beggs' family medicines are quite satisfactory, and I have good success with them.—W. T. Shane, Solomon City, Kansas. *For sale by Geo. A. Huscher.

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.

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 in the habit of endorsing patent medicines, but can say truthfully, Beggs' medicines are all that is claimed for them.—Teash Jones, M. D., Wintersville, Mo. For sale by Geo. A. Huscher.

Attention, Ranchmen.

Just received a car of Utah rock salt for stock. The very thing you want Call and get prices.

GILLETT & WHITEHURST.

For Sale Cheap.

Steam engine and saw, all in good order, for wood business. Also team of draft horses, wagon, etc. Inquire 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-half 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 or all bids.

17-20 MARGARET NACHTRIEB.

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 Salidite, 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 visiting 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 Cascade 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. Berry 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.

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The St. Clair lodged 340 people last night.

J. A. Israel and his father are visiting Poncha Springs to-day.

Jackson, Michigan, commandery went through east this morning.

Albert Miller, of Emporia, Kansas, is visiting his brother, M. K. Miller.

C. S. Ogden came down from Boena Vista this morning on business.

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

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 to-morrow 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 visitors.

The people's party will hold its convention in Salida next Monday for the purpose 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 Edie 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' lakes" and "Bobbie Burns." The views shown of the different places which possess historical interest were beautifully colored and wonderfully realistic, the stereoscopic 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 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 Tribune.

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. J.
Douglas, Miss Emma
Donald, Wm. A.
Forey, Willis
Fisher, Woody
Hook, Bert
Hunt, Jno. W.
McBride, E.
Bill, Jno. W.
Henry, Mrs. Wm.
Lynn, J. K.
Lewis, Dr. J. B.
Lantz, Chas.
McCrainy, B. F.
Moore, Chas.
Moonis, A. E.
Wallace, W.

Newton, Ed. W.
Osborne, Miss
Price, Mrs. M.
Reekeser, Fie
Robeck, Miss Sarah
Ryder, Chas.
Smith, James, B.
Smith, Mrs. Mary
Sutter, 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.
Watch, Miss Mary L.

Persons calling for these letters will 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 evening.

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 journeying in the city will find a hearty welcome. H. J. Grace, pastor.

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As a Residence Site.

Every loyal Salidite will maintain that there are no bad places of residence here, but if pressed most of us will admit 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 persuade 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 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.

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 alights from the cars when the brakeman calls "Salida," finds himself in the midst of a prosperous city. His eyes will admirably 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 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 stagnant water within one hundred miles of Salida; there are no marshes, no swamps—nothing to breed malaria or furnish a *widus* for diseases 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. Several charming lakes near by afford 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 exceedingly good.

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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 mesa or 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 Macbeath in the old ballad:

"How happy could I be with either,
Were I other dear charmer away."

I have no hesitancy in recommending Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to the public, as I do my friends and patrons. I used it myself after other well-known remedies had failed, and it cured me in a few minutes. I recommend it candidly and cheerfully upon its merits, not from a financial standpoint, because I have others in stock on which I make a larger profit, but because Chamberlain's is the best remedy I know of for bowel complaints. There is no doubt about it, it does the work.—JAMES FORGY, Druggist, McVeytown, Penn. For sale by A. M. Alger druggist.

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A Word to Ladies.

Ladies who desire a beautiful clear skin, free from pimples, boils, blotches and other eruptions, should commence at once to use Dr. Gunn's Improved Liver Pills. They will also remove that heavy look about your eyes and make them bright, and will cure headache from whatever cause it arises. Remember, you are only required to take one small pill at bed time, which is coated with pure sugar and will not gripe or produce any unpleasant sensation. Sold for 25 cents by A. M. Alger, druggist.

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